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Tense 5

ENGLISH


***Spotting Errors
Based On
Previous Year Papers***



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Directions: The given sentence has been broken up into four different parts. The error, if any, will be in one or more parts of the sentence. Select the option which contains the part/parts of the sentence which has/have an error (spelling, grammatical or contextual). If there is no error, choose option E.

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Double Future

→ Former Action.

↓
Simple Present

→ Later Action.

↓
Future

QUESTION 1

When I will be thirty (1)/ most of my friends (2)/ will be above thirty-five (3)/ be sure (4)/ NE

for sure - guarantee
asking someone to be sure about something.

When two actions occur one after another.



- Former action = Perfect?
- Latter action = Simple.

QUESTION 2

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Simple present

This is indeed (1)/ the first time in my life that (2)/ I hear (3)/ such an interesting story(4)/ NE

✓ — comment (latter)
— actual activity (former)

I have heard

Rule — Yesterday's class

→ ----- Stative ----- Time -----
Verb Expression
Present Perfect Tense.

QUESTION 3

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^{known}
I have ~~been knowing~~ (1)/him for
ten years (2)/ but I don't know
(3)/ where he lives (4)/ NE

QUESTION 4

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He uses to study (1)/ at least till ten o'clock (2)/ at night and then (3)/ he goes to bed(4)/ NE

Present

a) studies.

b) He is used to studying

Past

Ques

QUESTION 5 Nadeem

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Conditional Sentences

If he had (1)/ a few hours to spare
(2)/ he would spend (3) / them in
a public library (4)/ NE ✓

had + ~~Verb~~

V₂

would + V₁

Share ✓

NOTES- CONDITIONAL SENTENCE

Jim

If + Sub + Verb --- Sub + Verb ---

If Clause ← depends on Main Clause →

How are you? — good — bad — ok ok.
① ② ③
Uncertain / Certain. Past / Present (Future)

① If + S + V₁ — S + shall/will + V₁ ---
past

② If + S + V₂ — S + would + V₁ ---
perfect

③ If + S + had + V₃ — S + would + have + V₃ ---

Shall — (Should) — advice — obligation

① Zero condition = based on facts.

If + S + V₁/V_S --- S + V₁/V_S ---

If I drop it, it goes straight down.

② Sentences based on Imagination.

If + sub + were --- Sub + could/would + V₁

If I were a bird, I would fly.

③ as per the concept of Inversion.

Had + S + V₃ --- S + would + have + V₃

Had I been there, I would have done it better.



Previous year- memory based questions

QUESTION 6

Lobby — to influence.
 — for = support
 — against = oppose.

for

After the cash-strapped corporation (1)/
 expressed its inability to provide funds (2)/
 for various developmental works, the office
 bearers of the civic body started (3)/
 lobbying at special financial aid from state
 governments. (4)/ No error (5)

help

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QUESTION 7

The bank may have followed / 2) an aggressive monetary tightening policy / 3) but its stated aim of / 4) curbing inflation have not been achieved. / 5) No error

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(Main)

• May
Modal + (V₁)
have
(aim) = Singular Sub
has
(V₅)

has — (Singular)

QUESTION 8

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It ^{has been} ~~has been taking~~ almost 1)/ a year for India 2)/ to let its pessimism 3)/ translate into fewer jobs. 4)/ No errors 5)

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" "

viable

Feasible/

Capable

QUESTION 9

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Researchers at (1)/ the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, are mapping (2)/ India's solar hot spots-where round-the-year (3)/ sunlight makes it viable of (4)/ companies to set up solar power plants. No error (5)

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For

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QUESTION 10

in

Sub

The convergence of (1)/ Indian accounting standards with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) beginning (2)/ in April is expecting to (3)/ see power companies struggling with (4)/ significant first-time adoption impact. No error (5)

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Convergence = adjoin

→ mix two similar things

alliance



VOCABULARY

Sy

1) He finally broke the **awkward** silence.

Awkward- clever/apt/clumsy/skillful

Answer

2) In this way, she learns countless new expressions without any **apparent** effort.

Apparent-evident/masked/obvious/
distinct

visible/clear

Subscribe

3) In order to enhance the mysterious quality of the perfume, it is advertised as containing a secret ingredient - guaranteed to increase the wearers **allure**.

Allure - tempt/repulse/deter/distaste

4) But nothing could now **allay** the hatred of the conquered people.

Allay - agitate/pacify/soothe/assuage

reduce

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