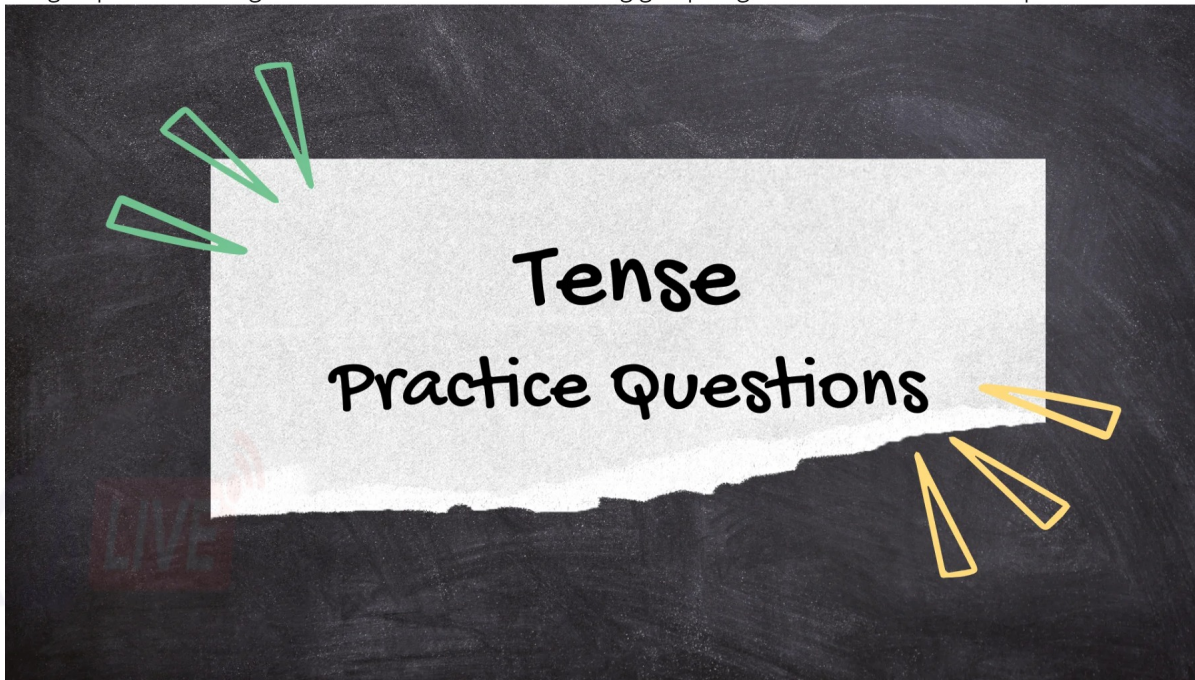


Tenses Questions - 30 Difficulty Wise MCQs with Solutions

In today's segment, we will be focusing on Tense Question, a significant topic of English Language section that holds substantial weightage in all competitive exams. Almost 3 - 4 questions surely come from this chapter in almost all exams. Tense questions are an integral part of the english section and demand a strong grasp of grammar rules and concepts.



[Source: KD Live]

Practice Questions on Tense - Easy Level

Direction (1 to 2): The given sentence has been broken up into four different parts. The error, if any, will be in any one part of the sentence. Select the option which contains the part of the sentence which has an error (spelling, grammatical or contextual). If there is no error, choose option E.

Q:1: Many studies suggest (A) / that the number (B) / of cancer patients (C) / is grow day by day (D) /No error(E)

- 1.Many studies suggest
- 2.that the number
- 3.of cancer patients
- 4.is grow day by day
- 5.No error



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Q:2 MGNREGA, which is meant to guarantee a minimum income to (A)/ the poorest in situations of distress, have completely collapsed. (B)/The programme will be allowed to restart now (C)/ but there must be proactive efforts to expand it. (D)

- 1.B
- 2.A
- 3.C
- 4.D
- 5.No error

Direction (3 to 4): In the following question, multiple sentences have been given. Each sentence has been divided into a few parts which may or may not carry an error. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part and the sentence in which it is will be your answer. If the given sentences carry no error, mark 'All are correct' as your answer. Ignore the errors of punctuation if any.

Q:3 A) The Trump administration's actions is (1)/ destroying the rule-based international order (2)/ and pushing it towards barbarism and the medieval ages (3)/ where assassination as a tool of statecraft was legal. (4)

B) The US-led "Middle-East order," which Henry Kissinger (1)/ erected in the wake of the oil crisis and the growing demand (2)/ for a New International Economic Order by third world countries (3)/ in the mid-1970s, now lies in tatters. (4)

C) The US is perturbed (1)/ by the nationalistic surge in Iraq (2)/ and the growing demand for the dethroning (3)/ of US troops from Iraqi soil. (4)

1.A-1 & C-3

2.B-4 & C-1

3.B-3 & C-4

4.A-2 & C-2

5.All are correct

Q:4 A) The 48-day strike (1)/ of 35,000 workers of engineering units (2)/ on Jamshedpur has drawn (3)/ strong condemnation from JRD Tata. (4)

B) That wages had become (1)/ an explosive issue in the engineering industry (2)/ has been amply clear (3)/ for a long time. (4)

C) This is understandable (1)/ since in JRD's view the longdrawn-out (2)/ strike has tarnished the Tata image (3)/ as an employer. (4)



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1.B-2 & A-1

2.A-3 & B-3

3.B-1 & C-4

4.A-4 & C-2

5.All are correct

Direction (5 to 10): Read the sentence to find out whether there is an error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark the answer as 'No error'. Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.

Q:5 The opponents were (1)/ treats harshly; inquiries (2)/ were ordered with investigations (3)/ by central agencies. (4)/

1.1 2.2 3.3 4.4 5.No error

Q:6 Better, more immersive, feature-rich (1)/ headphones - e.g. AirPod Pro and similar devices - (2)/ will proved the big tech hit of (3)/ the year and give a further boost to audio formats. (4)/

1.1

2.2

3.3

4.4

5.No error

Q:7 India's ICICI Bank Ltd has begin using satellite images of farmland to (a)/ help assess farmers' credit-worthiness, a (b)/ move the bank says is helping cut travel costs and make (c)/ faster lending decisions in a world hit by the COVID-19 pandemic (d).

1.a

2.b

3.c

4.d

5.No Error

Q:8 (A)Gupta shouts/(B)out to them to/(C)stand in the circle he/(D)drew to ensure they are at recommended distance from each other



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- 1.A
- 2.C
- 3.D
- 4.B
- 5.None of these

Q:9 One of the government's main justifications (A)/ for demonetization was to induce a national shift toward digital transactions. (B)/ This is possible only when the country has high internet speeds and robust cybersecurity. (C)/ India lags behind Sri Lanka and Bangladesh in terms of download speeds and tops the world in terms of mass production (D).

- 1.A
- 2.D
- 3.B
- 4.C
- 5.No Error

Q:10 Saffron production has long been restricted to a limited geographical area in the Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir (A)/ Pampore region, commonly know as Saffron bowl of Kashmir, is the main contributor (B)/ to saffron production. Pampore Saffron Heritage of Kashmir is one of the (C)/ Globally Important Agricultural Heritage systems (GIAHS) recognised sites in India (D).

- 1.D
- 2.C
- 3.A
- 4.B
- 5.No Error

Practice Questions on Tense - Moderate Level

Direction (1 to 2): Read the sentence to find out whether there is an error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark the answer as 'No error'. Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.

Q:1 The usability and interoperability of health information (A)/ technology (HIT) systems should be (B)/ improve to mitigate unintended consequences (C)/ such as medical errors and professional burnout. (D)/ No error (E)



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- 1.A
- 2.B
- 3.C
- 4.D
- 5.No error

Q:2 Publishers continue to bet strongly on (1)/ reader revenue, with half (50%) (2)/ saying this will be their main (3)/ income stream going forward. (4)/

- 1.1
- 2.2
- 3.3
- 4.4
- 5.No error

Direction (3 to 7): In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is emboldened. Below are given alternatives to the emboldened part, which may improve or replace the meaning of the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates "No improvement required".

Q:3 Residents and firefighters in northwestern Brazil are **battling fires that are raging** in the Amazon, destroying farmland and threatening their homes.

- 1.are battling fires that is being raging
- 2.is battling fires that are raging
- 3.are battling fires that is raging
- 4.are battling fires which are raging
- 5.No improvement required

Q:4 I **have sent** the parcel a few hours ago.

- 1.Had sent
- 2.Sent
- 3.Had sent
- 4.Have had sent



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5.No Improvement

Q:5 The world is **being faced with** a crisis.

1.In front of

2.Facing

3.Confronted

4.Faced with

5.No Improvement

Q:6 What **were you doing** ever since the teacher left?

1.Are you doing

2.Did you do

3.You did

4.Have you been doing

5.No Improvement

Q:7 Rohit Sharma, **who had been conferred with the** Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award this year, is the fourth Indian cricketer to receive the honour. Sachin Tendulkar was the first Indian cricketer to receive the honour (1997-1998).

1.whom has been conferred with the

2.who has had been conferred with the

3.who has been conferred with the

4.who has been conferred to the

5.No improvement required

Direction (8 to 10): Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Q:8 She _____ the room when the police arrived.

1.has just leaving

2.is leaving

3.had just left

4.have just left



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Q:9 Some of the salient features in the functioning of modern parliamentary democracies, free discussion on and decision by the vote of the majority, _____.

1. are known to have existed
2. is known to have existed
3. are known to have existed
4. are known to have exist

Q:10 Past villains have found new faces, simplicity has been lost in the vulgar display of wealth, _____, in our times, power, wealth alone flourish.

1. honesty is despised
2. honesty was despised
3. honesty is despising
4. honesty despised

Practice Questions on Tense - Hard Level

Direction (1 to 4): The given sentence has been broken up into four different parts. The error, if any, will be in any one part of the sentence. Select the option which contains the part of the sentence which has an error (spelling, grammatical or contextual). If there is no error, choose option E.

Q:1 Ravi told his father (A) /that he would not (B) / be able to come back on time (C) / if rains (D) /No error.(E)

1. Ravi told his father
2. that he would not
3. be able to come back on time
4. if rains
5. No error

Q:2 Starting with Republican nominee (A) / Donald Trump's surprise win (B) / over US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, (C) / it's be amazements all along. (D.) /No error(E)

1. Starting with Republican nominee
2. Donald Trump's surprise win



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3. over US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton,

4. it's be amazements all along.

5. No error

Q:3 My mother (A)/ me told that (B)/ it is raining (C)/ since morning (D)/ No error (E)/.

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. E

Q:4 The benefits of good nutrition are fairly obvious to most of us. (A)/ You have more energy, your health improves, and your productivity blossoms. (B)/ Healthy eating also plays a huge role in maintaining a healthy weight, (C)/ although means a decreased risk of type 2 diabetes, certain cancers, heart problems, high blood pressure, and a host of other health ailments. (D)

1. A

2. C

3. D

4. B

5. No error

Direction (5 to 7): In the following question, two sentences have been given. Each sentence has been divided into few parts which may or may not carry an error. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part and the sentence in which it is, will be your 64 answer. If the given sentences carry no error, mark 'All are correct' as your answer. Ignore the errors of punctuation if any.

Q:5 A. The Delhi government recently announced a new tree transplantation policy, (1)/ a first-of-its-kind in the country. The announcement of this policy have led to apprehensions among green activists. (2)/ I can empathise because activism is often black and white, there is no scope of grey. (3)/ Cutting down old trees is wrong (4).

B. In an ideal world, this is how it should be. (1)/ We should not be cutting down old trees anywhere and especially in smog-laden cities such as Delhi. (2)/ But another truth that we cannot escape is that Delhi is also one of the fastest grown cities in the world. (3)/ It is a city where people come to fulfill their dreams, to study, to work (4).

1. A-1, B-4



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2.A-3,B-2

3.A-4, B-1

4.A-2, B-3

5.All are correct

Q:6 A. Two people were killed (1)/ after multiple gunmen opened fire across central Vienna (2)/ and at least one attacker remained on the run (3)/ after what Chancellor Sebastian described as a repulsive terrorist attack (4).

B. Interior Minister warned people to stay away from the center of the city (1)/ adding that border checks were being reinforced (2)/ at the start of the news conference that several people had been killed. (3)/ An official later clarified that two people were dead, a civilian and a recognized attacker (4).

1.A-1, B-4

2.A-3, B-4

3.A-4, B-2

4.A-3, B-2

5.All are correct

Q:7 A. The rupee appreciated 14 paise to 74.28 (1)/ against US dollar in early trade (2)/ as a positive trend in domestic equities and (3)/ weak American currency strengthened investor sentiments (4).

B. Foreign institutional investors emerged (1)/ as net buyers in the capital market (2)/ as they purchase shares worth in crores (3)/ according to provisional exchange data (4).

1.A-2, B-3

2.A-3, B-4

3.A-1, B-2

4.A-2, B-1

5.All are correct

Q:8 Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the sentence that has grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error then mark option 5 i.e. 'No Error' as your answer.

The assembly had not approve a rival resolution (A)/ sponsored by Russia calling for U.N. solidarity in the face of the challenges (B)/ posed by the new virus and urging an end to trade wars, protectionist practices (C)/ and unilateral sanctions without U.N. Security Council approval. (D)



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- 1.C
- 2.A
- 3.B
- 4.D
- 5.No Error

Direction (9 to 10): In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is emboldened. Below are given alternatives to the emboldened part, which may improve or replace the meaning of the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates "No improvement".

Q:9 If the screen of the laptop **was any brighter**, it would have been easier to read this article.

- 1.Would have been more brighter
- 2.Were bright enough
- 3.Was more brighter
- 4.Had been brighter
- 5.No Improvement

Q:10 The glass figurine that was being shown in the store window appealed to me.

- 1.That was portrayed
- 2.That was exhibited
- 3.That was advertised
- 4.That was on display
- 5.No Improvement

Solutions of Easy Level Tense Questions

Q:1 (4) 'Is growing day by day' should be used in place of 'is grow day by day'. Since the rule followed in Present continuous Tense is as 'sub + is/am/are + v1 ing + object.'

Q:2 (1) In place of "have", "has" should be used. In the present tense, "have" is used for I, you, we, and they and all plural nouns. "Has" is used for he, she, and it, and for all singular nouns.



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Q:3 (1) In sentence A, to maintain the subject-verb agreement, 'actions', as it is plural in number, should be followed by **'are'** instead of **'is'**. In sentence C, **'dethroning'** means to remove someone from the throne. The army cannot be dethroned. This is conceptually incorrect and should be replaced by **'removal'** which means dismissal.

Q:4 (2) In sentence A, the preposition 'on' before a place like 'Jamshedpur' is incorrect. The preposition 'at' is more appropriate in this case. **'At'** is used to refer a specific place, in this case, Jamshedpur. In sentence B, the tense is in the past form. **'Has been'** as used in part 3 is incorrect as it is used refer to the present tense.

Q:5 (2) The verb form **"treats"** is incorrect. From the helping verb "were", it is clear that the verb should be in the second form. It should be **"treated"**.

Q:6 (3) The phrase "will proved the big tech hit off" is incorrect. It should be "will prove" instead of "will proved" in which "will" is denoting future tense and "proved" is denoting past tense.

Q:7 (1) The verb 'begin' is grammatically incorrect in the sentence. With the helping verb 'has' the third form of the verb suits best in the sentence. So, the word that has to be there in place of 'begin' is **'begun'**.

Q:8 (3) 'Drew' is past tense and 'drawn' is the past participle. The past participle needs 'has' or 'have' or 'had' to go with it. Here the correct tense should be 'has drawn'.

Q:9 (4) Here there is an error with the word "is", it should be "was" because 'was' is always used for singular application in the past tense.

Q:10 (4) Statement "B" seems to have an error with the presence of **"commonly know"** here. It should be "commonly known" to fit grammatically in the statement.

Solutions of Moderate Level Tense Questions

Q:1 (3) **'be'** is always followed by **the third form of the verb (V3)**. So, **'improved'** is the correct usage.

Q:2 (3) The phrase "saying this will been their main" is incorrect. It should be "be" in place of "been".

Q:3 (5) The entire sentence is grammatically as well as contextually correct and does not need any kind of correction in it

Q:4 (2) The sentence seems inappropriate with the usage of "Have sent". It should be **"Sent"**.

Q:5 (2) The sentence should be used with Present Progressive (Active), not passive voice.

Q:6 (4) In the sentence, there seems the presence of "since" in it which suggests a point after a specific time or event in the past. When using 'since' we normally use present perfect and past perfect tenses in the main clause of the sentence.

Q:7 (3) The is in the present tense. So, the verbs have to be in the present tense too. The word 'had' needs to be replaced with 'has' in order to be a grammatically correct sentence.

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Q:8 (3) According to the context of the statement, 'Just' is used with the past perfect to refer to an event that was only a short time earlier than before now. When two different actions occur in the past, we use past perfect to denote the action that occurred first and simple past with the action that occurred later.

Q:9 (3) As the subject "Some of the salient features" is plural we need to use a plural verb. 'To' is always followed by the first form of the verb. And "has/have" is followed by the third form of the verb.

Q:10 (1) We need to keep the statement in the present tense as all verbs in the given statement are in the present tense

Solutions of Hard Level Tense Questions

Q:1 (4) 'If it rained' should be used in place of 'If it rains' because reporting the verb in Indirect narration is in Past Tense.

Q:2 (4) Replace "be" with "been". 'Been' is the past participle tense, used in Present Perfect Simple tense and Continuous tense. 'Be' is the base form of the verb. It can take the forms of am/is/are (in the present) and was/were (in the past).

Q:3 (3) The sentence depicts it as perfect continuous tense. The action is continuously happening over a long period of time and is yet to be finished so it is a perfect continuous tense. In present perfect continuous tense, has been or have been is used with verb + ing. So, 'it has been raining' will be used instead of 'it is raining'.

Q:4 (3) The word "although" is wrong here instead it should be "which" as the statement seems to be talking about the benefits of a healthy diet and 'although' is used when we are comparing anything.

Q:5 (4) Error in sentence A: The second part has an error as the word 'have' is used incorrectly. It should be changed to "has" as the term policy is a singular subject.

Error in sentence B: In the third part of the sentence B there is an error with the word 'grown'. Here, the statement signifies the developing rate of a city, the correct word to be used here is "developing".

Q:6 (1) Among the given sentences, the first part of sentence A has an error with the word "were", the sentence is in present perfect tense so it should be "have been".

In the fourth part of the sentence B there is an error with the word "recognized", there is a condition of suspecting someone so 'recognized' is irrespective of the context.

Q:7 (1) Among the given sentences, the second part of sentence A has an error with the word "US dollar", "the" is to be used before every singular noun, and in the third part of the sentence B there is an error with the word "purchase", the sentence is in past tense so 'purchased' is the appropriate form to be used here.

Q:8 (2) The sentence suggests a state of simple past tense form in it. "Had not" must be replaced with "did not" as "did" is used to refer to something that has already been performed while "had" is used to refer to something that one possessed.



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Q:9 (4) The sentence needs to be in the past perfect tense. So, the most appropriate option is “Had been brighter.”

Q:10 (4) The emboldened clause will be replaced with **“that was on display”** as the statement suggests about a show of glass figurine and “display” fits best here as it is used to depict a state to put on a show, arrangement of things in a public place to advertise something for sale.

This article has provided you with a valuable resource for honing your grasp over the Tense chapter. You have now practiced a carefully categorized collection of practice questions, ranging from easy to moderate to hard difficulty levels. The categorization of questions by difficulty enables strategic preparation, offering you a chance to build a strong foundation and gradually progress towards more challenging problems.

We invite you to share your thoughts and any doubts you may have in the comment section below. Additionally, we encourage you to share your marks scored in the practice questions, as this can be a great way to gauge your progress and learn from your peers. Be assured that KD Live is committed to providing more such blogs, complete with study materials and comprehensive coverage of practice questions from every chapter of the English Language and Grammar section. Your success is our goal, and we wish you the very best in your upcoming exams!

