Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Assignment: Grammar Practice (Tenses)**

**Change the verbs in bracket to the Past Perfect, Past Simple or the Past Perfect Continuous Tense:**

1. He (forget) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my name, so I reminded him.
2. After he (finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his studies, he (live) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in England for two years.
3. The artist (finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the painting at exactly three o’clock.
4. The fire already (destroyed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much of the building when the firemen (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. She (study) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ French for two years when she (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Paris.
6. He (take) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two degrees when he (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in England.
7. The shop (sell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the bread by the time I (get) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there.
8. She (qualify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a nurse and then (get)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ married.
9. I (wear) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that jacket for a year when somebody (steal) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.
10. She (cook) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the meal for over an hour when we (arrive)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the house.

**Complete the following using ‘going to’, ‘will’ or ‘shall’ in other cases.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(read) a book tonight.
2. The sun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(rise) at half past five tomorrow morning.
3. It is very cloudy and I am sure it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(rain)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(stay) in the town for a month.
5. The President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(give) a speech tonight.
6. The train \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(arrive) in fifteen minutes.
7. Tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) the last day of the month.
8. The gardener \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(water) the lawn if we tell him.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(clean) his room this evening.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(give) you change if you ask her.

**Put the verbs in suitable tenses**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drink) coffee when I arrived.
2. When you arrive, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (travel) for two days.
3. After I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the car, I put it in the garage.
4. While he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) the milk boiled over.
5. Ravi thinks he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) his watch on the road.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) here until you apologise.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) them on the platform before they left.
8. Next year we\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Paris.
9. When the war \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break out) Mr Bhatnagar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a teacher for twenty years.

**ANSWERS**

1. Had forgotten
2. Had finished, lived
3. Finished
4. Had already destroyed, arrived
5. Had been studying, went
6. Took, was
7. Had sold, got
8. Had qualified, got
9. Had been wearing, stole
10. Had been cooking, arrived
11. Will read
12. Is going to rise
13. Is going to rain
14. Shall
15. Is going to give
16. Will arrive/ is going to arrive
17. Will be
18. Will water
19. Is going to clean
20. Will give
21. Were drinking
22. Will have travelled
23. Had washed
24. Was reading
25. Lost
26. Will stay/ are going to stay
27. Had seen
28. Will be going
29. Broke out, had been working