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QUESTION BANK ON TENSE
CLASS XI (2024-25)

Q I. Read the following paragraphs and fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs given in the brackets:

1. I (a) (*expect*) him here yesterday. He (b)..... (*not come*) till today. No-one (c) (*know*) what (d) (*happen*) to him. I (e) (*worry*) about him. I hope he (f) (*be*) safe.
2. There (a) (*be*) a great rush at the counter yesterday. I (b) (*want*) to get a ticket for the movie. It (c) (*be*) the first day of release. The manager suddenly (d) (*appear*) on the scene and (e) (*announce*) that the show (f) (*cancel*) for reason beyond control.
3. The wedding procession was yet (a)(*start*).
It (b) (*wait*) for us to reach.
We (c)(*decide*) not (d) (*dance*) at all. But when we (e) (*reach*) the scene, we were drawn into it.
4. The shot wounded the elephant. It (a)..... (*rush*) back into the forest.
I (b) (*run*) after it but (c) (*can*) not catch it.
I (d) (*lose*) it in the dark and (e)..... (*return*) empty-handed.
I (f)..... (*disappoint*).
5. (i) While Rome was (a) (*burn*), Nero was (b) (*play*) on the fiddle.
(ii) Since India (c) (*become*) independent many other countries have got their independence too.
(iii) I (d)..... (*have*) my lunch when the postman (e) (*knock*).
6. **Dear Heena,**
I (a) just (*hear*) that my mother isn't very well,
and (b)(*like*) to see her. The trouble is I can't take my dog Tim with me. (c)you think you (d)(*be*) able to possibly look after him for a week? If you can have him, I can bring him along any time that (e) (*suit*) you. But if it (f) (*be*) not convenient, do not hesitate to say so.
Love,
Sarika
7. I (a) (*come*) in very late last night and unfortunately the dog (b) (*wake*) up and (c)(*start*) to bark.

This (d) (*awake*) my mother. She (e) (*not hear*) my voice because the dog (f) (*bark*) very loudly.

Answers

1. (a) expected (b) has not come (c) knows (d) has happened (e) am worried (f) is
2. (a) was (b) wanted (c) was (d) appeared (e) announced (f) had been cancelled
3. (a) to start (b) had been waiting (c) had decided (d) to dance (e) reached
4. (a) rushed (b) ran (c) could (d) lost (e) returned (f) was disappointed
5. (a) burning (b) (i) playing (ii) (c) became (iii) (d) was having (e) knocked
6. (a) have just heard (b) would like (c) Do (d) would be (e) suits (f) is
7. (a) came (b) woke (c) started (d) awoke (e) did not hear (f) was barking

Q II. There is an error in the form of verb in each of the following lines. Find the error. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your note book as given below. Remember to underline the word that you have supplied.

	Error	Correction
<p>I first saw the leopard when I am crossing the small stream. As I cross the stream and begun climbing the hill, the grunting and chattering increases, as though the langurs was trying to warn me of some hidden danger. The tiger was not look towards me, but it must have sense my presence. It slowly turned its head and look down at me. I have disturbed the animal in its quest for food and I felt sorry.</p>	<p>e.g. am</p> <p>(a)</p> <p>(b)</p> <p>(c)</p> <p>(d)</p> <p>(e)</p> <p>(f)</p> <p>(g)</p> <p>(h)</p>	<p><u>was</u></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

Answers:

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| (a) cross | <u>crossed</u> | (b) begun | <u>began</u> | (c) increases | <u>increased</u> |
| (d) was | <u>were</u> | (e) look | <u>looking</u> | (f) sense | <u>sensed</u> |
| (g) look | <u>looked</u> | (h) have | <u>had</u> | | |

Q III. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

The phenomenon of female infanticide is as old as many cultures, and (a) (account) for millions of gender-selective deaths throughout history. It (b) (remain) a critical concern in a number of developing countries today, notably in the two most populous countries on earth, China and India. In all cases, specifically female infanticide (c) (reflect) the low status accorded to women in most parts of the world. It is arguably the most brutal and destructive manifestation of the anti-female bias that (d)

..... (pervade) patriarchal societies. It is closely linked to the phenomena of sex-selective abortion, which (e) (target) the female foetus almost exclusively, and leads to the neglect of the girl child.

Answer:

- (a) accounts
- (b) remains
- (c) reflects
- (d) pervades
- (e) targets

Q IV. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb. (Use only the Present Perfect or Simple Past.)

- (a) He (live) in New Delhi for two years and then he (go) to Chennai.
- (b) After I (leave) school I cut my hair and (wear) it short ever since.
- (c) She said that she will phone me this morning but it is now 12.30 and she (not phone) yet.
- (d) My car (break) down yesterday but the mechanic (repair) it.
- (e) I (buy) a new house last year but I (not sell) my old house yet.

Answer:

- (a) lived, went;
- (b) left, wore;
- (c) has not phoned;
- (d) broke, repaired,
- (e) bought, have not sold off