

Tenses

In the question, there are four sentences. Identify the sentence(s) that is/are correct in terms of grammar and usage.

Q.I. **A.** I was trying to change a light bulb yesterday.

B. What are **were** you doing when the accident occurred?

C. Igorsky ~~has~~ **is** struggling (**struggled**) hard for his body building competition.

D. Sheila will be giving a lecture at the university next year.

1) **A & D** 2) ~~D & B~~ 3) ~~B & C~~ 4) ~~C & A~~

Q.II. **A.** It is **has been** nearly eight years since I last played basketball.

B. They **have had** long believed that **it was** (**is**) without effective accountability.

C. The committee **had predicted** that up to 230 people **could be** killed across the country by the H1N1 virus.

D. Ravnit ~~has~~ **had** a curious, receptive mind **that found** (**finds**) much enjoyment in listening to other folk.

1) ~~B & D~~ 2) ~~A & C~~ 3) ~~A only~~ 4) **C only**

Q.III. **A.** Genetically engineered poplar plants have **been** developed in recent years.

B. Developing countries **will have** an increasing number of poor people in **the future**.

C. The sun is rising **rises** in the east. (Universal truths)

D. Anna Mari ~~has~~ **had** purchased the book 'Hamlet' **three years ago**.

1) **B only** 2) ~~A only~~ 3) ~~A & B~~ 4) ~~B & D~~

Q.IV. **A.** His neighbours **wounded him** and **threw him out**.

B. His mother **punished** him because he **had wounded** his younger brothers.

C. People ~~is~~ **have been** living in towns **for thousands of years**.

D. We **had** (tense) already **had** (eating) our breakfast when she **arrived home**.

1) **A only** 2) ~~D only~~ 3) ~~A & D~~ 5) ~~None of these~~

He has (tense) had (eating) his lunch

He had (tense) had (eating) his lunch

He will have (tense) had (eating) his lunch

Q.V. **A.** They ~~had~~ **have been** talking for the last hour.

B. It's (it is) imperative that he ~~keep~~ **keeps** his promise.

C. Suneet's children are **will be** watching TV **when Suneet arrives** home at 8 o'clock.

D. We are **have been** waiting here **for over two hours**.

1) ~~A only~~ 2) ~~B & C~~ 3) ~~A & B~~ 4) **None of these** (None of the above)