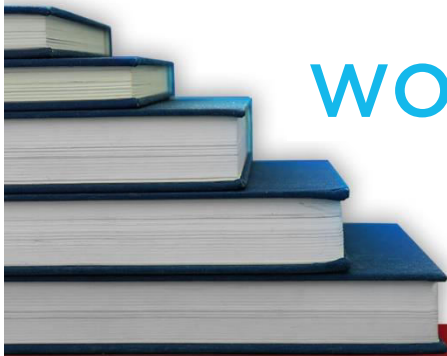


ENGLISH



WORKSHEET-7



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Worksheet-7

TENSES

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blank with appropriate option.

- Q.1** When I went back to my hometown three years ago, I found that a lot of changes _____.
- A) are taken place
B) were taken place
C) have taken place
D) had taken place
- Q.2** Look ! A hamster _____ by a cat.
- A) is chased
B) is being chased
C) was being chased
D) has been chased
- Q.3** I'm sorry the house is not available any longer. It _____ to a timber tycoon.
- (A) is sold
(B) was being sold
(C) has been sold
(D) will be sold
- Q.4** Naseer _____ to Lahore is 1997.
- A) is transferred
B) was transferred
C) has been transferred
D) should be transferred
- Q.5** Passengers _____ to smoke in the train.
- A) are not allowed
B) was not allowed
C) had not allowed
D) will not allow
- Q.6** Firemen who battled the fire reported that is _____ under control after forty minutes.
- A) is brought
B) was brought
C) can be brought
D) has been brought
- Q.7** The students _____ to leave the building immediately.
- A) ordered
B) will order
C) have ordered
D) have been ordered

- Q.8** In future, famous singers _____ to perform at charity concerts.
- A) are invited
B) were invited
C) has been invited
D) will be invited
- Q.9** The roof may have been leaking for the past few weeks but you do not have to worry about it any longer. It _____ now.
- A) was repaired
B) is repairing
C) has repaired
D) is being repaired
- Q.10** The price _____, but I doubt whether it will remain so.
- A) went down
B) will go down
C) has gone down
D) was going down

DIRECTIONS: Identify the underlined word or phrase that contains a mistake and needs to be changed to make the sentence correct.

- Q.11** Marketers are finding greater success making sales when they phoned people in the morning rather than late in the afternoon.
- A
B C
D
- Q.12** The undercover agents chose not to apprehend the suspect in the mall that afternoon, but instead apprehended him at the harbor before he is boarding a ship to Morocco.
- A
B
C
D
- Q.13** Despite a strict ban and severe punishments, the circulation of illegal jokes remains a thriving part of that country's underground culture.
- A
B C
D

Q.14 Many people theorized that the darkness
A

was caused by smoke
from a volcanic eruption, but a few _

B C
know that the real cause was an alien
D
invasion.

Q.15 One alien invader, who misunderstood the
A

orders he has been given, landed in the
B C

Great Barrier Reef instead of Great
D

Britain.

Q.16 Feeling uninspired, the writer stared out
A

at the gloomy landscape and thought of

the days when he had rode along the old
B C

county roads in his father's truck.
D

Q.17 He decided it would being a good idea to
A

tell his friends that his birthday
was ally the following day, but he

B
was nt sure how to say it tactfully.
C D

Q.18 Thankfully, they brang their pirate
A

diorama to school show-and-tell

that day; they would have failed if
B C

they had forgotten.
D

Q.19 Until recently, scientists think that genes
A

alone determine the longevity of new
crops; however, new

B
research suggests that environment, in
C

addition to genetic factors, plays a crucial
D

role in regulating a plant's ability to
resist pests and disease.

Q.20 As soon as I bought an expensive patio
A B

umbrella I am finding them on
C

clearance everywhere.
D

DIRECTIONS: Pick the correct option:

Q.21

A) In a prolonged effort to curb abuses, the
governments reduce the amount in
bonuses for arrests.

B) In a prolonged effort to curb abuses, the
governments reduction the amount in
bonuses for arrests.

C) In a prolonged effort to curb abuses, the
governments reduced the amount in
bonuses for arrests.

D) In a prolonged effort to curb abuses, the
governments reduces the amount in
bonuses for arrests.

Q.22

A) Celebrations began the school after it was
announced they had won the
championship.

B) Celebrations begin the school after it was
announced they had won the
championship.

C) Celebrations begun in the school after it
was announced they had won the
championship.

D) Celebrations begun by the school after it
was announced they had won the
championship.

Q.23

- A) Something strange occurred every night of the trip, which spooked the entire family.
- B) Something strange occurring every night of the trip, which spooked the entire family.
- C) Something strange occurs every night of the trip, which spooked the entire family.
- D) Something strange occurs every nights of the trip, which spooked the entire family.

Q.24

- A) Politics has gains such a nasty tone in recent years that it has turned off many voters.
- B) Politics has gains a nasty tone in recent years that it has turned off many voters.
- C) Politics has gains such nasty tone in recent years that it has turned off many voters.
- D) Politics has gained such a nasty tone in recent years that it has turned off many voters.

Q.25

- A) All of the people know the costs of do business with the corrupt shopkeeper.
- B) All of the people know the costs of does business with the corrupt shopkeeper.
- C) All of the people know the costs of business doing with the corrupt shopkeeper.
- D) All of the people know the costs of doing business with the corrupt shopkeeper.

Q.26

- A) The four touchdowns were scored by the opposing team
- B) The opposing team had scored four touchdowns
- C) The scoring of four touchdowns by the opposing team happened
- D) The opposing team scored four touchdowns
The opposing team were scoring four touchdowns

Q.27

- A) Less than five people attending the event that took place six months ago.
- B) Less than five people attendance the event that took place six months ago.
- C) Less than five people attend the event that took place six months ago.
- D) Less than five people attended the event that took place six months ago.

Q.28

- A) Musicians frequently discuss the ability to play without thinking,lets music flow right out of them.
- B) Musicians frequently discuss the ability to play without thinking,let the music flow right out of them.
- C) Musicians frequently discuss the ability to play without thinking,letting so that music flows right out of them.
- D) Musicians frequently discuss the ability to play without thinking,letting the music flow right out of them.

Q.29

- A) Unbeknownst to her colleagues,she had been suffered from a serious illness.
- B) Unbeknownst to her colleagues,she was suffered from a serious illness.
- C) Unbeknownst to her colleagues,she suffering from a serious illness.
- D) Unbeknownst to her colleagues,she was suffering from a serious illness.

Q.30

- A) The old path worn around to the point that no vegetation would grow on it.
- B) The old path was worn out to the point that no vegetation would grow on it.
- C) The old path worn through to the point that no vegetation would grow on it.
- D) The old path worn out to the point that no vegetation would grow on it.

Q.31

- A) The arrangements preventing the groups from developing until they were changed three years ago.
- B) The arrangements prevent the groups from developing until they were changed three years ago.
- C) The arrangements prevented the groups from developing until they were changed three years ago.
- D) The arrangements prevents the groups from developing until they were changed three years ago.

Q.32

- A) We have always sang anthems that celebrate our nation.
- B) We have always sing anthems that celebrate our nation.
- C) We have always sung anthems that celebrate our nation.
- D) We have sing always anthems that celebrate our nation.

Q.33

- A) In the nineteenth century, the Transcendentalists seeking to find solace in the wonders of nature.
- B) In the nineteenth century, the Transcendentalists sought to found solace in the wonders of nature.
- C) In the nineteenth century, the Transcendentalists are seeking to find solace in the wonders of nature.
- D) In the nineteenth century, the Transcendentalists sought to find solace in the wonders of nature.

Q.34

- A) The spokesperson noted that over the past year, a new wave of technological advances had increased the company's profitability.
- B) The spokesperson noted that over the past year, a new wave of technological advances will have increased the company's profitability.
- C) The spokesperson noted that over the past year, a new wave of technological

advances have increased the company's profitability.

- D) The spokesperson noted that over the past year, a new wave of technological advances has increased the company's profitability.

Q.35

- A) Previously, the candidates refused to run any negative ads against their opponents.
- B) Previously, the candidates refusal to run any negative ads against their opponents.
- C) Previously, the candidates refuse to run any negative ads against their opponents.
- D) Previously, the candidates refuse to be running any negative ads against their opponents.

Q.36

- A) After Majeed were to have left the store, he had gone to the gas station.
- B) After Majeed left the store, he had gone to the gas station.
- C) After Majeed was leaving the store, he had gone to the gas station.
- D) After Majeed left the store, he went to the gas station.

Q.37

- A) If I would have used the coupon, forty dollars could have been saved by me.
- B) If I would have used the coupon, I could have saved forty dollars.
- C) If I will have used the coupon, I could have saved forty dollars.
- D) If I had used the coupon, I could have saved forty dollars.

Q.38

- A) Many parents mistakenly thinking babies should be on low-fat diets; on the other hand, fat is crucial to infants' brain and nerve development.
- B) Many parents mistake and think babies should be on low-fat diets; however, fat is crucial to infants' brain and nerve development.
- C) Many parents mistakenly think babies should be on low-fat diets; however, fat is crucial to infants' brain and nerve development.

- D) Many parents mistakenly had thought babies should be on low-fat diets; however, fat is crucial to infants' brain and nerve development.

Q.39

- A) When I discovered that my mom hid chocolate bars in her top drawer, I took and ate them all.
- B) When I made the discovery that my mom hid chocolate bars in her top drawer, I was taking them all and ate them.
- C) When I discovered that my mom hid chocolate bars in her top drawer, I had taken them all and eaten them.
- D) When I was discovering that my mom hid in her top drawer chocolate bars, I took them all and ate them all.

Q.40

- A) The new recruit made enough mistakes in basic training that the sergeant believed he would never become a good soldier.
- B) The new recruit made enough mistakes in basic training that the sergeant believing he would never become a good soldier.
- C) The new recruit made enough mistakes in basic training that that sergeant believes he would never become a good soldier.
- D) The new recruit made enough mistakes in basic training that the sergeant believes he would never become a good soldier.

ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-7)			
1	D	21	C
2	B	22	C
3	C	23	A
4	B	24	D
5	A	25	D
6	B	26	B
7	D	27	C
8	D	28	D
9	D	29	D
10	C	30	B
11	C	31	C
12	D	32	C
13	B	33	D
14	D	34	D
15	B	35	A
16	C	36	D
17	A	37	D
18	A	38	C
19	A	39	A
20	C	40	A

ANSWERS EXPLAINED

- Q.1 Correct Answer D:** (had taken place)
- Q.2 Correct Answer B:** (is being chased)
- Q.3 Correct Answer C:** (has been sold)
- Q.4 Correct Answer B:** (was transferred)
- Q.5 Correct Answer A:** (are not allowed)
- Q.6 Correct Answer B:** (was brought)
- Q.7 Correct Answer D:** (have been ordered)
- Q.8 Correct Answer D:** (will be invited)
- Q.9 Correct Answer D:** (is being repaired)
- Q.10 Correct Answer C:** (has gone down)
- Q.11 Correct Answer C:**
The sentence is present tense, so use "phone" instead of "phoned."

Q.12 Correct Answer D:
"Is boarding" should be "boarded" because it matches the tense of other verbs in the sentence.

Q.13 Correct Answer B:
For the timeline of the sentence to make sense, "remain" should be changed to past tense, because it occurred before the Soviet Union collapsed. A simple correction would be "remained."

Q.14 Correct Answer D:
This sentence has an error in verb tense. Since the first half is in past tense, the second half should be too. The corrected sentence reads, "Many people theorized that the darkness was caused by smoke from a volcanic eruption, but a few knew that the real cause was an alien invasion."

Q.15 Correct Answer B:
This sentence has a problem with verb tense. The main clause is in the past tense, and the modifying phrase should reflect that. The corrected sentence reads, "One alien invader, who misunderstood the orders he had been given, landed in the Great Barrier Reef instead of Great Britain."

Q.16 Correct Answer C:
This sentence uses an ill-formed verb. The corrected sentence reads: *Feeling uninspired, the writer stared out at the gloomy landscape and thought of the days when he had ridden along the old county roads in his father's pick-up.*

Q.17 Correct Answer A:
This sentence uses "being" when "be" is appropriate. The corrected sentence reads, "He decided it would be a good idea to tell his friends that his birthday was actually the following day, but he was not sure how to say it tactfully."

Q.18 Correct Answer A:
To correct this sentence's error, "brang" needs to be changed to "brought," which is the correct but irregular past tense form of "bring."

Q.19 Correct Answer A:

When we encounter a phrase such as "until recently," we know it must describe an event that took place in the past, but the verb "think" is in the present tense. This sentence therefore contains a tense error in the verb "think." Changing "think" to "thought" corrects the sentence's error.

Q.20 Correct Answer C:

This sentence has a problem with the timeline of verb tenses. Since the first half of the sentence is in the past, the second half has to be too. The corrected sentence reads, "As soon as I bought an expensive patio umbrella I found them on clearance everywhere."

Q.21 Correct Answer C:

The opening clause of the sentence notes a "prolonged effort," which indicates the government action has taken place over a long time period. The proper verb will either be in the past tense or show a long amount of time. "The governments reduced" is the best choice among the answers.

Q.22 Correct Answer C:

The underlined section of the sentence contains both a verb and a preposition, but the only issue lies in the present tense verb. The use of time in the sentence, "after they found out," indicates the celebrations took place in the past. "Began in the school," is the correct answer choice.

Q.23 Correct Answer A:

The sentence contains two complete thoughts, separated by the conjunction "which." This means the two verbs in each phrase need to have the same tense. As "spooked" is in the past tense, "Something strange occurred every night of the trip," is the correct answer.

Q.24 Correct Answer D:

The underlined phrase needs to be parallel to the later verb usage of "has turned off" later in the sentence. The underlined phrase then needs to similarly be in the past perfect tense. "Has gained such a nasty tone" is the correct answer.

Q.25 Correct Answer D:

The underlined phrase does not appropriately parallel the earlier verb use of "know" in the sentence. Thus, the correct answer choice needs to make the verb form into a present tense verb. "Doing business" is the best choice among the answers.

Q.26 Correct Answer B:

This sentence contains two different past tense verbs: *sat* and *scored*. One verb was completed before the other (*scored* before *sat*); therefore, *scored* needs to be put in the past perfect tense: *had scored*.

Q.27 Correct Answer C:

The underlined word in the sentence is in the incorrect tense for the sentence, best indicated by the fact the event "took place six months ago;" therefore, the sentence needs a past tense verb, so "attended" is the correct answer choice.

Q.28 Correct Answer D:

The underlined portion of the sentence is a dependent clause, a complete thought that cannot stand alone, but is reliant on the other part of the sentence. A dependent clause cannot have an active verb form, as it has no connection to the previous portion of the sentence. "Letting the music flow right out of them" is the answer choice that best solves this issue.

Q.29 Correct Answer D:

The use of the past tense verb "suffered" is incorrect in this construction. Being paired with "was," the verb needs to become a gerund, a verb form that can function as a noun. "She was suffering from" is the only answer choice that correctly uses the gerund form.

Q.30 Correct Answer B:

The use of the verb phrase "worn out" is incorrect, as the past tense verb "worn" coupled with the preposition "out" is actually used as an adverb to describe the path. The sentence can be made correct by adding a form of the verb "to

be," and "was worn out" is the only answer choice that does this.

Q.31 Correct Answer C:

The phrase "until they were changed" contains a past tense verb and indicates that the use of the present tense verb "prevent" is incorrect. "Prevent" needs to be changed to the past-tense "prevented" to make the sentence grammatically correct. "The arrangements prevented the groups from developing" is the only answer choice that uses the correct verb tense.

Q.32 Correct Answer C:

The use of "have," a past-tense helping (auxiliary) verb, makes the verb in the sentence past-tense and perfect. However, "sing," a present-tense verb, completes the signaled past perfect form incorrectly and introduces confusion about the sentence's tense. While we could change the verbs in the sentence in many ways to correct the error, only "always sing" is underlined. This means that we can't alter "have," so we need to change "sing" to "sung" to create a correct past perfect verb ("have . . . sung"). The answer choices "always sing" and "sing always" don't correct the sentence's error. "Always sang" may look potentially correct, but "to sing" is an irregular verb in which "sang" is the past tense and "sung" is used in the perfect tense (Example: "She sang the song yesterday, after she had sung the duet."). "Always sang" can't be the correct answer, then, because it incorrectly constructs the past perfect tense. While "always sung" and "sung always" may each look like a potentially correct answer, "sung always" introduces an awkward word order that "always sung" avoids, so "always sung" is the correct answer, making the corrected sentence, "We have always sung anthems that celebrate our nation."

Q.33 Correct Answer D:

The sentence describes what Transcendentalists did "In the nineteenth century." This indicates the underlined portion of the sentence needs to make use of the past tense, because that part of the sentence is describing the actions that took place "In the nineteenth century." Only "seeking" needs

to be changed, as the form "to find" is an infinitive, and does not change regardless of the tense of the verb that precedes it. "Sought to find" is the correct answer choice.

Q.34 Correct Answer D:

We know that the proper tense to describe an event that happened "over the course of past year" is the present perfect, which narrows down potentially correct answer choices to either "have increased the company's profitability" or "has increased the company's profitability."

Since the subject of the increasing event is "wave," not "advances," we should go with the answer choice that uses the singular verb—"has increased the company's profitability."

Q.35 Correct Answer A:

The underlined portion describes what happened "Previously," which indicates the verb has to be in a tense showing what happened before. The correct answer must be in the past tense, and only "refused to run" has the correct tense among the answers.

Q.36 Correct Answer D:

The original sentence uses the pluperfect verb form ("had gone to the gas station") erroneously because the event of going to the gas station happened after Majeed left the store.

Q.37 Correct Answer D:

One can never say "If I would have done". One can only say "If I had done", which is called the past perfect verb form.

Q.38 Correct Answer C:

Correct answer:

Many parents mistakenly think babies should be on low-fat diets; however, fat is crucial to infants' brain and nerve development.

Q.39 Correct Answer A:

The original statement uses the wrong verb tense for the verb "take"; it should be "took". The correct answer is also more concise than the original.

Q.40 Correct Answer A:

The use of the present tense verb "believes" in the underlined portion of the sentence is at odds with the main verb of the sentence, "made," which is in the past tense. "Believes" needs to be changed to the past tense form, making "that the sergeant believed he would never" the correct answer choice.

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