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Multiple Choice Questions on Present tense:

1. I ____ many languages.

- a. know
- b. known
- c. knowing
- d. knowed

Ans: a. know

Explanation: The correct form of the verb "know" should be used to match the subject "I" and to convey the present tense.

2. He _____ a letter to his father every month.

- a. wrote
- b. writes
- c. written
- d. writing

Ans: b. writes

Explanation: When expressing habitual actions or routines, especially with time expressions like "every month," the present simple tense is used.

3. Raj ____ bread and butter daily.

- a. eaten
- b. ate
- c. eated
- d. eats

Ans: d. eats

Explanation: The verb "eats" is in the simple present tense, which matches with the subject "Raj" (third person singular), and indicates a habitual action that occurs regularly or repeatedly.



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4. What is the correct form of the simple present tense?

- a. Subject+Verb (s/es)
- b. Subject+am/are/is+Verb + (ing)
- c. Subject+have / has + Verb (past participle)
- d. Subject+(have / has) +been+Verb +(ing)

Ans: a. Subject+Verb (s/es)

Explanation: The correct form of the simple present tense is Subject+Verb (s/es).

5. Emma _____ cartoon every day.

- a. draws
- b. drawn
- c. drew
- d. drawing

Ans: a. draws

Explanation: The verb "draws" is in the simple present tense, which matches with the subject "Emma" (third person singular), and indicates habitual actions or routines, especially with time expressions like "every day".

6. Daisy _____ milk every night.

- a. drank
- b. drunk
- c. drinks
- d. drinken

Ans: c. drinks

Explanation: The verb "drinks" is in the simple present tense, which matches with the subject "Daisy" (third person singular), and indicates habitual actions or routines, especially with time expressions like "every night".



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7. John _____ to the gym everyday.

- a. went
- b. goes
- c. going
- d. go

Ans: b. goes

Explanation: When expressing habitual actions or routines, especially with time expressions like "daily," simple present tense is used. The present tense form "goes," matches with the subject "John".

8. We _____ to our school by bus.

- a. goes
- b. went
- c. going
- d. go

Ans: d. go

Explanation: The present tense form "go" is used, which matches with the subject "we."

9. Sana _____ the newspaper daily.

- a. red
- b. read
- c. reads
- d. reading

Ans: c. reads

Explanation: The verb "reads" is in the simple present tense, which matches with the subject "Sana" (third person singular), and indicates habitual actions or routines, especially with time expressions like "daily".



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10. The sun ____ in the West.

- a. sets
- b. set
- c. setting
- d. sat

Ans: a. sets

Explanation: The verb "sets" is the correct form to complete the sentence when referring to the present tense.

11. Which of the following sentences does NOT use the present tense?

- a. They play basketball every Sunday.
- b. She played the piano yesterday.
- c. We are playing games tonight.
- d. He reads books regularly.

Ans: b. She played the piano yesterday.

Explanation: The verb "played" is in the simple past tense, indicating an action that occurred and completed in the past (yesterday). Therefore, this sentence does NOT use the present tense.

12. What is the present tense of the verb "eat" in the third person singular (he/she/it)?

- a. eat
- b. ate
- c. eats
- d. eating

Ans: c. eats

Explanation: For third person singular subjects (he/she/it), the base form of the verb usually adds an 's' or 'es' at the end.



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13. What is the correct form of the present continuous tense for the pronoun "you"?

- a. am + verb + ing
- b. is + verb + ing
- c. are + verb + ing
- d. have + verb + ed

Ans: c. are + verb + ing

Explanation: The correct form of present continuous tense for "you" is are+verb+ing.

14. What is the present continuous tense of the verb "to swim" in the third person singular (he/she/it)?

- a. swimming
- b. swam
- c. swims
- d. is swimming

Ans: d. is swimming

Explanation: In the present continuous tense, for the third person singular (he/she/it), we use the auxiliary verb 'is' which is followed by adding 'ing' to the main verb.

15. Do not disturb him. He _____.

- a. sleeps
- b. is sleeping
- c. is sleep
- d. sleep

Ans: b. is sleeping

Explanation: In the present continuous tense, for the third person singular (he/she/it), we use the auxiliary verb 'is' which is followed by adding 'ing' to the main verb.



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16. I am _____ a sandwich right now.

- a. eats
- b. eating
- c. not eat
- d. eat

Ans: b. eating

Explanation: In the present continuous tense form, 'ing' is added to the main verb.

17. My sister _____ for the exam at this moment.

- a. studying
- b. are studying
- c. is studying
- d. studies

Ans: c. is studying

Explanation: In the present continuous tense, we use the auxiliary verb "is" (for third person singular subject - sister) + verb+ing.

18. Be very careful since the water _____.

- a. boiled
- b. boil
- c. don't boil
- d. is boiling

Ans: d. is boiling

Explanation: In the present continuous tense, we use the auxiliary verb "is" (for third person singular subject - water) + verb+ing.



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19. I think this coat _____ to my father.

- a. belongs
- b. is belonging
- c. is belong
- d. belong

Ans: a. belongs

Explanation: The correct form of the verb "belongs" is in the simple present tense, which matches the subject "coat" (third person singular form) in the sentence.

20. Choose the correct sentence which is in the present continuous tense.

- a. You are so prettying.
- b. I am preferring reading to watching TV.
- c. You are knowing what I meaning.
- d. My little brother is always disturbing me.

Ans: d. My little brother is always disturbing me.

Explanation: The sentence "My little brother is always disturbing me" describes an ongoing action and uses the present continuous tense appropriately.

21. Some students _____ their homework in the classroom right now.

- a. were doing
- b. is doing
- c. did
- d. are doing

Ans: d. are doing

Explanation: In the present continuous tense, we use the auxiliary verb "is" (for third person singular) + verb+ing.



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22. Why _____ you waiting here?

- a. did
- b. are
- c. do
- d. was

Ans: b. are

Explanation: The subject "you" indicates present tense, which takes the verb "are."

23. Nobody _____ the television. You can switch it off.

- a. watching
- b. are watching
- c. is watching
- d. watches

Ans: c. is watching

Explanation: In the present continuous tense, we use the auxiliary verb "is" (for third person singular) verb+ing.

24. I think our neighbors _____ a party. I could hear the music.

- a. is having
- b. have
- c. are having
- d. has

Ans: c. are having

Explanation: The present continuous tense "are having" is the appropriate choice as the subject "neighbors" is in the third person plural form.



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25. Your brother has a lot of homework to do. So he _____ with us.

- a. wasn't coming
- b. doesn't coming
- c. isn't coming
- d. doesn't came

Ans: c. isn't coming

Explanation: In the present continuous tense, we use the auxiliary verb "is" (for third person singular) verb+ing.

26. What are you _____ for hours?

- a. write
- b. wrote
- c. written
- d. writing

Ans: d. writing

Explanation: The auxiliary verb 'are' is used to indicate the present continuous tense and so the verb "writing" is used in this sentence, describing an ongoing action that is in progress .

27. Why are they _____ in the garden? It is _____ heavily.

- a. play / rain
- b. playing / raining
- c. playing / rain
- d. play / raining

Ans: b. playing / raining

Explanation: When describing an ongoing action or actions that are in progress, we typically use the present continuous tense.



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28. Choose the INCORRECT sentence.

- a. She is weighing her baby again.
- b. Her baby weighs 4 kilos.
- c. Does she seem happy?
- d. I am meaning you are right.

Ans: d. I am meaning you are right.

Explanation: The verb "mean" does not take the continuous form "meaning". Instead, "mean" is usually used in the simple present tense to convey an intent or significance.

29. Which sentence correctly uses the present continuous tense?

- a. She eats breakfast every morning.
- b. They will go to the park tomorrow.
- c. He is studying for his exam right now.
- d. We visited Paris last year.

Ans: c. He is studying for his exam right now.

Explanation: This sentence indicates that the action of studying is currently happening. Therefore, this sentence correctly uses the present continuous tense.

30. Identify the sentence that uses the present continuous tense correctly:

- a. They are playing tennis yesterday.
- b. I am driving to work.
- c. We are having dinner with friends tomorrow.
- d. The baby are sleeping right now.

Ans: b. I am driving to work.

Explanation: This sentence indicates that the action of driving is currently happening. Therefore, this sentence correctly uses the present continuous tense.



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31. I _____ my pen.

- a. have lost
- b. lost
- c. did lost
- d. was lost

Ans: a. have lost

Explanation: The present perfect tense "have lost" is used as the subject is "I" (first person singular), to describe an action that is started in the past and is still ongoing in the present.

32. I _____ my homework yet.

- a. have finishing
- b. has finished
- c. did finished
- d. haven't finished

Ans: d. haven't finished

Explanation: "Haven't finished" is the correct choice because it indicates an action that started in the past and is still ongoing in the present.

33. Sita _____ guitar lessons.

- a. started
- b. has started
- c. have started
- d. starts

Ans: b. has started

Explanation: When using "Sita" as the subject, we need the third person singular form of the verb. So, "has started" is the correct choice.



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34. Our team _____ two matches this year.

- a. has won
- b. has win
- c. winning
- d. was won

Ans: a. has won

Explanation: "Has won" is the correct answer with the subject "Our team" to indicate present perfect tense.

35. I can't find my watch. _____ you seen it recently?

- a. Has
- b. Did
- c. Were
- d. Have

Ans: d. Have

Explanation: "Have" is the auxiliary verb used in present perfect tense to form questions.

36. He _____ three gold medals so far.

- a. has win
- b. won
- c. has won
- d. did win

Ans: c. has won

Explanation: When using "He" as the subject, "has won" is the correct choice for present perfect tense.



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37. He can't come with us because he _____ his leg.

- a. did injure
- b. injuring
- c. has injure
- d. has injured

Ans: d. has injured

Explanation: "Has injured" is the correct answer with the subject "he" to indicate present perfect tense.

38. What is the correct form of the present perfect tense?

- a. Subject + Verb (s/es)
- b. Subject + am/are/is + Verb + (ing)
- c. Subject + have / has + Verb (past participle)
- d. Subject + (have / has) + been + Verb +(ing)

Ans: c. Subject + have / has + Verb (past participle)

Explanation: The correct form of the present perfect tense is Sub+have / has + Verb (past participle).

39. Which sentence correctly uses the present perfect tense?

- a. She ate breakfast every morning.
- b. They went to the park yesterday.
- c. He has finished his homework.
- d. We will visit Paris next summer.

Ans: c. He has finished his homework.

Explanation: The sentence "He has finished his homework" correctly uses the present perfect tense, indicating that the action of finishing the homework has been completed recently and is connected to the present moment.



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40. _____ his father been to London before?

- a. Has
- b. Have
- c. Was
- d. Were

Ans: a. Has

Explanation: "Has" is the correct question word with the subject "his father" (third person singular) to indicate present perfect tense.

41. The thief _____ more than a thousand dollars from the market.

- a. have stolen
- b. has stolen
- c. was stolen
- d. stolen

Ans: b. has stolen

Explanation: "Has stolen" is the correct answer with the subject "Thief" (third person singular) to indicate present perfect tense.

42. They _____ each other since last year.

- a. knew
- b. known
- c. has known
- d. have known

Ans: d. have known

Explanation: "Have known" is the correct choice for a third person plural subject.



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43. Sorry Ma'am. I _____ my homework at home.

- a. have forgotten
- b. forgot
- c. forget
- d. didn't forget

Ans: a. have forgotten

Explanation: "Have forgotten" is the correct choice for a first person singular subject.

44. He _____ to college.

- a. going
- b. goed
- c. goes
- d. go

Ans: c. goes

Explanation: "goes" is in the simple present tense.

45. Identify the sentence that uses the present perfect tense INCORRECTLY:

- a. They have finished their meal.
- b. She has written five letters last month.
- c. We have seen that movie twice.
- d. He has lived in this city since 2010.

Ans: b. She has written five letters last month.

Explanation: In the sentence "She has written five letters yesterday," the word "last month" specifies a definite past time, instead of the recent past.



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46. I _____ this movie for two hours.

- a. had watch
- b. has been watching
- c. have been watching
- d. have watching

Ans: c. have been watching

Explanation: "Have been" is a present perfect continuous construction for the present participle of the main verb "watch" and for the subject "I".

47. Regina _____ on this essay for a week.

- a. has
- b. has been working
- c. have been working
- d. has working

Ans: b. has been working

Explanation: "Has been working" is correct as it uses the present perfect continuous form for the subject "Regina".

48. What is the correct form of the present perfect continuous tense?

- a. Subject + Verb (s/es)
- b. Subject + am/are/is+Verb + (ing)
- c. Subject + have / has + Verb (past participle)
- d. Subject + (have / has) + been + Verb + (ing)

Ans: d. Subject + (have / has) + been + Verb + (ing)

Explanation: The correct form of the present perfect continuous tense is Subject + (have / has) + been + Verb + (ing)



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49. Which of the following sentences uses the present perfect continuous tense correctly?

- a. She has been cooking dinner since 6 p.m.
- b. They has been studying all night for the exam.
- c. He has been saw that movie last week.
- d. We has been visiting Paris last summer.

Ans: a. She has been cooking dinner since 6 p.m.

Explanation: This sentence correctly uses the present perfect continuous tense to express ongoing action (cooking dinner) that started in the past (since 6 p.m.).

50. Choose the sentence that contains the IMPROPER usage of the present perfect continuous tense:

- a. He has been played video games all day.
- b. They have been singing since morning.
- c. We have been practicing yoga every day.
- d. She has been cooking dinner for the guests.

Ans: a. He has been played video games all day.

Explanation: In the sentence "He has been played video games all day," the structure is incorrect. The verb "played" should be replaced with "playing" to follow the present perfect continuous tense.

51. _____ is used to express habitual action.

- a. Past Perfect Tense
- b. Simple Future Tense
- c. Simple Past Tense
- d. Simple Present Tense

Ans: d. Simple Present Tense



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52. _____ is used to indicate the completed activities in the immediate past.

- a. Past Continuous Tense
- b. Simple Future Tense
- c. Present Perfect Tense
- d. Future Continuous Tense

Ans: c. Present Perfect Tense