

Tenses

A. Fill in the blanks using the most appropriate future tense forms:

1. What time ____ the train ____ for Hyderabad?
(a) shall, leave
(b) will, leaving
(c) is, going to leave
(d) will, leave
 2. What time _____ you _____ to Delhi today?
(a) shall, go
(b) will, going
(c) are, going to go
(d) will, go
 3. What about going for a trip? Great!
We _____ to some hill station.
(a) go
(b) shall going
(c) are going to go
(d) shall go
 4. You've got an appointment with Mr. Sharma? Wait a while. He _____ probably _____ at 5 o'clock.
(a) shall, arrive
(b) is, arriving
(c) is, going to arrive
(d) will, arrive
 5. I _____ as soon as I finished my work,
(a) leave
(b) shall leaving
(c) am going to leave
(d) shall leave
 6. Where _____ you _____ this evening to the Nirula's or McDonald's?
(a) do, go
(b) are, going
(c) will, go
(d) shall, go
 7. I _____ a lot of novels after exams.
(a) read
(b) shall reading
(c) am going to read
(d) shall read
 8. You will get drenched if you _____ out.
(a) go
(b) are going
(c) shall go
(d) will go
 9. I _____ my bedroom this Sunday.
(a) paint
(b) shall paint
(c) shall painting
(d) am going to paint
 10. When _____? I have to pick my daughter from school.
(a) does the programme finish
(b) will the programme finish
(c) has the programme finished
(d) shall the programme finishing
 11. It's very cold today. _____ a cup of tea?
(a) Shall we have
(b) Will we have
(c) Do we have
(d) Are we having
- B. Select the correct tense form from the given options to replace the underlined words in the given sentences which have been placed incorrectly:**
12. I have a very urgent work to do, I wish it is raining.
(a) wasn't
(b) isn't
(c) haven't
(d) None of these
 13. Sarah could not get admission because she lacked funds. I wish she has had more funds!
(a) have
(b) has
(c) had
(d) had had
 14. Would that i will be an Apsara!
(a) am (b) was
(c) were (d) have been

C. Fill in the blanks using appropriate tense forms from the options given below:

15. If Urvashi comes to me, I _____ her.
(a) help
(b) helps
(c) have helped
(d) shall help
16. You cannot keep healthy unless you _____ your meals at proper interval.,
(a) take
(b) takes
(c) took
(d) had taken
17. Take another pen for your exam, in case, one _____.
(a) stop
(b) stops
(c) stopped
(d) had stopped
18. How can Rambha attend the wedding if she _____?
(a) did not invite
(b) was not invited
(c) is not invited
(d) has not invited
19. You should reach there in time, to _____ the matter with him.
(a) discuss
(b) will discuss
(c) discussed
(d) had discussed
20. He can prove his point, provided he _____ the opportunity.
(a) gives
(b) is given
(c) has given
(d) gave
21. If I were the education minister, I _____ the caste based reservation system.
(a) will have gone
(b) should have gone
(c) would have gone
(d) may have gone

22. If I were the education minister, I _____ the caste based reservation system.
(a) will abolish
(b) abolish
(c) abolished
(d) would abolish
23. Should this machine fail _____ the bell and wait.
(a) ring
(b) rang
(c) had rung
(d) would ring
24. If Rama _____ again, she might succeed.
(a) try
(b) tries
(c) tried
(d) had tried
25. If I _____ you E wouldn't dye my hair blue.
(a) am
(b) was
(c) had been
(d) were

D. Fill in the blanks in the given passage using appropriate tense forms from the option that follow:

The old man ____ 26 ____ his and for a moment, it looked as if he ____ 27 ____ back from a long way away. Then he ____ 28 ____.

"What ____ 29 ____ he asked.

"Supper," said the boy. "We ____ 30 ____ to have supper."

"I ____ 31 ____ very hungry."

"Come on and ____ 32 ____ You can't fish and not eat."

"I already had it," the old man ____ 33 ____ getting up and ____ 34 ____ the newspaper and folding it.

Then he ____ 35 ____ to fold the blanket.

26.
(a) was opening
(b) opened
(c) opens
(d) had opened

27.

- (a) was coming
- (b) will be coming
- (c) is coming
- (d) is going to come

28.

- (a) smile
- (b) smiled
- (c) has smiled
- (d) will smile

29.

- (a) you have got
- (b) had you got
- (c) you had got
- (d) have you got

30.

- (a) are going
- (b) were going
- (c) shall
- (d) are

31.

- (a) am
- (b) was
- (c) am not
- (d) was not

32.

- (a) eat
- (b) have eaten
- (c) eats
- (d) ate

33.

- (a) says
- (b) was saying
- (c) had said
- (d) said

34.

- (a) was taking
- (b) taking
- (c) is taking
- (d) took

35.

- (a) was started
- (b) was starting
- (c) started
- (d) had started

Answer - Key				
1. D	2. D	3. D	4. D	5. D
6. C	7. D	8. D	9. B	10. B
11. A	12. A	13. D	14. C	15. D
16. A	17. B	18. C	19. A	20. B
21. C	22. D	23. A	24. B	25. D
26. B	27. A	28. B	29. D	30. A
31. C	32. A	33. D	34. B	35. C