

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2026

Tenses - Practice Set 1 of 5

 **Focus: Present Tenses**

 **Time: 15 Minutes**

 **Total: 25 Questions**

 Section A: Error Detection - 10 Qs

 Section B: Fill in the Blanks - 10 Qs

 Section C: Sentence Improvement - 5 Qs

Instructions

- ✓ This practice set contains 25 easy to moderate questions on PRESENT TENSES
- ✓ Each question carries 1 mark (No negative marking for practice)
- ✓ Try to complete all questions within 15 minutes
- ✓ Rules covered: Present Indefinite, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, Present Perfect Continuous
- ✓ After attempting all questions, check answers with detailed explanations
- ✓ Use the Performance Tracker to analyze your accuracy

SECTION A: Error Detection (Present Tenses)

10 Questions

Directions: Each sentence below contains an error related to Present Tenses. Identify the part that contains the error. (A, B, C, or D). If no error, mark E.

Question 1

Easy

(A) She (B) go (C) to school (D) every day. (E) No error

- ☐ A. She
- ☐ B. go
- ☐ C. to school
- ☐ D. every day
- ☐ E. No error

Question 2

Easy

(A) The boys (B) plays (C) cricket (D) every evening. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The boys
- ☐ B. plays
- ☐ C. cricket
- ☐ D. every evening
- ☐ E. No error

Question 3

Medium

(A) He (B) have (C) a new car (D) this year. (E) No error

- ☐ A. He
- ☐ B. have
- ☐ C. a new car
- ☐ D. this year
- ☐ E. No error

Question 4**Medium**

(A) She (B) is working (C) here (D) since 2015. (E) No error

- ☐ A. She
- ☐ B. is working
- ☐ C. here
- ☐ D. since 2015
- ☐ E. No error

Question 5**Medium**

(A) I (B) have seen (C) him (D) yesterday. (E) No error

- ☐ A. I
- ☐ B. have seen
- ☐ C. him
- ☐ D. yesterday
- ☐ E. No error

Question 6**Medium**

(A) She (B) is loving (C) to read (D) novels. (E) No error

- ☐ A. She
- ☐ B. is loving
- ☐ C. to read
- ☐ D. novels
- ☐ E. No error

Question 7**Easy**

(A) I (B) am knowing (C) the answer (D) to this question. (E) No error

- ☐ A. I
- ☐ B. am knowing
- ☐ C. the answer
- ☐ D. to this question
- ☐ E. No error

Question 8**Medium**

(A) They (B) have been married (C) since (D) ten years. (E) No error

- ☐ A. They
- ☐ B. have been married
- ☐ C. since
- ☐ D. ten years
- ☐ E. No error

Question 9**Medium**

(A) He (B) is owning (C) a beautiful (D) house. (E) No error

- ☐ A. He
- ☐ B. is owning
- ☐ C. a beautiful
- ☐ D. house
- ☐ E. No error

Question 10**Medium**

(A) She (B) has been suffering (C) from fever (D) since three days. (E) No error

- ☐ A. She
- ☐ B. has been suffering
- ☐ C. from fever
- ☐ D. since three days
- ☐ E. No error

SECTION B: Fill in the Blanks (Present Tenses)**10 Questions**

Directions: Choose the correct verb form to fill in the blank.

Question 11**Easy**

She _____ to school every day.

- ☐ A. go
- ☐ B. goes
- ☐ C. going
- ☐ D. went

Question 12**Easy**

The children _____ playing in the park.

- ☐ A. is
- ☐ B. am
- ☐ C. are
- ☐ D. was

Question 13**Easy**

I _____ already finished my homework.

- ☐ A. have
- ☐ B. has
- ☐ C. am
- ☐ D. is

Question 14**Medium**

He _____ here since 2015.

- ☐ A. is working
- ☐ B. has been working
- ☐ C. worked
- ☐ D. works

Question 15**Easy**

Look! The sun _____.

- ☐ A. rises
- ☐ B. is rising
- ☐ C. has risen
- ☐ D. rose

Question 16**Medium**

She _____ several awards in her career.

- ☐ A. has won
- ☐ B. won
- ☐ C. is winning
- ☐ D. wins

Question 17**Medium**

I _____ for you for an hour.

- ☐ A. am waiting
- ☐ B. have been waiting
- ☐ C. waited
- ☐ D. wait

Question 18**Easy**

He _____ to the gym every morning.

- ☐ A. go
- ☐ B. goes
- ☐ C. is going
- ☐ D. went

Question 19**Medium**

The train _____ at 6 PM tomorrow.

- ☐ A. leaves
- ☐ B. is leaving
- ☐ C. will leave
- ☐ D. has left

Question 20**Easy**

I _____ the answer to this question.

- ☐ A. am knowing
- ☐ B. know
- ☐ C. have known
- ☐ D. knew

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement**5 Questions**

Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.

Question 21**Easy**

She go to school every day.

- ☐ A. go to school
- ☐ B. goes to school
- ☐ C. going to school
- ☐ D. went to school

Question 22

Easy

He have a beautiful house in the city.

- ☐ A. have a beautiful house
- ☐ B. has a beautiful house
- ☐ C. having a beautiful house
- ☐ D. had a beautiful house

Question 23

Medium

She is working here since 2015.

- ☐ A. is working
- ☐ B. has been working
- ☐ C. worked
- ☐ D. works

Question 24

Medium

I have seen him yesterday.

- ☐ A. have seen
- ☐ B. saw
- ☐ C. had seen
- ☐ D. was seeing

Question 25**Easy**

He is loving ice cream.

- ☐ A. is loving
- ☐ B. loves
- ☐ C. has loved
- ☐ D. loved

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Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Error Detection

Q1. Answer: B. go

☒ B

"She" is singular → "goes".

📌 He/She/It → verb + s/es.

Q2. Answer: B. plays

☒ B

"The boys" is plural → "play".

📌 Plural subject → plural verb (no s).

Q3. Answer: B. have

☒ B

"He" is singular → "has".

📌 He/She/It → has.

Q4. Answer: B. is working

☒ B

"Since 2015" के साथ Present Perfect Continuous चाहिए → "has been working".

📌 Since + point of time → Present Perfect Continuous.

Q5. Answer: B. have seen

✓ B

"Yesterday" past time है, इसलिए Past Simple "saw" चाहिए।

📌 Present Perfect का use past time के साथ नहीं होता।

Q6. Answer: B. is loving

✓ B

"Love" is a stative verb → continuous form नहीं आता। "loves" सही है।

📌 Stative verbs (love, hate, know, believe) continuous में नहीं आते।

Q7. Answer: B. am knowing

✓ B

"Know" is a stative verb → "know" सही है।

📌 Stative verbs (know, believe, understand) continuous में नहीं आते।

Q8. Answer: C. since

✓ C

"Ten years" period of time है → "for" use करें।

📌 Since + point of time, For + period of time.

Q9. Answer: B. is owning

✓ B

"Own" is a stative verb → "owns" सही है।

📌 Stative verbs of possession (own, have, belong) continuous में नहीं आते।

Q10. Answer: D. since three days

✓ D

"Three days" period of time है → "for" use करें।

📌 Since + point, For + period.

SECTION B: Fill in the Blanks

Q11. Answer: B. goes

✓ B

| She singular → goes.

Q12. Answer: C. are

✓ C

| Children plural → are.

Q13. Answer: A. have

✓ A

| I have already finished (Present Perfect).

Q14. Answer: B. has been working

✓ B

| Since 2015 → Present Perfect Continuous.

Q15. Answer: B. is rising

✓ B

| "Look!" indicates action happening now → Present Continuous.

Q16. Answer: A. has won

✓ A

"Several awards in her career" → experience → Present Perfect.

Q17. Answer: B. have been waiting

☒ B

"For an hour" + action continuing → Present Perfect Continuous.

Q18. Answer: B. goes

☒ B

"Every morning" → routine → Present Indefinite.

Q19. Answer: A. leaves

☒ A

Scheduled future event → Present Indefinite.

Q20. Answer: B. know

☒ B

Know is stative verb → no continuous form.

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

Q21. Answer: B. goes to school

☒ B

She singular → goes.

Q22. Answer: B. has a beautiful house

☒ B

He singular → has.

Q23. Answer: B. has been working

✓ B

Since 2015 → Present Perfect Continuous.

Q24. Answer: B. saw

✓ B

Yesterday → Past Simple.

Q25. Answer: B. loves

✓ B

Love is stative → loves.



Performance Tracker

Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %
Section A (Error Detection)	10	___	___	___%
Section B (Fill in Blanks)	10	___	___	___%
Section C (Improvement)	5	___	___	___%
TOTAL	25	___	___	___%



Score Interpretation: 22-25: Excellent | 18-21: Good | 14-17: Average | Below 14: Need Improvement

Present Tenses Rules Covered

-  **Present Indefinite:** रोजाना के काम, आदतें, सच्चाई (always, often, daily)
-  **Present Continuous:** अभी चल रहा काम (now, at present, Look!)
-  **Present Perfect:** अभी-अभी खत्म हुआ काम, अनुभव (already, just, ever, never, yet)
-  **Present Perfect Continuous:** अतीत में शुरू हुआ काम अब भी जारी (since, for)
-  **Stative Verbs:** know, believe, love, hate, own, belong → continuous में नहीं आते
-  **Since vs For:** Since + point of time, For + period of time

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