

*This grammar test consists of 50 questions. Part I consists of 30 multiple choice questions (MCQs), and Part II consists of 20 gap filling exercises. For each MCQ, please mark the most appropriate option out of the 3 that are given. For each gap-filling exercise, please consider the context of the sentence write down the given verb in its appropriate form. This test should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete overall.*

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### **Part I (Multiple-choice questions - MCQs)**

1. Court is in session, the lawyers **is making / are making / was making** a case for the victims on the TV broadcast.
2. The photographer often **are coming / come / comes** to the studio by taxi.
3. Daniel **is apologising / was apologising / were apologising** for his mistakes at work when the manager arrived.
4. The children **are running / will have run / will be running** to the buses despite being instructed to walk.
5. Sarah and her boyfriend are engaged; they **is living / are living / has lived** in Nottingham.
6. During the ceremony, the winning athletes **has stood / will have stood / will stand** on the podium.
7. Emma sees that the customer **is arguing / was arguing / argued** with the shop assistant.
8. The workers **have told / has told / was telling** the man to stay away from the crime scene.
9. Michael **expect / were expecting / expected** his train at seven o'clock last night.
10. The engineer **hold / has held / were holding** the pipe for at least an hour now.
11. Every fortnight, Benjamin **is having / has / were had** an appointment with the doctor
12. The meeting **will start / will have started / has started** by the time I get there.
13. The ferry **depart / departs / is departing** from the port right now.
14. The criminal **have shot / has shot / were shooting** the victim multiple times in the back.
15. I **were having / was having / has a shower** when she called.
16. Yesterday, the reporter **will explain / have explained / explained** her intentions at the interview.
17. John **have eaten / eats / was eating** a ham sandwich with coffee for lunch every day.
18. Elizabeth **is writing / were writing / was writing** a letter to her mother at the desk when Will entered.
19. The dancers **was performing / were performing / perform** at the opera house last Sunday.
20. Jane **missed / had missed / have missed** her flight to New York at 2pm yesterday.
21. Katie **are borrowing / will borrow / will have borrowed** a dress from Jane if she can't go home tonight.
22. The prime minister **has introduced / have introduced / had introduced** his secretary before the meeting started.
23. I **had seen / have seen / am seeing** her mother twice since this morning.
24. She **hid / has hidden / was hiding** behind a bush when we found her.
25. The children **buys / is buying / buy** sweets from the shop every weekend.
26. Sophie **was leaving / left / have left** the cat on the table before going to work.

27. The football fans **chose / choose / had chosen** their favourite team before the game had started.
28. The gentleman **are defending / is defending / were defending** his argument in a debate.
29. Will believes that he **failed / will fail / has failed** the blood test if he eats too much.
30. The judges must **decide / decided / is deciding** on the outcome of the trial.

## Part II (Gap-Filling Exercise)

1. Mark \_\_\_\_\_ (**find**) his watch on the kitchen table this morning.
  2. By this time next week, the boss \_\_\_\_\_ (**make**) his decision on the project.
  3. The passenger \_\_\_\_\_ (**appear**) 5 minutes before take-off.
  4. As the girl plays with her doll, the boy \_\_\_\_\_ (**feed**) the cat some biscuits from a jar.
  5. Chris \_\_\_\_\_ (**catch**) the 8.30 train to Edinburgh tomorrow.
  6. As of today, my friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ (**know**) each other for exactly ten years.
  7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**dance**) in the garden when the music suddenly stopped.
  8. Right now, Jessica \_\_\_\_\_ (**prepare**) for her friend's party.
  9. As she stood outside, the woman \_\_\_\_\_ (**remember**) she left her keys in the car.
  10. The volleyball team \_\_\_\_\_ (**win**) ten games in a row by the time they were beaten.
  11. The driver \_\_\_\_\_ (**spend**) 3 pounds on his lunch every day last week.
  12. By the time the teacher arrives, the children \_\_\_\_\_ (**complete**) their drawings.
  13. The customers \_\_\_\_\_ (**order**) their main course already by the time the chef arrived.
  14. The players \_\_\_\_\_ (**think**) they will perform better after recovering from their injuries.
  15. Kevin \_\_\_\_\_ (**sing**) on his way to work every day.
  16. Last year, the construction team \_\_\_\_\_ (**build**) a skyscraper in the city centre.
  17. Yesterday, the artist \_\_\_\_\_ (**draw**) a portrait by the sea.
  18. Catherine can hear that her dog \_\_\_\_\_ (**snore**) in the living room.
  19. Until you arrive, Jeremy \_\_\_\_\_ (**wait**) for you at the station.
  20. Paul and Gary \_\_\_\_\_ (**stay**) in Norway for 6 months now.
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