



Bank Job Lecture Sheet

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Tense Errors/Right form of Verb

Rule-01: কোনো Sentence-এ usually, always, sometimes, generally, everyday, daily, often, regularly, occasionally, normally ইত্যাদি শব্দগুলো থাকলে সেই Sentence-এর verb টি Present Indefinite Tense হয়।

Example:

- (i) He sometimes visit to us. (visits)
- (ii) He always do his best. (does)

Rule-02: কোনো Sentence-এ recently, already, yet, just, ever, never, just now, lately ইত্যাদি শব্দগুলো থাকলে ঐ sentence টি Present Perfect Tense এ হয়।

Example:

- (i) I have already done my work.
- (ii) He just has finished his dinner.

Rule-03: কোনো Sentence-এ Once, Yesterday, ago, long ago, long since, last, last night, last week, last month, last year, the day before yesterday, just + time + ago (যেমন : just two months ago) ইত্যাদি থাকলে ঐ sentence টি past indefinite Tense এ হয়।

Example:

- (i) Her father die yesterday. (died)
- (ii) John come to house last year. (came)

Rule-04: কোনো Sentence-এ at that time, at that moment, then ইত্যাদি থাকলে ঐ Sentence টি সাধারণত past continuous Tense এ হয়।

Example:

- (i) When my father came into my room, I cook at that time. (was cooking)
- (ii) They watch television at that moment. (were watching)

Rule-05: কোনো Sentence-এ since, for, how long থাকলে এবং তা দ্বারা সময়ের ব্যাপ্তি বোঝালে এ sentence টি present perfect continuous Tense এ হয়।

Example:

- (i) It has been raining since morning.
- (ii) He has been reading for five hours.

Rule-06: Since ব্যবহৃত হয় নির্ধারিত Point of time-এর পূর্বে, কিন্তু for ব্যবহৃত হয় Period of time-এর পূর্বে। আরও সহজ করে বললে বলা যায়, কাজটি কখন শুরু হয়েছে সেই শুরুর সময় নির্দিষ্ট করে দেয়া থাকলে সেখানে since এবং সময়টি countable unit বা প্রদত্ত সময়টি গোনা গেলে (যেমন 7 days, 2 hours etc) সেখানে For বসে।

Example:

Incorrect: He has been running for morning.

Correct : He has been running since morning.

Incorrect: He has been suffering since 5 days for Sunday.

Correct : He has been suffering for 5 days since Sunday.

Rule-07: কোনো Sentence-এর মাঝখানে Since থাকলে অথবা Since দ্বারা দুটি বাক্যাংশ যুক্ত হলে এবং Since এর প্রথম অংশে Present Indefinite Tense বা Present Perfect Tense হলে, পরের অংশ Past Indefinite Tense হয়।

Example:

Many years have passed since I (to see) her.
Many years have passed since I saw her.

কিন্তু Since-এর প্রথম অংশ Past Indefinite Tense এ থাকলে, পরের অংশ Past Perfect Tense হয়।

Example:

Many years passed since I (to see) her.
Many years passed since I had seen her.

Rule-08: Before এবং After দ্বারা ২টি Clause যুক্ত হলে এদের উভয় পার্শ্বের Tense ভালোভাবে দেখে তারপর উত্তর করতে হবে। Before/after দুটি ক্ষেত্রেই মনে রাখতে হবে, before অর্থ আগে তাই আগে হবে perfect (future/past perfect) tense এবং after অর্থ পরে, তাই after এর পরে হবে Perfect (present/past perfect) tense. তবে, এক্ষেত্রে অবশ্যই লক্ষ্য রাখতে হবে, before এর পরে Past indefinite tense থাকলে আগে হবে Past perfect tense কিন্তু before এর পরে Present indefinite tense থাকলে আগে হবে Future perfect tense।

নিচের উদাহরণ দুটি দেখুন,

(i) He will have done the work before she comes. (লক্ষ্য করুন, এই বাক্যে before এর পরে present indefinite tense রয়েছে।)

(ii) He had done the work before she came. (এই বাক্যে before এর পরে past indefinite tense আছে।)

একইভাবে, after দ্বারা ২টি বাক্যাংশ (clause) যুক্ত হলে after এর আগে Present indefinite tense থাকলে after এর পরে হবে Present perfect tense এবং after এর আগে Past indefinite tense থাকলে after এর পরে হবে Past perfect tense.

Example:

(i) He comes at my room after I have slept.
(ii) The doctor came after his father had died.

Rule-09: After বা when দ্বারা যুক্ত দুটি clause-এর ক্ষেত্রে after বা when এর পূর্ববর্তী clause টির verb future বা present indefinite tense হলে পরবর্তী clause টির verb present perfect tense হবে। কিন্তু এদের পূর্ববর্তী Verb Past indefinite tense হলে, পরবর্তী Verb Past perfect tense হবে।

Example:

Q-1. Sadia takes her breakfast when She (to finish) her work.

Ans. Sadia takes her breakfast when She has finished her work.

Or, Sadia took her breakfast when she had finished her work.

Q-2. I started my work after she (come).

Ans. I started my work after she had come.

Rule-10: কোন বাক্যে As though, as if, wish ও fancy দ্বারা দুটি clause বা দুটি বাক্যাংশে যুক্ত হলে, এদের আগের অংশে present indefinite tense থাকলে পরের অংশের (to be) verb এর স্থলে were বসে এবং এদের পর মূল verb এর Past form বসে।

Example:

He talks as if he (to be) leader. (লক্ষ্য করুন, as if এর আগের অংশে present indefinite tense আছে।)

He talks as if he were leader.

তবে, এই বাক্যের প্রথম অংশে Past tense থাকলে এদের পরে to be verb এর স্থলে had been বসে এবং মূল verb এর স্থলে past perfect tense বসে।

Example:

(i) Sadia talked as if she had been a leader.
(ii) Sadia talked as if she had made the history.

Rule-11: It is high time/It is time/It is now time, sentence-এর পর যদি একটি subject থাকে তাহলে সেই Subject পরবর্তী Verb টির Past tense-এ হবে। কিন্তু এদের পরে Subject না থাকলে বা শুধু Verb থাকলে ঐ Verb এর সাথে to যুক্ত হবে বা infinitive হবে।

eg→ It is time (change) our food habit. (to change)

Example:

Incorrect: It is high time we change our food habits.
Correct : It is high time we changed our food habits.

Rule-12: No sooner — than, Scarcely — when, Hardly — before প্রভৃতি যুক্ত বাক্যে Than, when এর পূর্বে সাধারণত Past Perfect Tense এবং পরে Past Indefinite Tense হয়।

Example:

(i) Scarcely had he reached the college when the examination began.
(ii) Hardly had he reached the college before the examination began.

Rule-13: ভবিষ্যতে কোনো কার্য সম্পন্ন হয়ে থাকবে এরূপ অনুমান বুঝালে Future Perfect Tense হয়।

Example:

Sadia (to reach) in London by this time.

Sadia will have reached in London by this time.

But for your help she (fail).

But for your help she would have failed. (তোমার সাহায্য ছাড়া সে ফেইল করবে।)



Rule-14: কোনো Sentence-এ tomorrow, next time, years to come ইত্যাদি থাকলে ঐ sentence টি Future Indefinite Tense এ হয়।

Example:

- (i) I go to Dhaka next month. (shall go)
- (ii) He come tomorrow. (will come)

Rule-15: কোনো Sentence-এ by, by (day/ month/ year), by this time, next (day month/ year), by next (day/ month/ year) ইত্যাদি থাকলে ঐ sentence টি Future perfect Tense এ হয়।

Example:

- (i) By 2020, I finish my work. (will have finished)
- (ii) The padma bridge open by 2021. (will have opened)

Rule-16: Main clause-এর verb টি past tense-এর হলে এবং পরের অংশ next + time থাকলে, অর্থাৎ next-এর পরে কোনো সময়ের (next day, next week, next month, next year) উল্লেখ থাকলে bracket-এর verb এর পূর্বে would বা should বসে। এক্ষেত্রে bracket-এর verb টির present form হয়।

Example:

Q. He said that he (go) home the next day.

Ans. He said that he would go home the next day.

Rule-17: Unless, Until, as long as দ্বারা দুটি clause যুক্ত হলে, তাদের পরবর্তী verb টি present indefinite tense এ হলে এদের পূর্ববর্তী verb টি future perfect tense এ হবে। তবে এদের দ্বারা যুক্ত দুটি clause এর যেকোনো একটিতে Past indefinite tense থাকলে অপর অংশটিও Past indefinite tense-ই হবে।

Example:

Incorrect: I (open) the door as soon as he came.

Correct : I opened the door as soon as he came.

Incorrect: I shall wait for you **until** you (to come).

Correct : I shall wait for you **until** you come.

Incorrect: I (do) the work as soon as he comes.

Correct : I will have done the work as soon as he comes.

Rule-18: সম্ভাবনা ও শিষ্টাচার বুঝাতে Present Tense-এর সাথে Might এবং Future Tense-এর সাথে Might have বসে।

Example:

- (i) You **might try** once.
- (ii) He **might have** gone with you.

Rule-19: lest শব্দের অর্থ “পাছে ভয় হয় যে” বা (for fear that) lest negative অর্থ প্রদান করে। অতপর lest দ্বারা যে clause আরম্ভ হয়, তাতে no বা not বসে না। এটি দ্বারা যে Clause শুরু হয় তার পরে should/might বসে।

Example:

He ran fast lest he should miss the train.

N.B.: lest এর প্রথম অংশে personal object থাকলে সেই personal object টি lest এর পরে subject রূপে বসে। যেমন উপরের বাক্যের He।

Rule-20: To be verb (am, is, are, was, were) এর পর passive বাক্যে মূল verb-এর past participle হয়।

Example:

Q. Statistics show that English is (speaking) as a first language by 350 million people.

Ans. Statistics show that English is spoken as a first language by 350 million people.

Rule-21: Sentence এর শুরুতে would that থাকলে subject-এর পরে could বসে এবং প্রদত্ত verb-এর present form হয়।

Example:

Incorrect: Would that I (go) there.

Correct : Would that I could go there,

Rule-22: যদি কোনো sentence-এর মাঝখানে comma (,) থাকে এবং এই comma-এর পরপরই verb থাকে তাহলে verb-এর সাথে ing যুক্ত হয়।

Example:

(i) He went away, (leave) me alone.

(ii) He went away, **leaving** me alone.

Rule-23: কোনো sentence-এর শুরুতেই যদি verb যুক্ত phrase থাকে এবং ঐ phrase এর শেষেই comma যুক্ত হয়ে কোনো clause থাকে, তাহলে ঐ শুরুর verb এর সাথে ing যুক্ত হয়, অথবা Having + v.p.p যুক্ত করে উত্তর করতে হয়।

Example:

(**Reach**) Dhaka, I will phone you.

Reaching Dhaka, I will phone you.

Or, **Having reached** Dhaka, I will phone you.

Rule-24: ভবিষ্যতে কোনো কিছু ইচ্ছা প্রকাশ করতে Be verb + going to ব্যবহৃত হয়। এক্ষেত্রে going to এর পরবর্তী verb Infinitive যোগে গঠিত হয়।

Example:

They (go) to open a bank.

They **are going** to open a bank.

Rule-25: কোনো কাজ ভবিষ্যতে হবে, কিন্তু কাজটি করার জন্য সিদ্ধান্তটি পূর্বেই নেওয়া হয়েছে, এরূপ ক্ষেত্রে will-এর পরিবর্তে am/is/are ব্যবহৃত হবে।

Example:

We will not surrender to anybody. (Incorrect)

We are not going to surrender to anybody. (Correct)

Rule-26: মনে রাখতে হবে, When, before, after, until, till, as soon as, as long as এদের পরে কখনই Future Tense বসে না। Future এর পরিবর্তে Present indefinite tense হয়।

তবে, বাংলা বাক্যে এসব ক্ষেত্রে Future tense থাকে। যেমন, যখন তুমি আসবে, আমি যাবো। এরকম বাক্যের ক্ষেত্রে “যখন তুমি আসবে” বলতে হওয়া উচিত- When you will come, I will go. কিন্তু এটি ইংরেজিতে হবে Incorrect. কারণ, When এর পর Future tense বসবে না। সুতরাং সঠিক হবে এভাবে When you come, I will go.

Example:

Incorr: I will do the work, when I will get the news.

Correct: I will do the work, when I get the news.



Teacher's Discussion

- Fill in the gap of the sentence from the following choices: 'I hope you must have — by now that failures are the stepping stones of success.'** [Combined 9 Bank Senior Officer (General)-2023]
 a. known b. felt
 c. decided d. realized **Ans: d**
- He has been ill ____ last Friday.** [Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd. (Field Officer)-2022]
 a) from b) on
 c) in d) since **Ans: d**
- An Alzheimer's victim, former president Ronald Reagan ____ in the spotlight even after the symptoms began to appear.** [Global Islami Bank Ltd (PO)-2022]
 a) stayed b) stay
 c) staying d) who stayed **Ans: a**
- Before you gave answer, sir ____ them to us.** [Combined 5 Bank (Officer Cash)-2022]
 a) sent b) sends
 c) had sent d) has sent **Ans: c**
- By the time you get back, Rahim—** [Combined 5 Bank (Officer Cash)-2022]
 a) will leave b) will have left
 c) will be leaving d) left **Ans: b**
- They have — their support for our case.** [Combined 5 Bank (Officer Cash)-2022]
 a) Disavowed b) Pledged
 c) intended d) Deferred **Ans: b**
- We often — victim of circumstances.** [Combined 8 Bank & Financial Institution (Officer General)-2022]
 a) fallen b) felt
 c) did fall d) fall **Ans: d**
- The actor — the auditorium before the audience stood up.** [Combined 9 Bank (Officer General)-2022]
 a) had been left b) was left
 c) had left d) was leaving **Ans: c**
- Choose appropriate word to join: 'She was waiting for a taxi. She found car broken down.'** [Combined 7 Banks & 1 Financial Institution (Senior Officer)-2022]
 a) when b) an
 c) yet d) as if **Ans: a**
- The experts are now fully convinced that the animal two old woman — at the pack—a puma.** [Probashi Kallayan Bank Ltd. (Senior Officer)-2021]
 a) have seen/were b) saw/was
 c) saw/had been d) had seen/is **Ans: b**
- You had better complain to the manager if you think you — an unfair proportion of the work.** [Probashi Kallayan Bank Ltd. (Senior Officer)-2021]
 a) would be given b) have been given
 c) had given d) would have given **Ans: b**
- Choose the sentence with appropriate use of 'some':** [Uttara Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
 a) I want to buy some new shoe.
 b) Would you like to buy some apples?
 c) Ranas has listened to some music.
 d) He bought some piece of cheese. **Ans: b**
- He — out just now.** [Rupali Bank Ltd. (ANE)-2021]
 a) goes b) went
 c) has gone d) none **Ans: c**
- He is too important for tolerating any delay.** [First Security Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
 a) to tolerate b) to tolerating
 c) at tolerating d) with tolerating **Ans: a**



15. **Rahim — ill for three weeks. He is still in hospital.** [Combined 3 Bank Ltd. (AE-IT)-2020]
a) has been b) is being
c) was d) had been **Ans: a**
16. **In spite of the — view of the country dismantled by war and its development blocked by illiteracy, locals like to —.** [Combined 3 Bank Ltd. (AE-IT)-2020]
a) chaotic/display b) pleasing/conceal
c) diverse/exhibit d) sickening/unveil **Ans: c**
17. **The lecture will be held right — the tutorial.** [Bangladesh Bank Ltd. (Control Operator-IT)-2020]
a) at b) before
c) over d) beyond **Ans: b**
18. **No sooner had he arrived then the rain started. None of these.** {JB Ltd. (S.O-IT)-2016}
a b c
d **Ans: c**
19. **No sooner had he entered the room when the lights went out and everybody began to scream.** {Bangladesh Bank (Ad.-2014)
a. when the lights went out
b. than the lights went out
c. and the lights went out
d. then the lights went out **Ans: b**
20. **Before I could stop him, the boy was throwing the box down the stairs.** {Bangladesh Bank (Ad.-2014)
a. were throwing b. threw
c. did throw d. no improvement **Ans: d**
21. **While you _____ in the garden, someone arrived at home.** {Bangladesh Bank (Ad.-2013)
a. were working b. had worked
c. work d. will work
e. will be working **Ans: a**
22. **— he worked very hard he — not pass.** {Sonali Bank Ltd. (Officer)-2010}
a. if, will b. although, was
c. Though, had d. Although, did
e. None of these **Ans: d**
23. **The light went out while I _____.** {Agrani Bank Ltd. (S. Officer)-2012}
a. read b. had read
c. was reading d. had been reading
e. have read **Ans: c**
24. **My uncle arrived while I _____ the dinner.** {Rupali Bank Ltd (S.O).-2013}
a. would cook b. cooked
c. had cooked d. was cooking **Ans: d**
25. **Identify the correct sentence** {Agrani Bank Ltd. (Officer).-2011}
a. It is top time that you should settle the matter
b. It is high time that you have settle the matter
c. It is top time that you should settle the matter
d. It is high time that you should settle the matter.
e. It is top time for to settle the matter **Ans: d**
26. **Each of the Olympic athletes _____ for months, even years.** {Janata Bank Ltd (EO).-2012}
a. have been training b. were training
c. has been training d. been training
e. None of them **Ans: c**
27. **Reba wanted to have gone to the movies.** [EMBA(DU)-Mar, 2013]
a. wanted to have gone
b. had wanted to have gone
c. wanted to go
d. wanted to have went
e. had wanted to have went. **Ans: c**
- Choose the correct sentence (Q. 28-33)**
28. a. I know that you been sixty on your last birthday. [EMBA(DU)-Mar, 2014]
b. I know that you had been sixty on your last birthday.
c. I know that you have been sixty on your last birthday.
d. I know that you are sixty on your last birthday.
e. I know that you were sixty on your last birthday. **Ans: e**
29. **I ___ from Chittagong only yesterday.** [MBM-2011]
a. have returned b. had returned
c. returned d. was returning **Ans: c**
30. a. Last year I walked to school every day.
b. Last year I walking to school every day.
c. Last year I walk to school every day.
d. Last year I have been walking to school every day.
e. Last year I had walking to school every day. **Ans: a**
31. a. There was no limits of her miseries.
b. There was no limit of her miseries.
c. There are no limitation of her miseries.
d. There are no limit of her miseries. There are not limit of her miseries. **Ans: b**
32. a. When has your brother come yesterday? [EMBA(DU)-Mar, 2013]
b. When did your brother came yesterday?
c. When had your brother came yesterday?
d. When did your brother come yesterday?
e. When had your brother come yesterday? **Ans: d**

33. a. I saw him writing something
b. I saw him write something
c. I saw him to be written something
d. I found him write something
e. I found him to wrote something **Ans: a**
34. **By the time peace and happiness will have come to the world, many lives will be wasted.**
a. will have come to the world, many lives will be wasted.
b. come to the world, many lives will have been wasted.
c. will have come to the world, many lives will have been wasted.
d. shall have come to the world, many lives shall be wasted.
e. would have come to the world, many lives would have been wasted. **Ans: b**
35. **The Dean informed us that the applicant had not and never will be accepted by the faculty because of his past academic record.**
a. the applicant had not and never will be accepted
b. the applicant had not and never would be accepted
c. the applicant had not been and never will be accepted
d. the applicant had not been and never would be
e. the applicant had been not and never would be **Ans: b**
36. **While gasoline prices continued to rise, people**
a b
complain that the oil companies were creating a
c
fictitious gas shortage. **Ans: c**
d
37. **I found him sleeping when I first came in the**
a b c d
room. No error. [MBA (IBa.- June-2013)] **Ans: e**
e
38. **Our school record for employability is very good : by the time, the students complete their graduation, _____ by national and multinational companies.** [IBA-MBA : 2010-11]
a. they all are offered employment
b. they had all been offered employment
c. all they had offered employment
d. they have all been offered
e. None of these **Ans: a**
39. **It is possible that Native Americans originally have migrate to the Western Hemisphere over a bridge of land that once existed between Siberia and Alaska.**
a. have migrated to the Western Hemisphere over a bridge of land that once existed
b. were migrating to the Western Hemisphere-over a bridge of land that existed once
c. migrated over a bridge of land to the Western Hemisphere that once existed
d. migrated to the Western Hemisphere over a bridge of land that once existed
e. were migrating to the Western Hemisphere over a bridge of land existing once **Ans: c**
40. **By this time next year, Arif _____ at the University of Manchester.** [MBA (IBa.- June-2013)]
a. will begin classes
b. has began classes
c. should begin classes
d. will have begun classes
e. should have begun classes **Ans: d**
41. **Some buildings that were destroyed and heavily damaged in the earthquake last year were constructed in violation of the city's building code.**
a. Some building that were destroyed and heavily damaged in the earthquake last year were
b. Some buildings that were destroyed or heavily damaged in the earthquake last year had been
c. Some buildings that the earthquake destroyed and heavily damaged last year have been
d. Last year the earthquake destroyed or heavily damaged some buildings that have been
e. Last year some of the buildings that were destroyed or heavily damaged in the earthquake had been **Ans: b**
42. **When the police arrived, the criminal have already escaped.** [Bangladesh Bank:2008]
a. the criminal has already
b. the criminal were already
c. the criminal had already
d. the criminal already
e. the criminal was already **Ans: c**
43. **The bag of seeds _____ open.** [IBA, MBA : June, 2012]
a. slitted b. had slit
c. had been slit d. were slitted
e. were slit **Ans: c**

- 44. During a period of protracted illness, Runa became infirm, losing both the strength to work and many of the specific skills she once have possessed.** [EMBA : April,2008]
 a. have once possessed
 b. once possesses
 c. once possessed
 d. have possessed
 e. will have possessed Ans: c
- 45. The sale of government surplus machinery ____.** [EMBA : 2010(18th Batch)]
 a. will begins at 9 a.m. and continue until the supply lasts
 b. begins at 9 a. m. continuing until the supply lasts
 c. will begin at 9 a.m. and until the supply lasts, will continue
 d. begins at 9 a.m. and continue as long as the supply lasts
 e. will begin at 9 a.m. and continue as long as the supply lasts. Ans: e
- 46. Before the search party reached the scene of the accident, the rain began to fall making rescue efforts more difficult.**
 a. the rain began to fall
 b. the rain had began to fall
 c. it began to rain
 d. the rain had begun to fall
 e. it started to rain Ans: d
- 47. At Versailles after the First World War, the Allies believed they had drafted a treaty that ____.** [EMBA: 2010 (18th) Batch]
 a. would have ensured permanent peace.
 b. would ensure permanent peace.
 c. had ensured permanent peace.
 d. will ensure permanent peace.
 e. ensures permanent peace. Ans: b
- 48. Choose the correct one:** [BBA-IBA (DU): 2008-09]
 a. Running along the street, I felt as if my nose were frozen.
 b. As I ran along the street. I felt as if my nose was frozen.
 c. Running in the street, I felt my nose frozen.
 d. My nose had felt frozen when I was running in the street.
 e. Running along the street, I felt as if my nose was frozen. Ans: a
- 49. Choose the correct one:** [Exim Bank: May, 2010]
 a. No sooner had the chief guest departed then the crowd became violent.
 b. No sooner had the chief guest departed than the crowd became violent.
 c. No sooner the chief guest had departed than the crowd became violent
 d. No sooner the chief guest departed than the crowd had become violent.
 e. None of these is correct. Ans: b
- 50. Choose the correct one:** [Exim Bank, May: 2010]
 a. The hawker on the pavement talks about his product as though it solved all kinds of problems.
 b. The hawker on the pavement talks about his product as though it solves all kinds of problems.
 c. The hawker on the pavement talks about his product as though it can solve all kinds of problems.
 d. The hawker on the pavement talks about his product as if though it solved all kinds of problems. Ans: a

Conditionals

Condition কথাটির অর্থ হচ্ছে- শর্ত। যেসব Sentence-এ কোনো Condition বা শর্ত থাকে তাকে Conditional Sentence বলে। Conditional Sentence-এর যে অংশটি দ্বারা Condition বা শর্ত প্রকাশিত হয় তার আগে সাধারণত If থাকে। একে বলা হয় If clause. তবে, If ছাড়াও Conditional Sentence গঠিত হতে পারে।

যেমন :

- ♦ Had I been a billionaire, I would have helped the poor.
- ♦ Were I get a flying gadget, I would fly all day long.

1st Conditional or Probable Conditional

যেসব Conditional Sentence-এ If clause-এর কাজটি পুরোপুরি ঘটা সম্ভব সেগুলোকে 1st Conditional বা Probable Conditional Sentence বলে। বাংলায় এ ধরনের Condition এভাবে হবে- “তুমি এলে আমি যাবো। If you come, I shall go.”

► এরকম Sentence-এর গঠন নিম্নরূপ-

- (i) **If + Present indefinite tense + Future indefinite tense.** (নিশ্চয়তা বুঝাতে ব্যবহৃত হয়।)

Example:

- (i) If Alex — me, I will email the documents. (asks)
- (ii) If a ruby is heated, it — temporarily lose its colour. (will)

- (ii) **If + Present indefinite tense + May/Might/Can.** (সম্ভাবনা/অনুমতি এবং সামর্থ্য বোঝাতে ব্যবহৃত হয়।)

Example:

- ♦ If I tell him, he may go out now.
- ♦ If he study hard, he may acquire better result.

- (iii) **If + Present indefinite tense + Present indefinite tense.** (অভ্যাসগত চিরন্তন, ঐতিহাসিক বা বৈজ্ঞানিক কর্ম বা স্বয়ংক্রিয় ফলাফল বুঝাতে ব্যবহৃত হয়।)

Example:

- ♦ If the sun rise, the darkness removes.
- ♦ If the glass is heated, it starts to dissolve.

- (iv) **If + Present indefinite tense + Must.** (বাধ্যবাধকতা বুঝাতে ব্যবহৃত হয়।)

Example:

- ♦ If the water is heated, it must be hot.
- ♦ If you want to prosper in life, you must work hard.

2nd Conditional or Improbable Conditional

যেসব Conditional Sentence-এ If clause-এর কাজটি ঘটা সম্ভব নয় বা বাস্তব তথ্যের বিরোধী সেগুলোকে Improbable Conditional Sentence বলে। যেমন- যদি কেউ বলে, “আমি যদি তুমি হতাম”। কেউ কারো মত হতে পারে না। এজন্য এগুলো হচ্ছে Improbable Conditional।

► এরকম Sentence-এর গঠন নিম্নরূপ :

- (a) **If + Past indefinite tense + Would** যুক্ত Verb.

নিচে উদাহরণসহ বিস্তারিত আলোচনা করা হলো :

- (a) **If + Past indefinite tense + Would :** (নিশ্চয়তা বুঝাতে ব্যবহৃত হয়।)

- ♦ If I were you, I would kill him.
- ♦ If I worked in this factory, I would draw a good salary.
- ♦ If I had a bi-cycle, I would go to school in time.

- (b) **If + Past indefinite tense + Might :** (সম্ভাবনা বুঝাতে ব্যবহৃত হয়)

- ♦ If I worked hard in my field, I might get a good harvest.
- ♦ If you worked hard, you might succeed.
- ♦ If you appeared again, you might pass the examination.

- (c) **If + Past indefinite tense + Could :** (সামর্থ্য বুঝাতে ব্যবহৃত হয়)

- ♦ If I worked hard, I could succeed.
- ♦ If I were rich, I could live in a grand house.
- ♦ If we had a big field, we could play football there.

3rd Conditional or Impossible Conditional

যেসব Conditional Sentence-এ If clause টি এমন শর্ত প্রকাশ করে যে, যা অতীতকালে ঘটনার কথা ছিল, কিন্তু সে শর্ত অতীতকালে পূরণ হয়নি বলে এখন আর পূরণ করা সম্ভব নয়, সেগুলোকে 3rd Conditional বা Impossible Conditional Sentence বলে।

এরকম Sentence-এর গঠন নিম্নরূপ-

If + Past Perfect + Would/Could/Might + have + Past Participle form of Verb.

- (i) If I had known that you were in the library, I would have met you.
- (ii) If you had asked him, he might have helped you.
- (iii) If you had asked him, he could have helped you.
- (iv) If you have sent money, you would have helped me in my distress.



[Note: Third conditional: এ ধরনের conditional-এ If clause টিতে যে কাজের কথা বলা হয় তা অতীত কালে ঘটনার কথা ছিল কিন্তু ঘটেনি অর্থাৎ শর্তটি এখন আর পূরণ করা সম্ভব নয়। কারণ সময় চলে গেছে এখন আর অতীত কালটি ফেরত আসতে পারে না। তাই এ ধরনের conditional কে impossible condition-ও বলা হয়ে থাকে।]

Example :

- If he had come, I would have gone to the station
- If he had asked me for help, I would have helped him.

ব্যতিক্রম: কখনো কখনো এই clause দ্বারা শর্তাধীনে কোনো ঘটনা ঘটানোর বিষয়টিও থাকতে পারে।

যেমন:- If he had not worked hard, he could not have Succeeded.

কয়েকটি ভিন্নরকম Conditionals লক্ষ্য করুন

- বাক্যটিতে Universal truth (চিরন্তন সত্য), Habitual truth (অভ্যাসগত সত্য), Historical truth (ঐতিহাসিক সত্য), Scientific truth (বৈজ্ঞানিক সত্য) থাকলে, বাক্যটির এক অংশে যে Tense-ই থাকুক; বাক্যটি সত্য অংশটির Present Indefinite Tense হবে।

যেমন :-

- If iron is hot, it (bend) easily. (bends)
- I walk in the morning if the weather (be verb) good. (is)

উপরের দুটি বাক্যের (i) নং বাক্য Scientific সত্যের কথা বলা হয়েছে। যখন Iron গরম থাকে তখন এটি সহজেই বাঁকা হয়। এই Sentenceটি একটি Scientific truth হওয়ায় বাক্যটির উভয় অংশেই Present Indefinite Tense ব্যবহৃত হয়েছে। আবার, (ii) নং বাক্য একইভাবে অভ্যাসগত সত্যের কারণে উভয় দিকেই Present Indefinite Tense বসেছে।

2. Unreal Past থাকলে-

কল্পিত কোন বাক্যে Unreal Past বা অসত্য অতীত ঘটনা থাকলে সেক্ষেত্রে নিম্নোক্তভাবে বসবে-

If I had a plane, I would move anywhere in the world.

লক্ষ্য করুন, এই বাক্যের প্রথম অংশে had এর পর আর কোন Verb নাই। এই বাক্যে had নিজেই মূল verb, এখানে had সাহায্যকারী verb নয়। Had মূল verb হওয়ায় had এখানে past indefinite tense-এ রয়েছে। এ কারণে বাক্যটির অন্য অংশে would have/could have না বসে শুধু would/ বা could বসানো হয়েছে।

এখানে আরেকটি তথ্য বিশেষভাবে মনে রাখতে হবে, Conditional বাক্যে Had বা Were যদি বাক্যের শুরুতে বা if এর স্থলে বসে তাহলে ঐ Had বা Were স্বভাবতই if এর কাজ করে।

নিচের বাক্যটি দেখুন-

If I had a plane না লিখে আমরা যদি লিখি Had I a plane তাহলে উভয় বাক্যেরই একই উত্তর হবে। উভয় বাক্যেরই অর্থ হবে যদি আমার একটি প্লেন থাকতো। এক্ষেত্রে Answer করতে ভিন্ন কিছু ভাবার দরকার নেই। যেহেতু এখানে Had এর পরে আর কোনো Verb নেই, তাই Had নিজেই এখানে if এবং মূল Verb হিসেবে কাজ করছে। এজন্য এই বাক্যের অপর পার্শ্বের অংশে শুধু would/could বসবে। যেমন :-

Had I a Laptop, I would open a new facebook page for myself.

কিন্তু যদি Had এর পর Verb থাকে, তাহলে অপর অংশে Would/Could have হবে।

Had I been a king, I would have helped the poor.



Teacher's Discussion

- If we go to the park, ____ you like to come too?
[Uttara Bank Ltd (Assistant Officer (Cash)-2022)]

- shall
- are
- am
- would

Ans: d

- Sentence completion: If I had known you were coming _____. [NRB Commercial Bank Ltd(Trainee Officer)-2022)]

- I would have gone to the station
- I would go to the station
- I had gone to the station
- I will go to the station

Ans: a

- Fill in the blanks (Question 11-15): Had the victim ____ able to find a telephone to contact authorities, she would have received assistance.
[Global Islami Bank Ltd (PO)-2022)]

- been
- would have been
- be
- had been

Ans: a

- If the books have been catalogued last week, why have not they been placed on the shelf?
[Combined 5 Bank (Officer Cash)-2022]

- have been catalogued
- would have been catalogued
- was catalogued
- were catalogued

Ans: d

5. Select the sentence with appropriate form: [Uttara Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
 a) It would be nice if the weather is better.
 b) If I know the answer, I would tell you.
 c) If I was you, I would put your jacket on.
 d) If Salina had the money, she would buy a fast car. **Ans: a**
6. If you had come earlier, you would — found a good seat. [Sonali Bank Ltd. (ADA)-2020]
 a) have b) had
 c) can d) has **Ans: a**
7. If you had come earlier, you would — found a good seat. [Rupali Bank Ltd. (FA)-2020]
 a) have b) has
 c) had d) was **Ans: a**
8. If the bus to the airport hadn't been so late, we — the plane. [Janata Bank Ltd. (Officer Cash)-2020]
 a) had caught
 b) would catch
 c) would have caught
 d) can catch **Ans: c**
9. — better, the team would have been able to defeat the opponent. [Combined 4 Bank Ltd. (AP)-2020]
 a) Had it prepared b) Would it prepare
 c) It appears d) If it appears **Ans: a**
10. Please give him medicines if his temperature will rise. {BB (Ad.-2016)
 a. if his temperature will arise
 b. if his temperature would rise
 c. if his temperature rises
 d. unless his temperature rises **Ans: c**
11. Choose the correct sentence : {Sonali Bank Ltd. (S.O)-2010}
 a. Had I known the fact before, I would had taken appropriate measures.
 b. Had I known the fact before, I would have taken appropriate measures?
 c. If I had known the fact before, I would take appropriate measures.
 d. Had I known the fact before, I would take appropriate measures.
 e. None of these are correct. **Ans: e**
12. They treated me — I were a child. {Sonali Bank Ltd. (Cash)-2014}
 a. as like b. as if
 c. as to d. like as **Ans: b**
13. If civil rights are to benefit all Americans, petty arguments and long-standing prejudices would have to be put aside.
 a b
 c
 d **Ans: c**
14. Choose the correct sentence.
 a. When there is chaos in society, the economy of the country do not develop.
 b. The economy of the country will not develop if there is chaos in the society.
 c. Economic conditions does not improve when there is chaos in the society.
 d. The economy of the country will not be develop when there is chaos in the society.
 e. None of these **Ans: b**
15. Choose the correct sentence.
 a. If found a bag in the street, I will take it to the police.
 b. If I found a bag in the street, I'd take it to the police.
 c. If I found a bag in the street, I took it to the police.
 d. If I found a bag in the street, I'll be taking it to the police.
 e. None of these **Ans: b**
16. If forests are destroyed, wild animals — their natural habitation.
 a. loses b. will have lost
 c. will lose d. lost
 e. None of these **Ans: c**
17. If I were rich, — a yacht.
 a. I shall have b. I can have
 c. I would have d. I had
 e. I would had **Ans: c**
18. If I had known you were coming, —.
 a. I would have gone to the station
 b. I would go the station
 c. I will go to the station
 d. I would be going to the station
 e. I had gone to the station **Ans: a**
19. Shaheen would never have taken the job if — what great demand it would make on his time.
 a. he knew b. he had been knowing
 c. he had known d. he was knowing
 e. None of these **Ans: c**

20. The doctor warns him that unless he gives up smoking {Agrani Bank Ltd. (S. Officer).-2015}
- will he be able to recover
 - he will not suffer
 - his health well soon be recovered
 - he will not recover
- Ans: d
21. Fill in the blank with appropriate pairs of words :
If I _____ to the cinema, I _____ an interesting film. {Agrani Bank Ltd. (Cash).-2013}
- go, see
 - shall go, watch
 - went, watch
 - went, would watch
 - go, watch
- Ans: d
22. If I would have realised the nature of the job earlier, I would not have accepted it. {Janata Bank Ltd (AEO).-2015}
- If I would
 - no improvement
 - In case I would have
 - Had I
- Ans: d
23. I would have waited for you at the station if I knew that you would come. {Janata Bank Ltd (AEO).-2015}
- I known
 - was knowing
 - no improvement
 - had known
- Ans: d
24. I wish I _____ a millionaire. {Janata Bank Ltd (AEO).-2011}
- am
 - was
 - is
 - were
 - None of them
- Ans: d
25. I would have asked you for dinner if I had _____
a _____ b _____
known that you are staying here tonight. No
c _____ d _____
Error. {BK Bank Ltd. (S.O)- 2011} Ans: c
26. Mr. Clement, my English teacher, said that _____
a _____ b _____
I could of improved my reading comprehension
c _____ d _____
score if I had spent more time reading great
d _____
literature. No error. {BK Bank Ltd. (Cash)- 2015} Ans: c
27. If one plans to hike in the backcountry, you _____
a _____ b _____
should prepare for the possibility of
c _____ d _____
encountering a bear. {R. K. U. Bank Ltd. (S.O)-2014} Ans: b
28. They treated me _____ I were a child. {Sonali Bank Ltd. (Cash)-2014}
- as like
 - as if
 - as to
 - like as
- Ans: b
29. My friend _____ to pick you up if you do not phone her. {Agrani Bank Ltd. (S. Officer)-2013}
- forgot
 - will forget
 - may forget
 - can forget
 - shall forget
- Ans: c
30. If I _____ a bicycle, I _____ ride it everyday. {Sonali Bank Ltd. (Officer)-2010}
- wish, will
 - had, would
 - had had, would
 - wish, would
 - None of these
- Ans: d
31. The doctor warns him that unless he gives up smoking {Agrani Bank Ltd. (S. Officer).-2015}
- will he be able to recover
 - he will not suffer
 - his health well soon be recovered
 - he will not recover
- Ans: d
32. When Henry arrived home after a hard day at work _____
a. his wife slept
b. his wife has slept
c. his wife has been sleeping
d. his wife was sleeping
- Ans: d
33. Which of the following sentences is correct?
- I wish I was as tall as my brother
 - I wish I was as tall as my brother was
 - I wish I were as tall as my brother
 - I wish I am as tall as my brother
- Ans: c
34. Choose the correct sentence.
- I have looked for a good doctor before I met you
 - I had looked for a good doctor before I met you
 - I looked for a good doctor before I had met you
 - I am looking for a good doctor before meeting you
- Ans: b
35. Choose the correct sentence —
- I asked Javed had he passed
 - I asked Javed if you had passed
 - I asked Javed if he had passed
 - I asked Javed that had he passed
- Ans: c
36. Choose the correct sentence:
- Rahim left for home after the storm had stopped
 - Rahim leaves for home after the storm had stopped
 - Rahim had left for home after the storm stopped
 - Rahim had left for home after the storm had stopped
- Ans: a

37. Twenty years — since my father died.

- a. has passed b. have passed
c. pass d. passed

Ans: b

38. We — a test when the lights went out.

- a. were doing b. have done
c. are doing d. do

Ans: a

39. He — a cigarette when he fell asleep.

- a. is smoking b. was smoking
c. smokes d. has smoked

Ans: b

40. Ali — his hand when he was cooking dinner.

- a. burnt b. is burnt
c. was burning d. has burnt

Ans: a

41. We were watching the news when the telephone —.

- a. ringing b. had rung
c. rang d. rung

Ans: c

42. It — when I reached home.

- a. was raining b. is raining
c. has been raining d. had raining

Ans: a

43. I wish I — a poet/ king.

- a. am b. is
c. was d. were

Ans: d

44. Choose the correct sentence.

- a. I wish I was you b. I wish I were you
c. I wish I am you d. I wish I are you

Ans: b

45. I wish I — a wonderful man.

- a. was b. were
c. would be d. am

Ans: b

46. I wish I — a rich man.

- a. shall be b. were
c. am d. to be

Ans: b

47. I wish the prices of the essential commodities — come down soon.

- a. would b. will
c. should d. can

Ans: a

48. Which of the following is a correct sentence?

- a. She denied that she had been written the letter.
b. She denied that she had written the letter.
c. She denied that she wrote the letter.
d. She denied that she has written the letter.

Ans: b

49. My friend — before I came.

- a. would be leaving b. had been leaving
c. had left d. will leave

Ans: c

50. I reached the station after the train (to leave).

- a. I reached the station after the train has left.
b. I reached the station after the train has been left.
c. I reached the station after the train left.
d. I reached the station after the train had left.

Ans: d

51. The cyclist — he crossed the main street.

- a. looked with caution after
b. had looked cautiously before
c. was looked cautious when
d. looks cautious when

Ans: b

52. He bought a new car because his old one — down.

- a. broke b. had broken
c. has broken d. was broken

Ans: b

53. Rahim did not get admission because he —.

- a. did not enough study
b. had not enough study
c. did not study enough
d. had not studied enough

Ans: d

54. Rahim — his work by the time his friends arrived.

- a. will finish b. had finished
c. has finished d. having finished

Ans: b

55. I came home after the rain —.

- a. stopped b. stop
c. was stop d. had stopped

Ans: d

56. The doctor — after the patient had died.

- a. had come b. was come
c. was coming d. came

Ans: d

57. He — before my father went home.

- a. is arrived b. has arrived
c. had arrived d. have arrived

Ans: c

58. My friend — before I came.

- a. would be leaving b. had been leaving
c. had left d. will leave

Ans: c

59. He — abroad for ten years before he settled down in Bangladesh.

- a. has worked b. had worked
c. worked d. would work

Ans: b

60. There was a big celebration after my friend -

- a. arrives b. had arrived
c. arrival d. None of these

Ans: b





Student's Drill

1. **The Examination — before I reached the Hall.**
a. has started b. did start
c. had started b. had been started **Ans: c**
2. **He — before he was put in prison.**
a. has been tortured b. had been tortured
c. will be tortured d. is torturing **Ans: b**
3. **I — before Mr. Rahman went to my office.**
a. have arrived b. had arrived
c. is arrived d. would arrived **Ans: b**
4. **The train left after I (reach) the station.**
a. reached b. had reached
c. was reached d. reach **Ans: b**
5. **Choose the correct tense —**
a. Scarcely had we started than it began to rain
b. Scarcely had we started when it began to rain
c. Scarcely had we started but it started to rain
d. Scarcely had we been started but it began to rain
Ans: b
6. **As they waited Rahim argued against war —**
a. while his brother discusses the effects of pollution
b. while his brother was discussed the effects of pollution
c. while his brother was discussing the effects of pollution
d. while his brother had discussed the effects of pollution
Ans: c
7. **My uncle arrived while I — TV.**
a. was watched b. had watched
c. would watch d. was watching **Ans: d**
8. **He said that he — the previous day.**
a. has come b. had come
c. came d. arrived **Ans: b**
9. **Only after I — home, did I remember my doctor's appointment.**
a. going b. go
c. went d. gone **Ans: c**
10. **As the sun — I decided to go out.**
a. Has shone b. Shine
c. Shines d. was shining **Ans: d**
11. **Even as harvesting was going on —**
a. the rainy season began
b. the rainy season was began
c. the rainy season had began
d. the rainy season begins **Ans: a**
12. **Choose the correct answer. How long did you wait?**
a. Till lunch time b. Till he came
c. Until six O'clock d. Since this morning **Ans: b**
13. **When I saw her leaving in a hurry, I — her where she was going.**
a. have asked b. was asking
c. had asked d. asked **Ans: d**
14. **We were watching the news when the telephone—**
a. ringing b. had rung
c. rang d. rung **Ans: c**
15. **He – to Chicago just a few months ago'.**
a. has moved b. had moved
c. would moved d. moved **Ans: d**
16. **This book — first published in 1985.**
a. has been b. was
c. is d. was being **Ans: b**
17. **I — to his house yesterday but could not meet him.**
a. went b. would
c. have gone d. was gone **Ans: a**
18. **The man — down silently and — his food.**
a. sits, took b. sat, take
c. sat, had taken d. sat, took **Ans: d**
19. **The fire — in a jiffy.**
a. spreaded b. spread
c. was spread d. has spread **Ans: b**
20. **The fire — to spread at 9.30 p.m.**
a. starts b. started
c. was started d. has started **Ans: b**
21. **Choose the correct sentence :**
a. Did they wrote books?
b. Did they write books?
c. Did they writing books?
d. Did they have written books? **Ans: b**
22. **Which one is correct?**
a. He thought that it is raining
b. He thought that it will be raining
c. He thought that it will rain
d. He thought that it would rain **Ans: d**
23. **Choose the correct tense.**
a. I had finished the book yesterday
b. I finished the book yesterday
c. I have finished the book yesterday
d. I was finishing the book yesterday **Ans: b**



24. As soon as I came in, she ____ the room.

- a. was leaving b. had been leaving
c. left d. has left

Ans: c

25. Many patients began to show symptoms ____ the drug.

- a. after they had stopped taking
b. after they stop taking
c. after they have stopped taking
d. after they will stop taking

Ans: a

26. Which sentence is correct?

- a. When the police seen the thief, he ran away.
b. When the thief saw the police, he ran away.
c. When the thief seen the police, he ran away.
d. When the thief sees the police, he ran away.

Ans: b

27. It seemed that ____

- a. the day will never end
b. the day would never end
c. the day never ended
d. the day never ends

Ans: b

28. Choose the correct sentence from the given alternatives:

- a. I thought he loves me
b. I thought he loved me
c. I thought he will love me
d. I thought he may love me

Ans: b

29. The lecture ____ over an hour, I nearly fell asleep!

- a. last b. lasted
c. lost d. losted

Ans: b

30. Some people had to escape in boats when the river ____ its bank.

- a. overthrew b. overflowed
c. overcame d. overpowered

Ans: b

31. কোনটি সঠিক বাক্য?

- a. I have received your letter yesterday
b. I received your letter yesterday
c. I was receiving your letter yesterday
d. I had received your letter yesterday

Ans: b

32. He ____ here yesterday. বাক্যটির শূন্যস্থানে কি হবে?

- a. has come b. came
c. had come d. was coming

Ans: b

33. Which one is correct?

- a. He has come to me day before yesterday
b. He would come to me day before yesterday
c. He had come to me day before yesterday
d. He came to me day before yesterday

Ans: d

34. What you (to do) last night?

- a. you did b. did you do
c. had you done d. did you

Ans: b

35. It is high time you ____ up smoking.

- a. give b. gave
c. have given d. will give

Ans: b

36. Choose the correct sentence.

- a. I am here since Monday.
b. I have been here since Monday.
c. I am here from Monday.
d. I was here since Monday.

Ans: b

37. Choose the correct sentence.

- a. What are you doing for the last three hours?
b. What have you been doing for the last three hours?
c. What did you doing for the last three hours?
d. What had you done for the last three hours?

Ans: b

38. Choose the correct sentence

- a. He lives here for five months.
b. He is living here for five months.
c. He has been living here for five months.
d. He live here for five months.

Ans: c

39. Identify the correct use of 'since' –

- a. It has been raining since last five days.
b. It works since morning to evening.
c. He has been staying with us since Monday last.
d. I saw him last night since

Ans: d

40. I (to live) here since 1972.

- a. live b. have lived
c. had lived d. have been living

Ans: d

41. We (not have) a holiday since the beginning of the year.

- a. did not have b. have not had
c. are not having d. had not had

Ans: b

42. ____ in the hospital since last Thursday.

- a. He was b. He's been
c. He's d. He'd been

Ans: b

43. Jashim looks sick. ____.

- a. He has suffered for fever for the last three days
b. He has been suffering from fever for the last three days
c. He has suffered with fever for last three days
d. He has been suffering with fever for the last three days

Ans: b

44. I ____ him for five years.

- a. know b. am knowing
c. have known d. have been knowing

Ans: c



- 45. I — working for two hours.**
a. am b. had
c. had been d. have been **Ans: d**

46. Choose the correct sentence.
a. He has been absent from Friday
b. He has been absent since Friday
c. He is absent since Friday
d. He was absent since Friday **Ans: b**

47. I — here since 1980.
a. live b. am living
c. have been living d. lived **Ans: c**

48. They (to dig) the pond for a month.
a. They are digging the pond of a month
b. They have been digging the pond for a month
c. They had dug the pond for a month
d. They dig the pond for a month **Ans: b**

49. Choose the correct sentence
a. He has been working in the factory for six months
b. He is working in the factory for six months
c. He has been working with the factory for six months
d. He was working in the factory for six months
Ans: a

50. What is the correct form of the verb given in the bracket : Aslam (to be. ill for about a month.
a. is b. being
c. was being d. has been **Ans: d**

51. My brother — at university for the last two years.
a. has gone b. has been
c. went d. was **Ans: b**

52. Hasan has (to choosen the right path.
a. Hasan has chosed the right path
b. Hasan has choseing the right path
c. Hasan has chosen the right path
d. Hasan has chose the right path **Ans: c**

53. Which of the following is correct?
a. Did you finish the work yet?
b. Did you finished the work yet?
c. Have you finish the work yet?
d. Have you finished the work yet? **Ans: d**

54. Some days — since my father died.
a. are passed b. Passed
c. have passed d. had passed **Ans: c**

55. He is my best friend now, and — for many years.
a. was b. had been
c. has been d. was to be **Ans: c**

56. Choose the correct word. Selim is absent because he _ a cold
a. is having b. have
c. will have d. has **Ans: d**

57. Choose the correct tense in the sentence: 'I — him only one letter up to now.'
a. sent b. have sent
c. shall send d. had sent **Ans: b**

58. Since last year, I — him once.
a. have been seeing b. have seen
c. see d. was seeing **Ans: b**

59. I will phone you when I — the news.
a. am getting b. get
c. will get d. will be getting **Ans: b**

60. We shall return before the sun —
a. sets b. will set
c. is setting d. has set **Ans: a**

61. Next August, Lata and Tanim — for 10 years.
a. are married
b. have been married
c. will have been married
d. will marry **Ans: c**

62. We shall — the work before he comes.
a. finish b. have finished
c. finished d. be finishing **Ans: b**

63. By the middle of the twenty first century, the computer — a necessity in every home.
a. become b. becoming
c. has become d. will have become **Ans: d**

64. Choose the correct sentence.
a. We shall reach the station before the train leaves the station.
b. We will have reached the station before the train leaves the station.
c. We reach the station before the train leaves.
d. We shall have reached the station before the train leaves the station. **Ans: b**

65. Five years (to pass) since I met you last.
a. passed b. have been passed
c. had passed d. have passed **Ans: d**

66. It has been a week —.
a. since I received your letter
b. since I have received your letter
c. since I had received your letter after
d. I received your letter **Ans: a**

67. What would have happened if — ?

- a. the bridge is broken
- b. the bridge would break
- c. the bridge had broken
- d. the bridge had been broken

Ans: c

68. Shaheen would never have taken the job if — what great demand it would make on his time.

- a. he knew
- b. He had been knowing
- c. he had known
- d. he was knowing

Ans: c

69. If I had known you were coming —

- a. I would go to the station
- b. I had gone to the station
- c. I would have gone to the station
- d. I would be going to the station

Ans: c

70. He — to see us if he had been able to do that.

- a. would come
- b. would have come
- c. may have come
- d. may come

Ans: b

71. If I were you, I (handle) the situation more carefully.

- a. would handle
- b. will handle
- c. handled
- d. would have handled

Ans: a

72. He talks as if he — everything.

- a. has known
- b. knows
- c. knew
- d. had known

Ans: c

73. When I saw smoke pouring from the engine, I realized that I forgot to add oil. [IBa.: 2009-10]

- a. I realized that I forgot to add oil.
- b. I had realized that I forgot to add oil.
- c. I had realized that I had forgotten to add oil.
- d. I realized that I would forgot to add oil.
- e. I realized that I had forgotten to add oil.

Ans: e

74. "Tomorrow the lines at the department store were longer than we have ever seen". Which correction should be made to this sentence?

[MBA (IBa.: 2009-10)]

- a. change store to store's
- b. change were to will be
- c. replace we with they
- d. change have ever seen to ever seen
- e. no correction necessary

Ans: b

75. According to the study, as the body ages, the chance that medications will cause harmful side effects are on the increase. [BBA-IBA (DU): 09-10]

- a. are on the increase
- b. increases
- c. has increased
- d. increase
- e. none of these

Ans: b

76. He — arrested if he had tried to leave the country.

- a. would
- b. could be
- c. would have been
- d. must be

Ans: c

77. As a result of his method for early music education, Shinichi Suzuki has been known as one of the world's great violin teachers.

[BBA-IBA (DU), 2009-10]

- a. has been known as one
- b. had been known as one
- c. is known as one
- d. is being seen as one

e. has been one

Ans: c

78. Because she had an astounding memory, Shakila has never forgotten an important equation.

[Ex MBA(IBa.: 2010)]

- a. had an
- b. could have had
- c. has
- d. did have
- e. has had

Ans: c

79. The boy stopped crying when he realized his

a b c

parent will arrive shortly.

d [রাবি (M) 2006-08]

Ans: d

80. The employees who believe that they may be affected by the new policy should contact the authority.

[Warid Telecom Ltd. :2006]

- a. will have been effected
- b. may be effected
- c. will be affected
- d. will have been affected
- e. None of these

Ans: c

81. Choose the correct Answer. [DU, D: 2010-11]

- a. The pile of bones on the plate showed how much chicken the family had eaten.
- b. The pile of bones on the plate shown how much chicken the family had ate
- c. The pile of bones on the plate showed how much chicken the family had ate
- d. The pile of bones on the plate is shown how much chicken the family had eaten.

Ans: a



Home Work

Vocabulary (Synonym & Antonym)

1. **Find the synonym of word: PERPETUAL** [Combined 9 Bank (Officer General)-2022]
a) Steady b) Equable
c) Persistence d) Everlasting **Ans: d**
2. **What is the opposite word of PLETHORA?** [Combined 9 Bank (Officer General)-2022]
a) Profusion b) Current
c) Balance d) Shortage **Ans: d**
3. **Which is an antonym of 'fantasy'?** [Combined 7 Banks & 1 Financial Institution (Senior Officer)-2022]
a) figment b) veracity
c) mirage d) prefigure **Ans: b**
4. **Synonym of JOVIAL is** [Uttara Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) incredulous b) merry
c) revolting d) dizzy **Ans: b**
5. **Synonym of EDUCE is** [Uttara Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) demand b) unlawful
c) ideal d) elicit **Ans: d**
6. **Antonym of LIMINOUS is** [Uttara Bank Ltd. (PO)-21]
a) Clear b) Dim
c) Clever d) Brittle **Ans: b**
7. **Antonym of IRASCIBLE is** [Uttara Bank (PO)-2021]
a) determined b) placid
c) reasonable d) pliant **Ans: b**
8. **Urbane (Antonym)** [Premier Bank Ltd. (TJO Cash)-21]
a) Faithful b) Rude
c) Suave d) Insincere **Ans: b**
9. **Disparity (Antonym)** [Premier Bank Ltd. (TJO Cash)-2021]
a) Stable b) Destructive
c) Complacency d) Resemblance **Ans: d**
10. **The synonym of 'Bargain' is** [Combined 6 Bank Ltd. (AP)-2021]
a) Dissent b) Confrontation
c) Stipulation d) Quarrel **Ans: c**
11. **The synonym of 'Bombastic' is-** [Rupali Bank Ltd. (ANE)-2021]
a) Fragile b) Majestic
c) Rapid d) Sensitive **Ans: b**
12. **Vague is opposite to—**, [Rupali Bank Ltd. (ANE)- 21]
a) Felicitous b) Clear
c) Blame d) Expressive **Ans: b**
13. **The synonymous of Catastrophe is-** [Global Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) Built b) Implement
c) Destruction d) Fresh **Ans: c**
14. **Antonym of 'Foe' is-** [Global Islami Bank (PO)-2021]
a) Friend b) Enemy
c) Classmate d) Future **Ans: a**
15. **Antonym of ENORMOUS is-** [Global Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) Fragile b) Weak
c) Tiny d) Soft **Ans: c**
16. **Antonym of PIQUE is-** [First Security Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) Hurt b) Irk
c) Joy d) Huff **Ans: c**
17. **'Clique' means-** [First Security Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) A group of animals b) A group of birds
c) A group of people d) A group of fish **Ans: c**
18. **Antonym of DUCTILE is:** [Dhaka Bank Ltd. (Trainee Officer)-2021]
a) Docile b) Pliable
c) Stiff d) Supple **Ans: c**
19. **Synonym of INCREDULOUS is:** [NRBC Bank Ltd. (TAO)-2021]
a) Dishonest b) Honest
c) Reliable d) Unreliable **Ans: d**
20. **Antonym of DEVIANT is:** [NRBC Bank (TAO)- 21]
a) Bent b) Devious
c) Regular d) Atypical **Ans: c**
21. **Synonym of EMBEZZLE is:** [NRBC Bank Ltd. (TAO)-2021]
a) Remunerate b) Misappropriate
c) Balance d) Clear **Ans: b**
22. **MALA FIDE means-** [NRBC Bank Ltd. (TAO)-2021]
a) Bad intention b) Genuine
c) Trustworthy d) Generous **Ans: a**
23. **Synonym of 'optimist' is-** [Janata Bank Ltd. (SO-Engineering-Textile)-2020]
a) Despair b) Hopeful
c) Pessimist d) Change **Ans: b**
24. **Antonym of 'Applicable' is-** [Janata Bank Ltd. (SO-Engineering-Textile)-2020]
a) inappropriate b) understandable
c) properly d) right way **Ans: a**
25. **Antonym of the word 'resolute' is:** [Janata Bank Ltd. (Officer Cash)-2020]
a) persevering b) steadfast
c) unyielding d) vacillating **Ans: d**
26. **The synonym of the word 'Hamlet' is-** [Combined 2 Bank Ltd. (SO-IT)-2020]
a) drama b) metal instrument
c) small village d) tragedy **Ans: c**

27. The antonym of the word 'heuristic' is- [Combined 2 Bank Ltd. (SO-IT)-2020]

- a) incurious b) systematic
c) investigative d) explorative **Ans: a**

28. Synonym of 'Exonerate' is: [Sonali & Janata Bank Ltd. (Officer IT)-2020]

- a) Consume b) Absolve
c) Mitigate d) Engage **Ans: b**

29. Antonym of 'Vilify' is: [Sonali & Janata Bank Ltd. (Officer IT)-2020]

- a) Commend b) Pray
c) Admonish d) Worship **Ans: a**

30. Synonym of vituperate is: [Southeast Bank (PO)- 20]

- a) Abuse b) Appreciate
c) Encourage d) Copy **Ans: a**

31. Synonym of RELISH is- [Southeast Bank (PO)-2020]

- a) Disgust b) Passive
c) Appreciation d) Various **Ans: c**

32. Antonym of ABDICATION is- [Southeast Bank Ltd. (PO)-2020]

- a) Resignation b) Coronation
c) Abandonment d) Denial **Ans: b**

33. Antonym of ALLY is- [Southeast Bank Ltd. (PO)-2020]

- a) Friend b) Child
c) Congested d) Enemy **Ans: d**

34. Radiant (Synonym) [EMBA (DU)- Mar,2014]

- a. Serene b. Complacent
c. Luminous d. Angry
e. Victorious **Ans: c**

35. Impart (Antonym) [EMBA (DU)- Mar,2014]

- a. Secrete. b. Withhold
c. Conceal d. Transmit
e. Suppress **Ans: a**

36. Mr. Selim has decided to abnegate his claim on the family's property. (Synonym)

- a. Delinquent b. renounce
c. reinforce d. delegate
e. None of these **Ans: b**

37. His mother was much relieved to see a return of her son's former enthusiasm in schoolwork after getting all A's in his latest works.

- [MBA (IBa., 2010)]
a. zeal b. interest
c. apathy d. unconcern
e. keen **Ans: a**

38. 'Fortify' [EMBA (DU)- June 2013]

- a. Weaken b. Foster
c. Penalise d. Strengthen
e. Fold **Ans: d**

Class



Exam

1. Fill in the gap of the sentence from the following choices: 'I hope you must have — by now that failures are the stepping stones of success.'

- a. known b. felt
c. decided d. realized

2. Choose appropriate word to join: 'She was waiting for a taxi. She found car broken down.'

- a) when b) an
c) yet d) as if

3. No sooner had he entered the room when the lights went out and everybody began to scream.

- a. when the lights went out
b. than the lights went out
c. and the lights went out
d. then the lights went out

4. I want to meet Afia at the station. What time?

- a. does her train arrive
b. is her train going to arrive
c. is her train arriving
d. will her train be arrived.

5. — he worked very hard he — not pass.

- a. if, will b. although, was
c. Though, had d. Although, did

6. If we go to the park, you like to come too?

- a) shall b) are
c) am d) would

7. If you had come earlier, you would — found a good seat.

- a) have b) had
c) can d) has

8. If forests are destroyed, wild animals their natural habitation.

- a. loses b. will have lost
c. will lose d. lost

9. The doctor warns him that unless he gives up smoking —.

- a. will he be able to recover
b. he will not suffer
c. his health well soon be recovered
d. he will not recover

Answer Sheet

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