

## **EXERCISE 40**

## *TENSES AND CONCORD*

**Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.**

1 All successful applicants for the job \_\_\_\_\_ notified by post by next week.  
(1) is (2) will be (3) has been (4) is being (2)

2 Each participant in the marathon \_\_\_\_\_ entitled to a free drink.  
(1) is (2) are (3) am (4) were ( )

3 Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ the school before his father came to pick him.  
(1) leaves (2) leave (3) had left (4) is leaving ( )

4 Mark \_\_\_\_\_ this storybook five times already.  
(1) reading (2) has read (3) is reading (4) was read ( )

5 Jack, whom you were talking to just now, \_\_\_\_\_ a school prefect last year.  
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ( )

6 Neither of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ willing to visit the children's home tomorrow.  
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ( )

7 During the thunderstorm last night, many trees along the road \_\_\_\_\_ uprooted.  
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ( )

8 Organic food \_\_\_\_\_ becoming more popular among the younger generation today.  
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ( )

9 Up to now, more than twenty students \_\_\_\_\_ the computer club.  
(1) is joining (3) have joined  
(2) has joined (4) joined ( )

10 Sam \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool when he heard someone call his name.  
(1) was swimming (3) swam  
(2) has been swimming (4) swims ( )