

Worksheet – 1

I. Complete the sentence using the correct form of future perfect continuous tense:

By the time the panel publishes its review, the scientists _____ (analyze) the data for nearly three months.

II. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate modal verb for deduction:

Given the precision of the experiment, the error _____ (can't/might/must) have occurred at this stage.

III. Identify the error in the sentence and provide the correction:

Neither of the explanations are convincing to the external examiner.

IV. Select the correct option for reported speech:

The researcher said, "We have been monitoring the changes since last week."

The researcher said that they _____ monitoring the changes since the previous week.

(A) have been (B) had been (C) were (D) are

V. Choose the correct option to rectify the sentence:

The ethics committee insist that all members should declare their financial interests.

(A) insist – insists

(B) members – member

VI. Report the dialogue:

Reviewer: Why didn't you include a control group?

Researcher: We lacked the necessary resources.

The Reviewer asked the Researcher _____, and the Researcher replied that _____.

VII. Identify the error and correct it:

Seldom do we encounter such a unusual outcome in controlled experiments.

VIII. Fill in the blank with the appropriate auxiliary verb:

No sooner _____ the lead investigator finish speaking than the media began asking questions.

(A) had (B) have (C) did (D) does

IX. Fill in the blank with the suitable determiner:

_____ of the participants' feedback contained specific suggestions for improving the methodology.

(A) Each (B) Every © Most (D) All

X. Choose the correct modal verb for past certainty:

The principal investigator _____ have signed the approval before the trial could begin.

(A) must (B) might © should (D) could

XI. Complete the passive sentence:

The new guidelines _____ by the regulatory authority before the project is renewed.

(A) are issued (B) will issue © must issuing (D) will have been issued

XII. Identify the error and provide correction:

The panel were unanimous in its decision to reject the flawed proposal.

Worksheet – 2

I. Complete the sentence with the correct perfect continuous tense:

By the end of the year, the scholars _____ (debate) this hypothesis for over a decade without reaching consensus.

II. Choose the correct modal verb (advanced deduction):

Such a flawless replication of results _____ (must/might/can't) have happened by coincidence.

III. Spot the error in subject–verb agreement and correct:

A series of contradictory findings have raised doubts about the validity of the model.

IV. Reported Speech (choose the correct option):

The supervisor said, “You should have submitted your draft earlier.”

The supervisor said that I _____ have submitted my draft earlier.

(A) will (B) would © should (D) might

V. Error Identification

The faculty was divided in their opinion on whether the results were authentic.

(A) was – were (B) their – its © opinion – opinions (D) whether – if

VI. Report the dialogue:

Colleague: Have you considered revising the conclusion?

Author: Yes, I will work on it tonight.

The Colleague asked the Author _____, and the Author responded that _____.

VII. Identify and correct error:

Never have the scholars encounter such resistance to their theory.

VIII. Fill in the blank with the right auxiliary verb:

Hardly _____ the announcement been made when protests erupted in the auditorium.

(A) has (B) have © had (D) did

IX. Fill in the blank with the correct determiner:

_____ of the criticism leveled at the research was unfounded.

(A) Several (B) Much © Many (D) Few

X. Choose the correct modal verb for past improbability:

The technician _____ have calibrated the instrument correctly, otherwise the readings would not be so inconsistent.

(A) can't (B) must © might (D) should

XI. Fill in the blanks

The preliminary observations _____ to the committee before any decision can be made.

(A) must submit (B) must be submitted © must submitted (D) must have submit

XII. Identify and correct the error:

The effectiveness of the vaccines depend largely on the storage conditions.

Worksheet – 1 Answers

- I. By the time the panel publishes its review, the scientists will have been analyzing the data for nearly three months.
- II. Given the precision of the experiment, the error can't have occurred at this stage.
- III. Error: are Correction: is (Neither of the explanations is convincing ...)
- IV. (B) had been
- V. (A)Insist- Insists (The ethics committee insists that all members should declare ...)
- VI. The Reviewer asked the Researcher why he/she hadn't included a control group, and the Researcher replied that they had lacked the necessary resources.
- VII. Error: A Correction:An
- VIII. (A) had
- IX. Most (Most of the participants' feedback ...)
- X. (A) must (The principal investigator must have signed ...)
- XI. XI.(D) will have been issued
- XII. Error: were Correction: was (The panel was unanimous ...)

Worksheet – 2 Answers

- I. By the end of the year, the scholars will have been debating this hypothesis for over a decade without reaching consensus.
- II. Such a flawless replication of results can't have happened by coincidence.
- III. Error: have Correction: has (A series of contradictory findings has ...)
- IV. © should
- V. (A)was-were
- VI. The Colleague asked the Author if he/she had considered revising the conclusion, and the Author responded that he/she would work on it that night.

VII. Error: encounter Correction: encountered

VIII. © had

IX. (B) Much (Much of the criticism ...)

X. (A) can't (The technician can't have calibrated ...)

XI. (B) must be submitted

XII. Error: depend Correction: depends (The effectiveness ... depends ...)