

Grammar (All Topics)

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1. NOUN

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 20): Identify the underlined nouns in the following sentences as common, proper, collective or abstract.

- 1. Solomon was famous for his wisdom,
 - (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these
- 2. What is your verdict, gentleman, of the iurv?
 - (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these
- 3. Cleanliness is next to godliness,
 - (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these
- 4. The streets of some of our cities are noted for their crookedness.
 - (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these
- **5**. We saw a fleet of ships in the harbor.
 - (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these
- 6. The class is studying grammar.
 - (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun

- (e) None of these
- **7**. I often think of the happy days of the childhood.
 - (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these
- 8. The Godavari overflows its banks every vear.
 - (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these
- 9. This room is thirty feet in length.
 - (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun (d) Abstract noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (e) None of these
- **10**. I believe in his innocence.
 - (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these
- 11. He sets a high value on his time.
 - (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these
- **12**. A <u>committee</u> of five was appointed.
 - (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these

13. Jawaharlal Nehru the Prime Minister of

- (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these

14. The soldiers were rewarded for their bravery.

- (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these

15. Wisdom is better than strength.

- (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these

16. Never tell a lie.

- (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these

17. Our team is better than theirs.

- (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these

18. Without health there is no happiness.

- (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these

19. He gave me a bunch of grapes.

- (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these

20. I recognised your voice at once.

- (a) Common noun
- (b) Proper noun
- (c) Collective noun
- (d) Abstract noun
- (e) None of these

Answers

1 . (B)	2. (A)	3. (D)	4. (D)	5. (C)
6. (E)	7. (D)	8. (B)	9 . (A)	10. (D)
11. (D)	12. (C)	13. (B)	14. (D)	15. (D)
16. (D)	17. (C)	18. (D)	19. (C)	20. (A)

2. PRONOUN

Practice Exercise

	ction (1 - 20): Fill in correct pronouns.	the blanks by selecting	10.	All is not gold	alitters.
	orreer promoune.		10.	(a) those	
1.	John brought	book and laidon		(c) which	(d) they
	the table,			(e) None of these	` , ' 3
	(a) his, it	(b) it, his,		,	
	(c) hers, that		11.	of you o	can go.
	(e) None of these	,		(a) Each	
	()			(c) Every	(d) Some
2 .	Sharon has lost	dog and cannot find -		(e) None of these	, ,
	(a) that, that	(b) it, him	12 .	fool can	do that.
	(c) him, it			(a) Any	
	(e) None of these			(c) Neither	(d) Either
	()			(e) None of these	
3.	Johnson is the hea	nd of class.			
	(a) whose (c) him	(b) his	13.	You and	have done our duty.
	(c) him	(d) which		(a) he	(b) I
	(e) None of these	()		(c) she	(d) it
				(e) None of these	` ,
4.	Hayden are	e a lazy boy!		,	
	(a) they	(b) that	14.	Between you and	I do believe
	(c) you	(d) your		(a) I	(b) me
	(e) None of these	() 3		(c) myself	(d) mine
	()			(e) none of these	. ,
5.	The camel is a be	east of burden is			
	used to carry good	15.	We are not so po	or as .	
	(a) He (c) That	(b) It		(a) them	(b) they
	(c) That	(d) His		(c) themselves	(d) themself
	(e) None of these	· ,		(e) None of these	
6.	do you wai	nt?	16.	Matthew is as old	l as
	(a) Who			(a) I	(b) me
	(c) What	(d) All of these		(c) mine	(d) my
	(e) None of these			(e) None of these	
7.	The horse fell dow	n and broke leg.	17.	He is known to m	y brother and
	(a) which	(b) whose		(a) me	(b) I
	(c) it	(d) its		(c) they	(d) my
	(e) None of these			(e) None of these	
8.	Birds build	nests in trees.	18.	has hap	pened is not clear.
	(a) that	(b) there		(a) Which	(b) What
	(c) whose	(d) their		(c) That	(d) This
	(e) None of these			(e) None of these	
9.	If the thief is c	aught, will be	19.	Nobody but	
	punished.			(a) his	(b) him
	(a) he	(b) it		(c) he	(d) Either (b) or (c)
	(c) that	(d) this		(e) None of these	
	(e) None of these				

He and _____ were great friends.

(a) I (b) me
(c) myself (d) Either (a) or (c)
(e) None of these **20**.

Answers

1. (A)	2. (D)	3. (B)	4. (C)	5. (B)
6. (D)	7 . (D)	8. (D)	9. (A)	10. (B)
11. (B)	12. (A)	13. (B)	14. (B)	15. (A)
16. (A)	17 . (A)	18. (B)	19. (C)	20. (A)

3. ARTICLES and DETERMINERS

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 5): Fill in t	the blanks with appropriate
articles or determiners.	

- 1. Twelve inches make _____foot.
 - (c) The
- (d) Either (a) or (c)
- (e) None of these
- 2. My aunt has _____ dog.
 - (a) a
- (b) an
- (c) the
- (d) Either (a) or (b)
- (e) None of these
- 3. _____ of the pens is yours?
 - (a) Which
- (b) Whose
- (c) Any
- (d) Either
- (e) None of these
- 4. Mr. Johnson is _____ European.
 - (a) a
- (b) an
- (c) the (d) Either (a) or (b)
- (e) None of these
- 5. ____ sun rises from the east.
 - (a) A
- (b) That
- (c) This
- (d) Some
- (e) None of these

Direction (6 - 10): A sentence is given in each question. Find the part of the sentence that has an error in the use of article/determiner.

6.

Arnold is	studying to	be the	engineer.
1	2	3	4

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

- (d) 4
- (e) None of these

7.

Dinner	Is	ready.
1	2	3

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

- (d) All of these
- (e) None of these

8.

The bird	in the	is worth	in the
	hand	two	bush.
1	2	3	4

(a) 1

(b) 2

- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) None of these

9.

The poor	man was	always	with us.
1	2	3	4

(a) 1

(b) 2

- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) None of these

10.

I will	not buy	some	books.
1	2	3	4

(a) 1

(b) 2

- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) None of these

Answer key

1. (A)	2. (B)	3. (E)	4. (C)	5. (B)
6. (D)	7. (A)	8. (A)	9. (A)	10. (B)

VERB

Practice Exercise

		In each of the following verb in agreement with its		(e) None of these	
subje		vero in agreement with its	6.	Many a man	done so.
				(a) has	(b) have
1.	No news	good news.		(c) had	` ,
	(a) is			(e) None of these	, , , , , ,
	(c) are	` ,		()	
	(e) None of these		7.	Time and tide	for none.
	(0) 1 (0) 01 11 100			(a) waits	(b) wait
2 .	The Three Mus	sketeers written by		, ,	(d) either (a) or (b)
	Dumas.	written og		(e) None of these	(=, ===== (=, == (=,
	(a) were	(b) was		(-)	
	, ,	(d) Either (b) or (c)	8.	Either he or I	mistaken.
	(e) None of these			(a) am	
	(c) I tolle of these				(d) Either (a) or (b)
3 .	The jury	divided in their opinions.		(e) None of these	(=, ====== (=, == (=,
.	(a) have				
		(d) Either (b) or (c)	9.	None so	deaf as those who will
	(e) None of these			not hear.	
	(c) I tolle of these			(a) are	(b) was
4 .	Th <i>ore</i> m	any objections to the plan.			(d) Either (a) or (b)
	(a) was			(e) None of these	(=, ====== (=, == (=,
	` '	(d) have		(-)	
	(e) None of these	* *	10.	One of the a	rguments very
	(c) I tolle of these		10.	convicing.	very
5 .	Two thirds of t	he city in ruins.		(a) seem	(b) seems
٠.	(a) were	(b) is		(c) is seem	
		(d) Either (a) or (b)		(e) None of these	(,

11. (A)	12. (B)	13. (E)	14. (C)	15. (B)
16. (D)	17. (A)	18. (A)	19. (A)	20. (B)

5. ADVERB

Practice Exercise

Direction	ı (1 -	20): I	dentify	the j	part	of	speech	for
the word	unde	rlined	in the f	ollov	ving	sei	ntences.	

- 1. Her son is out in Iran.
 - (a) Noun
- (b) Pronoun
- (c) Verb
- (d) Adverb
- (e) None of these
- 2. I surely expect him tomorrow.
 - (a) Noun
- (b) Pronoun(d) Adverb
- (c) Verb(e) None of these
- 3. He could not speak, he was so angry.
 - (a) Noun
- (b) Pronoun
- (c) Verb
- (d) Adverb
- (e) None of these
- 4. You are too hasty.
 - (a) Noun (c) Verb
- (b) Pronoun (d) Adverb
- (e) None of these
- 5. The <u>secret</u> is out.
 - (a) Noun
- (b) Pronoun
- (c) Verb
- (d) Adverb
- (e) None of these
- 6. He is old enough to know better.
 - (a) Noun
- (b) Verb(d) Adverb
- (c) Adjective
- (e) None of these
- 7. I would much rather not go.
 - (a) Conjunction
- (b) Pronoun
- (c) Verb
- (d) Adverb
- (e) None of these
- 8. You need <u>not</u> roar
 - (a) Noun
- (b) Pronoun
- (c) Verb
- (d) Adverb
- (e) None of these

- 9. Your watch is five minutes fasto
 - (a) Noun
- (b) Pronoun
- (c) Verb
- (d) Adverb
- (e) None of these
- 10. Go back.
 - (a) Noun
- (b) Pronoun
- (c) Verb
- (d) Adverb
- (e) None of these
- 11. His <u>health</u> is no worse than before.
 - (a) Noun
- (b) Pronoun
- (c) Verb
- (d) Adverb
- (e) None of these
- 12. Wisdom is too high for a fool.
 - (a) Noun
- (b) Pronoun
- (c) Adjective
- (d) Adverb
- (e) None of these
- 13. Always aim high.
 - (a) Pronoun
- (b) Adverb
- (c) Verb
- (d) Noun
- (e) None of these
- 14. I see things differently now.
 - (a) Noun
- (b) Pronoun
- (c) Verb
- (d) Adverb
- (e) None of these
- 15. Rome <u>was</u> not built in a day.
 - (a) Noun
- (b) Pronoun
- (c) Verb
- (d) Adverb
- (e) None of these
- 16. Our blessings come from above.
 - (a) Noun
- (b) Pronoun
- (c) Preposition
- (d) Conjunction
- (e) None of these
- 17. We have scorched the snaked, not killed it.
 - (a) Noun
- (b) Pronoun
- (c) Verb
- (d) Adverb

(e) None of these (a) Noun (b) Adjective (c) Verb (d) Adverb

(e) None of these

Shall will look anywhere <u>else?</u> **18**.

(a) Noun (b) Conjunction (c) Verb (d) Adverb

(e) None of these

20.

What does he want?
(a) Noun (b) Verb (c) Pronoun (d) Adverb

(e) None of these

19. The patient is no better today.

1. (C)	2. (B)	3 . (D)	4. (D)	5. (A)
6. (C)	7. (C)	8. (D)	9. (B)	10. (D)
11. (A)	12. (A)	13. (B)	14. (D)	15. (C)
16. (D)	17. (C)	18. (D)	19. (D)	20. (C)

6. Preposition

Practice Exercise

	tion (1 - 30): opriate prepositions	Fill in the blanks with s.		(c) out (e) None of these	(d) for	
1.	He died hi	s country.	11.	He abstains	liquor.	
	(a) of				(b) from	
		(d) from		(c) on		
	(e) None of these	(,		(e) None of these	()	
2.	God is good	me.	12.	He was found guilt	ty manslaug	hter.
	(a) to	(b) of		(a) off	(b) to	
	(c) after	(d) beside		(c) at	(d) of	
	(e) None of these			(e) None of these		
3.	They drove	_ Mumbai Pune.	13 .	He is incapable	doing good wo	ork.
	(a) form, to	(b) until, from		(a) from	(b) to	
	(c) from, to	(d) until, to		(c) of	(d) Either (a) or (c)
	(e) None of these			(e) None of these		
4.	I am sorry	_ what I have done.	14.	He is married	my cousin.	
	(a) to	(b) of		(a) beside	(b) besides	
	(c) for	(d) from		(c) to	(d) at	
	(e) None of these			(e) None of these		
5 .	rice they	had curry.	15.	He is sensible	your kindness.	
	(a) At	(b) In		(a) at	(b) for	
	(c) To	(d) With		(c) to	(d) in	
	(e) None of these			(e) None of these		
6.	He told me	wait.	16.	He is true h	is king.	
	(a) to (c) off	(b) of		(a) from (c) of	(b) to	
	(c) off	(d) for		(c) of	(d) Either (b) or ((c)
	(e) None of these			(e) None of these		
7.	Silk worms	mulberry trees.	17 .		difficulties.	
	(a) on	(b) of		(a) at	(b) for	
	(c) to	(d) for		(c) to	(d) in	
	(e) None of these			(e) None of these		
8.	The facts	a different conclusion.	18.	The auditor is	entitled	his
	(a) from	(b) with		remuneration.		
	(c) upon	(d) among		(a) beside	(b) besides	
	(e) None of these			(c) to (e) None of these	(d) at	
9.	His friends disa	greed him on that		(e) None of these		
	point.		19.	I prefer tea	coffee.	
	(a) at	(b) on		(a) at	(b) to	
	(c) with	(d) after		(c) out	(d) for	
	(e) None of these			(e) None of these		
10.	He acceded	my request.	20.	I don't concur	you	that
	(a) at	(b) to		opinion.		-

	(a) in, with	(b) at, in		(c) out	(d) on
	(c) with, in	(d) in, at		(e) None of these	
	(e) None of these				
	. ,		26 .	Her arms	her breast she laid.
21 .	There is no except	ion this rule.		(a) by	
	(a) beside			(c) above	(d) across
	(c) to			(e) None of these	
	(e) None of these				
	, ,		27 .	I purposely refra	ined saying more.
22 .	I am obliged	you your		(a) from	
	kindness.			(c) of	(d) at
	(a) from, to	(b) until, from		(e) None of these	
	(c) for, to				
	(e) None of these		28.	I insisted	going.
				(a) of	
23 .	I am not envious _	his success.		(c) on	
	(a) from	(b) to		(e) None of these	, ,
		(d) Either (b) or (c)		` ,	
	(e) None of these	() ()	29.	I exchanged	him my calculator,
	, ,			a camera.	
24 .	The writer is	evidently enamoured		(a) form, with	(b) until, from
	subject.	Ž		(c) from, to	
	(a) off	(b) of		(e) None of these	,
	(c) up	(d) in			
	(e) None of these	,	30 .	I assented	his proposal.
	` '			(a) from	
25 .	We should rely	our own efforts.		(c) of	
	(a) at			(e) None of these	, ,

1. (C)	2. (A)	3. (C)	4. (C)	5. (D)
6. (A)	7. (A)	8. (E)	9. (C)	10. (B)
11. (B)	12. (D)	13. (C)	14. (C)	15. (C)
16. (B)	17 . (D)	18. (C)	19. (B)	20 . (C)
21 . (C)	22 . (D)	23 . (C)	24 . (B)	25 . (D)
26. (D)	27 . (A)	28. (C)	29. (D)	30. (B)

7. CONJUNCTION

Practice Exercise

	each blank in the foll opriate conjunctions	owing sentences with an		(a) if (c) as (e) None of these	(b) but(d) All of these
1.	The thief was bo	th fined		(c) I tolle of these	
	imprisoned.(a) but(c) too(e) None of these	(b) and (d) All of these	9.	Take a lamp,(a) for (c) although (e) None of these	the night is dark. (b) after (d) lest
2 .	A dog's bark is w	orse its bite.	10.	Do what you want	to do dorft me.
	(a) as(c) for(e) None of these	(b) than (d) and		(a) so(c) though(e) None of these	(b) as (d) but
3 .	you try, you	u will not succeed.	11.	Open rebuke is be	tter secret love.
	(a) Unless (c) Although (e) None of these	(b) If (d) Though		(a) that(c) till(e) None of these	(b) though (d) than
4 .	I am sure he said so.		12.	you eat to	o much you will be ill.
		(b) though (d) than		(a) Lest (c) As (e) None of these	
5 .	Wait I retu	rn.	13.	Scarcely had he g	one a policeman
	(a) if (c) though (e) None of these	(b) although		knocked at the do (a) than (c) then (e) None of these	or. (b) when (d) and
6.	Do not go	l come.		,	
	(a) if(c) lest(e) None of these	(b) until (d) though	14.	Wisdom is better _ (a) then (c) than (e) None of these	rubies. (b) for (d) or
7 .	He finished first _	he began late.		(e) I tolle of filese	
	(a) even it	(b) if	15.		
	(c) although (e) None of these	(d) Either (a) or (b)		(a) that(c) as(e) None of these	(b) if (d) than
8 .	Man proposes	God disposes.		• •	

1. (B)	2. (B)	3. (A)	4. (A)	5. (D)
6. (B)	7. (C)	8. (B)	9. (A)	10. (D)
11. (D)	12. (B)	13. (B)	14. (C)	15. (B)

8. VOICE

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 20): Name the verbs in the following sentences, and tell whether they are in the active or in the passive voice.

- **1.** The ship was burned.
- **2.** The young man made a disturbance at the meeting.
- **3.** The captive was bound to a tree.
- **4.** The bird was killed by a cruel boy
- **5.** The sudden noise frightened the horse.
- **6.** He is loved by all.
- **7.** The exhibition was opened by the Governor.
- **8.** I see a dark cloud.
- **9.** His command was promptly obeyed.
- **10.** Some of the cargo had been damaged by the sea water.
- **11.** Nothing will be gained by hurry.
- **12.** The dog chased the sheep.
- **13.** This letter was posted last night.
- **14.** The field is ploughed.
- **15.** The dog was teased by the boy.
- **16.** The cat drank all the milk.
- **17.** A stone struck me on the head.
- **18.** The old gentleman takes snuff.

- **19.** The thief was caught.
- **20.** The boy made a kite.

Direction (21 - 35): In the following change the voice.

- **21.** His subordinates accused him of various offences.
- **22.** One cannot gather grapes from thistles.
- **23.** The telegraph wires have been cut,
- **24.** Alas! We shall hear his voice no more.
- **25.** The 1998 Asian Games were held in Bangkok Thailand.
- **26.** Without effort nothing can be gained.
- **27.** Do not insult the weak.
- **28.** All desire wealth and some acquire it.
- **29.** Why should I be suspected by you?
- **30.** The people regarded him as an impostor and called him a villain.
- **31.** The legend tells us how the castle received its name.
- **32.** Why did he defraud you or your earnings?
- **33.** The public will learn with astonishment that war is imminent.
- **34.** They laughed at his warnings and objected to all his proposals.
- **35.** The information is kept on our computer.

9. NARRATION

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 5): Change the narration of the following sentences from direct to indirect speech.

1. She said, "I have got fever"

- (a) She said that she had got fever.
- (b) She said she got fever.
- (c) She said that she got fever.
- (d) She said she had got fever.
- (e) None of these

2. Richard says, "My brother is an engineer."

- (a) Richard says that his brother is an engineer.
- (b) Richard said that his brother was an engineer.
- (c) Richard says that his brother was an engineer.
- (d) Richard said that his brother is an engineer.
- (e) None of these

3. Daniel said, "I am very busy now/"

- (a) Daniel said that he is very busy now.
- (b) Daniel said that he was very busy.
- (c) Daniel said that he is very busy
- (d) Daniel said that he was very busy then.
- (e) None of these

4. "Hurry up", he said to us.

- (a) He told us to hurry.
- (b) He told us to hurry up.
- (c) He said that we should hurry up.
- (d) He said that we should hurry.
- (e) None of these

5. "Can you solve this question", he asked her.

- (a) He asked her if she could solve this question.
- (b) He requested her if she could solve this question.
- (c) He asked her if she could solve that question.
- (d) He told her if she could solve this question,
- (e) None of these

Directions (6 - 10): Change the narration of the following from indirect to direct speech.

6. She told her mother that wanted coffee then.

- (a) She said to her mother, "I want coffee now."
- (b) She said to her mother, "I wants coffee then."
- (c) She said to her mother, "'I wanted coffee now/'
- (d) She said to her mother, "I want coffee then."
- (e) None of these

7. Martin told Jenny that she was lying.

- (a) Martin said to Jenny, "You should be lying."
- (b) Martin said to Jenny "You are lying."
- (c) Martin said to Jenny "You had been lying."
- (d) Martin said to Jenny "You were lying."
- (e) None of these

8. He said that he was going to office.

- (a) "I should go to office", he said.
- (b) "I will be going to office", he said.
- (c) "I was to go to office", he said.
- (d) "I am going to office", he said.
- (e) None of these

9. Laura said that Steve teaches math.

- (a) "Steve teach math", Laura said.
- (b) "Steve well teach math", Laura said.
- (c) "Steve taught math", Laura said.
- (d) "Steve teaches math", Laura said.
- (e) None of these

10. The man said that he liked dancing,

- (a) "I am liking to dance", the man said.
- (b) "I like to dance", the man said.
- (c) "I would like to dance", the man said.
- (d) "I likes to dance", the man said.
- (e) None of these

1. (A)	2. (A)	3. (D)	4. (B)	5. (C)
6. (A)	7. (B)	8. (D)	9. (D)	10. (B)

10. MODALS

Practice Exercise

Rewrite each of these sentences, a verb:

- **1.** I suggest visiting Qutub Minar.
- **2.** I am sure he is over seventy
- **3.** Possibly she isn't Anil's sister.
- **4.** Do you allow me to use your phone?
- **5.** He will probably pass his driving test easily.
- **6.** Perhaps we will go to Shimla next month.
- 7. I am certain that they have left already
- **8.** Perhaps he forgot about the meeting.
- **9.** It is not necessary for you to wash the car
- **10.** It was not necessary for me to meet him.

11. CLAUSES

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 10): In each of the following sentences replace each Adverb Phrase by an Adverb Clause.

- **1.** My heart is too full for words.
- **2.** The work is too much for any man to do single-handed.
- **3.** With a view to early retirement he saved his money
- **4.** In the event of the president's death the vice-president succeeds him.
- **5.** He always carried out his duties according to instructions.
- **6.** The price is high for an old car.
- **7.** He ran with all his might.
- **8.** After such hard *work*, he requires a long rest.
- **9.** He was base enough to accept the dishonourable erms.
- **10.** Many ships were so shattered as to be wholly unmanageable

Direction (11 - 20): In each of the following sentences replace each Adverb Clause by an Adverb or Adverb Phrase.

- **11.** He worked so hard that he succeeded.
- **12.** As soon as I saw the cobra I ran away
- **13.** We ran so that we might arrive in time.
- **14.** He jested even as he lay dying.
- **15.** No man can become a great artist unless he applies himself continually to his art.
- **16.** There was nothing he would not do if only he might make profit.
- **17.** He was not so rich that he could buy a car.
- **18.** When he had uttered these words he sat down.
- **19.** This exercise is so difficult that I cannot do it.
- **20.** The new-s is so good that it cannot be true.

12. TENSES

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 10): Identify the kind of tense for the following sentences.

1. London is a large city.

- (a) Present indefinite tense
- (b) Present continuous tense
- (c) Present perfect tense
- (d) Present perfect continuous tense
- (e) None of these

2. Will you be staying?

- (a) Future indefinite tense
- (b) Past indefinite tense
- (c) Future continuous tense
- (d) Future perfect tense
- (e) None of these

3. He ate a mango.

- (a) Simple present tense
- (b) Past indefinite tense
- (c) Past perfect tense
- (d) Present perfect continuous tense
- (e) None of these

4. Is he driving car?

- (a) Present indefinite tense
- (b) Simple past tense
- (c) Future indefinite tense
- (d) Present. Continuous tense
- (e) None of these

5. I had finished the work.

- (a) Past perfect tense
- (b) Present perfect reuse
- (c) Past indefinite tense
- (d) Future indeimite tense
- (e) None of these

6. I will have been working for four hours.

- (a) Future perfect tense
- (b) Future indefinite tense
- (c) Present indefinite tense
- (d) Future perfect continuous tense
- (e) None of these

7. How many times have you been to Goa?

- (a) Present perfect tense
- (b) Present indefinite tense
- (c) Future indefinite tense
- (d) Past perfect tense
- (e) None of these

8. Sean has broken the glass,

- (a) Past perfect tense
- (b) Present perfect tense
- (c) Past indefinite tense
- (d) Future indefinite tense
- (e) None of these

9. Hugh was laughing.

- (a) Future indefinite tense
- (b) Past indefinite tense
- (c) Past continuous tense
- (d) Future perfect tense
- (e) None of these

10. Richard will be writing a letter to them.

- (a) Present perfect tense
- (b) Present indefinite tense
- (c) Future indefinite tense
- (d) Future continuous tense
- (e) None of these

Answers

1. (A)	2. (C)	3. (B)	4. (D)	5. (A)
6. (D)	7. (A)	8. (B)	9. (C)	10 . (D)