GATE XL (General Aptitude)

Basic English Grammar: Tenses

1. Fill in the blank (MCQ)

Identify the correct tense for the given sentence:

"By the time we arrived, the movie _____."

A) was startingB) had startedC) startsD) will start

Answer: B) had started

2. Sentence Correction (MCQ)

Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

A) She will goes to the market tomorrow.

B) She is going to the market yesterday.

C) She went to the market yesterday.

D) She go to the market now.

Answer: C) She went to the market yesterday.

3. Identify the tense (MCQ)

Which tense is used in the sentence below?

"I have been reading this book for two hours."

A) Present Perfect

B) Present Continuous

C) Present Perfect Continuous

D) Past Continuous

Answer: C) Present Perfect Continuous

4. Fill in the blank (NAT)

Complete the sentence with the correct tense:

"By next month, she ____ (complete) her research paper."

Answer: will have completed

5. Error Identification (MCQ)

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Find the incorrect part of the sentence:

"He has wrote a novel that became a bestseller."

A) He has B) wrote C) a novel D) that became

Answer: B) wrote (should be written)