

11. PAST TENSE (SIMPLE, CONTINUOUS, PERFECT, PERFECT CONTINUOUS)

- A. 1. did not leave 2. ate 3. alerted 4. fell
- B. Shruti **liked** to play badminton every evening. She **had** to cross the main road to reach the park where her friends also **came** to play with her. One day she **saw** a car coming down the road at great speed. An old woman **crossed** the road hurriedly but **slipped** and **fell**. Shruti **ran** and **helped** her get up. She was her friend's grandmother. The lady **thanked** her and **gifted** her a new badminton racquet the next day.
- C. Commonwealth Games have been hosted in eighteen cities across seven countries since it was first hosted. The event **held** in 1930 was an important sports meet organised for the first time under the title of British Empire Games in Canada. The event **was** renamed as the British Empire and Commonwealth Games in 1954, the British Commonwealth Games in 1970 and **gained** its current title in 1978. In 2010, Commonwealth Games was held in New Delhi. New Zealand **won** all 4 Rugby Sevens Gold, Australia's women's hockey team **won** the 800th gold in games history while Gagan Narang **was** the most successful male athlete winning 4 gold medals. It **was** a spectacular, international, multi-sport event. It will be hosted by Scotland in 2014.
- D. The players **were playing** with complete concentration. They **were hitting** the ball and **were passing** it to other members of their teams. Both the teams **were trying** their best to score a goal and the goalkeepers **were guarding** the goal in the best possible way. The spectators **were shouting** with excitement. Both the teams **were running** all over the football ground to control the ball. It was a wonderful game and the match ended in a draw.
- E. 1. were walking 2. was watching 3. Were, drinking 4. was solving
- F. 27 August 20__
Dear Diary

Today, I returned from the excursion trip to Goa organised by my school. I had the time of my life. I've never enjoyed myself so much. We took the train from Nizamuddin at 2 o'clock. My mom had given me a lot of food for the train journey. In the train, we sang a lot of songs and some of us even danced. Our seniors were playing *antakshari* with the teachers and our class was playing dumb charade with our class teacher. When we reached Goa, we stayed at a beautiful hotel. It had pleasant surroundings and was near the beach. We had reached late at night and so we started sightseeing the next day. We went to the Aguada fort and beach, the Basilica of Bom Jesus and to Calangute Beach. We played volleyball on the beach and built sandcastles. We also went to the local Goan market for shopping.

Several students bought cashew nuts from Goa as they are found in abundance in Goa. We saw many tourists and foreigners on the beaches.

The sea food of Goa is amazing. We had sea food almost everyday, while we were in Goa. I believe that our hotel served the best Goan food. After three days and four nights in Goa, We came back to New Delhi. It was the most memorable trip of my life.

G. Ms Geeta Sood, the Principal, launched the campaign 'Keep Your City Clean' at Knowledge Tree Public School. The staff and students participated in the function before they visited the nearby areas. The teachers **had briefed** the students about the campaign earlier. They **had told** them earlier not to litter public places. The teachers **had discussed** the importance of cleanliness and **had instructed** them to refrain from spitting in public places or anywhere in the school before the students attended the launch of the campaign. Much before the launch, preparations **had started** on a positive note and a visit to the nearby areas was made. The students **had taken** out a procession before they presented a street play. They wanted to put across the message that hygiene and cleanliness is essential for everyone and wanted other people also to be involved in the campaign.

H. 1. had given 2. had blown 3. had spoken 4. had discovered

I. 2. The police had been investigating the murder case for a month.

3. The old lady had been coughing for three days.

4. He had been writing a novel for a month.

J. 1. Past Continuous 2. Simple Past (Passive) 3. Past Perfect Continuous

4. Past Perfect Continuous 5. Simple Past

K. 1. settled 2. held, discussed 3. was planning 4. was preparing

5. had bought 6. briefed, told 7. pledged

8. had been making 9. was discussing

L. 1. The children were not writing articles for the school magazine yesterday.

2. My neighbours were not shifting to Mumbai when I tried to contact them.

3. Had the boys finished packing their bags in the morning?

4. Had mother searched for the car insurance papers?

5. Had she reached school before the assembly?

12. FUTURE TENSE (SIMPLE, CONTINUOUS, PERFECT, PERFECT CONTINUOUS)

A. 1. will 2. will 3. is going to 4. will

B. 1. will learn 2. will like 3. will buy 4. will sleep

C. 2. Are you **going to** swim for an hour?

3. Are you **going to** play all evening?

4. Are you **going to** watch TV for two hours?
 5. Are you **going to** wait here for too long?
- D.** Vikram **reaches** Mumbai on Monday morning from New York. He **leaves** for Surat the next day and **visits** some old friends. He **attends** a conference in the evening before he **plans** his schedule further.
- E.** Students are taught to solve most numericals on the basis of various formulae. There **will be** many short cut methods being used by others for a variety of calculations but none of them **will be helping** them in an examination situation unless regularly practise using such methods. Only that **will enable** them to increase their speed and accuracy. Such methods **will assist** them only if they are sure about its application. While they **will be solving** numericals in any upcoming examination, they should not get confused or make errors.
- F.** Dr APJ Abdul Kalam **will be visiting** the school next week. He **will be meeting** all the children and teachers. He **will be interacting** with the students for a good three hours. He **will be encouraging** students to take a keen interest in various developments in the field of Science and Technology. The teachers **will be requesting** him to visit the laboratories also.
- It will be a rare opportunity when students **will be listening** to his speech and will know his views about world peace and space technology.
- G.** 1. will have inaugurated 2. will have been performing 3. will have finished
4. will have been going
- H.** 2. Future Continuous 3. Future Perfect 4. Simple Future
5. Future Perfect 6. Future Perfect Continuous
- I.** 1. will find 2. will be discovering 3. will indicate
4. will have surveyed 5. will have been preparing 6. will be affecting
7. will help
- J.** Our annual function will be held on 24 December, 20___. The Chief Guest will be welcomed at 5 pm. The Chief Guest will have lit the lamp by 5:15 pm. The School Head Girl will address the Chief Guest at 5:30 pm. Then the troupe will present the play – ‘The Wizard of Oz’ by the time everyone is settled. A musical presentation ‘Echoes’ will be given at 6:20 pm and the Vice Principal will thank everyone at 6:40 pm.
- K.** 1. Aditya will not go to the library later.
2. Kanya will not make a kite soon.
3. Will the match be played for two hours?
4. Will he drive to the office?
5. Will it be raining soon?
6. Will Vikram be reciting a poem in class?
- L.** New dietary guidelines **will be available** for the benefit of Indians soon. People **have started** consuming more animal products, carbonated drinks, sweeteners, processed foods these days. Urbanisation **has increased** in the recent times and it **has led** to a rise in obesity, mainly among children. In the older age group, diabetes, hypertension and heart diseases **will rise** further in future. Nutritionists **are saying** that if people follow proper diet schedule, the problems will be taken care of. Doctors **recommend** a reduction in intake of carbohydrates and oily food for all, across all age groups. The guidelines **will help** prevent a rise in such health related problems.