**A.    Correct the following sentences:**

1.  They had hardly gone a few steps that they saw a lion.

2.  The thief was able to easily make his escape.

3.  I did nothing but to gossip and to waste time.

4.  He impressed me by his good behaviour.

5.  The magistrate and collector were present there.

**B.    Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verbs given in brackets:**

6.  He was tired and ...........asleep immediately. (fall, fell)

7.  We shall go out as soon as you ....... ready. (are, were)

8.  She said she would go on knitting as long as she ......... on the chair. (has been sitting, was sitting)

9.  He died after he .......... ill a long time. (has been, had been)

10.  He ...... in the last war. (has been killed, was killed)

**C. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable modals from brackets:**

21.  The article stated that he............ read at the age of three. (might, could)

22.  You ...........take a sweater in case it gets cold. (should, might)

23.  It's going to rain all afternoon........... we go to the cinema? (Shall, Should)

24.  Scott............ be 21 at the end of the month. (will be, would be)

25.  Julie said the traffic was heavy, so she ......... be late for the meeting. (should, would)

D.  **Change into indirect speech:**

31.  She said, "Raja, can you tell me where Sumit is working now?"

32.  "Go home, boys," said the teacher.

33.  "Yes, I have broken the cups," admitted the maid.

34.  "Shall I call the doctor?" he asked.

35.  They said, "What is the matter?"

 Question 5.  
Read the conversation between a teacher and student and complete the passage that follows.  
Tim: My wife’s angry!  
Max: why?  
Tim: She never tells me the reason, she rather gives me the silent treatment. That used to bother me earlier, but now I just look at it as a brief holiday!

Tim told Max that (a) …………. When Max asked him about the reason, he said that she (b) …………… she was angry and rather gave him the silent treatment. He also said that earlier it bothered him but now he look at it like a brief holiday. (1 + 1)

1. when they saw a lion

2. to make his escape easily

3. but gossip and waste time

4. with his good behaviour

5. was present there

6. fell

7. are

8. was sitting

9. had been

10. was killed

21. could

22. might

23. Should

24. wouldbe

25. would

31. She asked Raja whether he could tell where Sumit was working then.

32. The teacher ordered the boys to go home.

33. The maid admitted that she had broken the cups.

34. He asked if he would call the doctor.

35. They inquired what the matter was.

**ERROR AND EDIT ON TENSES**

**1. Select the correct option to fill the blank about Dipti’s nature. She always \_\_\_\_\_ every person.**

**A. trust**

**B. trusts**

**C. trusting**

**D. have trusted**

**2. Fill in the blank to complete a line from a Professor’s introductory address to her class. (Use the correct tense of the word given in the bracket)**

**We \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) the course by next year.**

**3. Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the opening line of a report.**

**Facebook, with more than 1 billion users is celebrated its 10th birthday this year.**

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| **Error** | **Correction** |
| A. With | for |
| B. is | are |
| C. than | then |
| D. celebrated | celebrating |

The correct verb form "celebrating" aligns with the present continuous tense structure.

**4. Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the opening line of a formal letter:**

**Dear Mr. Patel,**

**We are pleased to inform you that your proposal for the upcoming project by the board of directors\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**A. had endorsed**

**B. will have been endorsed**

**C. has been endorsed**

**D. have endorsed**

**5. Read the given sentence from a marketing report. Identify the error and supply the correction in the given format.**

**The company continues to strives tirelessly to meet customer demands.**

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| **ERROR** | **EDIT** |
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**6. Complete the given school announcement by selecting the correct option to fill in the blank.**

**Good news, everyone!**

**Our school's robotics team has successfully\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a place in the semi-finals.**

**A. securing**

**B. secured**

**C. will secure**

**D. had secured**

**7. Identify the error and supply correction for the given sentence from a commercial company’s current marketing strategy.**

**The company aimed at increasing authority in areas frequently visited by the clients.**

**Use the given format for your response.**

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| **ERROR** | **CORRECTION** |
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**8. Complete the given narrative, by filling the blank with the correct option.**

**The experience of nursing an injured bird left me \_\_\_\_\_ grateful for knowing the importance of being kind and compassionate to all creatures.**

**A. feeling**

**B. having felt**

**C. felt**

**D. feels**

**9. Fill the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the live feed on a school news channel.**

**Congratulations Change Makers!**

**The regional competition awards have been announced and our school music club \_\_\_\_\_ the first prize.**

**A. had been won**

**B. will win**

**C. was winning**

**D. has won**

**10. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete an online update.**

**The climate control comment by an activist \_\_\_\_\_ on social media yesterday.**

**A. blow up**

**B. blew up**

**C. is blown**

**D. will be blown**

**11. Complete the given narrative, by filling in the blank with the correct option:**

**As I was standing on the dock, looking out at the lake for the last time, a feeling of emptiness \_\_\_\_\_ over me like darkness.**

**A. will wash**

**B. had washed**

**C. will have washed**

**D. washed**

**12. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter:**

**Subject: Request for Approval**

**Dear Sir**

**This is to respectfully submit that I \_\_\_\_\_ (seek) approval for organising a tree plantation drive to be undertaken by the club.**

**13. Identify the error in the given sentence, from a school magazine report and supply the correction.**

**In order to balancing the sentiments of the Eagles and the Hawks, the Student Council suggested a rematch between the teams.**

**Use the given format for your response.**

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| **ERROR** | **CORRECTION** |
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**14. Identify the error on a shop’s hoarding and supply the correction, for the following sales offer:**

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| **Gumnaam & Daughters Pvt. Ltd. Bindapur, Jharkhand Massive discount for all senior citizen vaccinated with the precautionary dose**. |

**Use the given format for your response.**

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| **ERROR** | **CORRECTION** |
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**15. I am taking driving lessons now. Hopefully, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my driving test by November.**

**A. will take**

**B. would pass**

**C. will have taken**

**D. will be taking**