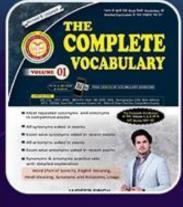


USE OF TENSE TIME & TENSE INTENTION OF A SPEAKER









CLASS WORK & HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

FILL IN THE BLANKS

FOR ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

















1.	They will not home until sun set. (a) returns (b) returning (c) returned (d) return	7.	Of course, by the end of next month we our assignment. (a) Completed (b) Shall have completed				
2.	She (sing) songs		(c) Had completed				
	since morning.		(d) Have completed				
	A. shall singing	8.	The child (arrange) his books				
	B. will singing		in the bag.				
	C. will have been singing		A. will arranging				
	D. shall have been singing		B. shall be arranging				
3.	Ihard to establish the		C. will be arranging				
	validity of the theory from morning.		D. have been arranging				
	(a) have been trying	9.	Ito them with some friends				
	(b) had tried		last night.				
	(c) tried		(a) have gone				
	(d) am trying.		(b) went				
4.	She for the poor and the sick		(c) am gone				
	for ten years.		(d) am going				
	(a) Works	10.	Everybody's foot-prints				
	(b) Will work		different.				
	(c) Has been working) Are (b) Is				
	(d) Had been working		(c) Have (d) Has				
5.	The peon (ring) the bell by 10	11.	I don't think we (meet) again.				
	o'clock.		A. are meeting				
	A. shall ringing		B. will be meeting				
	B. will ringing		C. will meet				
	C. will have rung		D. can met				
	D. shall have rung	12.	you hear the President's				
6.	When the doctor; the		speech?				
	patient was already.		(a) Have				
	(a) arrived; died(b) arrived; dead		(b) Has				
	(c) arrive; dead		(c) Had				
	(d) arriving; dying		(d) Did				















13.	Sonu to Manhattan in 1997.	(b) had repaired						
	(a) Is transferred		c) have been repairing					
	(b) Was transferred		(d) are repairing					
	(c) Has been transferred		I skiing ever since I					
	(d) Should be transferred		in Paris.					
14.	When he left this morning, the sun		(a) enjoyed, lived					
	(shine).		(b) have been enjoying, lived					
	A. shines		(c) have enjoyed, lived					
	B. has shone		(d) had enjoyed, lived					
	C. had shone	20.	He (arrive) here only last night.					
	D. was shining		A. has arrived					
15.	The housewife cakes burning,		B. arrived					
	and ran to switch off the oven.		C. had arrived					
	(a) smell		D. was arriving					
	(b) smells		I have Lakshmi for the past					
	(c) smelt		twelve years.					
	(d) smelling		(a) know					
16.	I'm sorry the house is not available		(b) knew					
	any longer. It to a timber		(c) known					
	tycoon.		(d) knows					
	(a) Is sold	22.	We normally dinner at					
	(b) Was being sold		7:30 pm.					
	(c) Has been sold		(a) cook (b) will cook					
	(d) Will sold		(c) cooked (d) have cooked					
17.	When I reached his home, he	23.	He (arrive) before I came.					
	(sleep). A. has slept		A. was arriving					
			B. is arriving					
	B. had sleep		C. had arrived					
	C. was sleeping		D. has been arriving					
	D. slept	24.	During the recent floods two thirds					
18.	The engineersthis bridge		of our city in ruins.					
	since last year.		(a) are (b) has					
	(a) have repaired		(c) is (d) was					

















25.	Mohit common sense.	32.	I (have) my breakfast at					
	(a) is wanting (b) needs		8.30 a.m. yesterday.					
	(c) is requiring (d) desires		A. am having					
26.	He (watch) television when I		B. was having					
	came in.		C. will be having					
	A. watched		D. have been doing					
	B. was watching	33.	The mechanic the vehicle					
	C. had watch		since this morning.					
	D. has been watching		(a) repaired					
27.	I was washing my face as the insect		(b) repairing					
	quietly into the bedroom.		(c) has been repairing					
	(a) crept (b) creeps		(d) will be repairing					
	(c) was creep (d) has crept	34.	A battalion to march across					
28.	Aaron \$80.00 for that bag.		the borders and kill even the					
	(a) Pay (b) Paid		civilians.					
	(c) Pays (d) Paying		(a) Order					
29.	We(bathe) in the river		(b) has ordered					
	when it was raining		(c) Will order					
	A. were bathing		(d) was ordered					
	B. have been bathing	35.	He (teach) in this college for					
	C. are bathing		five years.					
	D. did bath		A. teaches					
30.	By the time I reach America,		B. is teaching					
	itmorning.		C. taught					
	(a) is (b) will be		D. has been teaching					
	(c) must be (d) was	36.	Two years have passed since					
31.	The soldiers of thirst and		hehere.					
	hunger.		(a) has come					
	(a) Dying		(b) come					
	(b) Are dying		(c) came					
	(c) Have been dying		(d) had come					
	(d) Had been.							

















37.	Do you know there many		(a) deposits				
	bird sanctuaries in India?		(b) is depositing				
	(a) Is (b) Was		(c) had deposited				
	(c) Are (d) Had		(d) will deposit				
38.	She (leave) for	43.	It's lovely to wake up in the morning				
	Jammu yesterday.		and the birds singing.				
	A. leaves		(a) Hear (b) Hears				
	B. is leaving		(c) Heard (d) Hearing				
	C. has been leaving	44.	This servant (work) with				
	D. left		us for ten years.				
39.	Hamidin Mumbai for three		A. works				
	years when his parents came to		B. has been working				
	visit.		C. is working				
	(a) has lived		D. does work				
	(b) had lived	45.	Just as in a family it is the willing				
	(c) Was living		cooperation of its members				
	(d) had been living.		that happiness and				
40.	Man to find out the reason		contentment, so is it in the larger				
	why birds undertake such		family of the nation.				
	strenuous and hazardous journey.		(a) brought				
	(a) Has tried		(b) will bring				
	(b) Will try		(c) brings				
	(c) Has been trying		(d) bought				
	(d) Was trying	46.	When Neelam her first pay, she				
41.	How you (get) on		bought presents for her parents.				
	with your studies?		(a) Receive				
	A. is, get		(b) Received				
	B. do, get		(c) Has received				
	C. is, getting		(d) Have received				
	D. has, got	47.	Where he (go) to play in				
42.	The old man could not remember		the evening?				
	where he his money.		A. did, go B. has, gone				
			C. does, go D. does, going				



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48.	All the applicants	s and the		C. rising	, setting				
	results will be	announced next	D. has been rising, has been setting						
	week.		She has	She has not been able to recall					
	(a) rank			where					
	(b) are rank			(a) Does she live					
	(c) are to be ranked	I	(b) She lived						
	(d) are ranking		(c) Did s	he live					
49.	I the door before	ore I realized that	(d) Lived	(d) Lived the girl					
	the keys were insid	e the house.	When the dawn darkness						
	(a) Lock								
	(b) Locked		(a) strikes, vanishes						
	(c) Has locked			(b) will s	(b) will strike, will vanish				
	(d) Had locked		(c) will strike, vanishes						
50.	He (suffer) fro	om malaria since	(d) strike	es, will vanish					
	yesterday.		Why late every day?						
	A. has been sufferin	ng	A. do yo	A. do you come					
	B. have been suffer	ring	B. did yo	ou come					
	C. suffers			C. have you come					
	D – is suffering			D – did you come					
51.	When he died,	Ramanujan	57.	They di	d not know where they				
	behind three noteb	ooks.		from.					
	(a) was leaving			(a) had come					
	(b) had left			(b) have	come				
	(c) left	9		(c) has come					
	(d) leaves			(d) come					
52.	A smoker's breath	of stale	58.	Mr. Vats	two books to his				
	cigar smoke.			daughter since she returned from					
	(a) will smell	(b) smelt		the USA					
	(c) smells	(d) had smelt		(a) Has been giving					
53.	The sun (rise	e) in the east and	(b) had giving						
	(set) in the we	est.	(c) has given						
	A. rising, is setting			(d) gave					
	B. rises, sets								













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	She(attend) since 4th July. A. has been attending B. attends C. is attending D. attended The thief explainedfrom the jail. (a) escapes (b) had escaped (c) escaped	college how he		 (c) slept (d) had been sleeping It every afternoon for the past week. The weather forecast predicts rain for next week too. (a) Is raining (b) Was raining (c) Have been raining (d) Has been raining He (wait) for meaning since morning. A. has been waiting 				
61.	(d) has escaped Preeti calls me at 7:00 am but today she at			B. have been waitingC. had waiting				
	(a) calls (b) call (c) was to call (d) had	led l called	66.	D. is waiting She watching horror films, although she has nightmares				
62.	The bell (ring) just not a. rings B. ringing C. rung	ow.	67	afterwards. (a) Like (b) Likes (c) Liked (d) Will like This pen (cost) me ten rupees.				
63.	D. has rung When the thief entered they in the hall. (a) were slept (b) were sleeping	he house,	01.	A. has costed B. costing C. has cost				







D. costed









ANSWER KEY

1.	(d)	2.	(c)	3.	(a)	4.	(c)	5.	(c)	6.	(b)
7.	(b)	8.	(c)	9.	(b)	10.	(a)	11.	(c)	12.	(d)
13.	(b)	14.	(d)	15.	(c)	16.	(c)	17.	(c)	18.	(c)
19.	(b)	20.	(b)	21.	(c)	22.	(a)	23.	(c)	24.	(d)
25.	(b)	26.	(b)	27.	(a)	28.	(b)	29.	(a)	30.	(b)
31.	(b)	32.	(b)	33.	(c)	34.	(d)	35.	(d)	36.	(c)
37.	(c)	38.	(d)	39.	(d)	40.	(c)	41.	(b)	42.	(c)
43.	(a)	44.	(b)	45.	(c)	46.	(b)	47.	(c)	48.	(c)
49.	(d)	50.	(a)	51.	(c)	52.	(c)	53.	(b)	54.	(b)
55.	(d)	56.	(a)	57.	(a)	58.	(c)	59.	(a)	60.	(c)
61.	(b)	62.	(d)	63.	(b)	64.	(d)	65.	(a)	66.	(b)
67.	(c)										

















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