

# ENGLISH GRADE XI

## PERIOD I

# GRAMMAR: VERB USAGE – PART 1

## WORKSHEET 2

<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Max. Marks: 20</b>	<b>Time: 60 Mins</b>
<b>Class:</b> ____ <b>Section:</b> ____ <b>Roll No.:</b> ____	<b>Marks Obtained:</b> <input type="text"/>	

1. Convert the following as directed in brackets and write your answers in the space given against the correct numbers. **8**
- Einstein's new personal chapter coincides with his rise to world fame. (Change into *past tense*)
  - An eclipse of the sun in 1919 brings proof that it is accurate. (Change into *past tense*)
  - The newspapers proclaimed his work as "a scientific revolution." (Change into *present tense*)
  - He was showered with honors and invitations from all over the world, and lauded by the press. (Change into *present tense*)
  - When the Nazis come to power in Germany in 1933, Einstein emigrates to the United States. (Change into *past tense*)
  - Many of them had fled from Fascism, just as Einstein had, and now they were afraid the Nazis could build and use an atomic bomb. (Change into *present tense*)
  - At the urging of a colleague, Einstein writes a letter to the American President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, on 2 August 1939. (Change into *past tense*)
  - His words did not fail to have an effect. (Change into *present tense*)
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2. Fill in the blanks each with the correct form of the word given in brackets and write your answers in the space given against the correct blank numbers. **8**

She was one of those pretty, young ladies, **a.** \_\_\_\_ (*bear*) as if through an error of destiny, into a family of clerks. She **b.** \_\_\_\_ (*have*) no dowry, no hopes, no means of becoming **c.** \_\_\_\_ (*know*), **d.** \_\_\_\_ (*love*), and **e.** \_\_\_\_ (*marry*) by a man either rich or **f.** \_\_\_\_ (*distinguish*); and she **g.** \_\_\_\_ (*allow*) herself to **h.** \_\_\_\_ (*marry*) a petty clerk in the office of the Board of Education. She **i.** \_\_\_\_ (*be*) simple, but she **j.** \_\_\_\_ (*be*) was unhappy.

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3. Say *True/False*. **4**
- Won't* is a contraction of *will not*. \_\_\_\_\_
  - The *future perfect tense* is used to describe an action that has been completed in the past. \_\_\_\_\_
  - In negative sentences, we may contract the *auxiliary verb* and “not.” \_\_\_\_\_
  - In *present indefinite tense*, we use second form of the *verb*. \_\_\_\_\_

Total/20