

## CBSE Class 10 English Grammar Important MCQs – Tenses

Fill in the blanks with the correct use of tenses.

1. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ up early in the morning.

- a) get
- b) gets
- c) will be
- d) shall be

**Answer: b) gets**

2. The children \_\_\_\_\_ in the field now.

- a) has played
- b) are playing
- c) plays
- d) will had played

**Answer: b) are playing**

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ her for several years.

- a) has known
- b) have known
- c) knows
- d) knew

**Answer: b) have known**

4. It \_\_\_\_\_ raining since morning.

- a) have been
- b) has been
- c) is
- d) was

**Answer: b) has been**

**5. He \_\_\_\_\_ his house seven days ago.**

- a) left
- b) leave
- c) leaves
- d) is leaving

**Answer: a) left**

**6. I \_\_\_\_\_ a letter when he came to my house.**

- a) am writing
- b) was writing
- c) will write
- d) wrote

**Answer: b) was writing**

**7. The train \_\_\_\_\_ before he reached the station.**

- a) has left
- b) was left
- c) had left
- d) is left

**Answer: c) had left**

**8. It \_\_\_\_\_ raining since morning when you rang me up.**

- a) had been
- b) has been
- c) have been
- d) was

**Answer: a) had been**

**9. If he works hard he \_\_\_\_\_ pass.**

- a) will
- b) shall
- c) will be
- d) shall be

**Answer: a) will**

**10. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ cooking food at this time tomorrow.**

- a) shall be
- b) will be
- c) shall
- d) will

**Answer: b) will be**

**11. You \_\_\_\_\_ got ready before we visit your house.**

- a) will have
- b) shall have
- c) are
- d) were

**Answer: a) will have**

**12. By next Monday he \_\_\_\_\_ staying at my uncle's house for three weeks.**

- a) will have
- b) shall have
- c) will have been
- d) shall have been

**Answer: c) will have been**

**13. This road \_\_\_\_\_ to the post office.**

- a) is leading
- b) leads

c) has lead

d) lead

**Answer: b) leads**

**14. He \_\_\_\_\_ very hard these days.**

a) had been working

b) is working

c) have been working

d) have worked

**Answer: c) have been working**

**15. Gambling \_\_\_\_\_ ruined many careers.**

a) is

b) was

c) has

d) have

**Answer: c) has**

**16. I \_\_\_\_\_ white washing my house since morning, so I am feeling tired.**

a) have been

b) has been

c) will be

d) will have been

**Answer: a) have been**

**17. Our servant \_\_\_\_\_ us two week ago.**

a) leave

b) leaves

c) is leaving

d) left

**Answer: d) left**

**18. When I saw him, he \_\_\_\_\_ playing chess.**

- a) is
- b) was
- c) will
- d) shall

**Answer: b) was**

**19. The movie \_\_\_\_\_ started when I reached the cinema hall.**

- a) has
- b) have
- c) had
- d) had been

**Answer: c) had**

**20. The candidate \_\_\_\_\_ speaking for ten minutes.**

- a) had
- b) had been
- c) was
- d) is

**Answer: b) had been**