

Teacher's Content

☑ Tense

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Content Discussion-

Tense

ইংরেজি ল্যাটিন শব্দ **Tempus** থেকে **Tense** শব্দের উৎপত্তি। যার অর্থ- কাল বা সময়। Latin হলো প্রাচীন রোমান জাতির ভাষা।

Tense: ক্রিয়ার সময়কে Tense বা কাল বলে। অর্থাৎ verb বা ক্রিয়ার কাজ যে সময় সম্পন্ন হয়, সেই সময়কেই Tense বা কাল বলে।

The Tense is the change of form in a verb to express the time of an action.

Tense কে প্রধানত তিন ভাগে ভাগ করা হয় :

1. Present Tense
2. Past Tense
3. Future Tense

1. **Present Tense** : যে verb বা ক্রিয়া দ্বারা বর্তমান কোন কাজ হয় বা হচ্ছে বা হয়েছে এরূপ বুঝায় তাকে Present Tense বা বর্তমান কাল বলে। [The Present tense describes an action in the present time]

1. আমি ভাত খাই- I eat rice.
2. আমি ভাত খাইতেছি- I am eating rice.
3. আমি ভাত খাইয়াছি- I have eaten rice.

মন্তব্য: উপরের তিনটি বাক্যের প্রথমটি-তে “খাই” দ্বিতীয়-টিতে ‘খাইতেছি’ এবং তৃতীয়টিতে ‘খাইয়াছি’ সুতরাং এখানে চিন্তা করলে দেখা যায়, তিনটি বাক্যই হলো বর্তমান ঘটনা বা কাজ।

2. **Past Tense**: যে verb বা ক্রিয়া দ্বারা অতীতে কোন কাজ করা বুঝায়, তাকে Past Tense বা অতীত কাল বলে।

[A verb that refers of past time is said to be in the past Tense]

1. আমি বাড়ি গিয়েছিলাম- I went home.
2. আমি তাকে দেখেছিলাম- I saw him.

3. **Future Tense** : যে verb বা ক্রিয়া দ্বারা ভবিষ্যতে কোন কাজ হবে বা হতে থাকবে এরূপ কোন কাজ করা বুঝায়, তাকে Future Tense বা ভবিষ্যত কাল বলে। [The Future Tense describes on action in the Future Tense]

1. আমি ঢাকা যাব- I shall go to Dhaka.
2. আমি ঢাকা যাইতে থাকব- I shall be going to Dhaka.

Present	Past	Future
বাংলা বাক্যের শেষে vowel sound অর্থাৎ ই, আ, এ, য় ইত্যাদি থাকে।	বাংলা বাক্যের শেষে ল, ম থাকে মাঝে মাঝে অতীতের অভ্যাস বোঝাতে ত থাকে	বাংলা বাক্যের শেষে ব থাকে।
ইংরেজিতে subject-এর পর verb-এর present form হবে। যেমন- do, is, goes, have ইত্যাদি বসে।	ইংরেজিতে subject-এর পর verb-এর past form হবে। যেমন- did, was, went, had ইত্যাদি বসে।	ইংরেজিতে subject-এর পর shall/will থাকে।

Form	Present
Indefinite	Sub + verb-এর Present form
Continuous-এর অপর নাম Progressive	Sub + am/is/are + verb-এর সাথে ing
Perfect-এর অপর নাম ply/plu	Sub + have been/has been + verb-এর past participle form
Perfect Continuous Tense. Since/for + time থাকবে	Sub + have been/has been + verb-এর ing
Sub + was/were + verb-এর সাথে ing	Sub + shall be/will be + verb-এর সাথে ing
Sub + had + verb-এর past participle form	Sub + shall have/will have + verb-এর past participle form
Sub + had been + verb-এর সাথে ing	Sub + shall have been/will have been + verb-এর সাথে ing

Tense (all in one)

1. I eat rice- আমি ভাত খাই।
2. I am eating rice- আমি ভাত খাচ্ছি।
3. I have eaten rice- আমি ভাত খেয়েছি।
4. I have been eating rice for 10 min. আমি দশ মিনিট যাবত ভাত খাচ্ছি।
5. I ate rice- আমি ভাত খেয়েছিলাম।
6. I was eating rice- আমি ভাত খাচ্ছিলাম।
7. I had eaten rice- আমি ভাত খেয়েছিলাম।
8. I had been eating rice for 10 min. আমি দশ মিনিট যাবত ভাত খাচ্ছিলাম।
9. I will eat rice- আমি ভাত খাব।
10. I will be eating rice- আমি ভাত খেতে থাকব।
11. I will have eaten rice- আমি ভাত খেয়ে থাকব।
12. I will have been eating rice for 10 min- আমি দশ মিনিট যাবত ভাত খেতে থাকব।

Rule-1

Sentence-এ (Always, often, how often, very often, never, occasionally, usually, generally, frequently, regularly, ever + time (every + day/ week/ morning, sometimes, on Mondays, twice, in Summer etc.) থাকলে Present Indefinite Tense হয়।

Example : He always goes to the park.

Amin takes coffee every day.

The sun rises in the East.

Rule-2

Sentence-এ (now, right now, today, this year, this week, at present, at this moment, at this very moment, etc.) word-গুলো থাকলে Present Continuous Tense হয়।

Example : The present condition is changing now.

At this moment, he is doing his duty.

Rule-3

Sentence-এ just, already, lately, recently, yet, so far, for a long time, since for, till now, just now-Adverb/

Adverbial phrase গুলো থাকলে Present perfect tense হয়।

Ex : He has already reached there.

Rule-4

Sentence-এ yesterday, last + time (night, year, week, month), ago, for a while, it is time, it is high time, wish, long since, once, etc. থাকলে Past Indefinite Tense হয়।

Ex : Mohsin woke up and saw an angel last night.
It is high time we changed our learning systems.

Rule-5

For/Since : For-এর পরে সংখ্যা + সময় ব্যবহৃত হয়। কিন্তু since-এর পরে শুধু সময় উল্লেখ থাকে, সংখ্যা থাকে না। sentence-এর শেষে For অথবা since থাকলে (verb) has been/have been + ing (না থাকলে, have/has + v. pp হবে) আবার has been/have been + ing থাকলে sentence-এর শেষে For/Since হবে।

Ex : It has been raining for two hours.

We have been working here since Monday.

Rule-6

Before/after : sentence-এ before-এর পূর্বে এবং after-এর পরে Past perfect Tense হয় এবং বাকি অংশটি Past Indefinite Tense হয়।

Ex : The patient had died before the doctor came.

We reached the station after the train had left the station.

Rule-7

কোন Sentence-এর একটি অংশ যদি Future Indefinite Tense হয়, তাহলে অন্য অংশটি Present Indefinite Tense হবে। অর্থাৎ, একটি Sentence-এ দুটি অংশ Future হয় না।

Ex : When he comes, I will go.

If he proposes her, he will get her as girlfriend.

Rule-8

অতীতে একটি কাজ চলার সময় অন্য একটি কাজ ঘটলে চলমান কাজটি **past continuous** হবে এবং ঘটমান কাজটি **Past Indefinite Tense** হবে। অতীত কালে দু'টি কাজ একই সময়ে/একসাথে চলছিল এমন বুঝাতে দুটি কাজই **Past Continuous Tense**-এ হয়।

Example: When I was sleeping, the phone rang.
I was reading when it was raining.

Rule-9

By this বা **by + time** থাকলে বাক্যটি **future perfect tense** হবে।

Example: He will have reached Dhaka by this time.
Bangladesh will have developed country by 2041.
Amin will have married her by 2041.

Rule-10

দুটি ভবিষ্যৎকালে কাজ **When** দ্বারা যুক্ত হলে **When**-এর পরে **present Indefinite** এবং অপর অংশটি **Future Indefinite** হয়।

Ex: I will get this job when I complete graduation.
When he reads the article, he will know about the matter.

Conditional Sentence

মূলত If/Unless যুক্ত Sentence-কে Conditional Sentence বলা হয়। তবে Had/Were দিয়ে বাক্য শুরু হয়ে যখন If-এর অর্থ দেয় তখন সেগুলো দ্বারাও Conditional Sentence হয়। Conditional Sentence-এর দুটি Part থাকে। একটি হচ্ছে Condition Part বা if clause বা sub-ordinate clause যাতে শর্ত দেয়া থাকে এবং অন্যটি হচ্ছে Result part main clause যাতে if clause-এর শর্ত পূরণ বা ফলাফল উল্লেখ থাকে।

Conditional Sentence গুলো Complex Sentence হয়ে থাকে।

► **Kinds of Conditional:** Conditional Sentence মূলত চার প্রকার।

1. Zero Conditional
2. First Conditional
3. Second Conditional
4. Third Conditional

► **Zero Conditional**

If clause টি Present Indefinite এবং main clause

টিও যদি Present Indefinite হয় তখন সেটি Zero Conditional.

► **If + Present Indefinite + Present Indefinite**

Example:

1. If he gets, he cats.
2. If we heat ice, it melts.

► **First Conditional**

Rule-1

If যুক্ত Clause টি যদি simple present tense হয়, তবে পরবর্তী Clause-এ future tense হয়।

1. If you exercise, you will feel better.
2. If there is chaos, there will not be development.
3. If I know your situation, I will help you.

► **Open Condition** (মুক্ত শর্ত অর্থাৎ যা হলেও হতে পারে)

If Clause (simple Present)	Main Clause (Will/Shall/ Can/May + Verb)
If it rains,	I'll stay at home.
If you study hard,	You will get a first class.
If you find my money,	I shall give you an ice-cream.
If he runs all the time,	he can get there in time.
If her uncle arrives,	she may not come with you.

► **Second Conditional**

Rule-2

If যুক্ত Clause-এ যদি verb-টি past form (be verb = were)-এ হয়, তবে পরবর্তী clause-এ would/could/might-এর পর verb-এর base form হয়।

1. If I Found your address, I would send you an invitation.
2. If I had a lot of money, I wouldn't (= would not) stay here.
3. I he tried harder; he would reach his goals.

► **Unfulfilled Condition** (যাহতে পারত কিন্তু হয়নি)

If Clause (Simple Past/ Past Perfect)	Main Clause (would/ should/ could/ might +
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	Perfect)
If I had a degree,	I could get a job easily.
If I dropped the plate,	It would break.
If I had studied hard,	I would have succeeded.
If I had seen him,	I could have saved him.
If you had come to me,	I might have believed you.
(If omitted) Had you taken the medicine,	You would have felt much better.

► Third Conditional

Rule-3

If clause-এ যদি (had + V₃) হয়, তবে পরবর্তী clause-এ would/could/might + have + verb-এর past participle form হবে।

1. If had found her address, I would have sent her an invitation.
2. If he had tried harder, he would have reached his goals.
3. If he had studied harder, he would have done well.

Some Other Important Structures

Rule-4

Were/Had + subject + others + অপর clause টি হবে Subject + would/could/might + v. base form + others.

► Improbable or Imaginary Condition (অসম্ভব বা কাল্পনিক শর্ত)

If Clause (Past Subjunctive)	Main Clause (would/should/could/might+ Perfect)
If I were the Chief	I'd abolish examinations I would sign cheerfully in the

Minister, If I were a bird,	sky
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Rule-5

Had + sub + v.p.p + others অপর clause টি হবে- Subject + would/could/might + have + v.p.p + others.

Ex :

1. **Had she found** the right buyer, she **might have sold** the house.
2. **Had they given** money to the people, they **would have made** them happy.

Rule-6

In Case : in case কোন শর্ত বুঝায়না; যেখানে কাজটি কোন কিছু উপর নির্ভর করে না, সেখানে in Case বসে আর নির্ভর করলে If বসে।

Ex: While going to office, take your umbrella in case it main.

Rule-7

Unless : unless-এর অর্থ- “যদি না”। এটি Negative অর্থ প্রদান করে এজন্য Unless-দ্বারা যে clause শুরু হয় সেই clause-এ negative & future tense ব্যবহৃত হয় না।

Ex: You have a driver's license and two major credit cards, Unless that company will not accept your application.

Rule-8

Wish : Sentence-এ Wish থাকলে পরবর্তী clause টি past tense হবে এবং be verb থাকলে were হবে। কিন্তু পরবর্তী clause-এ যদি past marker (yesterday age, last + time) থাকে পরের clause টি past perfect tense-এ হবে।

Ex: I wish I were a wonderful man.

Student Teacher Work

01. He — dress formally to work but he always — .
- a. has not to, has
 - b. does not have to, does
 - c. has got to, would not

- d. does not require to, would
02. He — a letter to his father now.
- a. writes
 - b. write
 - c. is writing
 - d. wrote

03. The scientists have discovered the matter recently.
Or, He has just — out.
a. gone b. went c. going d. getting
04. Choose the Correct sentence:
a. A snake bite him yesterday.
b. A snake bit him yesterday.
c. A snake bitten him yesterday.
d. A snake beat him yesterday.
05. 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
06. Since he is living in Dhaka for five years, he is reluctant to leave the city.
a. Since he is living
b. Being that he is living
c. Being that he has been living
d. Since he has been living
7. He had written the book before he —.
a. retired b. had retired
c. has retiredd. will be retired
08. When I — money, I will buy a dictionary.
a. may get b. may be got
c. will get d. get
09. Saima was reading a book — waiting for the bus.
a. as though b. when
c. while d. as
10. Neela — her hand when she was cooking dinner.
a. burn b. is burning
c. was burning d. burnt
11. I'll call you —
a. When I'll get home. b. When I go home.
c. While I get home. d. as I go home
12. I shall meet my friend when —
a. he will come b. he came
c. he comes d. he will have come
13. You'll fail in the exam, if you from school.
a. take to task b. put off
c. put out d. play truant
14. If you had a pink sofa, which colour contains and carpet would..... it?
a. go with b. serve c. fit in d. quieten
15. If ruby is heated it — temporally lose its colour.
a. will b. would c. does d. has
16. If your sister, she would come.
a. invited b. invites
c. invites d. were invited
17. If I had a typewriter,
a. I will type myself
b. I would have typed myself
c. I would type myself
d. I might have typed myself
18. If you wanted, I (help) you.
a. will help b. would help
c. would helped d. would have helped
19. If I — Aladdin's magic lamp, I — all the problems of our country.
a. had, will solve
b. had had, would have solved
c. have had, would solve
d. had, would have solved
20. Had I been rich, I
a. would have helped the poor
b. will help the poor
c. had helped the poor
d. would help the poor
21. resigned, we would have been forced to sack him.
a. Had he not b. He had
c. Has he d. If he has not
22. Had I been rich, I (help) her.
a. would have help b. will help
c. would have helped d. will have helped
23. While going to office, take your umbrella — — it rains.

- a. in case b. if c. if not d. perhaps
24. You have a driver's license and two major credit cards, that company will not accept your application.
a. Because b. Unless c. As d. Since
25. I wish I — a wonderful man.
a. was b. were c. would be d. am
26. The director had a derisive attitude towards some of the members of the committee.
(a) Enthusiastic (b) Respectful
(c) Depreciatory (d) Encouraging
27. These flowers are not — to Bangladesh because these are not found here.
(a) indigenous (b) ingenuous
(c) fluent (d) exigent
28. At such a serious moment, your _____ is inappropriate.
(a) courtesy (b) levity
(c) pertinence (d) solemnity
29. I asked him _____ he was calling.
(a) who (b) whom (c) which (d) what
30. _____ that life began billions of years ago in the water.
(a) It is believed (b) In the belief
(c) The belief (d) Believing

BCS Previews Question

01. When water _____ it turns into ice. [38th BCS]
a. will freeze b. freezes
c. would freeze d. froze
02. He — arrested if he had tried to leave the country. [26th BCS]
a. would b. could
c. would have been d. must be
03. Shaheen would never have taken the job if — what great demand it would make on his time. [25th BCS]
a. he knew b. he had been knowing
c. he had known d. he was knowing
04. This could have worked if I been more cautious. [৩৬তম বিসিএস]
a. had b. have c. might d. would
05. He arrested if he had tried to leave the country. [২৬তম বিসিএস]
a. would b. could be
c. would have been d. most be
06. What would have happened if — ? [27th BCS]
a. the bridge is broken
b. the bridge would break
c. the bridge had broken
d. the bridge had been broken
07. He — arrested if he had tried to leave the country. [26th BCS]
(a) would (b) could be
(c) would have been (d) must be
08. Shaheen would never have taken the job if — what great demand it would make on his time. [25th BCS]
(a) he knew (b) He had been knowing
(c) he had known (d) he was knowing
09. If I had known you were coming — [23rd BCS]
(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
10. If a ruby is heated it — temporarily loose its colour.
(a) would (b) will (c) does (d) has
11. He — to see us if he had been able to do that. [13th BCS]
(a) would come (b) would have come

- (c) may have come (d) may come
12. If I were you, I (handle) the situation more carefully. [43th BCS]
 (a) would handle (b) will handle
 (c) handled (d) would have handled
13. Rishan walks as if he _____ lame. [44 BCS]
 (a) is (b) had been (c) has (d) were
14. He had written the book before he _____. (৪১ তম বিসিএস)
 (a) retired (b) had retired
 (c) has retired (d) will be retire
15. Choose the correct sentence. (৪০ তম বিসিএস)
 (a) I have looked for a good doctor before I met you
 (b) I had looked for a good doctor before I met you
 (c) I looked for a good doctor before I had met you
 (d) I am looking for a good doctor before meeting you
16. She told me his name after he _____. (৩৯ তম বিসিএস)
 (a) left (b) had left
 (c) has left (d) has been leaving
17. The path _____ paved, so we were able to walk through the path. (৩৮ তম বিসিএস)
 (a) was (b) had been
 (c) has been (d) being
18. An intensive search was conducted by the detectives to locate those criminals who _____. (৩৭ তম বিসিএস)
 (a) have had escaped (b) had escaped
 (c) are escaping (d) have been escaping
19. Choose the correct sentence —
- (১০তম বিসিএস)
 (a) I asked Javed had he passed
 (b) I asked Javed if you had passed
 (c) I asked Javed if he had passed
 (d) I asked Javed that had he passed
20. Do not make a noise while your father _____. (২৬ ও ২৪তম বিসিএস)
 (a) is sleeping (b) has slept
 (c) Asleep (d) is being asleep
21. My uncle arrived while I _____ the dinner. (৩৭তম বিসিএস (বাভিল))
 (a) would cook (b) had cooked
 (c) cook (d) was cooking
22. As they waited Rahim argued against war _____. (৩৬তম বিসিএস)
 (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
23. He said that he _____ the previous day. (২৯তম বিসিএস)
 (a) has come (b) had come
 (c) came (d) arrived
24. He said that he _____ be unable come. (২৯তম বিসিএস)
 (a) will (b) shall (c) should (d) would
25. Only after I _____ home, did I remember my doctor's appointment. (২৮তম বিসিএস)
 (a) going (b) go (c) went (d) gone
26. As the sun _____ I decided to go out.

- (২৬ ও ২৪তম বিসিএস)
- (a) Has shone (b) Shine
(c) Shines (d) Was shining
27. **Neela — her hand when she was cooking dinner.** (২৬তম বিসিএস)
(a) is burring (b) burnt
(c) will burn (d) was burning
28. **I opened the door as soon as I — the bell.** (২৪তম বিসিএস)
(a) have heard (b) was hearing
(c) am heard (d) heard
29. **Even as harvesting was going on —** (২৩তম বিসিএস)
(a) the rainy season began
(b) the rainy season was began
(c) the rainy season had began
(d) the rainy season begins
30. **We waited until the plane —** (২৩তম বিসিএস)
(a) did not take off (b) took off
(c) had not taken off (d) had taken off
31. **Choose the correct answer. How long did you wait?** (১০তম বিসিএস)
(a) Till lunch time
(b) Till he came
(c) Until six O'clock
(d) Since this morning
32. **It's time (you realize) your mistakes.**

- (১৩তম বিসিএস)
(a) you realized
(b) that you realize
(c) you would realize
(d) you have realized
33. **I have not heard from him -** (২৯তম বিসিএস)
(a) long since (b) for a long time
(c) since ling (d) for long
34. **We (not have) a holiday since the beginning of the year.** (১৩তম বিসিএস)
(a) did not have (b) have not had
(c) are not having (d) had not had
35. **Just now he — his dinner but he says he'll see you when he's finished.** (২৪তম বিসিএস)
(a) is having (b) has had
(c) was having (d) had
36. **A reward has been announced for the employees who — hard.** (২১তম বিসিএস)
(a) have worked
(b) has worked
(c) will be work
(d) have had worked
37. **Julia has been ill _____ three months.** [28th BCS]
a) since b) about c) in d) for
38. **What would have happened if —?** [27th BCS]
a. The bridge is broken
b. The bridge would break
c. The bridge had broken
d. The bridge had been broken

Practice Question

01. **If the rain had stopped, we might have gone to the football match.**
(a) We had definitely decided to go but the rain stopped us.
(b) We were thinking of going but didn't because of the rain.
(c) We were determined to go as soon as the rain stopped.
(d) We were not allowed to go because of the rain.
02. **If we had a boat, we — the river.**
(a) would cross

- (b) will cross
(c) will be crossing
(d) would make crossed
- 03. When water – it turns into ice.**
(a) freezes (b) will freeze
(c) would freeze (d) froze
- 04. He talks as if he _____ everything.**
(a) has known (b) knows
(c) knew (d) had known
- 05. I wish that it _____ true.**
(a) is (b) were
(c) are (d) was
- 06. Would that I (go) to college.**
(a) could go (b) shall go
(c) can go (d) went
- 07. Which of the following sentences is correct?**
(a) I wish I was as tall as my brother
(b) I wish I was as tall as my brother was
(c) I wish I were as tall as my brother
(d) I wish I am as tall as my brother
- 08. I wish I ____ a poet/king.**
(a) am (b) is
(c) was (d) were
- 09. 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
- 10. I wish I — a wonderful man.**
(a) was (b) were
(c) would be (d) am
- 11. I wish I — a rich man.**
(a) shall be (b) were
(c) am (d) to be
- 12. I wish the prices of the essential commodities — come down soon.**
- (a) would (b) will
(c) should (d) can
- 13. 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.
- 14. My friend _____ before I came.**
(a) would be leaving
(b) had been leaving
(c) had left
(d) will leave
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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
- 17. He bought a new car because his old one _____ down.**
(a) broke (b) had broken
(c) has broken (d) was broken
- 18. No sooner had he reached the station _____ the train left.**
(a) when (b) then
(c) than (d) while

19. Choose the correct sentence :

- (a) Rahim left for home after the storm had stopped
- (b) Rahim leaves for home after the storm had stopped
- (c) Rahim had left for home after the storm stopped
- (d) Rahim had left for home after the storm had stopped

20. Which one of the following completes the sentence? Hardly had the train stopped-

- (a) before we got down
- (b) as we got down
- (c) then we got down
- (d) when we got down

21. 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

22. Rahim _____ his work by the time his friends arrived.

- (a) will finish
- (b) had finished
- (c) has finished
- (d) having finished

23. I came home after the rain _____.

- (a) stopped
- (b) stop
- (c) was stop
- (d) had stopped

24. The doctor — after the patient had died
বাক্যটির জন্য নিম্নে প্রদত্ত সঠিক verb নির্বাচন করুন :

- (a) had come
- (b) was come
- (c) was coming
- (d) came

25. He — before my father went home.

- (a) is arrived
- (b) has arrived
- (c) had arrived
- (d) have arrived

26. My friend — before I came.

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

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

- (a) has worked
- (b) had worked
- (c) worked
- (d) would work

28. Choose the correct sentence.

- (a) I have looked for a good doctor before I met you.
- (b) I had looked for a good doctor before I met you.
- (c) I looked for a good doctor before I had met you.
- (d) I am looking for a good doctor before meeting you.

29. There was a big celebration after my friend

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

30. The Examination — before I reached the Hall.

- (a) has started
- (b) did start
- (c) had started
- (b) had been started

46. He — before he was put in prison.

- (a) has been tortured
- (b) had been tortured
- (c) will be tortured
- (d) is torturing

31. I — before Mr. Rahman went to my office.

- (a) have arrived
- (b) had arrived
- (c) is arrived
- (d) would arrived

31. 'The patient had died'— which form of tense does the sentence represent?

- (a) present perfect
- (b) past indefinite
- (c) past perfect
- (d) future perfect

32. The train left after I (reach) the station.

- (a) reached
- (b) had reached
- (c) was reached
- (d) reach

33. 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
34. **My uncle arrived while I — TV.**
 (a) was watched (b) had watched
 (c) would watch (d) was watching
35. **Which one of the following completes the sentence? Hardly had the train stopped —**
 (a) before we got down
 (b) as we got down
 (c) then we got down
 (d) when we got down
53. **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
36. **We were watching the news when the telephone —**
 (a) ringing (b) had rung
 (c) rang (d) rung
37. **He — to Chicago just a few months ago’.**
 (a) has moved (b) had moved
 (c) would moved (d) moved
38. **This book _____ first published in 1985.**
 (a) has been (b) was
 (c) is (d) was being
39. **I _____ to his house yesterday but could not meet him.**
 (a) went (b) would
 (c) have gone (d) was gone
40. **The man _____ down silently and _____ his food.**
 (a) sits, took (b) sat, take
 (c) sat, had taken (d) sat, took
41. **The fire _____ in a jiffy.**
 (a) spreaded (b) spread
 (c) was spread (d) has spread
42. **The fire _____ to spread at 9.30 p.m.**
 (a) starts (b) started
 (c) was started (d) has started
43. **কোন শব্দগুলো Past form-এ আছে?**
 (a) Spoke, Cost, Left (b) Take, Throw, Cut
 (c) Read, Set, Swim (d) Beat, Bite, Bear
44. **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?
45. **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
46. **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
47. **As soon as I came in, she — the room.**
 (a) was leaving (b) had been leaving
 (c) left (d) has left
48. **Many patients began to show symptoms — the drug.**
 (a) after they stopped taking
 (b) after they stop taking
 (c) after they have stopped taking
 (d) after they will stop taking
49. **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.
50. **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
51. **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
52. **'My doctor suggested — some exercise'.**
(a) that I get
(b) that I got
(c) me to get
(d) that we should get
53. **The lecture — over an hour, I nearly fell asleep!**
(a) last (b) lasted (c) lost (d) losted
54. **Some people had to escape in boats when the river — its bank.**
(a) overthrew (b) overflowed
(c) overcame (d) overpowered
55. **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
56. **He — here yesterday.** বাক্যটির শূন্যস্থানে কি হবে?
(a) has come (b) came
(c) had come (d) was coming
57. **What you (to do) last night?**
(a) you did (b) did you do
(c) had you done (d) did you
58. **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
59. **It is high time you ____ up smoking.**
(a) give (b) gave
(c) have given (d) will give
60. **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.
61. **Fill in the gap with the right tense: When water—it turns into ice.**
(a) will freeze (b) freezes
(c) would freeze (d) froze
62. **This could have worked if I --- been more cautious.**
(a) had (b) have
(c) might (d) would
63. **This could have worked if I—been more far-sighted.**
(a) had (b) have
(c) might (d) would
64. **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
65. **Fill in the blank with the correct phrase: He—arrested if he had tried to leave the country.**
(a) would (b) could be
(c) would have been (d) must be
67. **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
68. **Water boils—you heat it to 100° centigrade.**
(a) unless (b) until
(c) if (d) although
69. **What would have happened if—**
(a) The plane is crashed

- (b) The plane had crashed
- (c) The plane have crashed
- (d) The plane was crashed

70. Which one is the correct sentence?

- (a) If came in time, he can meet her.
- (b) If came in time, he could have meet her.
- (c) If came in time, he could have met her.
- (d) If came in time, he could meet her.