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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (2024-25)
CLASS – IX
TENSES-ANSWER KEY

Fill in the blanks with the right options given below:

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 girlin 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 have 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 actions

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

II. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. Look! The sun _____ (rise)

Ans: is rising.

2. The children _____ (play) in the park

Ans: are playing.

3. Water _____ (boil) at 100⁰ C.

Ans: boils

4. She _____ (taste) meat several times.

Ans: has tasted

5. My father _____ (buy) a new house last month.

Ans: bought.

6. Prices _____ (increase) by forty percent last year.

Ans: increased

7. Thousands of people _____ (lose) their lives in the earthquake.

Ans: lost

8. My mother _____ (sleep) when I returned home.

Ans: was sleeping