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2 Marks & MCQ Questions & Answers

TENSES

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

1. Damon drinks coffee every morning.
2. The boy got up late and missed the bus.
3. My mother goes Up 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 pl aying 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.

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.
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
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 ni hu
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
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)

Answers

1. The girl is speaking the truth.
2. Mr Ram has been speaking about Dinosaurs.
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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.

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

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*)

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

Question 1.

- a) Millennium
- b) Millinium
- c) Milennium
- d) Millenium
- e) Mllenum

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
- 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) Entreprnecur
- d) Enterpeneur

e)Entreprenuer

Question 10.

a)Acquatanace

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.
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) recuit
 - ☐ b) recruit
 - ☐ c) recruite
- 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

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**

PREFIX & SUFFIX

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.

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

- 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*)

a. Form words using the following prefixes and suffixes. [BTL-1]

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

b. Form words using the following prefixes and suffixes. [BTL-1]

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

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).

ANSWERS

- 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**.

Punctuation

Exercise: Insert the correct punctuation in the following sentences.

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

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.

ONE-WORD SUBSTITUTE

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

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
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
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*

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
- 6) The study of the evolution of mankind
- 7) Study of Stars
- 8) 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
- 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

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

23)Antipathy

24)Sympathy

25)Empathy

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*
 - ☐ *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*

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.

- 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.

UNIT 2

Fill in the Blanks with Prepositions

Choose the correct preposition from the list below to complete the sentences.

List of Prepositions: at, by, in, on, from

1. John is _____ the grocery store.

2. Mary is reading a book ____ the library.
3. Jason will be back ____ an hour.
4. Linda is sitting ____ the park bench.
5. A letter ____ Jane arrived today.

Answers:

1. at, 2. in, 3. in, 4. on, 5. from

Exercise: Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions

1. She has been living ____ New York ____ five years.
2. The cat is hiding ____ the table.
3. He was born ____ July 4th, 1990.
4. They arrived ____ the airport ____ time for their flight.
5. The book is ____ the shelf ____ the left.
6. She is interested ____ learning new languages.
7. He will meet us ____ the restaurant ____ 7 PM.
8. The teacher was pleased ____ the students' progress.
9. I prefer coffee ____ tea.
10. We should walk ____ the park ____ the evening.

Answers:

1. She has been living **in** New York **for** five years.
2. The cat is hiding **under** the table.
3. He was born **on** July 4th, 1990.
4. They arrived **at** the airport **in** time for their flight.
5. The book is **on** the shelf **to** the left.
6. She is interested **in** learning new languages.
7. He will meet us **at** the restaurant **at** 7 PM.
8. The teacher was pleased **with** the students' progress.
9. I prefer coffee **to** tea.
10. We should walk **in** the park **in** the evening.

Complete the Sentences with Prepositions

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions to complete the sentences.

1. The cat jumped ____ the fence.
2. Simon is standing ____ me.
3. Put the dishes ____ the cabinet.

4. Megan came ____ Sarah's party.
5. Nina is talented ____ playing the piano.

Answers:

1. over, 2. beside, 3. in, 4. to, 5. At

Multiple Choice Questions

Select the correct preposition for each sentence.

1. The children are playing (in, on, at) the garden.
2. (On, At, Under) Tuesday, we have a basketball match.
3. She received a present (in, from, with) her aunt.
4. He jumped off (the, an, a) diving board.
5. They went to the store (at, in, on) the morning.

Answers:

1. in, 2. On, 3. from, 4. the, 5. in

I) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

1. This shop doesn't have the toys I was looking _____. (up/for)
2. The teacher divided the sweets _____ all the children. (between/among)
3. Bruce did not fare well _____ his examination. (in/at)
4. The dog is grateful _____ its owner. (to/for)
5. My brother's anniversary is _____ 5th November. (on/in)
6. The boy _____ the store is quite young. (at/on)
7. Mahatma Gandhi was born _____ 2nd October. (on/in)
8. Rupert is fond _____ muffins. (of/off)
9. The dog jumped _____ the sofa. (on/in)

10. Humpty Dumpty sat ___ a wall. (on/at)
11. The police officer is ___ the station. (at/on)
12. The Sun will not rise ___ 6 o'clock. (before/since)
13. I know Jack ___ he was a little boy. (for/since)
14. Priya's house is ___ mine. (next to/after)
15. The opponents sat _____ to each other. (opposite/behind)
16. The scientist looked _____ the microscope. (through/in)
17. I met Suhani when I was ___ college. (in/on)
18. I will have completed my task ___ Friday. (till/by)
19. There's a rift ___ these two kids. (between/among)
20. The soldiers are ___ war. (in/at)

Answers –

- 1.For
- 2.Among
- 3.In
- 4.To
- 5.On
- 6.At
- 7.On
- 8.Of
- 9.On

10.On

11.At

12.Before

13.Since

14.Next to

15.Opposite

16.Through

17.In

18.By

19.Between

20.At

ACTIVE VOICE, PASSIVE VOICE & IMPERSONAL PASSIVE

Examine the following sentences and identify whether they are in active or passive voice.

1. The flowers bloom in the spring.
2. The meal was cooked by the chef.
3. The children are playing in the park.
4. The books were arranged by the librarian.
5. The artist paints stunning portraits.

Answers

1. Active voice
2. Passive voice
3. Active voice
4. Passive voice
5. Active voice

Change the following sentences from active voice to passive voice.

1. The cat chased the mouse.

2. The teacher explained the lesson.
3. The football team won the match.
4. The chef is preparing the meal.
5. The gardener waters the plants every morning.

Answers –

1. The mouse was chased by the cat.
2. The lesson was explained by the teacher.
3. The match was won by the football team.
4. The meal is being prepared by the chef.
5. The plants are watered by the gardener every morning.

Change the following sentences to passive voice.

1. She sings a song.
2. Help Suhani.
3. Are you writing a letter?
4. I will finish the task before the evening.
5. The boy killed the ant.
6. They took all the necessary precautions.
7. They have informed him of his mother's death,
8. The students did some research on the topic.
9. The car hit the dog.
10. The dolphins have learned many tricks.

ANSWERS

1 A song is sung by her.

Let Suhani be helped.

Is a letter being written by you?

The task will be finished before the evening.

The ant was killed by the boy.

All the necessary precautions were taken by them.

He has been informed of his mother's death,

Some research on the topic has been done by the students.

The dog was hit by the car.

Many tricks have been learnt by the dolphins.

Impersonal Passive Exercises:

- 1) They are constructing a new bridge across the river

- 2) The engineers have introduced many innovations in aeronautical industry
- 3) They have successfully installed the new machinery in the factory
- 4) A skilled operator can carry out operations on a CNC machine
- 5) The panel is receiving the performance of the employees
- 6) The mechanics use thin grease as a lubricant in ball bearings
- 7) Someone will speak Japanese at the meeting
- 8) The company employed many workers this year
- 9) The industry generates heat for welding in many ways
- 10) We welded two metal plates together

Answers

- 1) A new bridge is being constructed across the river.
- 2) Many innovations have been introduced in aeronautical industry.
- 3) The new machinery has successfully been installed.
- 4) Operations can be carried out on a machine.
- 5) The performance of the employees is being reviewed.
- 6) Thin grease is used as a lubricant in ball bearings.
- 7) Japanese will be spoken at the meeting.
- 8) Many workers were employed this year
- 9) Heat is generated for welding in many ways.
- 10) Two metal plates were welded together.

Change the sentences from active to passive or vice versa.

1. Shreya Ghoshal sings beautiful songs.
2. The Sun sets in the West.
3. The boy was being beaten by his teacher.
4. Bucky is helped by Steve.
5. The carpenter is building the desk.
6. The woodcutter cut down the tree.
7. The man dropped his axe into the river.
8. The bird was shot by the naughty boy.
9. The bag was found by me.
10. Natasha lost the money.
11. The farmer will plough the field.
12. The work will be finished by the workers in a day.
13. The enemy has entered the war zone.
14. Who sang the song?
15. The children teased the animals.

Answers

1. Beautiful songs are sung by Shreya Ghoshal.
2. The Sun sets in the West. (This sentence is already in the passive voice.)
3. The teacher was beating the boy.
4. Steve helps Bucky.
5. The desk is being built by the carpenter.
6. The tree was cut down by the woodcutter.
7. His axe was dropped into the river by the man.
8. The naughty boy shot the bird.
9. I found the bag.
10. The money was lost by Natasha.
11. The field will be plowed by the farmer.
12. The workers will finish the work in a day.
13. The war zone has been entered by the enemy.
14. By whom was the song sung?
15. The animals were teased by the children.

Exercise: Convert the sentences as directed

Part A: Change from Active Voice to Passive Voice

1. The chef prepares the meal.
2. The teacher is explaining the lesson.
3. The children will play the game.
4. The artist painted a beautiful picture.
5. The students have completed their assignments.

Answers:

Part A: Active Voice to Passive Voice

1. The meal is prepared by the chef.
2. The lesson is being explained by the teacher.
3. The game will be played by the children.
4. A beautiful picture was painted by the artist.
5. Their assignments have been completed by the students.

Part B: Change from Passive Voice to Active Voice

6. The song was sung by the choir.
7. The book was written by the famous author.
8. The homework is being done by the students.
9. The cake will be baked by my mother.
10. The house has been cleaned by the maid.

Answers:

Part B: Passive Voice to Active Voice

6. The choir sang the song.
7. The famous author wrote the book.
8. The students are doing the homework.
9. My mother will bake the cake.
10. The maid has cleaned the house.

Part C: Change to Impersonal Passive Voice

11. People say that he is a great leader.
12. They believe that the project will succeed.
13. Someone found the missing keys.
14. Everyone knows that she is an expert in her field.
15. The committee has approved the new policy.

Answers:

Part C: Impersonal Passive Voice

11. It is said that he is a great leader.
12. It is believed that the project will succeed.
13. The missing keys were found.
14. It is known that she is an expert in her field.
15. The new policy has been approved.

Exercise: Choose the *synonym* of the words given in Italics

1. The weather was *frigid* yesterday.
 - ☐ a) cold
 - ☐ b) hot
 - ☐ c) warm
2. She was very *elated* after receiving the good news.
 - ☐ a) sad
 - ☐ b) excited
 - ☐ c) confused
3. The movie was *captivating* from start to finish.
 - ☐ a) boring
 - ☐ b) fascinating
 - ☐ c) dull
4. His *arduous* journey took several months to complete.
 - ☐ a) easy
 - ☐ b) difficult
 - ☐ c) short
5. The teacher gave a *concise* explanation of the topic.
 - ☐ a) long
 - ☐ b) brief
 - ☐ c) complicated
6. The *obscure* author finally received recognition for his work.
 - ☐ a) famous
 - ☐ b) unknown
 - ☐ c) popular
7. She has a *prodigious* talent for music.
 - ☐ a) average
 - ☐ b) immense
 - ☐ c) limited
8. His *meticulous* approach to work impressed everyone.

- a) careless
 - b) thorough
 - c) hasty
9. The garden was *verdant* with lush green plants.
- a) dry
 - b) colorful
 - c) green
10. The athlete's *tenacity* led him to victory.
- a) determination
 - b) weakness
 - c) hesitation

Answers:

- 1. a) **cold** (frigid)
- 2. b) **excited** (elated)
- 3. b) **fascinating** (captivating)
- 4. b) **difficult** (arduous)
- 5. b) **brief** (concise)
- 6. b) **unknown** (obscure)
- 7. b) **immense** (prodigious)
- 8. b) **thorough** (meticulous)
- 9. c) **green** (verdant)
- 10. a) **determination** (tenacity)

II. Choose the synonym for the words given below from the four alternatives:

1. Pensive
- a. Oppressed b. caged **c. thoughtful** d. happy
2. Banish
- a. Exile** b. hate c. fade d. clean
3. Fraud

a. Malcontent b. argument **c. imposter** d. clown

4.Saccharine

a.Leave **b. sweet** c. arid d. quit

5.Drag

a.Sleepy b. crush c. proud **d. pull**

6.Jovial

a.Incredulous **b. merry** c. revolting d. dizzy

7.Indifferent

a.Neutral b. unkind c. precious d. mean

8.Simulate

a.Excite **b. imitate** c. trick d. apeline

9.Charisma

a.Ghost b. force **c. charm** d. courage

10.Apportion

a.Divide b. decide c. cut d. squabble

11.Generic

a.General b. cheap c. fresh d. elderly

12.Qualm

a.Distress b. impunity c. persevere **d. scruple**

13.Wary

a.Calm b. curved c. confused **d. cautions**

14.Distort

a.Wrong b. evil **c. deform** d. harm

15.Sumptuous

a.Delirious b. gorgeous c. perilous **d. luxurious**

16.Reel

a.Whirl b. fish c. hit d. mistake

17.Inscrutable

a.Difficult **b. mysterious** c. inflexible d. wary

18.Appall

a.Delirious b. covered **c. dismay** d. confuse

19.Upright

a.Honorable b. horizontal c. humble d. supine

20.Reverie

a.Palimpsest b. phantom **c. daydream** d. curio

21.Loot

a.Destruction b. waste **c. spoils** d. cavort

22.Loquacious

a.Talkative b. thirsty c. beautiful d. complicated

23.Chimera

a.Chimney b. protest **c. illusion** d. panache

24.Temerity

a.Audacity b. fearfulness c. shyness d. stupidity

25.Educe

a.Demand **b. elicit** c. ideal d. unlawful

26.Nabob

a.Bigwig b. doubter c. frolic d. converse

27.Pall

a.Light **b. satiate** c. carry d. horror

28.Sacrosanct

a.Prayer b. sanctuary c. pious **d. sacred**

29.Louche

a.Gauche b. fine c. brilliant **d. indecent**

30.Stentorian

a.Violent b. misbegotten **c. loud** d. stealthy

31.Remote

aAutomatic **b.distant** c. savage d. mean

32.Detest

a.Argue **b. hate** c. discover d. reveal

33.Gracious

a.Pretty b. clever **c. pleasant** d. present

34. Predict

a. Foretell b. decide c. prevent d. discover

35. Kin

a. Exult b. twist c. friend d. **relative**

Compound Nouns

Expanded Compound Nouns:

Air supply – supply of air

Animal behaviour – the behaviour of an animal

Arithmetic unit – a unit in which arithmetic is performed

Ball pen – a pen with a tiny ball as its writing point

Battery car – a car which works on battery

Battery valve – a valve of a battery

Blast furnace – furnace of the type which works by blast of preheated air

Butterfly valve – a valve which is in the shape of a butterfly

Butt weld – weld of the type called “butt”

Calculation speed – a speed with which calculations are done

Calculator memory – memory of a calculator

Cable television – television signals which is transmitted through cables

Carbon dioxide – dioxide of carbon

Cassette tape – a tape of a cassette

Coal gas – gas obtained from coal

Colour television – a television which displays pictures in colour

Communication satellite – a satellite used for communication

Computer technology – technology used in computers

Concrete structure – a structure of concrete

Condenser extractor pump – a pump for extracting from condenser

Control centre – a centre which controls

Control tower – a tower that controls

Cooling tower – a tower that cools

Copper wire – wire that made of copper

Cylinder head design- design of the head of a cylinder

Data input – input of data

Diesel engine- an engine that runs on diesel

Dish antenna- antenna in the shape of a dish

Disk drive – a drive of a disc

Energy source – source of energy

Fire fly – fly that emits flickering light

Friction losses – losses caused by friction

Gas jar – a jar containing gas

Gear mechanism – mechanism for operating the gear

Grease gun – a gun used for ejecting grease

Heat transfer – transfer of heat

Heat treatment – treatment with heat

Hot water – water which is hot

Item code – the code number of an item

Jet engine- an engine propelled by jet

Keyboard – a board which is having keys for operation

Laser printer – a printer that uses laser technology

Letter press – method of printing using raised types

Log tables – tables in which ready arithmetic data are available

Lock nut – a nut that resists loosening under vibration

Machine language- the language which is used for operating a machine

Machine tools- tools for cutting or shaping materials

Mains electricity – electricity which comes from the mains

Mass production – production in mass

Media support – support by media

Mercury thermometer – a thermometer which has mercury

Metal tubes- tubes made of metal

Mild steel – Steel that is mild in nature

Nickel alloy- alloy containing nickel

Noise pollution – pollution caused by noise

Pedal power – power derived from a pedal device

Personal computer – a computer used for personal purposes

Picture tube – a tube of a television designed for the reproduction of pictures

Power cable – a cable conducting power

Power source – source of power

Radio waves- waves with electro-magnetic frequency

Research laboratory – a laboratory for research

Rice husk – husk from rice

Road engine – an engine that runs on the road

Roller mill – mill for rolling

Silver extraction – extraction of silver

Soil laboratory – a laboratory for testing soil

Solar cooker –a cooker using solar energy

Space travel – travel to space

Spark plug – plug that emits spark

Steel bar – a bar made of steel

Stop valve – a valve made to stop the passage

Temperature drop – drop in temperature

Turret lathe – a lathe having a turret

Underground cable – a cable that is laid underground

Video screen – the screen on which video is displayed

Water heater – a heater used to heat water

Water tube – a tube containing water

