

1.A) The new policy framework, is to be tabled
B) in Parliament, is an opportunity to
C) include evidence-informed solutions for
D) empowering women. Building on insights from
E) rigorous impact evaluations, I propose a solution.

- A) ABCD B) BCDE C) CDEA
D) DEAB E) All are correct

B omit 'is'

2.A) A critical point is that characteristics of
B) two groups were the same on average before
C) implementation, the only difference
D) was that one group received the programme
E) being evaluated and the other was not.

- A) ABCD B) BCDE C) CDEA
D) DEAB E) All are correct

A was not = did not

3.A) The public educational infrastructure
B) is a widely accessible conduit for
C) girls across India to achieve
D) a number of objectives
E) laid out by the National Policy for Women.

- A) ABCD B) BCDE C) CDEA
D) DEAB E) All are correct

B educational = education

4.A) A randomised evaluation by Robert Jensen
(2012) of a
B) low-intensity recruitment programme targeted
at young
C) females in rural India found that families
increased
D) investment in girls' education when shown
local employment
E) opportunities, including the salary and
application criteria details.

- A) ABCD B) BCDE C) CDEA
D) DEAB E) All are correct

E

5.A) The impact evaluation of the Bihar Cycle
B) Programme using a quadruple
C) difference-in-difference approach presents
D) findings that providing cycles to girls, in Bihar
in 2006,
E) did close the gender gap in secondary schools.

- A) ABCD B) BCDE C) CDEA
D) DEAB E) All are correct

E

6.A) In terms of learning outcomes, there
B) was an 18 per cent increase in number
C) of girls who appeared for the secondary
D) school certificate examination and a 12
E) per cent increase in the pass-rate of girls.

- A) ABCD B) BCDE C) CDEA
D) DEAB E) All are correct

A of = for

7.A) The size of the issue
B) demands a solution
C) that can be applied
D) at large scale and that is
E) evaluated as cost-effective.

- A) ABCD B) BCDE C) CDEA
D) DEAB E) All are correct

E

8.A) As the government draws out actionable
B) items to implement through the National Policy
C) for Women, an evidence-informed approach
D) can be effective for empowerment of 95
million

E) girls enrolled in India's elementary schools
today.

- A) ABCD B) BCDE C) CDEA
D) DEAB E) All are correct

B draws up

9.A) Since the inception of Quadrilateral
B) Contact Group in January 2016, it had
C) five meetings in that year, ending in May
D) 2016 with the killing of Taliban leader
E) Mullah Mansour in a drone attack in
Balochistan.

- A) ABCD B) BCDE C) CDEA
D) DEAB E) All are correct

D omit 'in'

10.A) There is an American pressure on Kabul to
talk
B) to Islamabad and the Afghan Taliban. Else, the
C) Afghans would certainly want the Americans
D) and Pakistanis to remain outside
E) any internal peace initiatives.

- A) ABCD B) BCDE C) CDEA
D) DEAB E) All are correct

B omit 'an'

11.(i) This set of books has been specially prepared for rural students.
(ii) In case you apologize for having broke your promise I shall forgive you.

- A) Only (i) contains error
 - B) Only (ii) contains error
 - C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
 - D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
- B** (ii) broke=>broken

12.(i) He said that he was not liable to his wife's debts.

- (ii) He was very angry when he had to pay again.
 - A) Only (i) contains error
 - B) Only (ii) contains error
 - C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
 - D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
- A** (i) liable to=> liable for

13.(i) He became so infatuated of her charm that he was ready to do anything for her sake.

(ii) Vivek was puzzled when he discovered the print of a foot on the sand.

- A) Only (i) contains error
 - B) Only (ii) contains error
 - C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
 - D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
- A** (i) infatuated of=> infatuated with

14.(i) When she could not answer his question, he called her as a fool.

(ii) A good boy will always do as he is commanded by his superiors.

- A) Only (i) contains error
 - B) Only (ii) contains error
 - C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
 - D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
- A** (i) remove as; he called her a fool

15.(i) When Caesar saw Brutus among the assassins, he covered his face with his gown.

(ii) Please specify in your letter what kind of a camera you want.

- A) Only (i) contains error
 - B) Only (ii) contains error
 - C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
 - D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
- B** (ii) remove a before camera; Article is not used before a noun followed by kind/type/sort of.

16.(i) The question is so complicated that it cannot be settled immediately.

(ii) You have earned his gratitude, so you shall not go unrewarded.

- A) Only (i) contains error
 - B) Only (ii) contains error
 - C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
 - D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
- D**

17.(i) He adored his proud wife, but he was in mortal fear of her fierce temper.

(ii) Each of the students have done well in the internal examination.

- A) Only (i) contains error
 - B) Only (ii) contains error
 - C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
 - D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
- B** (ii) have=> has [each takes singular verb]

18.(i) The programme is being telecasted from one of the government offices.

(ii) A person who has risen by his own exertions is always respected.

- A) Only (i) contains error
 - B) Only (ii) contains error
 - C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
 - D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
- A** (i) telecast has the same form in V1, V2, V3

19.(i) She has an experience for three years and is therefore eligible for the scholarship.

(ii) The captain was annoyed that he had not carried out his orders.

- A) Only (i) contains error
 - B) Only (ii) contains error
 - C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
 - D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
- A** (i) experience of

20.(i) He can only be cured by a surgical operation.

(ii) The ideas that he propagates are subversive to discipline.

- A) Only (i) contains error
 - B) Only (ii) contains error
 - C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
 - D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
- C** (i) He can be cured only[because only has been used here to modify the method of cure (by operation)]
(ii) subversive of

21.(i) I have worked in this office for six years, but I now work in a different office

(ii) Once upon a time a man owned a hen which laid every day a golden egg.

- A) Only (i) contains error

B) Only (ii) contains error
C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
A (i) I have worked=> I had worked; The action of working had been completed in the past. Hence past perfect.

22.(i) We called upon Mr. Patel and he introduced us to his partner.

(ii) While playing cricket his both hands were injured and he was unable to write the test.

- A) Only (i) contains error
B) Only (ii) contains error
C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free

B (ii) Both should come before the determiner HIS; both his hands were injured

23.(i) By June next year, Ramesh will be working in the office for twenty years.

(ii) No sooner did the doctor enter the house then the patient died.

- A) Only (i) contains error
B) Only (ii) contains error
C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
C (i) will be working=>will have worked; (future perfect)

(ii) then=>than; no sooner.. than

24.(i) The Prime Minister gave up the prizes to the winners at the end of the function.

(ii) Suresh is a better player than Raina and therefore he must take his place in the team.

- A) Only (i) contains error
B) Only (ii) contains error
C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
A (i) gave up=> gave away

25.(i) He ran away, or they would have killed him.

(ii) He has lost all his teeth, consequently he cannot eat hard food.

- A) Only (i) contains error
B) Only (ii) contains error
C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
D Both are error free.

26.(i) There's Arijit Singh, whom they say is the best singer in the country.

(ii) You must hurry, or you will miss the train.

- A) Only (i) contains error
B) Only (ii) contains error

C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error

D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free

A (i) whom=>who

27.(i) His mother still trusted him though he had deceived her.

(ii) Beside Rohit and Shikhar, there were five more boys present in the class.

- A) Only (i) contains error
B) Only (ii) contains error
C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
B (ii) Beside=> besides

28. (i) He was so learned that he seemed to know everything.

(ii) Shalini was unhappy about the results of the discussion she has with Shikha.

- A) Only (i) contains error
B) Only (ii) contains error
C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
B (ii) she has with=> she had with.

29. (i) Anupama told her father that she was anxious to complete her studies as soon as possible.

(ii) I asked her to come to my home and she readily complied to my request.

- A) Only (i) contains error
B) Only (ii) contains error
C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
B (ii) complied to=> complied with

30. (i) She would have lent me a pen, if she was knowing that I didn't have one.

(ii) You may go when you have finished your work.

- A) Only (i) contains error
B) Only (ii) contains error
C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
A (i) was knowing=> had known

31.A) People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

B) The passage is so difficult that I cannot comprehend it.

C) You should have decided this prior to coming to live with us.

D) It rained so hard that the streets were flooded.

E) The sum is right so far as the working is concerned.

C C) is grammatically wrong rest all are correct.
in C) replace prior to with before; Prior to is an adjective. It does not qualify any noun or pronoun here. Decided is a verb and cannot take an adjective, so replace prior to=> before

32.A) A tourist city has many worth seeing places
B) I can never forget that he was junior than me.
C) The living dog is better than the dead lion
D) No man can become a great artist unless he applies himself continually to his art.
E) The passenger lost his purse from negligence
D Only D) is grammatically correct, while rest all contain error
in A) Places worth seeing
B) junior to me.
C) A living dog is better than a dead lion
E) from=> through

33.A) There was nothing he would not do if only he might make profit.
B) We must not carp with the errors of our ancestors.
C) Quite a few Delhiites have fallen victim of Dengue fever.
D) You might choke yourself from that thing round your neck.
E) This film is interesting and the previous one was boring
A A) is error free while rest all sentence contains error.
B) carp with=>carp about/at
C) victim of=> victim to
D) choke yourself from=> choke yourself with
E) and the previous=> but the previous

34.A) Such was his pronunciation that I could not understand him.
B) Nehru made a famous speech on the historical occasion of Independence.
C) He was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth.
D) Virat was very young when he started playing international cricket.
E) She could not find her husband's wallet anywhere in the house
B B) contains error while rest all are error free
B) historical=> historic (Historical means connected with history as a study. It also means based on or representing events in the past. But anything that is likely to have an influence on history is historic and not historical. Independence was one such occasion. So use historic.)

35.A) In the event of the President's death the Vice-President succeeds him.
B) Many ships were so shattered as to be wholly unmanageable.
C) The poor debtor intended to pay back every penny of the money.
D) I have not only looked after my children but also my sister's.
E) Travelling in a hot dusty train gives me no pleasure.
D D) contains error while rest are error free.
D) Correlative conjunctions are followed by the same parts of speech. Looked after is a verb common to both the parts. So it should be : I have looked after not only my children but also my sister's.

36.(i) India's growth strategy has focused on domestic demand and high-value service exports, which generate too few employment opportunities for women, particularly that with medium levels of education.
(ii) Policies will be needed to tackle the social stigma that appears to prevent particularly educated women from engaging in outside employment.
A) Only (i) contains error
B) Only (ii) contains error
C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
A (i) India's growth strategy has focused on domestic demand and high-value service exports, which generate too few employment opportunities for women, particularly **those** with medium levels of education.

37.(i) While individual income inequality in India and their potentially adverse social consequences have been discussed fervently, regional inequality among states can perhaps have a more adverse impact on the country's political economy.
(ii) Even though agriculture contributes about 15% to India's gross domestic product, a majority of the population directly or indirectly depends to the sector for livelihood.
A) Only (i) contains error
B) Only (ii) contains error
C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error
D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free
C (i) While individual income inequality in India and **its** potentially adverse social consequences have been discussed fervently, regional inequality among states can perhaps have a more adverse impact on the country's political economy.

(ii) Even though agriculture contributes about 15% to India's gross domestic product, a majority of the population directly or indirectly depends on the sector for livelihood.

38.(i) One of the central promises of the new goods and services tax (GST) that is set to be rolled out in July is that it will allow companies to restructure their supply chains once the domestic market is truly integrated.

(ii) It is hard to see how the production structure can be improved radically unless India builds a new logistics network to allow inputs, components and finished goods to move across the country seamlessly.

A) Only (i) contains error

B) Only (ii) contains error

C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error

D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free

B (ii) It is hard to see how the production structure can be improved radically unless India builds a new logistics network to **allow** inputs, components and finished goods to move across the country seamlessly.

39.(i) It is widely accepted that digital markets are subject to disruptive innovation, and that this limits the ability of large firms to exercise market power if it fail to innovate.

(ii) A tight monetary policy may not bring down the sticky part of core inflation, and we may end up reducing demand in sectors with excess capacity that respond to interest rates.

A) Only (i) contains error

B) Only (ii) contains error

C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error

D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free

A (i) It is widely accepted that digital markets are subject to disruptive innovation, and that this limits the ability of large firms to exercise market power if **they** fail to innovate.

40.(i) In India we have instances of the government reneging on its liability to protect legal titles by confiscating private real assets—otherwise called nationalization.

(ii) Stringent land-use regulations have been a major source of market distortions in Indian cities, which has some of the most restrictive floor space index (FSI) ceilings in the world.

A) Only (i) contains error

B) Only (ii) contains error

C) Both (i) and (ii) contain error

D) Both (i) and (ii) are error free

B (ii) Stringent land-use regulations have been a major source of market distortions in Indian cities, which **have** some of the most restrictive floor space index (FSI) ceilings in the world.

41.A) It looks like it is going to rain this afternoon.

B) It looks as if it is going to rain this afternoon

C) It looks as if it is going to rain today afternoon

D) It looks like it is going to rain today afternoon.

B As is a conjunction and like is a preposition, always use as, as if, as though etc to introduce a clause.

42.A) This book left by who knows whom? Has been lying here for days?

B) This book- left by who knows whom- has been lying here for days.

C) This book left by- who knows who?- has been lying here for days.

D) This book left by- who knows who- has been lying here for days.

B 'left by who knows whom' is parenthetical, hence B punctuates it correctly. Left by whom (him) is better than left by who (he).

43.A) I can understand my sister better than my mother.

B) I can understand my sister more than my mother.

C) I can better understand my sister than my mother.

D) I can understand my sister better than I can understand my mother.

D Sentence A and B are ambiguous. They can mean that: I can understand my sister better than my mother understands my sister. D) is clearly stated.

44.A) She said that Ravi had a fall last week and he had been injured.

B) She said that Ravi had fallen the previous week and he had injured

C) She said that Ravi had had a fall last week and he was injured.

D) She said that Ravi had had a fall the previous week and he had been injured.

D This is a reported speech of the sentence (She said that). Ravi had a fall last week and he was injured. IN all other sentences, wither the tense is wrong or the adverb i.e last week must become previous week in reported speech.

45.A) She intended to get married to him, but then she goes and breaks relations with him.
B) She intends to get married to him, but then she goes and breaks relation with him.
C) She intended to get married to him, but she went and broke relations with him.
D) She intended to get married to him, but then she will go and break relations with him.
C In C) there is consistent use of simple past. In rest all tense is not maintained.

46.A) Of all the students in the class whom do you think the teacher likes the most?
B) Of all the students in the class who do you think the teacher likes the most?
C) Who do you think the teacher likes the best of all students in the class?
D) In the class, who do you think the teacher likes the most of all the students?
A Whom fits the sentence because here it is an object

47.A) In 2015, she was promoted to the position of General Manager, Systems.
B) She was promoted in 2015 to a General Manager, Systems post.
C) She was promoted to a general Manager, Systems position in 2015.
D) She was promoted in 2015 to General Manager, Systems.
D D, eliminates the redundancy of the words position and post

48.A) If I had any idea, I would have warned you immediately.
B) If I had any idea, I would have warned you immediately.
C) If I have any idea, I would warn you immediately
D) I had had any idea, I would warn you immediately.
B If I had... I would have

49.A) It is recommended that the college acquire a large enough playground.
B) It is recommended that the college acquires a large enough playground.
C) It is recommended that the college must acquire large enough playground.
D) It is recommended that the college acquires a large enough playing ground.
A The verb recommended makes the subjunctive (expresses a condition which is doubtful or not factual. It is most often found in a clause

beginning with the word if. It is also found in clauses following a verb that expresses a doubt, a wish, regret, request, demand, or proposal.) appropriate in the sentence, hence the verb is used in its base form “acquire” – recommended makes must acquire redundant

50.A) More than one student have expressed his/her support for the campaign
B) More than one student has expressed their support for the campaign
C) More than one student has expressed his/her support for the campaign.
D) More than one student have expressed their support for the campaign.
C More than one- is singular in construction. With singular use of there is incorrect.

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