

**Third Semester Exam Correction**

Module : GRAMMAR

Level : Second Year

**Activity 01 : Choose the right verb tense (5pts)**

1. Why don't you ask Hannah to help? I'm sure she ( **won't** ) mind.
2. The bridge ( **had seemed** ) quite safe when we started to walk across it, but by the time we reached the middle it started to sway and creak.
3. I ( **had been saving up** ) for a holiday to Barbados for over three years, and I was determined to enjoy it.
4. I didn't see the banana skin because I ( **was carrying** ) a big box.
5. I'm terrified of flying, so I ( **prefer** ) going by car or boat.
6. It was very kind of Karen to offer to lend you the money as she isn't terribly well off. Of course, I ( **don't suggest** ) you to refuse her offer.
7. It's the first time I ( **have heard** ) Mr. Brennan shout at anyone since he started teaching at the school.
8. Since they ( **lost** ) one-nil to Germany last year, France have won every one of their matches convincingly.
9. Carlos will have to have an ankle operation soon if he ( **is to be fit** ) for the start of the World Cup.
10. On 1st April next year I ( **will have been working** ) at the university for 25 years.

**Activity 02: Identify the tenses, then match them to the correct descriptions ( fill in the table) (2.5pts)**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>b</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>c</b>

Sentences	Tenses description
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sam was at hospital because he <b>had crashed</b> his car.</li> <li>2. I <b>was cooking</b> lunch while he <b>was pouring</b> the drinks.</li> <li>3. First, she <b>knocked</b> on the door. Then, she <b>went</b> inside.</li> <li>4. We <b>had been living</b> in the house for a year before we decorated the kitchen.</li> <li>5. We <b>had bought</b> the tickets before we went to the theatre.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>b. Action which finished in the past for some time in the past and whose result was visible in the past.</b></li> <li><b>e. Two or more simultaneous actions.</b></li> <li><b>d. Actions which happened immediately one after the other in the past.</b></li> <li><b>a. Action which lasted for some time in the past and whose result was visible in the past.</b></li> <li><b>c. Action which happened before another past action or before a stated time in the past.</b></li> </ol>

**Activity 03: Choose the correct answer (2.5pts)**

1. I was watching television **when** the doorbell rang (A **when** B as soon as C while )
2. She **still** hadn't finished the washing-up when the guests arrived (A yet B just C **still**)
3. **How long ago** did Jane and Ted get married? (A How long B **How long ago** C While)
4. I fell asleep **as soon as** I closed my eyes (A just B **as soon as** C already)
5. He went to bed **after** he had brushed his teeth (A before B **after** C while )

**Activity 04: Put the conditionals in its right tense verb(5pts)**

1. If he were to have chances of success, he **would need** to move to London.
2. If it hadn't been for my parents, I **would never have gone** to university.
3. If you don't pass the test ,what **will you do**?
4. The video **pauses** if you press this button.
5. If I press this button, **will it start** to record?

**Activity 05: Choose the most appropriate alternative, (a) or (b), to complete these sentences(5pts)**

1. The meeting was to have taken place in the hall, **but had to be cancelled at the last moment.**  
a. **but had to be cancelled at the last moment.**  
b. and was well attended .
2. She was to have appeared with Elvis Presley in his last film, **but the part went to her sister.**  
a. and was a tremendous success.  
b. **but the part went to her sister.**
3. Later, in Rome, I was to meet Professor Pearce **and was very impressed by her knowledge.**  
a. but she left before I got there.  
b. **and was very impressed by her knowledge.**
4. The twenty police officers who were to have gone off duty at 8.00 **had to remain in the police station.**  
a. went to the Christmas party.  
b. **had to remain in the police station.**
5. It was to take 48 hours to get to Japan **and we were exhausted when we arrived.**  
a. **and we were exhausted when we arrived.**  
b. but we managed to do it in only a day.

**No sweet without (some) sweat.**