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**HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK -- 2018**  
**Class XII – English Core**

**Tenses Exercises**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences using the tense indicated in the brackets.**

1. He will do his work with diligence. (Simple present)
2. I followed his instructions. (Simple future)
3. That will be interesting. (Present continuous)
4. I will not allow this to happen. (Simple past)
5. My trip to the USA was successful. (Simple present)
6. He worked very hard. (Future continuous)
7. I will never raise any demand. (Present perfect)
8. He walked out of the room without looking at anybody. (Simple future)
9. He is crying at the top of his voice. (Past perfect)
10. Great deeds were never done by small men. (Simple present)
11. I will never have betrayed my country. (Simple future)
12. John broke his leg. (Present perfect)
13. I know it is not the right thing to do. (Simple past)
14. We buy vegetables from the market. (Present perfect)

## II. A. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple present or present progressive)

1. Look! Sara (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies.
2. On her right hand, Sara (carry) \_\_\_\_\_ her handbag.
3. The handbag (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very beautiful.
4. Sara usually (put) \_\_\_\_\_ on black shoes but now she (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ white trainers.
5. And look, she (take) \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella because it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_

## II. B. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or past perfect)

1. When he (wake up) \_\_\_\_\_, his mother (already /prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast
2. We (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to London because our friends (invite) \_\_\_\_\_ us
3. He (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ the news, (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the telephone and (call) \_\_\_\_\_ a friend.
4. When she (start) \_\_\_\_\_ learning English she (already /learn) \_\_\_\_\_ French.
5. Jane (already / type) \_\_\_\_\_ three pages when her computer (crash) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. By the time the doctor (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ at the house the patient ( die) \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Before that day we (never / think) \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling to Japan.
8. I (know) \_\_\_\_\_ him a long time before I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ his family.
9. They (not / know) \_\_\_\_\_ where to meet because nobody (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ them.
10. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ cloudy for days before it (begin) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.

## II. C. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect).

1. I (just / finish) \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.
2. Mary (already / write) \_\_\_\_\_ five letters.
3. Tom (move) \_\_\_\_\_ to his home town in 1994.
4. My friend (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada two years ago.
5. I (not / be) \_\_\_\_\_ to Canada so far.
6. But I (already / travel) \_\_\_\_\_ to London a couple of times.
7. Last week, Mary and Paul (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.
8. I can't take any pictures because I (not /buy) \_\_\_\_\_ a new film yet.
9. (they / spend) \_\_\_\_\_ their holidays in Paris last summer?
10. (you / ever / see ) \_\_\_\_\_ a whale?

## II. D. Put the verbs into the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Progressive).

1. The receptionist (welcome) \_\_\_\_\_ the guests and (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ them to fill in the form
2. The car (break) \_\_\_\_\_ down and we (have) \_\_\_\_\_ to walk home.
3. The boys (swim) \_\_\_\_\_ while the girls (sunbath) \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. My father (come) \_\_\_\_\_ in, (look) \_\_\_\_\_ and (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ me to tidy up my room.
5. While one group (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner the others (collect) \_\_\_\_\_ wood for the campfire.
6. While the parents (have) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast the children (run) \_\_\_\_\_ about.
7. Martha (turn) \_\_\_\_\_ off the light and (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to bed.

## II. E. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple future or future perfect)

1. Tomorrow I think I (start) \_\_\_\_\_ my new project.
2. I (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ it by the end of this month.
3. The teacher (probably/assign) \_\_\_\_\_ a test to his students next Monday.
4. He (correct) \_\_\_\_\_ it by the end of next week.
5. My friend (certainly/get) \_\_\_\_\_ a good mark.
6. By 9 o'clock, we (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ our homework.
7. They (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom by the end of the hour.
8. I think I (start) \_\_\_\_\_ my trip tomorrow.

## III. Fill in the correct form verb – All Tenses

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a great film yesterday. (see)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a new car? (you ever buy)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ him last Monday. (meet)
4. The band \_\_\_\_\_ while I \_\_\_\_\_. (play, write)
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ the new car in 2005. (buy)
6. Her mother \_\_\_\_\_ in Victoria for the past five years. (live)
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany when we arrived a few days ago. (already be)

8. \_\_\_\_\_ to get married? (you plan)
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ so much fun since I was a kid. (have)
10. When I got up I \_\_\_\_\_ out of the window and \_\_\_\_\_ that it \_\_\_\_\_. (look, see, rain)
11. Janet \_\_\_\_\_ for Smith and Brothers before she came to work for us. (work)
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ three movies so far this week. (see)
13. How long \_\_\_\_\_ for me? (you wait)
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ over Loch Ness last week. - \_\_\_\_\_ the Loch Ness monster? (fly, you see)
15. I'm afraid I'm not hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_. (already eat)
16. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ football in the afternoon when he got the call. (play)
17. "What \_\_\_\_\_ between 9 and 12 yesterday morning", the detective said. (you do)
18. He kept looking at her, wondering where he \_\_\_\_\_ her before. (see)
19. The doctor's waiting room was full of people. Some \_\_\_\_\_ a magazine, a woman \_\_\_\_\_ and a child \_\_\_\_\_ with a doll. Suddenly the door \_\_\_\_\_ and a nurse \_\_\_\_\_ out. (read, knit, play, open, come)
20. Travelling \_\_\_\_\_ much easier and more comfortable in the past hundred years. (become)
21. I \_\_\_\_\_ cake. That's why my hands are full of flour. (bake)
22. When I first came to this house it \_\_\_\_\_ quite a noisy area. (be)
23. He twisted his ankle while he \_\_\_\_\_. (ski)
24. \_\_\_\_\_ the doors before you leave the house? (you ever lock)
25. My best friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ each other for 15 years. (know)
26. Jack usually \_\_\_\_\_ but he \_\_\_\_\_ when his father comes. (smoke, not smoke)
27. \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast yet? – Yes I had it together with Sue at 7. (you have)

28. I \_\_\_\_\_ this kind of work when I was a small boy. (do)
29. He \_\_\_\_\_ the paper when his wife came home. (read)
30. He \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour now. I'll be finished soon. (speak)
31. How long \_\_\_\_\_ John and Maria?- We met the couple over thirteen years ago. (you know)
32. He \_\_\_\_\_ in Oxford for two years and when his mother died he moved to London. (live)
33. After Harry \_\_\_\_\_ his work he \_\_\_\_\_ Jude from the office. (finish, call)
34. You \_\_\_\_\_ your homework for two hours. Haven't you finished yet? (do)
35. He always \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket alone, but today he \_\_\_\_\_ his son with him. (go, take)
36. He never \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening, only on Sundays. (work)
37. I \_\_\_\_\_ to South America but I have been to New York several times. (never, be) 38. \_\_\_\_\_ Jean? – No, she probably went to her friend's place. (anyone, see)
39. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the bank yesterday but when I got there it was closed. (go)
40. She \_\_\_\_\_ in school all day. (be)
41. Lee \_\_\_\_\_ late every day since Tuesday. (be)
42. Herbert's father \_\_\_\_\_ his son's birthday (never forget)
43. I \_\_\_\_\_ my report because I had a problem with my computer. (not finish)

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