

## TENSE PRACTICE SHEET

1. I walked around the quiet lakeside for hours, (a)/ watching birds and enjoying the cool breeze, (b)/ and then I get on a late-evening bus to Delhi(c)/. No error (d)

2. Medical journals told doctors (a)/about new global health studies (b)/that highlight important disease patterns (c)/and their possible treatments. (d)

3. This is indeed the first (a)/ time in my professional journey that I hear (b)/ such a powerful and inspiring speech (c)/ from a young entrepreneur. (d)

4. When the bus reached (a)/ the crowded marketplace, it take (b)/ Priya a few minutes (c)/ to gather her luggage and step outside carefully. (d)

5. Usually, Neeraj hasn't (a)/ attend weekend cultural workshops (b)/ organized by the community center (c)/ because of his tight work schedule. (d)

6. They are having (a)/ a grand family gathering with relatives coming (b)/ from different cities at their farmhouse next week (c)/ No error. (d)

7. They are always arguing (a)/ about tiny and meaningless issues (b)/ which makes everyone around uncomfortable. (c)/ No error (d)

8. "The principal is talking to some (a)/ parents in her office (b)/ at the moment,"

"Alright, I had been waiting (c)/ until she gets free." (d)

9. I am working on this research (a)/ project continuously for the last three weeks so (b)/ I need 2 days' leave. (c)/ no error (d)

10. He reminded his son (a)/ to close the main gate properly (b)/ before leaving for school, but (c)/ he forget to do that. (d)

11. She reached the audition hall (a)/ much later than she planned (b)/ because of heavy traffic. (c)/ No error(d)

12. Did he arranged (a)/ the entire surprise celebration by himself (b)/ since nobody else knew about your birthday plan until the moment you walked in? (c)/ No error (d)

13. As it has been snowing continuously (a)/ since the last three hours, (b)/ the tourists are staying inside their cottages (c)/ to avoid the harsh weather. (d)

14. The heavy overnight snowfall (a)/ in the entire mountain region blocked (b)/ important highways and (c)/ freezing water pipelines in several remote villages. (d)

15. She has been trying to learn classical music (a)/ for last summer, (b)/ but her schedule often gets too hectic (c)/ due to office work. (d)

16. How long are you preparing (a)/ for your civil services exam (b)/ with this early-

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morning study routine of yours? (c)/ No error (d)

17. These days, heritage sites in major tourist cities (a)/ are protected by strict laws (b)/ so that valuable monuments and ancient sculptures (c)/ do not being damaged by careless visitors. (d)

18. Rohan lived in this apartment (a)/ since his elder sister moved abroad (b)/ for her higher studies (c)/ No error. (d)

19. Last month when I visited the city (a)/ hospital for my routine check-up, I (b)/ consulted the senior cardiologist (c)/ with whom I have booked an appointment. (d)

20. My cousin is practising yoga every morning in the community park (a)/ under the guidance of a certified trainer (b)/ since January to improve her strength, flexibility, and overall mental well-being. (c)/ no error (d)

21. The university will not release the final merit list (a)/ for the postgraduate admissions (b)/ until the examination committee will verify (c)/ the documents submitted by the applicants. (d)

22. In its January 1984 edition (a)/ the National Geographic magazine explain (b)/ how ancient cave paintings were discovered (c)/ deep inside a remote valley in France. (d)

23. My parents visit the city hospital (a) / for a routine health examination (b) / this coming Monday morning (c) / No error. (d)

24. The rapid construction of luxury high-rise apartments in our city (a) / is led to an unexpected surge in rental prices (b) / forcing many middle-income families to move towards the outskirts (c) No error (d)

25. Aarav had frustrated with his elder brother (a) / ever since they had a heated argument (b) / about their father's property last month (c) / No error. (d)

26. During the recession last year, our company laid off many employees (a) / and my close colleague lost his position too (b) / but he had secured a far better opportunity now (c) / at a multinational firm abroad. (d)

27. In the chemistry lab, the students measured the chemicals (a) / mixed them according to the procedure (b) / and record their observations carefully (c) / in their lab notebooks. (d)

28. All of us felt relieved (a) / when the train finally reached (b) / the crowded station early this morning after that long and tiring overnight journey (c)/ no error (d)

29. Before you (a) / leave to board an international flight (b) / you made sure that you (c)/ have kept your passport and boarding pass (d)

30. Rashmi dropped her laptop accidentally (a)/ during the project meeting, (b)/ and now she worrying (c)/ about losing all her important presentation files. (d)

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31. By the time the university will publish (a)/ the semester result on its website, (b)/ all students will have completed their internship. (c)/ No error (d)

32. When my mother has finished (a)/ cooking lunch yesterday afternoon, (b)/ we had already set the dining table (c)/ and prepared fresh lemonade for everyone. (d)

33. The new hill-station route was not as smooth as I expected (a)/ and the narrow bends and constant landslides (b)/ made the drive even more difficult (c)/. No error (d)

34. Basic human dignity (a)/ meaning that every individual is treated with respect (b)/ regardless of their background or social status (c)/ in every part of the community. (d)

35. While travelling by train to Delhi (a)/ one of the passengers was taking ill (b)/ due to extreme heat and dehydration (c)/ causing the train to halt for emergency assistance. (d)

36. A London-bound train has to stop at a remote station (a)/ when the conductor noticed smoke rising (b)/ from one of the coaches. (c) No error. (d)

37. Celebrated as one of the most dedicated surgeons in the hospital (a)/ Dr. Mehta take charge of the emergency unit (b)/ when multiple accident victims arrived late at night. (c)/ No error. (d)

38. I don't think that (a)/ I meet this neighbour's son earlier (b)/ though his face seems slightly familiar (c)/ No error. (d)

39. Cyber-bullying is a punishable act (a)/ in which a person sending threatening messages (b)/ to individuals online. (c)/ No error (d)

40. We need to book a taxi now (a)/ since we had missed the last metro (b)/ and standing here any longer (c)/ will only waste more time. (d)

41. Was your mother liking the new ethnic collection (a)/ displayed in the festive season sale (b)/ at the pacific mall? (c)/ No error (d)

42. It is believed that he has achieve remarkable success in the field of renewable energy through years of research.

- a) he will achieved
- b) he had achieve
- c) No substitution required
- d) he has achieved

43. Fresh water constantly is flowing from the snow-covered mountains into the valley, creating a peaceful and scenic environment for tourists.

- a) flows
- b) is flowed
- c) was flows
- d) No substitution required

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44. The museum has been closed for last winter due to renovation work and is expected to reopen soon for tourists.

- a) to last winter
- b) since last winter
- c) from last winter
- d) for winter

45. She doesn't study for her exams right now because she is feeling unwell and needs some rest.

- a) is not studying
- b) doesn't study
- c) didn't study
- d) was not studying

46. The newly constructed bridge, was completed last month, has already become a major route for daily commuters.

- a) completed last month
- b) was completing last month
- c) was completed last month
- d) has completed last month

47. They had shifted to a new apartment last December because their old building was under renovation.

- a) had shifted
- b) were shifting
- c) shifted
- d) have shifted

48. The children finished their homework and they are now playing happily in the park behind our house.

- a) finish
- b) had finished
- c) have finished
- d) will finish

49. I will finish this important report by the time the management arrives for the morning briefing.

- a) will be finishing this important report
- b) will have finished this important report
- c) have finished this important report
- d) No substitution required

50. The sky is getting darker, it \_\_\_\_\_ in a few minutes.

- a) is raining
- b) is going to rain
- c) has to rain
- d) rains

51. Every time the school bell rings for the lunch break, the students will rush quickly towards the canteen to buy snacks.

- a) the students rush
- b) the students are rushing
- c) the students were rushing
- d) No substitution required

52. By the time the police arrived at the crime scene, the thieves escaped with all the expensive jewellery and electronic items.

- a) the thieves had escaped
- b) the thieves escape
- c) the thieves have escaped
- d) No substitution required

53. Last winter, due to the severe cold wave, many water pipes bursting in the residential colony, creating a major inconvenience for the families.

- a) many water pipes burst
- b) many water pipes bursting
- c) many water pipes have burst

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d) many water pipes will burst

54. In her school days, she use to participate in every annual cultural event and often won prizes for her classical dance performances.

- a) used to participated
- b) participates
- c) used to participate
- d) participating

55. Despite traveling across many countries and meeting countless inspiring people, Raj never meet such a generous host again in his life.

- a) never met such a generous host
- b) never meets such a generous host
- c) had never meet such a generous host
- d) will never met such a generous host

56. Despite being warned repeatedly about reckless driving, the delivery rider is failed to follow the traffic rules and met with a serious accident last night.

- a) had failed to follow
- b) failed to follow
- c) will fail to follow
- d) is failing to follow

57. When the judge announced the surprising verdict in the crowded courtroom, his eyes grow wide as he understand what it meant for his future.

- a) grew wide as he understood
- b) grow wide as he understood
- c) was grown wide as he understand
- d) No substitution required

58. This automatic streetlight switches on when the sky getting dark and helps pedestrians walk safely during late evenings.

- a) when the sky got dark
- b) when the sky gets dark
- c) when the sky has been getting dark
- d) No substitution required

59. The report stated that thousands of complaints have been registered against him in various police stations across the country.

- a) had been registered against him.
- b) has been registered against him.
- c) had been registering against him.
- d) No substitution required

60. In the ancient world, new trade routes were being appeared as merchants travelled across deserts and seas in search of rare goods.

- a) appeared
- b) was appearing
- c) have appeared
- d) No substitution required

61. She is working as a research analyst in Bengaluru for the past five years, and during this period she has contributed to several international projects.

- a) has been working
- b) worked
- c) have been working
- d) No substitution required

62. How many cars had they bought till date as part of their expanding rental business in the city?



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- a) have they bought
- b) are they buying
- c) did they buy
- d) No substitution required

63. Most students avoid studying with him since he is distracting others by cracking jokes and making unnecessary comments in class every day.

- a) he distracts others
- b) he distracted others
- c) he has distracted others
- d) No substitution required

64. These days, my cousins are been planning to renovate their old farmhouse located in a remote village in Nainital district.

- a) are being planning
- b) are planning
- c) will planning
- d) have planned

65. One of the important chapters in this book had not yet been explained by our professor.

- a) is not yet been explained
- b) have not been explained yet
- c) has not been explained yet
- d) was not explained yet

66. The wedding arrangements has been completed before most of the guests started arriving at the venue.

- a) were completed
- b) will have been completed
- c) had been completed
- d) is being completed

67. When we reached the riverside at sunset, a group of travelers has been setting up their tents and arranging firewood for the night stay.

- a) had been setting
- b) has been setting
- c) were setting
- d) will have been setting

68. The bus driver talk to a passenger when the bus suddenly hit a speed breaker, causing everyone to jerk forward.

- a) talked
- b) had talked
- c) was talking
- d) has talked

69. I have been travelling to different countries before, so I am comfortable dealing with airport procedures and immigration checks.

- a) have travelled
- b) was travelling
- c) had travelled
- d) will travel

70. The headquarters of this international organization are establishing in Geneva, where many global meetings are held.

- a) No improvement
- b) were establishing
- c) have been establishing
- d) is established

71. After finishing the first round of inspection at the construction site, the engineer is noticing several cracks forming near the basement walls.

- a) notices

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- b) noticed
- c) had noticed
- d) was noticed

72. The university authorities have promised to improve and enhance digital learning facilities before the next academic session begins.

- a) have promised to improve and enhanced
- b) has promised to improve and enhance
- c) No improvement required
- d) have promise to improve and enhance

73. These days, teenagers are becoming conscious in the importance of managing their screen time wisely, as excessive use of gadgets can seriously affect their mental health and productivity.

- a) are becoming conscious about
- b) are becoming conscious of

- c) have become conscious for
- d) No improvement

74. Over the past year, regular awareness campaigns by doctors improve public understanding of the importance of timely vaccinations for children and adults.

- a) have improved public understanding
- b) improves public understanding
- c) are improving public understanding
- d) improved public understanding

75. Last year, our football team performed exceptionally well in the state championship, but doesn't secure a place in the national finals despite strong efforts.

- a) but didn't secure a place
- b) but hasn't secure a place
- c) although it secures a place
- d) No improvement

## ANSWERS

1. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'got' instead of 'get'.

2. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'tell' instead of 'told'.

3. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'have heard' instead of 'hear'.

4. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'took' instead of 'take'.

5. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'doesn't' instead of 'hasn't'.

6. Ans: (d)

Correction: - No error

7. Ans: (d)

8. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'will wait' instead of 'had been waiting'.

9. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'have been working' instead of 'am working'.

10. Ans: (d)

Correction: Use 'forgot' instead of 'forget'.

11. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'had planned' instead of 'planned'.

12. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'arrange' instead of 'arranged'.

13. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'for' instead of 'since'.

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14. Ans: (d)

Correction: Use 'froze' instead of 'freezing'.

15. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'for' instead of 'since'.

16. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'have you been preparing' instead of 'are you preparing'.

17. Ans: (d)

Correction: Use 'are not damaged' instead of 'do not being damaged'.

18. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'has been living' instead of 'lived'.

19. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'had booked' instead of 'have booked'.

20. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'has been practicing' instead of 'is practicing'.

21. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'verifies' instead of 'will verify'.

22. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'explained' instead of 'explain'.

23. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'will visit' instead of 'visit'.

24. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'has led to' / 'led to' / 'is leading to' instead of 'is led to'.

25. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'has been frustrated' instead of 'had frustrated'.

26. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'has secured' instead of 'had secured'.

27. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'recorded' instead of 'record'.

28. Ans: (d)

29. Ans: (c)

Correction: replace **made** with **should make**

30. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'is worrying /is worried' instead of 'now worrying'.

31. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'publishes' instead of 'will publish'.

32. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'finished' instead of 'has finished'.

33. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'had expected' instead of 'expected'.

34. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'means' instead of 'meaning'.

35. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'was taken ill' instead of 'was taking ill'.

36. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'had to' instead of 'has to'.

37. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'took charge of' instead of 'take charge of'.

38. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'have met' instead of 'meet'.

39. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'sends' instead of 'sending'.

40. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'have missed' instead of 'had missed'.



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41. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'did your mother like'  
instead of 'is your mother liking'.

42. Ans: (d)

43. Ans: (a)

44. Ans: (b)

45. Ans: (a)

46. Ans: (a)

47. Ans: (c)

48. Ans: (c)

49. Ans: (b)

50. Ans: (b)

51. Ans: (a)

52. Ans: (a)

53. Ans: (a)

54. Ans: (c)

55. Ans: (a)

56. Ans: (b)

57. Ans: (a)

58. Ans: (b)

59. Ans: (a)

60. Ans: (a)

61. Ans: (a)

62. Ans: (a)

63. Ans: (a)

64. Ans: (b)

65. Ans: (c)

66. Ans: (c)

67. Ans: (c)

68. Ans: (c)

69. Ans: (a)

70. Ans: (d)

71. Ans: (b)

72. Ans: (c)

73. Ans: (b)

74. Ans: (a)

75. Ans: (a)