

ENGLISH 9 – TENSES – MINI TEST

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Exercise I: Choose the best answer among A, B, C, or D.

1. Jennifer _____ in Paris when we last saw her.
A. has lived B. is living C. was living D. has been living
2. They _____ Katherine since last Christmas.
A. haven't seen B. don't see C. didn't see D. hadn't seen
3. The last bus _____ twenty minutes ago.
A. has been leaving B. left C. has left D. had left
4. Her little boy asked what _____ to her toys.
A. has happened B. had happened C. happened D. would have been happened
5. I _____ Oxford University now.
A. am attending B. attend C. was attending D. attended
6. They _____ our house's door.
A. was painting B. paint C. will have painted D. have just painted
7. Joseph has been selling cars _____.
A. ten years ago B. since ten years C. for ten years ago D. for ten years
8. Christopher Columbus _____ American more than 500 years ago.
A. had discovered B. has discovered C. discovered D. had been discovering
9. My brother _____ for you since last night.
A. is looking B. was looking C. has been looking D. looked
10. When Jane _____ towards the tower, she fell down
A. run B. runs C. was running D. had run

Exercise II: Choose A, B, C, D that needs correcting.

1. After Mrs. Wang had returned to her house from work, she was cooking dinner.
A. was cooking B. had returned C. from work D. to
2. Jimmy threw the ball high in the air, and Betty catching it when it came down.
A. high B. when C. threw D. catching

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3. Linda has worn her new yellow dress only once since she buys it.

- A. has worn B. only once C. buys D. new yellow

4. Last week Mark told me that he got very bored with his present job and is looking for a new one.

- A. with B. told C. is looking D. told

5. When I turned on my computer, I was shocked to find some junk mail, and I just delete it all.

- A. turned B. when C. just delete D. was shocked

Exercise III: Choose the correct sentence among A, B, C or D which has the same meaning as the given one.

1. Eight years ago we started writing to each other.

A. Eight years is a long time for us to write to each other.

B. We have been writing to each other for eight years.

C. We wrote to each other eight years ago.

D. We have rarely written to each other for eight years.

2. As soon as he waved his hand, she turned away.

A. No sooner had he waved his hand than she turned away.

B. She turned away because he waved his hand too early.

C. He saw her turn away and he waved his hand.

D. Although she turned away, he waved his hand.

3. My father hasn't smoked cigarettes for a month.

A. It's a cigarette that my father smoked a month ago.

B. It's a month ago that my father smoked cigarettes.

C. It's a month that my father hasn't smoked cigarettes.

D. It's a month since my father last smoked cigarettes.

4. Mr. Brown bought this car five years ago.

A. It has been five years when Mr. Brown bought this car

B. Mr. Brown has had this car for five years .

C. Mr. Brown started to buy this car five years ago.

D. It is five years ago since Mr. Brown bought this car.

5. I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years.

A. It has been years since I have enjoyed myself so much.

B. It's years since I have enjoyed myself so much.

C. It was years since I had enjoyed myself so much.

D. It's years since I enjoyed myself so much.