

Class 10 - English Language and Literature
Tenses Test 05

1. The swimmer ____ to be in difficulty, but he ____ to reach the shore in the end.
 - a) seemed / managed
 - b) seemed / has managed
 - c) has seemed / managed
 - d) seems / manages

2. Time ____ over. We ____ fifty applications in all.
 - a) had been / received
 - b) is / have received
 - c) is / received
 - d) was / had been receiving

3. The weather conditions _____ throughout the day and now the ground officials are confident that the championship game _____ ahead.
 - a) are improving / has gone
 - b) will be improving / will go
 - c) have improved / was going
 - d) have been improving / will go

4. Last Saturday, my father ____ that his dinner suit was too small, so now he ____ a strict diet.
 - a) discovered / is following
 - b) has discovered / followed
 - c) was discovering / has followed
 - d) discovers / was following

5. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the following.
The Appeal Court _____ the lower court's ruling.
- a) strike down
 - b) strike up
 - c) struck down
 - d) will strike
6. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter:
Dear Madam
This is with reference to posters _____ (bear) the message of 'crash diet' being posted around our school premises.
7. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter:
I, therefore, request you to _____ (issue) a letter of recommendation for these students to be nominated for 'Serving Citizens' Award' organised by the local Municipal Corporation.
8. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter:
I _____ (request) you to have this faulty lot replaced by a new one, with the best quality at the earliest and would appreciate if you initiated action in this matter fast.

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Solution

- 1. (a) seemed / managed
Explanation: seemed / managed
- 2. (b) is / have received
Explanation: is / have received
- 3. (d) have been improving / will go
Explanation: have been improving / will go
- 4. (a) discovered / is following
Explanation: discovered / is following
- 5. (c) struck down
Explanation: Disallow a law, decision, etc.
- 6. bearing
- 7. issue
- 8. would request