

## **The Future Perfect Tense**

(Shall/will + have + III form of the Verb)

(i) The Future Perfect Tense expresses an action which is expected to be completed by a certain time in the Future ; as—

She will have covered half of her journey by Monday next.

(ii) The Future Perfect Tense sometimes expresses the speaker's belief that something has taken place. In such sentences it does not express the Future ; as—

“You will have discussed the plans how to celebrate the function”, said my mother.

(iii) It is also used for an action which at a given future time will be in the past; as—

In two years' time (i.e., two years from now) I shall have taken my degree.