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Exercise I – Identify the type of tenses in following sentences:-

1. Damon drinks coffee every morning.
2. The boy got up late and missed the bus.
3. My mother goes to pray in the temple.
4. The team is playing very well.
5. The school will be closed for winter break.
6. Leonard graduated from college last year.
7. The baby has eaten all the chips.
8. Have you read Pride and Prejudice?
9. The train has just left the station.
10. The sick child has been sleeping for three hours.
11. They have known each other for a long time.
12. Sam was going to school.
13. When I went there, Bucky was playing video games.
14. The workers have been working on the building for a long time.
15. Penny had done her homework when her parents came back.
16. Mr Arnold had been writing his last book for four months.
17. I will move to Delhi soon.
18. Mr Samuel will be staying in New York next week.
19. Beverly will have left before you arrive to see her.
20. Mr Peter will have been teaching for twelve years next month.
21. She writes a letter every day.
22. They were playing football when it started to rain.
23. I have finished my homework.
24. He will go to the market tomorrow.
25. By next year, she will have graduated.
26. We were watching a movie last night.
27. The cat is sleeping on the sofa.
28. I had eaten before you arrived.



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29. She had been working at the company for five years before she quit.
30. He goes to the gym every morning.
31. He has been studying for three hours.
32. They will be traveling to Paris next week.
33. She baked a cake yesterday.
34. We have lived here since 2010.
35. I will have completed my project by tomorrow.
36. The children are playing in the park.
37. She had visited that museum before.
38. John is going to the store later today.
39. They had been waiting for the bus for an hour.
40. You will have been working here for five years next month.
41. She eats breakfast at 7 a.m. every day.
42. They were watching a movie when the power went out.
43. By next week, I will have finished my project.
44. He is going to the gym right now.
45. I had never seen such a beautiful sunset before last summer.
46. We will visit our grandparents next month.
47. She has lived in Paris for three years.
48. He will be cooking dinner when we arrive.
49. By the time she arrives, I will have been waiting for over an hour.
50. They had been traveling for hours before they reached their destination.
51. I am reading a fascinating book right now.
52. Tomorrow, we are going to visit the new museum.
53. She writes in her journal every evening.
54. He will have been studying for three hours by the time the exam starts.
55. We have been trying to reach you all day.
56. When I was a child, I played outside every day.
57. They will be attending the conference next week.
58. She had cooked dinner by the time we arrived.



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59.They are planning to renovate their house next year.

60.He has gone to the store, so he isn't here right now.

Answers

1. Simple Present Tense
2. Simple Past Tense
3. Simple Present Tense
4. Present Continuous Tense
5. Simple Future Tense
6. Simple Past Tense
7. Present Perfect Tense
8. Present Perfect Tense
9. Present Perfect Tense
- 10.Present Perfect Continuous Tense
- 11.Present Perfect Tense
- 12.Past Continuous Tense
- 13.Past Continuous Tense
- 14.Present Perfect Continuous Tense
- 15.Past Perfect Tense
- 16.Past Perfect Continuous Tense
- 17.Simple Future Tense
- 18.Future Continuous Tense
- 19.Future Perfect Tense
- 20.Future Perfect Continuous Tense
- 21.Present Simple
- 22.Past Continuous
- 23.Present Perfect
- 24.Future Simple
- 25.Future Perfect
- 26.Past Continuous



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27. Present Continuous
28. Past Perfect
29. Past Perfect Continuous
30. Present Simple
31. Present Perfect Continuous
32. Future Continuous
33. Past Simple
34. Present Perfect
35. Future Perfect
36. Present Continuous
37. Past Perfect
38. Present Continuous
39. Past Perfect Continuous
40. Future Perfect Continuous
41. Simple Present
42. Past Continuous
43. Future Perfect
44. Present Continuous
45. Past Perfect
46. Simple Future
47. Present Perfect
48. Future Continuous
49. Future Perfect Continuous
50. Past Perfect Continuous
51. Present Continuous
52. Present Continuous
53. Simple Present
54. Future Perfect Continuous
55. Present Perfect Continuous
56. Simple Past



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57.Future Continuous

58.Past Perfect

59.Present Continuous

60.Present Perfect

II. Change the tense (Transform the tenses of the following sentences as directed)

1. The girl speaks the truth. (Present Continuous Tense)
2. Mr Ram has spoken about Dinosaurs. (Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
3. The boat sailed yesterday. (Simple Present Tense)
4. Annie went to school yesterday. (Future Continuous Tense)
5. The baby cried for hours. (Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
6. Rose ate all the cookies. (Present Perfect Tense)
7. We have finished our assignments. (Past Perfect Tense)
8. Mr Ben had taught for five years. (Past Perfect Continuous Tense).
9. Dev saw the Prime Minister yesterday. (Future Continuous Tense)
- 10.Pavi shall finish her stitching by then. (Future Perfect Tense)
- 11.I will talk to him. (simple past)
- 12.She works as a receptionist. (past continuous)
13. I will help you. (simple past)
14. They spend hours talking. (simple future)
- 15.I have been running for hours. (past perfect tense)
16. She didn't offer me any help. (simple present)
- 17.She takes good care of her health. (simple past)
18. I can run six miles in an hour. (simple past)
19. She works hard to support her family. (present perfect.)
20. He has done a lot for me. (simple past)
21. I waited for an hour. (present perfect)
22. She lives alone. (present perfect continuous tense)



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Answers

1. The girl is speaking the truth.
2. Mr Ram has been speaking about Dinosaurs.
3. The boat sails today.
4. Annie will be going to school tomorrow.
5. The baby has been crying for hours.
6. Rose has eaten all the cookies.
7. We had finished our assignments.
8. Mr Ben had been teaching for five years
9. Dev will be seeing the Prime Minister tomorrow.
10. Pavi shall have finished her stitching by then.
11. talked to him.
12. She was working as a receptionist.
13. I helped you.
14. They will spend hours talking.
15. I ran for hours.
16. She doesn't offer me any help.
17. She took good care of her health.
18. I ran six miles in an hour.
19. She has worked hard to support her family.
20. He did a lot for me.
21. I have waited for an hour.
22. She has been living alone.

III. Exercise: Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verb given in brackets.



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1. She usually ___ (go) to the gym after work.
2. By the time you arrive, we ___ (finish) dinner.
3. They ___ (live) in Paris for five years before moving to London.
4. I ___ (study) when the phone rang.
5. She ___ (write) three novels so far.
6. We ___ (watch) a movie when you called last night.
7. If it rains tomorrow, we ___ (stay) at home.
8. He ___ (be) to Japan three times.
9. They ___ (play) football every Sunday.
10. By next year, she ___ (graduate) from college.

Answers:

1. She usually **goes** to the gym after work. (*Present Simple*)
2. By the time you arrive, we **will have finished** dinner. (*Future Perfect*)
3. They **had lived** in Paris for five years before moving to London. (*Past Perfect*)
4. I **was studying** when the phone rang. (*Past Continuous*)
5. She **has written** three novels so far. (*Present Perfect*)
6. We **were watching** a movie when you called last night. (*Past Continuous*)
7. If it rains tomorrow, we **will stay** at home. (*Future Simple*)
8. He **has been** to Japan three times. (*Present Perfect*)
9. They **play** football every Sunday. (*Present Simple*)
10. By next year, she **will have graduated** from college. (*Future Perfect*)

IMPORTANCE OF SPELLING

Directions (1-10): Following are the questions having the group of words. You have to choose the **correctly spelt** word.

Question 1.

- a) Millennium



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- b) Millinium
- c) Millennium
- d) Millenium
- e) Mllemum

Question 2.

- a) Hierarchy
- b) Hieraarchy
- c) Hieriararchy
- d) Hierache
- e) Herarcy

Question 3.

- a) Atheist
- b) Athest
- c) Athist
- d) Atheit
- e) Aheist

Question 4.

- a) Priveledge
- b) Privilidge
- c) Privilege
- d) priviledge
- e) Privlege

Question 5.

- a) Playrite
- b) Playright
- c) Playwrite
- d) Playwright
- e) Plaright

Question 6.

- a) Exaggearate
- b) Exaggerate
- c) Exagjerate
- d) Exajerate



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e) Exajjerate

Question 7.

- a) Compitend
- b) Competent
- c) Compitent
- d) Compentent
- e) Comptent

Question 8.

- a) Inconvenice
- b) Inconvenience
- c) Inconvinence
- d) Inconvenince

Question 9.

- a) Enterpeneur
- b) Entrepreneur
- c) Entreprnneur
- d) Enterpeneur
- e) Entreprenuer

Question 10.

- a)Acquatance
- b)Acquaintence
- c)Acquaintance
- d)Acquantance
- e)Aquantaince

ANSWERS:

1-a 2-a 3-a 4-c 5-d 6-b 7-b 8-b 9-b 10-c

Exercise 2 – Choose the correct spellings

Read the following sentences and choose the correct spelling from the given options.

1. Mr Patrick is our new (principle/principal).
2. The company (excepted/accepted) all the terms.



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3. Please don't keep your dog on the (lose/loose).
4. The (later/latter) is my best friend.
5. I need some (stationary/stationery) products for my craftwork.
6. The actor (excepted/accepted) the Oscar.
7. I will call you (later/latter) in the evening.
8. Covid (affects/effects) the lungs.
9. The (council/counsel) of the ministers were sworn in yesterday.
10. Robert (too/to) wants to accompany us to the park.

Answers

- 1.Principal 2.Accepted 3.Loose 4.Latter 5.Stationery 6.Accepted 7.Later
8.Affects 9.Council 10.Too

Exercise: Choose the correct spelling

1. She received a beautiful ____ from her friend.
 - a) bouquet
 - b) bouqet
 - c) boquet
2. The teacher was impressed by his ____ in the assignment.
 - a) acheivement
 - b) achievement
 - c) acheivment
3. They went to the museum to see the dinosaur ____.
 - a) skelleton
 - b) skeleton
 - c) skeletton
4. The manager asked for a ____ of the report by tomorrow.
 - a) summery
 - b) sumary
 - c) summary
5. She wore a ____ dress to the party.
 - a) glamorous
 - b) glamourous
 - c) glamouros
6. The company is planning to ____ new employees next month.
 - a) recruit



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- b) recruit
 - c) recrute
 - 7. He was ___ about the success of his project.
 - a) confident
 - b) confidant
 - c) confedent
 - 8. The doctor gave her a ___ to help with the pain.
 - a) prescripton
 - b) perscription
 - c) prescription
 - 9. The children were excited about their upcoming ___ to the zoo.
 - a) feild trip
 - b) field trip
 - c) feildtrip
 - 10. She had to write an ___ for her English class.
 - a) essay
 - b) esay
 - c) esey
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Answers:

- 1. a) **bouquet**
- 2. b) **achievement**
- 3. b) **skeleton**
- 4. c) **summary**
- 5. a) **glamorous**
- 6. b) **recruit**
- 7. a) **confident**
- 8. c) **prescription**
- 9. b) **field trip**
- 10. a) **essay**

PUNCTUATION

Exercise: Insert the correct punctuation in the following sentences.



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1. My favorite colors are blue green and purple.
2. Wow That was an amazing performance
3. She asked Can I come with you
4. Its raining heavily outside so we should stay indoors
5. John went to the store to buy milk bread and eggs.
6. The movie which was released last year won several awards
7. Please bring the following items a pen a notebook and a calculator.
8. Dont forget to lock the door when you leave
9. The teacher said "Please open your textbooks to page 42."
10. On my trip I visited Paris France Rome Italy and Berlin Germany.

Answers:

1. My favorite colors are blue, green, and purple.
2. Wow! That was an amazing performance!
3. She asked, "Can I come with you?"
4. It's raining heavily outside, so we should stay indoors.
5. John went to the store to buy milk, bread, and eggs.
6. The movie, which was released last year, won several awards.
7. Please bring the following items: a pen, a notebook, and a calculator.
8. Don't forget to lock the door when you leave.
9. The teacher said, "Please open your textbooks to page 42."
10. On my trip, I visited Paris, France; Rome, Italy; and Berlin, Germany.

Exercise: Add the correct punctuation to the following sentences

1. When I was young I wanted to be a doctor
2. Do you know where my keys are
3. Its a beautiful day isnt it
4. She has three pets a dog a cat and a rabbit
5. I cant believe it he won the lottery
6. He said Im going to the store
7. The book which is on the table is mine
8. Please bring the following items bread milk and eggs
9. Wow that was an amazing performance
10. I have two brothers John and Mark



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Answers:

1. When I was young, I wanted to be a doctor.
2. Do you know where my keys are?
3. It's a beautiful day, isn't it?
4. She has three pets: a dog, a cat, and a rabbit.
5. I can't believe it; he won the lottery!
6. He said, "I'm going to the store."
7. The book, which is on the table, is mine.
8. Please bring the following items: bread, milk, and eggs.
9. Wow! That was an amazing performance.
10. I have two brothers, John and Mark.

PREFIX & SUFFIX

I. Complete the sentences by writing the correct prefix in the blank space.

dis- -in mis- re- un- under-

1. I just can't believe it! The story is _believable!
2. No, that answer is ___correct. It is wrong.
3. Let's look at this information again. We should ___view it before the test.
4. I saw Allison just a moment ago, but now I can't find her! It seems that she ___appeared!
5. Oh, I'm sorry, I didn't hear you correctly. I _understood you.
6. The subway does not go over the land like a normal train. It moves _____ground.

II. Put the words in brackets in the appropriate form (use prefixes or suffixes):



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1. He was acting in a very childish way. (child)
2. She looked unhappy. She started to cry. (happy)
3. He passed his exam. He was successful for the second time. (succeed)
4. The team that he supported was able to win the championship. (champion)
5. I couldn't find any weakness in his theory. (weak)
6. He wants to be a mathematician when he grows up. (mathematics)
7. There were only a handful of people at the match. (hand)
8. The road was too narrow, so they had to widen it. (wide)
9. I think that you should reconsider your decision. It may not be the best thing to do. (consider)
10. You need a combination of motivation, organization and hard work to realize your dreams. (combine)

III. Form words using the following prefixes and suffixes.

1. Multi-----
2. Proto-----
3. -----sion
4. Port-----
5. Sub-----
6. -----ive
7. Mis----
8. -----tion
9. Nano----
10. Bio-----



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IV. Form words using the following prefixes and suffixes.

1. Geo-----
2. Tang-----
3. -----ness
4. -----ible
5. -----ment
6. -----ance
7. Anti-----
8. Inter-----
9. Self-----
10. Super-----

V. Fill in the blanks in the given sentences by adding correct prefixes or suffixes to the given base word.

1. He cracked the Civils Service Examination; he was ___ (success) for the second time.
2. Ria is ___ (child), she was crying a minute ago and suddenly she started laughing.
3. They are ___ (practice), perhaps they will win the ___ (champion) trophy.
4. My brother's ___ (aim) is to be a ___ (mathematics) when he grows up.
5. He is ___ (manners), he does not know how to behave with elders.
6. The current ___ (govern) did as promised, the roads of the old city are now ___ (broad).
7. A ___ (combine) of motivation and hard work can fulfil your dreams.
8. The doctors have advised her to be ___ (stress) only then she can overcome the ___ (weak).
9. She ___ (behave) in the class because of which teachers ___ (agree) to let her sit in the class.
10. College days are ___ (memory) days because here only we build ___ (relation) that are never ___ (forget).



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- 1.He cracked the Civil Service Examination; he was **successful** for the second time.
- 2.Ria is **childish**; she was crying a minute ago and suddenly she started laughing.
- 3.They are **practicing**; perhaps they will win the **championship** trophy.
- 4.My brother's **aim** is to be a **mathematician** when he grows up.
- 5.He is **mannerless**; he does not know how to behave with elders.
- 6.The current **government** did as promised; the roads of the old city are now **broadened**.
- 7.A **combination** of motivation and hard work can fulfill your dreams.
- 8.The doctors have advised her to be **stress-free**; only then can she overcome the **weakness**.
- 9.She **misbehaved** in the class because of which teachers **disagreed** to let her sit in the class.
- 10.College days are **memorable** days because here only we build **relationships** that are never **forgotten**.

ONE-WORD SUBSTITUTE

I.Direction: In the following questions, choose the correct option which can be substituted for the given sentence.

1. One who does not express himself freely.

1. Ambivert
2. Extrovert
3. Introvert
4. Vertebrate

Answer: 2 Introvert



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2. A person who hates and avoids human society

5. Misogynist
6. Misanthrope
7. Anthropologist
8. Archaeologist

Answer: 2 Misanthrope

3. A person who shows a great or excessive fondness for one's wife

1. Henpeck
2. Virtuoso
3. Uxorious
4. Impregnable

Answer: 3 Uxorious

4. An unconventional style of living

1. Cacography
2. Bohemian
3. Contemporaries
4. Hypochondriac

Answer: 2 Bohemian

5. A self-governing country or region

1. Autonomy
2. Autocracy
3. Anarchy
4. Ethnology

Answer: 1 Autonomy

6. A political system based on the government of men by God

1. Thearchy
2. Monarchy
3. Oligarchy
4. Plutocracy

Answer: 1 Thearchy

8. That which cannot be corrected

1. Indelible



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2. Inflammable
3. Illegible
4. Incurable

Answer: 4 Incurable

9. One who is unable to pay his debts

1. Insolvent
2. Lunatic
3. Amateur
4. Arbitrator

Answer: 1 Insolvent

10. The killing of a large group of people

1. Genocide
2. Foeticide
3. Interment
4. Matricide

Answer: 1 Genocide

11. One who is hard to please.

1. Fastidious
2. Fugitive
3. Fanatic
4. Fatalist

Answer: 1 Fastidious

12. A person who is primarily concerned with making money at the expense of ethics

1. Mercenary
2. Narcissist
3. Numismatist
4. Termagant

Answer: 1 Mercenary

13. A person who speaks two languages fluently

1. Monolingual



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2. Bilingual
3. Trilingual
4. Multilingual

Answer: 2 Bilingual

14. A person who is able to use both hands with equal ease

1. Ambidextrous
2. Left-handed
3. Right-handed
4. Unilateral

Answer: 1 Ambidextrous

15. A person who is extremely knowledgeable about a particular subject

1. Expert
2. Novice
3. Specialist
4. Rookie

Answer: 1 Expert

II. Write correct one word substitution for the following sentences.

1) Study of flying aero planes

2) Study of celestial bodies

3) The ancient search for a universal panacea, and of the philosopher's stone.

4) The medieval version of the study of Chemistry

5) Study of sound and sound waves

5) The study of the evolution of mankind



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- 7) Study of Stars
- 3) Fear of home surroundings
- 9) Fear of animals
- 10) Fear of closed space
- 11) Fear of Water
- 12) Fear of books
- 13) The killing of one's husband
- 14) The killing of parents
- 15) The killing of a whole race
- 16) The killing of a new-born child
- 17) The killing of a king
- 18) A place where objects are exhibited
- 19) Trees whose leaves fall every autumn
- 20) That which falls upon befalls happens



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- 21) That which falls to someone or something
- 22) That which falls on the western countries
- 23) Government by elected representatives
- 24) Strong, deep dislike
- 25) Simultaneously affected by similar feelings

ANSWERS

- 1) Aviation
- 2) Astronomy
- 3) Alchemy
- 4) Acoustics
- 5) Anthropology
- 5) Astronomy
- 7) Ecophobia
- 3) Zoophobia



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9) Claustrophobia

10) Hydrophobia

11) Bibliophobia

12) Matricide

13) Parricide

14) Genocide

15) Infanticide

16) Regicide

17) Museum

18) Deciduous

19) Incident

20) Accident

21) Occidental

22) Democracy



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23) Antipathy

24) Sympathy

25) Empathy

III. Exercise: Choose the one-word substitute for the given phrases

1. A person who loves books
 - a) Bibliophile
 - b) Cartographer
 - c) Philatelist
2. One who studies the human mind and behavior
 - a) Biologist
 - b) Psychologist
 - c) Anthropologist
3. A person who walks in sleep
 - a) Insomniac
 - b) Somnambulist
 - c) Sleepwalker
4. A speech delivered without preparation
 - a) Manuscript
 - b) Extempore
 - c) Soliloquy
5. A place where animals are kept
 - a) Aviary
 - b) Aquarium
 - c) Zoo
6. A government by a king or queen
 - a) Democracy
 - b) Monarchy
 - c) Oligarchy
7. A person who withdraws from society to live in solitude



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- a) Extrovert
 - b) Hermit
 - c) Philanthropist
 - 8. A list of books
 - a) Biography
 - b) Bibliography
 - c) Autobiography
 - 9. A cure for all diseases
 - a) Panacea
 - b) Remedy
 - c) Elixir
 - 10. A place where weapons and ammunition are stored
 - a) Arsenal
 - b) Barrack
 - c) Hangar
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Answers:

- 1. a) Bibliophile (A person who loves books)
- 2. b) Psychologist (One who studies the human mind and behavior)
- 3. b) Somnambulist (A person who walks in sleep)
- 4. b) Extempore (A speech delivered without preparation)
- 5. c) Zoo (A place where animals are kept)
- 6. b) Monarchy (A government by a king or queen)
- 7. b) Hermit (A person who withdraws from society to live in solitude)
- 8. b) Bibliography (A list of books)
- 9. a) Panacea (A cure for all diseases)
- 10. a) Arsenal (A place where weapons and ammunition are stored)

SENTENCE COMPLETION

Directions: Five options A, B, C, D and E are given under each sentence, you are required to select the most suitable alternative to fill in the blanks and make it meaningful.

- 1. Behaving in a ___ and serious way, even in a ___ situation, makes people respect you.



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- A. calm, difficult
B. steady, angry
C. flamboyant, tricky
D. cool, astounding
E. silly, sound Ans. A
2. Along with a sharp rise in____, a recession would eventually result in more men, women, and children living in ____.
- A. crime, apathy
B. fatalities, poor
C. deaths, slums
D. unemployment, poverty
E. migrations, streets Ans. D
3. The government has ___to provide financial aid to the ones_by severe floods in the city.
- A. desired, troubled
B. promised, havoc
C. failed, affected
D. wanted, struck
E. decided, ill Ans. C
4. An airplane with___passengers on board made an unscheduled as the airport to which it was heading was covered with thick fog.
- A. irritable, slip
B. faulty, stop
C. variety, halt
D. tons, wait
E. numerous, landing Ans. E
5. Deemed universities ___huge fees, but have not been successful in providing _____ education to our students.
- A. collect, maintaining
B. pay, better
C. ask, good
D. charge, quality
E. None of these Ans.



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Exercise: Complete the following sentences with the most appropriate word or phrase

1. After the storm, the sky was ____ and clear.
 - a. a) dark
 - b. b) blue
 - c. c) cloudy
2. She was so tired that she could hardly keep her eyes ____.
 - a. a) open
 - b. b) closed
 - c. c) wide
3. The company is looking for ways to ____ costs without reducing quality.
 - a. a) increase
 - b. b) reduce
 - c. c) expand
4. The teacher was impressed with how quickly the students ____ the new material.
 - a. a) ignored
 - b. b) understood
 - c. c) forgot
5. He didn't want to go to the party, ____ he went anyway to please his friend.
 - a. a) so
 - b. b) because
 - c. c) but
6. The artist is known for his ability to ____ emotions through his paintings.
 - a. a) conceal
 - b. b) express
 - c. c) hide
7. She ____ the exam by studying hard every day.
 - a. a) failed



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- b. b) passed
c. c) ignored
8. He always carries an umbrella ____ it rains.
a. a) although
b. b) because
c. c) in case
9. The scientist conducted an experiment to ____ the theory.
a. a) prove
b. b) discard
c. c) confuse
10. The children were excited to ____ the new playground.
a. a) avoid
b. b) explore
c. c) ignore

Answers:

1. b) **blue** (After the storm, the sky was blue and clear.)
2. a) **open** (She was so tired that she could hardly keep her eyes open.)
3. b) **reduce** (The company is looking for ways to reduce costs without reducing quality.)
4. b) **understood** (The teacher was impressed with how quickly the students understood the new material.)
5. c) **but** (He didn't want to go to the party, but he went anyway to please his friend.)
6. b) **express** (The artist is known for his ability to express emotions through his paintings.)
7. b) **passed** (She passed the exam by studying hard every day.)
8. c) **in case** (He always carries an umbrella in case it rains.)



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9. a) **prove** (The scientist conducted an experiment to prove the theory.)
10. b) **explore** (The children were excited to explore the new playground.)

Reading from the Context

Read the following Passage and answer the questions:

The Cinema

The cinema today is the greatest source of entertainment for the people. The rich and the poor, the young and the old all going to the cinema with equal enthusiasm. It plays a great role in social life of the people. Its value, therefore cannot be under estimated. This, however, does not keep people from asking whether the cinema is not doing more harm than good to the society.

Many people feel that the cinema is doing much wrong to the society by corrupting the minds of your youth. Instead of developing the finer feelings of young men and woman it helps the growth of baser tendencies among them by showing films which are anti-social and immortal. It has gone a Long way in fostering unhealthy habits by glorifying evil. Film makers are busy in making films which depict the worst in the Indian society. In doing so they misrepresent the holy Indian culture and destroy the sacred image of Mother India. The only aim of the film maker, thus seems to be money making. But there is no doubt, that under controlled conditions the cinema can prove a great boon.

It is not necessary that only trashy films can be source of entertainment. Good film gives good environment and can thus, refresh the tired mind without any evil influence. Surely, it is not necessary to sit in the company of the devil to be able to laugh.

It should not help the growth of a healthy society by showing films which cut at the roots of the evils of superstition and communalism. It should foster a sense of nationalism. Children's films can make learning a play for them and such films educate as well as entertain. Thus there films make the cinema a dear place for the children.

The study of science, technology and medicine can become enjoyable and real through the medium of films. Such films should keep us abreast of the happiness in the world in all spheres of scientific and social activity. However, all this will be possible only if there is a body to control and guide the cinema on pre – conceived lines.

A. Answer the following questions:

1. For whom cinema is a great source of entertainment?



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2. How cinema, is corrupting human minds?
3. What kind of films are made by film makers?
4. What kind of films should they make?
5. It is not necessary to sit in the company of devil to be able to laugh. Comment.
6. What kind of films keep us abreast of the happiness in the world in all spheres of scientific and social activity? How is possible?

B. Give the meanings:

1. Glorify 2. Trashy
3. Conceive 4. Foster

Imperative Instructions

Write a set of eight instructions that must be followed in a chemical engineering lab.

1. Do not work in the laboratory barefoot; wear shoes to protect your feet.
2. Do not handle the apparatus and instruments roughly.
3. Do not wear gold ornaments, wrist watch, while working in the lab.
4. Do not allow chemicals to come into contact with your skin.
5. Keep all the doors and windows open.
6. Keep your working place neat and tidy.
7. Switch off the power supply immediately after completing the experiment.
8. Prepare solutions and dilute acids under the guidance of the staff.
9. Wear apron and gloves while handling chemicals.
10. Take care not to spill the chemicals on the floor.
11. Rinse the apparatus well both before and after use.
12. Handle all glass ware items carefully.