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Read the instructions given below.

- ❖ This paper contains 05 questions and 06 pages.
- ❖ Answer all questions on the question paper itself.
- ❖ This paper has two parts. Part A – Grammar Part B – Reading and Writing

## PART - A

A. Read the following contexts. Decide whether the blanks must be filled with the present perfect or the past perfect tense. Underline the correct answer.

1. Malathi \_\_\_\_\_ (always + like) to watch romantic movies.  
A. has always liked      B. had liked always      C. had always liked      D. has liked always
2. A: Where's my mother?  
B: She is not here. I think she \_\_\_\_\_ (already + go).  
A. has already gone      B. has already went      C. had already go      D. had already gone
3. A: Where were the seniors when the incident happened?  
B: They \_\_\_\_\_ (already + leave) the scene.  
A. has already left      B. had already left      C. have already left      D. had already left
4. A: Why did you go to the doctor?  
B: Because my cat \_\_\_\_\_ (just + scratch) my son.  
A. has just scratched      B. have just scached      C. had just scrach      D. had just scached
5. My leg is broken. I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home for two weeks without going to work.  
A. has stayed      B. have stayed      C. had stayed      D. had staid
6. The contractor and his workers \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) building our new house. So, now, we can move in.  
A. have finished      B. has finished      C. had finished      D. have finish

7. Our batch had to learn online for many months. So, when we got our results, most of us \_\_\_\_\_ (got) low grades for the practical subjects.
- A. has gotten                      B. have gotten                      C. had gotten                      D. had gotted
8. Chalani's boyfriend was very angry when he finally saw her. He \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) at the bus stand for more than an hour.
- A. has waited                      B. have waited                      C. had wait                      D. had waited
9. The 18/19 batch only \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a long semester break before they started their second semester.
- A. has had                      B. had have                      C. have had                      D. had had
10. The economic crisis \_\_\_\_\_ (result) in many people losing their jobs.
- A. has resulted                      B. had result                      C. has result                      D. had resulted

**B. Passive Voice. Underline the correct answer.**

1. The teacher ... the student for copying at the examination.
- A - has been punished      B - punished                      C - is punished                      D - was punished
2. The injured ... to the hospital in an ambulance.
- A - were taking                      B - was taking                      C - were taken                      D - wave taken
3. Someone has robbed the bank.
- A - The bank is been robbed.                      C - The bank is robbed.
- B - The bank has been robbed.                      D - The bank has robbed.
4. He was writing a thesis paper.
- A - A thesis paper had being written by him.                      C - A thesis paper was written by him.
- B - A thesis paper being written by him.                      D - A thesis paper was being written by him.
5. He had composed a song.
- A - A song has composed by him.                      C - A song had been composed by him.
- B - A song had composed by him.                      D - A song has been composed by him.
6. A thief breaks locks.
- A - Locks are broken by a thief.                      C - Locks are being broken by a thief.
- B - Locks are broken by a thief.                      D - Locks are broken by a thief.
7. We must listen to the elders.
- A - The elders deserve listened to from us.                      C - The elders must be listened to by us.
- B - The elders must be listened to.                      D - Listen to the elders we must.
8. Ranjith can speak German.
- A - German can spoken by Ranjith.                      C - German can be spoken by Ranjith.
- B - German can be spoke by Ranjith.                      D - German could be spoken by Ranjith.

**C. Read each statement. Underlining the correct option.**

1. Last week I was very busy and I (have/ not) \_\_\_\_\_ the time to do a lot in the household.  
A. hadn't had                      B. haven't had                      C. didn't have                      D. were not having
2. I am going to be out of town next week. From Tuesday to Thursday I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ on a business trip.  
A. would be                      B. am                      C. will be being                      D. will be
3. On Friday I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to university because I was ill.  
A. don't go                      B. didn't go                      C. wasn't going                      D. won't go
4. Tomorrow some batch mates are coming over. I (see / not) \_\_\_\_\_ them for a long time.  
A. will not                      B. didn't see                      C. hadn't seen                      D. haven't seen
5. My friend and I (build) \_\_\_\_\_ a pahan maduwa last week.  
A. was building                      B. built                      C. was built                      D. have built
6. I (wash / already) \_\_\_\_\_ my dirty clothes.  
A. have already washed                      B. had already washed                      C. has already washed                      D. washed
7. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a bath, when his father called him.  
A. has taken                      B. was taking                      C. took                      D. takes
8. Jagath (met / not) \_\_\_\_\_ his girlfriend for months now.  
A. didn't meet                      B. hasn't met                      C. hadn't met                      D. don't meet

**D. Compound and complex sentences. Underline the correct answer.**

1. Which is an example of a subordinating conjunction?  
A. Will                      B. But                      C. Before                      D. Or
2. Which as an example of a coordinating conjunction?  
A. So                      B. While                      C. Because                      D. Until
3. *Kamala stayed home because she had a fever.* Which part is the dependent clause?  
A. *Kathy stayed home*                      B. *because she had a fever*
4. *While running quickly, Paul got a cramp.* Is this a complex, compound or simple sentence?  
A. Complex  
B. Compound  
C. Simple

5. **Choose the complex sentence that is written correctly.**
  - A. If I don't eat lunch I will be distracted all afternoon.
  - B. If I don't eat lunch, I will be distracted all afternoon.
  - C. If, I don't eat lunch I will be distracted all afternoon.
  - D. If I don't eat lunch I will be distracted, all afternoon.
  
6. **Choose the complex sentence that is written correctly.**
  - A. The floors are still wet because the custodian, just finished cleaning them.
  - B. The floors are still wet because, the custodian just finished cleaning them.
  - C. The floors are still wet, because the custodian just finished cleaning them.
  - D. The floors are still wet because the custodian just finished cleaning them.
  
7. **Choose the compound sentence that is written correctly.**
  - A. It started raining outside, so Diego wished he had an umbrella.
  - B. It started raining outside; so Diego wished he had an umbrella.
  - C. It started raining outside so Diego wished he had an umbrella.
  - D. It started raining outside, Diego wished he had an umbrella.
  
8. **What is the correct answer choice?**
  - A. Although our university has three premises, it is considered one university.
  - B. Because our university has three premises, it is considered one university.
  - C. However our university has three premises, it is considered one university.
  - D. After our university has three premises, it is considered one university.

## PART B

### READING AND WRITING

A. Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

#### JAPAN'S MOST FAMOUS DOG



In front of the enormous Shibuya train station in Tokyo, there is a life-size bronze statue of a dog. Even though the statue is very small when compared to the huge neon signs flashing, it isn't difficult to find. It has been used as a meeting point since 1934 and today you will find hundreds of people waiting there for their friends to arrive- just look for the crowds.

Hachiko, an Akita dog, was born in 1923 and brought to Tokyo in 1924. His owner, Professor Eisaburo Ueno and he were inseparable friends right from the start. Each day Hachiko would accompany his owner, a professor at the Imperial University, to Shibuya train station when he left for work. When he came back, the professor would always find the dog patiently waiting for him. Sadly, the professor died suddenly at work in 1925 before he could return home.

Although Hachiko was still a young dog, the bond between him and his owner was very strong and he continued to wait at the station every day. Sometimes, he would stay there for days at a time, though some believe that he kept returning because of the food he was given by street vendors. He became a familiar sight to commuters over time. In 1934, a statue of him was put outside the station. In 1935, Hachiko died at the place he last saw his friend alive.

1.Hachiko's statue is small in comparison to:

- a. Life sized dogs.
- b. Huge billboard signs.
- c. Huge neon signs.

2.People get together at the statue of Hachiko because:

- a. They like to visit the bronze statue and pray for the dog's soul.
- b. It serves as a meeting point for lovers.
- c. People await there to meet with their friends.



Hachiko 1932

3.Where did the professor work?

- a. In a primary school.
- b. at a university.
- c. at a train station.

Select true or false

4.1 Hachiko waited every day at the station. True  False

4.2 Nobody gave Hachiko any food. True  False

5. In your own concept. How can you define the following words: Loyalty and Friendship. Do you consider yourself to have these qualities?

Give reasons for your answer.

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6. What is the main idea of this reading passage? Write it in one sentence.

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**B. Letter writing**

You bought a new computer recently. After about a week, you noticed a technical problem with the computer. Write a complaint letter to the manager of the store from where you bought the computer.

- a. Give details about the purchase of your computer
- b. What problem it has
- c. Suggest what can be done

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