

ASSIGNMENT NO. 3

TOPIC: TENSES

I. Complete the following proverbs using Simple Present Tense:

1. You can't have your cake and _____ it too.
2. Slow and steady _____ the race.
3. An empty vessel _____ much noise.
4. Time and tide _____ for none.
5. Only the wearer _____ where the shoe _____.
6. Charity _____ at home.
7. Barking dogs seldom _____.

II. Choose the correct verb and write it in the space provided:

1. The babies (cry/cries) for milk.
2. My book (is/are) stolen by her.
3. Sam (cook/cooks) food for his friends.
4. Tina (drive/drives) a car on the road.
5. The artist (paint/paints) each picture lovingly.
6. Knowledge (show/shows) the way to success.
7. She never (wear/wears) a hat.
8. I (get/gets) up early in the morning. _____
9. Rita (play/ plays) with dolls. _____
10. We (make/makes) dolls in our spare time. _____

III. Complete the following passages with correct form of verbs given in the bracket:

1. Once there _____ (live) a hare and a tortoise in the forest. The hare _____ (be) very proud of his swiftness. One day, he _____ (laugh) at the tortoise for his slow speed. The tortoise _____ (feel) small. He _____ (ask) the hare to run a race. The hare _____ (agree). They _____ (fix) a tree as the target.

2. A rocket _____ (burn) fuel that _____ (make) a great deal of gas at the back of the rocket. As it is made, this gas _____ (push) against the rocket and _____ (send) the rocket forward. Ordinary fuel _____ (burn) only in air because it _____ (need) the oxygen present in air.

IV. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb given in the bracket:

1. She always _____ (keep) her word.

2. She often _____ (forget) her purse.
3. Thousands of people _____ (lose) their lives in the cyclone.
4. He _____ (tour) India for a month last year.
5. I _____ (eat) what my sister eats.
6. She _____ (buy) a new shirt yesterday.
7. When _____ he _____ (return) from office?
8. Columbus _____ (discover) America.
9. My uncle _____ (buy) a new car last month.
10. I think it _____ (rain) tomorrow.
11. My father _____ (go) to his office every morning.
12. The sun _____ (shine) in the day and the stars _____ (shine) at night.
13. A thief _____ (break) into her garage last night.
14. They _____ (go) abroad on the coming Tuesday.
15. We _____ not _____ (play) the match in case it rains.