

## Circle the right answer:

### Tenses

- By the 1980s New Age, a soothing, often synthesized genre of music suited to meditation, \_\_\_\_\_ popularity.  
a. **had gained** b) was gained c) has gained d) was gaining
- Since leaving Grimshaw, a British architecture firm, in 2007, Mr Pawlyn \_\_\_\_\_ exclusively on environmentally sustainable projects that are influenced by nature.  
a. concentrated b) had concentrated **c) has concentrated** d) was concentrated
- Plants and animals \_\_\_\_\_ by the sun, mostly, and tend to be squidgy, moving and watery.  
a. warmed and lit **b) are warmed and lit** c) are warming and lighting d) have warmed and lit
- Millions of years of evolution \_\_\_\_\_ difficult design problems in locomotion, manipulation, sensing and navigation in almost every environment in which a robot might conceivably need to operate.  
a. **have already solved** b) already have solved c) already solved d) had already solved
- Van Gogh \_\_\_\_\_ many friends but he was close with his brother.  
a. has not had b) had not c) had not had **d) did not have**
- He \_\_\_\_\_ me three times today.  
a. already phones b) already phoned **c) has already phoned** d) had already phoned
- She is very well-traveled. She \_\_\_\_\_ 10 countries over the last 2 years.  
a. was visited b) had visited c) visited **d) has visited**

### Adjectives and adverbs (including degrees of comparison)

- One of the \_\_\_\_\_ characters in "Dr Who", a British television science-fiction series, was a robot dog called K9.  
a. more popular b) most popularer c) popularest **d) most popular**
- People are \_\_\_\_\_ here than in my previous company.  
a. **a lot friendlier** b) a lot more friendlier c) more friendlier d) most friendlier
- The longer we wait, \_\_\_\_\_ time we will have for the excursion.  
a. the more little b) the more more **c) the less** d) the least
- I was fascinated to see the \_\_\_\_\_ range of patterns.  
a. **extraordinary** b) extraordinarily c) extra ordinary d) unordinary
- The domestic car market showed an \_\_\_\_\_ growth of 20% for three consecutive years from 2019 to 2021.  
a. impressing b) impressed c) impressively **d) impressive**

### Conditional sentences

1. We will miss the beginning of the lecture \_\_\_\_\_ we hurry up.
  - a. **unless** b) if c) when d) as long as
2. They will sign the contract \_\_\_\_\_ we agree on a 5% discount.
  - a. until b) unless **c) provided** d) if not
3. Even if they \_\_\_\_\_ right now, they will not be able to take part in the competition.
  - a. will arrive b) have arrive c) arrived **d) arrive**
4. I will bring my laptop \_\_\_\_\_ the organizers do not provide us with any equipment.
  - a. **in case** b) if c) unless d) provided
5. We can go on with the research \_\_\_\_\_ the university administration supports us.
  - a. in case **b) as long as** c) unless d) until

### Gerunds and Infinitives

1. I regret \_\_\_\_\_ you that tonight's performance is canceled.
  - a. informing **b) to inform** c) having informed d) being informed
2. After graduating from a university Anna went on \_\_\_\_\_ a successful doctor.
  - a. **to become** b) becoming c) to becoming d) to have become
3. When I saw Peter, I stopped for a moment \_\_\_\_\_ on the latest news.
  - a. catching up b) catch up c) to catching up **d) to catch up**
4. I do not mind \_\_\_\_\_ out the animals and feeding them.
  - a. clean b) to cleaning **c) cleaning** d) to clean
5. I will never forget \_\_\_\_\_ you that cold winter day.
  - a. **meeting** b) having to meet c) to meet d) to meeting