Past Tense

A. Choose the correct Answer:

- 1. What is the past form of "write"?
 - (a) wrote
- (b) writes
- (c) writing
- (d) written
- 2. Which sentence is in the past continuous tense?
 - (a) She writes a letter.
 - (b) She is writing a letter.
 - (c) She was writing a letter.
 - (d) She has written a letter.
- 3. Choose the past perfect form of "go":
 - (a) has gone
- (b had gone
- (c) gone
- (d) goes
- 4. Which of the following is a regular verb in past tense?
 - (a) ran
- (b) cut
- (c) helped
- (d) ate
- 5. "He was reading when I called him." What is the tense of "was reading"?
 - (a) Present continuous
 - (b) Past perfect
 - (c) Past continuous
 - (d) Present perfect

B. Match the Following

Match the collective noun in Column A with the correct group in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. Simple past	(a) She had been crying for hours.
2. Past continuous	(b) They were playing football.

Column A	Column B	
3. Past perfect	(c) I finished my homework.	
4. Past perfect continuous	(d) She had eaten before he came.	
5. Habitual past action	(e) I used to read at night.	
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	Your Answers:		
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C.	Fill in the Blanks		
	1. He (eat) dinner before the guests arrived.		
	2. They (play) cricket when it started raining.		
	3. She (visit) the museum yesterday.		
	4. We (study) for two hours before the power went out.		
	5. I (see) that movie last week.		
D.	Subjective Questions		
	1. Differentiate between Simple Past, Past Continuous, and Past Perfect tenses with one example of each.		
	2. Write a short paragraph (5–6 lines) on "A Day You Spent with Your Family" using at least three different types of past tense.		