

Class 10 - English Language and Literature  
**Tenses Test 02**

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1. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the following.  
The police told the protesters to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) back off
  - b) back down
  - c) back into
  - d) back up
  
2. In recent decades, the efficiency of the United Nations \_\_\_\_\_ by a growing number of countries.
  - a) has been questioned
  - b) would be questioned
  - c) had been questioned
  - d) will have been questioned
  
3. A few years ago it \_\_\_\_\_ that certain cells of human body never \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) is found, died
  - b) had been found, dies
  - c) has been found, died
  - d) was found, die
  
4. The young soldier \_\_\_\_ that he \_\_\_\_ in the battle.
  - a) fears / is killed
  - b) feared / was killed
  - c) fears / will be killed
  - d) will fear / would be killed

5. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the following.  
The crowd \_\_\_\_\_ the police barriers and attacked the hunters.
- a) broke up
  - b) break up
  - c) break through
  - d) broke through
6. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter:  
This selfless initiative carried out with dedication and responsibility, \_\_\_\_\_ (deserve) due recognition.
7. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter:  
I have just \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) for my senior secondary board examination and am interested in pursuing a course in Visual Communication.
8. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter:  
To ensure that this project gains strength, schools may \_\_\_\_\_ (organize) puppet shows and street plays.

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**Solution**

- 1. (a) back off  
**Explanation:** Retreat
- 2. (a) has been questioned  
**Explanation:** has been questioned
- 3. (d) was found, die  
**Explanation:** was found, die
- 4. (c) fears / will be killed  
**Explanation:** fears / will be killed
- 5. (d) broke through  
**Explanation:** Pass a barrier or obstacle.
- 6. deserves
- 7. appeared
- 8. organize