
TENSES MCQ

Choose the correct option-

Q1. I _____ working all afternoon and have just finished the assignment.

A have been

B had been

C shall be

D am

Q2. Rohan _____ the movie before he read the review.

A watches

B have watched

C had watched

D was watching

Q3. He _____ in the States but he still does not have a command over the English language.

A have been living

B has been living

C have lived

D living

Q4. By the next month, we shall _____ the project.

A has completed

B completing

C completed

D have completed

Q5. Every boy and girl _____ in the class today.

A are present

B is present

C have present

D had present

Q6. He _____ daily for a year now.

A exercises

B was exercising

C has been exercising

D have been exercising

Q7. I _____ this book since morning.

A had been reading

B has been reading

C have had read

D shall be reading

Q8. Which tense is used to express general truths and facts?

A Present continuous tense

B Present perfect tense

C Past perfect tense

D Present indefinite tense

Q9. According to the prevailing rate, two dozen _____ rupees one hundred.

A costs

- B cost
- C costing
- D costed

Q10. The Council _____ made its decision.

- A have
- B have had
- C has
- D having

Q11. What do tenses as the form of a verb help to determine?

- A The time of the action
- B The state of the action
- C Both (A) and (B)
- D The number of action

Q12. Which tense is used to show the completion of an action by a certain time in the future?

- A Future perfect tense
- B Present indefinite tense
- C Future perfect continuous tense
- D Both (A) and (C)

Q13. Identify the tense used in the following sentence. "When I reached the bookstore, all the copies had already been sold."

- A Past perfect tense
- B Past indefinite tense
- C Present perfect tense
- D Present indefinite tense

Q14. The wise leader and politician _____ assassinated.

A are

B has been

C have been

D have had been

Q15. Neither of the paintings _____ sold.

A have been

B were

C are

D was

Correct Ans. B

Q16. Sita or her brothers _____ to be blamed.

A is

B has

C are

D was

Q17. The Chief guest, with his wife, _____.

A has left

B are leaving

C have left

D left

Q18. The quality of products _____ over time.

A are degrading

B have been degrading

C have degrading

D were degraded

Correct Ans. B

Q19. The news _____ not updated timely.

A were

B have

C is

D are

Q20. They _____ into their cars and drove away.

A has got

B have got

C gets

D got

Q21. Choose the sentence with the future perfect tense.

A They shall have arrived by then.

B They shall be arriving by then.

C They shall arrive by then.

D They shall have been arriving by then.

Q22. Identify the tense used in the following sentence. "We are going to reach the destination as scheduled."

A Present continuous tense

B Future perfect continuous tense

C Future continuous tense

D Present perfect continuous tense

Q23. Which tense is used to express an action going at some point in the past?

A Past indefinite tense

B Past perfect continuous tense

C Past continuous tense

D Past perfect continuous tense

Q24. Each of the four army soldiers _____ for the mission.

A were ready

B are ready

C was ready

D have been ready

Q25. The thief and the eye-witness _____.

A has escaped

B has been escaping

C was escaping

D have escaped

Q26. Back in my native place, I _____ a smartphone.

A did not have

B do not have

C did not had

D do not had

Q27. Choose the correct sentence.

A When I woke up, he has already eaten breakfast.

- B When I woke up, he had already eaten breakfast.
- C When I had woken up, he had already ate breakfast.
- D When I had woken up, he has already ate breakfast.

Q28. I _____ the medicine as prescribed by the doctor for a week now.

- A takes
- B have been taking
- C would have taken
- D have had been taking

Q29. You and I _____ the obligations.

- A am fulfilled
- B has been fulfilling
- C have fulfilled
- D has fulfilled

Q30. Identify the tense used in the sentence. "Her brother will walk her down the aisle."

- A Future indefinite tense
- B Future perfect tense
- C Present indefinite tense
- D Present perfect tense

Q31. Choose the past perfect continuous tense form of the sentence. "The children played in the park throughout the evening."

- A The children played in the park throughout the evening.
- B The children have been playing in the park throughout the evening.
- C The children had played in the park throughout the evening.
- D The children had been playing in the park throughout the evening.

Q32. Identify the tense used in the sentence. "Here comes the soon-to-be bride!"

- A Present continuous tense
- B Present indefinite tense
- C Future indefinite tense
- D Present perfect tense

Q33. Identify the tense used in the underlined phrase. "The weatherman forecasted that it's going to rain."

- A Present indefinite tense
- B Future indefinite tense
- C Future perfect continuous tense
- D Future continuous tense

Q34. Two-thirds of the food supply _____ for the month.

- A has been used
- B were used
- C have been using
- D has been using

Q35. The technique of paraphrasing _____.

- A are practised
- B has to be practised
- C have to be practised
- D is practising

Q36. "Shyam and his brothers" _____ a famous sweet shop in our neighbourhood.

- A are
- B have been
- C is
- D have

Q37. Which tense is used to express that an action started in the past and is continuing till now?

- A Present perfect tense
- B Past perfect continuous tense
- C Past continuous tense
- D Present perfect continuous tense

Q38. Identify the tense used in the sentence. "While he was in the military, he still regularly wrote to me."

- A Past indefinite tense
- B Past perfect tense
- C Present indefinite
- D Past perfect continuous tense

Q39. Identify the tense used in the underlined phrase. "He is always found reading the newspaper."

- A Present indefinite tense
- B Present perfect continuous tense
- C Present continuous tense
- D Present perfect tense

Q40. Fill in the blank with the present perfect tense form of the verb given in the bracket. "James _____ to visit her grandmother." (go)

- A have been going

- B had gone
- C has gone
- D has been going

Q41. Fill in the blank with the future perfect continuous tense form of the verb given in the bracket. "We _____ for an hour now." (wait)

- A shall have been waiting
- B have been waiting
- C shall be waiting
- D had been waiting

Q42. Choose the present indefinite tense form of the sentence. "He had been sleeping."

- A He has been sleeping.
- B He had slept.
- C He has slept.
- D He sleeps.

Q43. Identify the tense used in the underlined phrase. "He joined the cooking school late but only in a few months had mastered the recipes."

- A Past indefinite tense
- B Past perfect tense
- C Present perfect tense
- D Present indefinite tense

Q44. By the time she was fifteen, she _____ a beautiful singer.

- A shall become
- B become
- C had become

D has becoming

Q45. Fill in the blank with the present perfect continuous tense form of the verb given in the bracket. "Adam _____ a health regime everyday." (follow)

A follows

B have been following

C has been following

D has followed

Q46. Neither she nor I _____ at home.

A were

B was

C has been

D be

Q47. My friends and I _____ stuck there.

A had been

B was

C has been

D have had been

Q48. Choose the correct sentence.

A Sam have gone to buy some groceries.

B Sam had going to buy some groceries.

C Sam be going to buy some groceries.

D Sam is going to buy some groceries.

Q49. Which tense is used to express an action taking place in the future?

- A Future perfect tense
- B Future perfect continuous tense
- C Future indefinite tense
- D Future continuous tense

Q50. Chris _____ to attend the programme.

- A did not wanted
- B did not want
- C do not wanted
- D does not wanted

Q51. Meera _____ for the charitable cause.

- A came to contribute
- B come to contributed
- C came to contributed
- D comes to contributed

Q52. Fill in the blank with the past continuous tense form of the verb given in the bracket. "Monica _____ since last week." (plan)

- A did plan
- B has been planning
- C had been planning
- D was planning

Q53. The crowd that _____ due to the quarrel has dispersed now.

- A have gathered
- B has been gathered
- C had gathered

D has been gathering

Q54. Identify the tense used in the sentence. "Nick has purchased a new laptop."

A Present perfect tense

B Past indefinite tense

C Past perfect tense

D Present indefinite tense

Q55. The stars _____ bright at night.

A shines

B shine

C has shine

D shining

Q56. Identify the tense used in the sentence. "When shall our application be approved?"

A Future perfect tense

B Present indefinite tense

C Past perfect tense

D Future indefinite tense

Q57. Which tense is used to express an action completed in the immediate past?

A Past indefinite tense

B Present indefinite tense

C Present perfect tense

D Past perfect tense

Q58. Choose the past perfect continuous tense form of the sentence. "George travels around the world."

- A George has been travelling around the world.
- B George had been travelling around the world.
- C George shall have been travelling around the world.
- D George was travelling around the world.

Q59. You should not _____ back with your teacher.

- A talk
- B talks
- C had talked
- D talked

Q60. Pentagon _____ five sides.

- A have had
- B had
- C has
- D have

Q61. Identify the tense used in the given sentence. "My father's shop has been sold out."

- A Past perfect tense
- B Present perfect tense
- C Past indefinite tense
- D Present indefinite tense

Q62. Identify the tense used in the given sentence. "I am visiting her now."

- A Present indefinite tense
- B Future perfect continuous tense

C Future perfect tense

D Present continuous tense

Q63. Fill in the blank with the future perfect tense form of the verb given in the bracket. "Peter _____ had it been possible." (adjust)

A would adjust

B would have adjusted

C has adjusted

D had adjusted

Q64. Choose the future perfect tense form of the given sentence. "He has a lot of experience."

A He had a lot of experience.

B He will have a lot of experience.

C He will have had a lot of experience.

D He will be having a lot of experience.

Q65. I probably _____ left.

A should have

B will

C has

D having

Q66. Fill in the blank with the present perfect tense form of the verb given in the bracket. "I _____ here for a month now." (be)

A had been

B would have been

C have been

D have had been

Q67. Identify the tense used in the underlined phrase. "By the time I was informed, the registrations had been closed."

- A Past perfect tense
- B Present perfect tense
- C Past indefinite tense
- D Present indefinite tense

Q68. Choose the correct sentence.

- A Harry inviting me to his farmhouse once.
- B Harry shall invited me to his farmhouse once.
- C Harry had invited me to his farmhouse once.
- D Harry has been inviting me to his farmhouse once.

Q69. Has the itinerary _____ yet?

- A been deciding
- B been decided
- C decided
- D be decided

Q70. It is a tradition that _____ ever since.

- A have been celebrated
 - B had been celebrated
 - C has been celebrated
 - D has been celebrating
- Correct Ans. C

Q71. Jackson and Kate _____ all this time.

- A have been collaborating
- B have to collaborate
- C collaborate
- D collaborates

Q72. Identify the tense used in the given sentence. "Welcome to the ceremony."

- A Present perfect tense
- B Present indefinite tense
- C Past indefinite tense
- D Past perfect tense

Q73. Fill in the blank with the past perfect continuous tense form of the verb given in the bracket. "The area _____ from an earthquake." (recover)

- A is recovering
- B has been recovering
- C had been recovering
- D has recovered

Q74. Choose the present perfect tense form of the given sentence. "The manager shall be on leave."

- A The manager is on a leave.
- B The manager had been on leave.
- C The manager was on leave.
- D The manager has been on leave.

Q75. Mathematics _____ difficult by many students.

- A is found
- B has found
- C has been founding

D are found

Q76. I _____ you my last year's books.

A have had lend

B shall lend

C lends

D lending

Q77. Identify the tense used in the underlined phrase. "As soon as I was ready to leave, it started to pour."

A Present perfect tense

B Past perfect tense

C Past indefinite tense

D Present indefinite tense

Q78. Identify the tense used in the given sentence. "Someone picked my pocket."

A Present indefinite tense

B Past indefinite tense

C Past perfect tense

D Present perfect tense

Q79. Choose the future perfect tense form of the given sentence. "Charlie is the headboy of our school."

A Charlie will be the headboy of our school.

B Charlie has been the headboy of our school.

C Charlie have had been the headboy of our school.

D Charlie would have been the headboy of our school.

Q80. Which tense is used to express a person's habitual or regular activities?

- A Present perfect tense
- B Present perfect continuous tense
- C Present indefinite tense
- D Present continuous tense

Q81. Joey _____ from the vacation just now.

- A has returned
- B had returned
- C had been returning
- D returns

Q82. You should not _____ the worst.

- A assumed
- B assuming
- C assume
- D assumes

Q83. Choose the future indefinite tense form of the given sentence. "The parcel has been delivered."

- A The parcel had been delivered.
- B The parcel will be delivered.
- C The parcel was delivered.
- D The parcel would have been delivered.

Q84. Fill in the blank with the present perfect continuous tense form of the verb given in the bracket. "Workers _____ day and night." (work)

- A had been working
- B have been working

C has been working

D are working

Q85. Fill in the blank with the past perfect tense form of the verb given in the bracket. "Vikram _____ his job." (do)

A did

B was doing

C had done

D had been doing

Q86. Choose the correct sentence.

A I did not accompanied them.

B I do not accompanied them.

C I does not accompany them.

D I do not accompany them.

Q87. Identify the tense used in the given sentence. "Sasha scolds and asks her to go away."

A Past indefinite tense

B Past perfect tense

C Present indefinite tense

D Present perfect tense

Correct Ans.C

Q88. Identify the tense used in the given sentence. "John met the officer in the evening."

A Past continuous tense

B Past perfect continuous tense

C Past perfect tense

D Past indefinite tense

Q89. The whole family _____ for the ceremony.

A has been invited

B have been invited

C invites

D invited

Q90. Fill in the blank with the past indefinite tense form of the verb given in the bracket. "After a long day at work, Rachel _____ tired." (be)

A is

B are

C had been

D has been

Q91. Which tense is used to express an action that is taking place at the time of speaking?

A Present perfect continuous tense

B Present indefinite tense

C Present continuous tense

D Present perfect tense

Q92. Identify the tense used in the underlined phrase. "She has decided to distribute the duties after everyone completes their work."

A Past perfect tense

B Present perfect tense

C Present indefinite tense

D Past indefinite tense

Q93. Identify the tense used in the given sentence. "Everyone shall be reaching by tomorrow."

- A Future indefinite tense
- B Present continuous tense
- C Future perfect continuous tense
- D Future continuous tense

Q94. Joseph _____ by everyone after he won the competition.

- A was congratulated
- B congratulate
- C shall be congratulated
- D have been congratulated

Q95. Choose the correct sentence.

- A He visit the temple frequently.
- B He visits the temple frequently.
- C He had visiting the temple frequently.
- D He have had visited the temple frequently.

Q96. Fill in the blank with the future perfect tense form of the verb given in the bracket. "Mary _____ seats for us." (save)

- A ought to save
- B should save
- C would have saved
- D would save

Q97. Identify the tense used in the underlined phrase. "She speaks less but has strong opinions."

- A Present indefinite tense

- B Present perfect tense
- C Past perfect tense
- D Past indefinite tense

Q98. Identify the tense used in the given sentence. "You are always working on your laptop."

- A Present indefinite tense
- B Present perfect tense
- C Present continuous tense
- D Present perfect continuous tense

Q99. Jack and John _____ helpful.

- A be
- B have been
- C was
- D had been

Q100. Which tense is used to express an action that began in the past before some point and continued up to that point?

- A Past indefinite tense
- B Past perfect tense
- C Past perfect continuous tense
- D Past continuous tense

Answer key – 'Tenses MCQs

Q. No.	Answer	Q. No.	Answer	Q. No.	Answer	Q. No.	Answer
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1	B	26	A	51	A	76	B
2	C	27	B	52	D	77	C
3	B	28	B	53	C	78	B
4	D	29	C	54	A	79	D
5	B	30	B	55	B	80	C
6	C	31	D	56	D	81	A
7	A	32	B	57	D	82	C
8	D	33	D	58	B	83	B
9	B	34	A	59	A	84	B
10	C	35	B	60	C	85	C
11	C	36	C	61	B	86	D
12	C	37	D	62	D	87	C
13	A	38	B	63	B	88	C
14	B	39	C	64	C	89	A
15	D	40	C	65	A	90	C
16	C	41	A	66	C	91	C
17	A	42	D	67	A	92	B
18	B	43	B	68	C	93	D
19	C	44	C	69	B	94	A
20	D	45	C	70	C	95	B
21	A	46	B	71	A	96	C

22	B	47	A	72	B	97	A
23	C	48	D	73	C	98	C
24	C	49	C	74	D	99	D
25	D	50	B	75	A	100	C