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## English Lecture#06

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### Topic: Grammar

- Tense
- Uses of 'If'
- Sentence Completion

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## Tense

### 1. Simple Present Tense

- To express habits, general truths, repeated actions or unchanging situations, emotions and wishes:  
He smokes (habit). I work in London (unchanging situation). London is a large city (general truth).
- To give instructions or directions: You walk for two hundred meters, and then you turn left.
- To express fixed arrangements, present or future: Your exam starts at 09.00
- To express future time, after some conjunctions: after, when, before, as soon as, until:  
He'll give it to you when you come next Saturday.

### 2. The Present Continuous

- To describe an action that is going on at this moment:  
You are using the Internet. You are studying English grammar.
- To describe an action or event in the future, which has already been planned or prepared:  
We're going on holiday tomorrow. I'm meeting my friend tonight.

### 3. The Simple Past Tense

- A definite point in time: last week, when I was a child, yesterday, six weeks ago  
We saw a good film last week. Yesterday, I arrived in Geneva.  
**Wrong:** I have bought a new bag last weekend.      **Right:** I bought a new bag last weekend

### 4. Past Continuous

- To describe an unfinished action that was interrupted by another event or action.  
For Example: I was having a beautiful dream when the alarm clock rang.  
They were waiting for the bus when the accident happened.
- To express a change of mind:  
For Example: I was going to spend the day at the beach but I've decided to get my homework done instead.

## Skill Builder 1

**Directions: Write C if the sentence is correct or else write the correct answer**

1. Although he had never taken piano lessons, anytime that Jeff, who was unusually intelligent, sees a piano, he was able to play a song.
2. While most species of monkeys live in tropical areas, there is a type of monkey that lives in northern Japan, where it has snowed.
3. When David cooks, he uses a variety of spices and put the flame on very high, creating flavourful and charred dishes.
4. Less than five people attend the event that took place six months ago.
5. The tallest boys on the team were always asked with playing near the rim, no matter how skilled they are at the game.

### 5. The Present Perfect Tense

- An action or situation that started in the past and continues in the present.  
I have lived in Dhaka since 1984 (= and I still do.)
- An action performed more than once in the past.  
I have seen this movie three times.
- An action that was completed in the very recent past, expressed by 'just'.  
I have just finished my work.

\*\*Use the present perfect with within the past...or in the last...phrases, such as within the past five minutes or in the last ten days.

**Error Examples:**

- Wrong** : Since 1986, no one broke that world record.
- Wrong** : Since 1986, no one breaks that world record.
- Right** : Since 1986, no one has broken that world record.
- Right** : She will pay you when you ask her. (No present perfect) = She will pay you at the same time as you ask her.
- Right** : She will pay you when you have taken out the garbage. (present perfect) = She will pay you after you take out the garbage.

**6. Present Perfect Continuous**

Actions that started in the past and continue in the present

She has been waiting for you all day (= and she's still waiting now).

They have been travelling since last October (= and they're not home yet).

- Wrong** : Since Bob graduated last year, he had been travelling around Europe.
- Right** : Since Bob graduated last year, he has been travelling around Europe.
- Wrong** : The girl is practising the piano since early in this morning.
- Right** : The girl has been practising the piano since early in this morning.

**7. Past Perfect**

The past perfect is used to make it clear that one event happened before another in the past. In the following example, Event A is the event that happened first and Event B is the second or more recent event:

John had gone out (Event A) when I arrived in the office (Event B).

- Wrong** : The train had just left when I had arrived at the station.
- Right** : The train had just left when I arrived at the station.
- Wrong** : I have finished a game of tennis with John when Bob arrived.
- Right** : I had finished a game of tennis with John when Bob arrived.

**8. Past Perfect Continuous**

The past perfect continuous corresponds to the present perfect continuous, but with reference to a time earlier than 'before now'.

- Right** : Had you been waiting long before the taxi arrived?
- Right** : It had been raining hard for several hours and the streets were very wet.

**Skill Builder 2**

**Directions: Write C if the sentence is correct or else write the correct answer.**

1. I have been in Mexico during the summer of 1970.
2. Mary had prepared dinner when I arrived, so we were able to eat immediately.
3. Three years ago, he had been a student at a university in California.
4. We have collected stamps for many years.
5. We took the bus downtown, did a few errands, and had gone to lunch.



3. Six stories high, with portholes for eyes and a spiral staircase in each hind leg, **is the elephant – shaped building known as “Lucy” which towered over Margate City, New Jersey since 1881.** [IBA 09-10]
- A. is the elephant – shaped building known as “Lucy” which towered over Margate City, New Jersey since 1881.
- B. since 1881 it has towered over Margate City, New Jersey, the elephant- shaped Building known as “Lucy”.
- C. the elephant – shaped building known as “Lucy” has towered over Margate City, New Jersey since 1881.
- D. towering over Margate City, New Jersey, since 1881 has been the elephant shaped Building known as “Lucy”.
- E. None of these
4. Despite the election of a woman to the office of Prime Minister, the status of women in Bangladesh **is little changed from how it was** in the last century.
- A. is little changed from how it was
- B. is a little changed from how it was
- C. has changed little
- D. is little changed from the way it was
- E. has changed little from now it has been
5. **She never has and she never will do any work.**
- A. She never has and she never will do any work.
- B. She never has and she will do no work.
- C. She never has and she will never do any work.
- D. Never has she and never will she do any work.
- E. She never has done and she never will do any work.
6. After spending hours listening to his boring jokes, I cracked under pressure and said to my friend I \_\_\_\_\_ enough of his jokes for one day.
- A. have had
- B. have
- C. had had
- D. had
- E. having had
7. The company has also informed that **the plant is in shut-down condition from the midnight of December 15 until further instruction from the ministry,** as the term of the power purchase agreement is over.
- A. the plant are in shut-down condition from the midnight of December 15 until further instruction from the ministry
- B. the plant in shut-down condition from the midnight of December 15 until further instruction from the ministry
- C. the plant has in shut-down condition from the midnight of December 15 until further instruction from the ministry
- D. the plant is in condition of shut-down to the midnight of December 15 until further instruction from the ministry
- E. the plant is in shut-down condition from the midnight of December 15 until further instruction from the ministry

## Uses of 'If'

Conditional sentence type	Usage	If clause verb tense	Main clause verb tense
Zero	General truths	Simple present	Simple present
Type 1	A possible condition and its probable result	Simple present	Simple future
Type 2	A hypothetical condition and its probable result, a situation that is <b>unreal</b>	Simple past	Present conditional or Present continuous conditional
Type 3	An unreal past condition and its probable result in the past	Past perfect	Perfect conditional
Mixed type	An unreal past condition and its probable result in the present	Past perfect	Present conditional or perfect conditional

**The Zero Conditional:** If it rains, the grass gets wet.

**Type 1 Conditional :** If you don't hurry, you will miss the train.

**Type 2 Conditional :** If you went to bed earlier, you would not be so tired.

**Type 3 Conditional :** If you had studied harder, you would have passed the exam.

### Mixed Type Conditional

The mixed type conditional is used to refer to a time that is in the past, and a situation that is ongoing into the present. For Example-

- If I had worked harder at school, I would have a better job now.
- If you weren't afraid of spiders, you would have picked it up and put it outside.
- If we had looked at the map, we wouldn't be lost.

## Skill Builder 4

**Directions: Write C if the sentence is correct or else write the correct answer**

1. If he had not tried to jump over the stream, he would not break his leg.
2. If he would be taller, he would be a good basketball player.
3. If my apartment would be larger, I would not have to move.
4. If he was ready, we would begin the lesson.
5. If classes had finished sooner, I would go to Canada last month.

### More practices:

1. **If (A)** the British had not **persecuted (B)** the local political leaders several decades **ago (C)**, **will (D)** India have remained part of the British? **No error (E)**.
2. If the books **have been catalogued** last week, why haven't they been placed on the shelf? [IBA '15-16]
 

A. have been catalogued	B. Would have been catalogued	C. was catalogued
D. were catalogued	E. had been catalogued	
3. If it \_\_\_\_\_ up to me, I \_\_\_\_\_ change the decor to make it homely.
 

A. Was, would	B. were, would	C. were, shall	D. is, will	E. is, would
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4. **If only she has come to me for help, I was going to help her.** [IBA Dec'14]  
 A. If only she has come to me for help, I was going to help her.  
 B. If only she did come to me for help, I am going to help her.  
 C. If only she has come to me for help, I was to help her.  
 D. If only she had come to me for help, I would have helped her.  
 E. If only she came to me for help, I was going to help her.
5. If \_\_\_\_\_ market, the innovation could allow the public to \_\_\_\_\_ the power of their mobile devices using waste material. [IBA Dec'11]  
 A. brought to; top up  
 B. introduced at; charge up  
 C. taken to; exude  
 D. sequestered to; refill  
 E. none of these
6. If your payment is not received in **thirty days, you will be charged** a late fee.  
 A. thirty days, you will be charged  
 B. thirty days, you would be charged  
 C. thirty days, you were charged  
 D. thirty days, you have been charge  
 E. thirty days, you will charge
7. **If the parent would have shown more interest,** the daughter would have been in college today. [IBA 2000]  
 A. If the parent would have shown more interest  
 B. If the parent had shown more interest  
 C. If the parent would have showed more interest  
 D. Should the parent have shown more interest  
 E. If the parent would have been showing more interest

### Sentence Completion Strategies

**Word Fitting:** Before You Look At The Answer-Choices, Think Of A Word That “Fits” The Sentence.

**Example:** Crestfallen by having done poorly on the GRE, Susan began to question her abilities. Her self-confidence was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. appeased      B. destroyed      C. placated      D. elevated      E. sustained

If somebody is crestfallen (despairing) and has begun to question herself, then her self-confidence would be destroyed. Hence, the answer is (B).

#### **Transitional Words:**

Be alert to transitional words. Transitional words tell you what is coming up. They indicate that the author is now going to draw a contrast with something stated previously, or support something stated previously.

#### **i. Contrast Indicators:**

Some common contrast indicators: **But, Yet, Despite, Although, However, Nevertheless.**

**Example:** **Although** the warring parties had settled a number of disputes, past experience made them \_\_\_\_\_ to express optimism that the talks would be a success.

- A. rash      B. ambivalent      C. scornful      D. overjoyed      E. reticent

“**Although**” sets up a contrast between what has occurred—success on some issues—and what can be expected to occur—success for the whole talks. Hence, the parties are reluctant to express optimism. The common word “reluctant” is not offered as an answer-choice, but a synonym—reticent—is. The answer is (E).

## ii. Support Indicators:

Supporting words support or further explain what has already been said. These words often introduce synonyms for words elsewhere in the sentence.

Some common supporting words: **And, Also, Furthermore, Likewise, In addition, For**

**Example:** Davis is an opprobrious and \_\_\_\_\_ speaker, equally caustic towards friend or foe—a true curmudgeon.  
A. lofty                      B. vituperative                      C. unstinting                      D. retiring                      E. laudatory

“And” in the sentence indicates that the missing adjective is similar in meaning to “opprobrious,” which is very negative. Now, vituperative—the only negative word—means “abusive.” Hence, the answer is (B).

## iii. Cause and Effect Indicators:

These words indicate that one thing causes another to occur.

Some common cause and effect indicators are: **Because, For, Thus, Hence, Therefore, If, Then.**

**Example:** Because the House has the votes to override a presidential veto, the President has no choice but to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. object                      B. abdicate                      C. abstain                      D. capitulate                      E. compromise

Since the House has the votes to pass the bill or motion, the President would be wise to compromise and make the best of the situation. The answer is (E).

## Punctuation:

- ✓ “,” (comma) appears, followed by a blank in between two sentences, then it means that the synonym of the phrase/word before “,” is the meaning of the blank.
- ✓ “:”( colon) or “;”( semi-colon) in the sentence, they will indicate that the idea coming up is merely an explanation of the earlier idea.

## Positive/Negative Flow:

**Example:** Because he did not want to appear \_\_\_\_\_, the junior executive refused to dispute the board’s decision, in spite of his belief that the decision would impair employee morale.  
A. contentious      B. indecisive                      C. solicitous                      D. overzealous                      E. steadfast

**Explanation:** (C) and (E) are gone because they’re positive words. (B) doesn’t work because the clue is “refused to dispute.” That doesn’t work with indecisive. For the same reason, (D) doesn’t work either. So the best answer is option A.

## Sentence completion practice

1. Although the amount of energy in an isolated system cannot change, energy in one form can be \_\_\_\_\_ into another form.  
A. Diffused                      B. incarnated                      C. inculcated                      D. mutated                      E. changed
2. Several popular historians have created fictional scenarios in order to \_\_\_\_\_ what history would have been if earlier events had been different.  
A. obviate                      B. conjecture about                      C. zeal in                      D. eliminate                      E. Ameliorate

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ you not to make your decision under these circumstances when the \_\_\_\_\_ of your decision cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty?
- A. suggest, afternoon                      B. impede, result                      C. assist, outcome  
D. implore, ramifications                      E. None of these
4. Though \_\_\_\_\_ toward his own needs, he was always \_\_\_\_\_ toward others.
- A. miserly/ magnanimous                      B. charitable/ extravagant                      C. profligate/ liberal  
D. improvident/ indifferent                      E. None of these
5. Children not only provide cheap labour, but they are also \_\_\_\_\_, as they do not complain about \_\_\_\_\_ chores given to them of about harsh treatment meted out.
- A. impertinent/ mental                      B. facile/ physical                      C. docile/ menial  
D. presumptuous/ rigorous                      E. None of these

### Important MCQ

1. Afiq \_\_\_\_\_ for a new room-mate before he finally succeeded. [শ্রীম মন্ত্রণালয়ের সহ: পরিচালক ২০০৫]
- A. has been looking                      B. will be looking                      C. had been looking                      D. has looked
2. Complete the sentence 'Had I known in advance, I \_\_\_\_\_ enough preparation' choosing from the given options. [BB AD 2022]
- A. would take                      B. would have taken                      C. took                      D. will take
3. Pick appropriate word from the following to complete the sentence 'The spellings of many Old English words have been \_\_\_\_\_ in the living language, although their pronunciations have changed?' [BB AD 2022]
- A. shortened                      B. improved                      C. preserved                      D. revised
4. Choose the correct replacement of the underlined portion of the sentence 'If would have known about the traffic jam at the bridge, I would have taken the alternate route'. [BB (General Officer) 2022]
- A. If I would have known about                      B. If I could of known about  
C. If I was aware of                      D. Had I known about
5. Pick appropriate word and complete the sentence: 'Philosophical problems arise when people ask questions that, though very \_\_\_\_\_, have certain characteristics in common'. [BB (General Officer) 2022]
- A. relevant                      B. elementary                      C. controversial                      D. diverse
6. He found the gold coin \_\_\_\_\_ the floor. [প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের প্রধান প্রশাসনিক কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়ের সহকারী পরিচালক ২০১৯]
- A. as he had cleaned                      B. while he cleans                      C. which he is cleaning                      D. while cleaning
7. I waited for my friend until he \_\_\_\_\_. [বাংলাদেশ প্রতিযোগিতা কমিশনের বিভিন্ন পদ ২০১৯]
- A. have come                      B. came                      C. had come                      D. has come
8. We shall start the programme provided \_\_\_\_\_. [১৫তম শিক্ষক নিবন্ধন ও প্রত্যয়ন পরীক্ষা (স্কুল পর্যায়-২) ২০১৯]
- A. circumstances favour us                      B. circumstances favoured us  
C. circumstance favoured us                      D. circumstances are favouring us

9. When I \_\_\_\_\_ money, I will buy a book. [বেসামরিক বিমান চলাচল কর্তৃপক্ষ (এরোড্রেন কর্মকর্তা/ ইন্সপেক্টর) ২০২১]  
 A. may get B. may be got C. will get D. get
10. I visit Cox's Bazar frequently. However, I have never \_\_\_\_\_ Teknaf. [CGDF Auditor-2017]  
 A. went to B. visited to C. gone D. been to
11. Choose the correct form of tense: The man has a gruff voice. [NSI (Junior Field Officer) 2021]  
 A. simple present B. present perfect C. past perfect D. present continuous
12. Use the right form of verb in the following sentence: I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ a car. [PSC (Instructor) 2021]  
 A. have B. shall have C. have had D. had
13. We waited until the plane \_\_\_\_\_. [BDBL, Senior Officer 2017]  
 A. did not take off B. took off C. had not taken off D. had taken off
14. \_\_\_\_\_ by air because the cost of flying is very high.  
 A. I don't often travel B. I'll not often travelling  
 C. I'm not often travelling D. I didn't often travel
15. Fill in the gap: At 11 am tomorrow, they \_\_\_\_\_ in the factory. [NSI (Field Stuff) 2021]  
 A. will work B. will be working C. work D. will have worked
16. If I \_\_\_\_\_ rich, I would travel around the world. [NSI (Wireless Operator/ Cashier) 2021]  
 A. am B. was C. were D. have been
17. A professor at the university has taken a sabbatical to research on James **Baldwin's book that Baldwin wrote in France while he was living there?** [BCIC (Asst. Admin Officer) 2021]  
 A. James Baldwin's book that Baldwin wrote in France while he was living there  
 B. about the books Baldwin's wrote in France  
 C. into James Baldwin's books written while in France  
 D. the book that James Baldwin's wrote while he lived in France
18. As they waited Rahim argued against war \_\_\_\_\_. [21<sup>st</sup> BCS]  
 A. while his brother discusses the effect of pollution.  
 B. while his brother discussed the effects of pollution.  
 C. while his brother was discussing the effects of pollution.  
 D. while his brother had discussed the effects of pollution.
19. Almost everyone fails \_\_\_\_\_ on the first try. [18<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
 A. in passing his driver's test B. to his driver's test  
 C. to have passed his driver's test D. passing his driver's test
20. He will be arriving quite late, so by the time he comes, the play \_\_\_\_\_? [BSEC (AD) 2021]  
 A. would have begun B. will begun C. will have begun D. would begun
21. As the sun \_\_\_\_\_, I decided to go out. [বিমান বাংলাদেশ এয়ারলাইন্স লিমিটেড (সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০২১]  
 A. shines B. has shone C. shine D. was shining

22. Lack of exercise and high fat diets have \_\_\_\_\_ to be factors in heart attacks.  
[Probashi Kallyan Bank Senior Executive Officer (Cash) 2018]  
A. long known been      B. known been long      C. been long known      D. long been known
23. The criminal \_\_\_\_\_ for murder.  
A. was hung      B. was hanged      C. has hanged      D. hung
24. She still remembers the day when she first \_\_\_\_\_ to Ramna park. [কর্ণফুলী গ্যাস কো. (সা: সহ: ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০২১]  
A. went      B. was going      C. gone      D. going
25. At least one of the students \_\_\_\_\_ full marks every time.  
[প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয় সহকারী শিক্ষক (তৃতীয় ধাপ) ২০১৯, স্বাস্থ্য মন্ত্রণালয়ের সহকারী প্রকৌশলী ২০১৬]  
A. have got      B. get      C. are getting      D. gets
26. I look forward to \_\_\_\_\_.  
[বিভিন্ন মন্ত্রণালয়/ বিভাগ/ অধিদপ্তরের ব্যক্তিগত কর্মকর্তা (সাধারণ) ২০১৮]  
A. hearing from you soon      B. hear for you soon  
C. see you soon      D. have heard from you soon
27. No sooner do the bells ring than the curtain rose. [বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ফিল্ডস কোম্পানি লি. (সাধারণ সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০২১]  
A. did the bell ring      B. did the bells ring      C. had the bell rang      D. had the bell rung
28. A reward has been announced for the employees who \_\_\_\_\_ hard. [প্রাথমিক সহ. শিক্ষক ২০১৮]  
A. have has worked      B. have worked      C. has worked      D. will be work
29. He and I \_\_\_\_\_ well. [তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীন বিটিভির সহকারী প্রকৌশলী (সিভিল) ২০১৭]  
A. are      B. is      C. was      D. am
30. Choose appropriate word to join: 'She was waiting for a taxi. She found car broken down.'  
[সমন্বিত ৭ ব্যাংক (সিনিয়র অফিসার) ২০২১]  
A. when      B. and      C. yet      D. as if
31. If everybody liked the same kind of tea, \_\_\_\_\_ only one kind of tea. [SIBL (PO) 2021]  
A. that      B. it would      C. there would be      D. would be
32. Had I known her, I \_\_\_\_\_ her. [সংস্কৃতি বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয়ের উপসহকারী প্রকৌশলী (সিভিল) ২০১৯]  
A. would meet      B. would have met      C. would had met      D. would met
33. If you had invited me \_\_\_\_\_. [তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীন চলচ্চিত্র ও প্রকাশনা অধিদপ্তরের ক্যামেরাম্যান ২০১৯]  
A. I would go      B. I might go      C. I would have gone      D. I had gone
34. Had I been in your situation \_\_\_\_\_ the offer. [পররত্ন মন্ত্রণালয়ের সুপারিনটেনডেন্ট ২০১৯]  
A. I would accept      B. I had accepted      C. I accepted      D. I would have accepted
35. Fill in the blank of the sentence: 'It has been over three centuries \_\_\_\_\_ Shahakahan \_\_\_\_\_ the Tajmahal.'  
[দি সিকিউরিটি প্রিন্টিং কর্পোরেশন লি. (সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০২১]  
A. ago, build      B. when, has built      C. since, built      D. while, built

36. If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ for the just cause. Choose the correct verbs- [খাদ্য অধিদপ্তর (উপ-খাদ্য পরিদর্শক) ২০২১]  
 A. should fight                      B. will fight                      C. would fight                      D. must fight
37. Complete the sentence: If you had informed me before, I \_\_\_\_\_ you. [সহ: থানা শিক্ষা অফিসার (ATEO) ২০১৬]  
 A. would met                      B. will have met                      C. would have met                      D. would meet
38. Many forms of cancer can be cured if \_\_\_\_\_ early. [Sonali Bank Officer 2019]  
 A. Detected                      B. Detecting                      C. Detect                      D. None of these
39. You're a brilliant cook! If I \_\_\_\_\_ cook as well as you, I \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant. [সমন্বিত ৫ ব্যাংক (ক্যাশ অফিসার) ২০২১]  
 A. could/ would open                      B. can/ will open                      C. could/ will open                      D. can/ would open
40. Out of four options, choose the one which best replaces the highlighted phrase: Please give him medicines **if his temperature will rise**. [Bangladesh Bank Asst. Direct (General) 2016]  
 A. if his temperature will arise                      B. if his temperature would rise  
 C. unless his temperature rises                      D. if his temperature rises
41. A fire (break) out in the slums last night. [NSI (Field Officer) 2021]  
 A. broke                      B. broken                      C. has broken                      D. was broken
42. Are you sure that you \_\_\_\_\_ the killer before? [NSI (AD) 2021]  
 A. well have seen                      B. had seen                      C. would have seen                      D. must have seen
43. I would have picked you up from the airport if I \_\_\_\_\_ that you had planned to arrive today. [প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীনে সাইফার অফিসার-১৯]  
 A. knew                      B. would know                      C. had known                      D. would have known
44. \_\_\_\_\_ better, the team would have been able to defeat the opponent. [বাংলাদেশ হাউজ বিল্ডিং ফিন্যান্স কর্পোরেশন সিনিয়র অফিসার-১১]  
 A. If it prepares                      B. If prepares                      C. Preparing                      D. Had it prepared
45. You have been working since morning \_\_\_\_\_ (you have) your lunch yet? [NSI (AD) 2021]  
 A. Do you have                      B. Have you                      C. Have you had                      D. Did you have
46. Rina proceeded as though she (know) everything. [15<sup>th</sup> NTRCA School '19]  
 A. knows                      B. had knew                      C. had known                      D. knew
47. I would have lent you my laptop if you \_\_\_\_\_ me. [বাখরাবাদ গ্যাস ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানি লি: (সহ: ম্যানেজার)-১৭]  
 A. could ask                      B. would have asked                      C. could of asked                      D. had asked
48. Had I been a king, I \_\_\_\_\_ [১৩তম প্রভাষক নিবন্ধন-১৬]  
 A. had helped the poor                      B. would have helped the poor  
 C. have helped the poor                      D. helped the poor
49. Which of the following is correct? [কম্পট্রোলার এন্ড অডিটর জেনারেল এর কার্যালয় (অডিটর) ২০২১]  
 A. He receives the letter when I met him.                      B. He has received the letter when I met him.  
 C. He had received the letter before I met him.                      D. He had receives the letter when I have met him.

50. She told me his name after he \_\_\_\_\_. [25<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
A. left B. had left C. has left D. has been living
51. I could not have (A) imagine (B) that you would take such (C) a big risk (D) for my sake. No error (E).  
[পানি উন্নয়ন বোর্ড (হিসাব সহকারী)-২০১৮]
52. As I know a lot about (A) computer programming, I could have helped you (B) if you told me (C) you were having (D) trouble. No error (E).  
[বাংলাদেশে কৃষি উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন (সহকারী হিসাবরক্ষক)-২০১৯]
53. I had been listening to a great radio show on the way to work today morning.  
A. had been listening B. have been listening C. listen D. had listened E. was listening
54. With government funding for the arts dwindling, even major orchestras would feel the pressure of trying to meet their payroll and travel costs over the past several years.  
A. would feel B. will feel C. have felt D. feel E. are feeling
55. Magic in fiction has had (A) a renaissance in past decade (B), with the success (C) of writers such as (D) J K Rowling and Philip Pullman. No error (E).
56. The boys fighting every single day for the past three weeks.  
A. The boys fighting for every single day for the past three weeks.  
B. The boys were fighting every single day for the past three weeks.  
C. The boy's fighting every single day for the past three weeks.  
D. The boys fighting, every single day for the past three weeks.  
E. The boys fighting every single day for the past three weeks.
57. The boy was unlike his brothers, as he has a strong artistic side to his personality.  
A. as he has got a strong artistic side to his personality.  
B. as he had a strong artistic side to his personality.  
C. as he having a strong artistic side to his personality.  
D. as he have a strong artistic side to his personality.  
E. as he has a strong artistic side to his personality.
58. I am eagerly awaiting (A) for my college admissions decision letters, though (B) I expect that I will have to wait (C) another month before I received (D) any letters. No error (E).
59. Therefore (A), you will want (B) to start thinking and acting (C) as if you've already (D) arrived at your big goal. No error (E).
60. Had I known his true intentions, I would had never allowed him to come.  
A. would had never allowed B. would have never allowed C. would had never had allowed  
D. would had never been allowed E. would never allow
61. It was not until (A) she arrived in class when she (B) remembered about the grocery (C) she left at the dispensary (D). No error (E).
62. When (A) the sun is setting in (B) Dhaka, on the directly side opposite (C) of the earth New York is just emerging into (D) sunlight. No error (E).
63. Industrial (A) management is the aspect of (B) business management that was most (C) prominent in Bangladesh (D) for the past eight years. No error (E).

64. In the past few years and to this day, many teachers of math and science **had chosen to return to the private sector.**  
 A. had chosen to return to the private sector.      B. having chosen to return to the private sector.  
 C. chose to return to the private sector.      D. have chosen to return to the private sector.  
 E. have chosen returning to the private sector.
65. **Most of the homes that were destroyed in last summer's brush fires were** built with wood-shake roofs.  
 A. Most of the homes that were destroyed in last summer's brush fires were  
 B. Last summer, brush fires destroyed most of the homes that were  
 C. Most of the homes that were destroyed in last summer's brush fires had been  
 D. Most of the homes that the brush fires destroyed last summer's have been  
 E. Most of the homes destroyed in last summer's brush fires were being
66. Co-working spaces are (A) **designated** (B) location that, **for a fee** (C), individuals **could use to** (D) conduct their work. No error (E). [CGDF (Auditor) 2019]
67. The use of preservatives in food manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_ steadily over the past few decades and \_\_\_\_\_ no signs of abating. [বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ফিল্ড লিমিটেড (সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০২১]  
 A. had risen, would show      B. would rise, will show      C. has risen, shows  
 D. rose, will show      E. None of these
68. Samir **pedalled** (A) his new bicycle **along** (B) the pavement, **gathering** (C) speed as he **goes** (D). **No error** (E).
69. Rizwan admired the speed with which he completed the work and **appreciating the method adopted by him.** [বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ফিল্ড লিমিটেড (সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০২১]  
 A. appreciating the method adopted by him      B. appreciate the method being adopted  
 C. appreciated the method adopted      D. appreciated the method adopting method  
 E. appreciate the method of adoption
70. Over the **last some** (A) years, money **laundering has** (B) **become** (C) a major problem **for** (D) our economy. No error (E). [বাংলাদেশ কেমিক্যাল ইন্ডস্ট্রিজ কর্পোরেশন (সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক) ২০২২]

### Skill Builder Answers

<b>SB 1</b>	1. Saw a piano 4. attended	2. where it snows 5. are always asked	3. puts the flame
<b>SB 2</b>	1. was in 4. C	2. C 5. went to lunch	3. was a student
<b>SB 3</b>	1. when it is spring 4. The children visit their grandmother	2. When winter comes 5. C	3. C
<b>More Practice</b>	1. D    2. A	3. C    4. C	5. E    6. C    7. E
<b>SB 4</b>	1. Would not have broken 3. If my apartment were larger 5. I would have gone	2. If he were taller 4. If he were ready	
<b>More Practice</b>	1. D    2. D	3. B    4. D	5. A    6. A    7. B
<b>Sentence Completion Practice</b>	1. E	2. B	3. D    4. A    5. C