



## Solutions

### S1. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** There is an error in part (D). Here instead of nominative (subjective) case, objective case pronoun should be used here. Hence, 'I' should be replaced by 'me' to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

### S2. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** In the given statement, part B has a grammatical error. Here, 'as' should not be used because, the verb 'elect' does not take 'as' after it.

**Verbs that take 'as' after them** – regard, treat, describe, define view, know

**Verbs that do not take 'as' after them** – call, elect, register, appoint, make, chose, think, name, consider

### S3. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Part B has an error here. Instead of helping verb 'are', 'is' should be used because the subject here is the 'sum' of two and two, which is singular.

### S4. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Part A has an error here. 'due to' is never used at the start of a sentence. Hence, to make the given sentence grammatically correct, 'due to' should be replaced by 'owing to' or 'because of'.

### S5. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Part D has an error here. 'Equipment' is a collective noun and hence, usage of 'equipments' in the given sentence is incorrect.

### S6. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Part C here, has an error. The sentence is in indirect speech. Hence, instead of 'reaching', the correct form of the verb 'reach', to be used here, would be, 'reached'.

Therefore the grammatically correct sentence will be – 'Raman left for his hometown on Sunday afternoon and reached there on Monday.'

### S7. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** There is no error in the given sentence.

### S8. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Part C of the given sentence has a grammatical error. Usage of 'across' is incorrect here and instead, 'around' should be used.

### S9. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** The given sentence has an error in part D. 'whom' is always an object pronoun and never a subject pronoun. Hence, in place of 'whom', 'whose' must be used to make the sentence grammatically correct.



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**S10. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** There is no error in the given sentence.

**S11. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Part B is incorrect. The subject here is 'I' and hence, instead of 'is', the correct helping verb to be used here is 'am'.

**S12. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The given sentence has an error in part A. The sentence is in reported speech and hence, usage of 'are' here makes no sense; instead, the correct sentence would be as follows –

Three Indian students have made it to the finals of the prestigious annual Breakthrough Junior Challenge, a global science competition for teenagers to share their passion for mathematics and science.

**S13. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Very clearly the given sentence has an error in part D. Instead of 'measuring', 'measures' will make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct and meaningful.

**S14. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Part A here is incorrect as usage of 'impasse' is contextually incorrect here. It means a situation in which no progress is possible; a deadlock

The sentence talks about the damage caused to Indo-Lanka relations by the allegations made by the SriLankan President. One of the words that could fit in contextually and grammatically in place of 'impasse' is, 'impair', which means weaken or damage (something)

**S15. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The error is in part B here. With the helping verb 'have' past participle form of the verb should be used instead of the past form. Hence, the correct statement will be –

Three Assam-based Muslim men, one of them in the Army Medical Corps (AMC), have written to the Taj Group of Hotels accusing their four-star establishment in Guwahati of racial profiling and harassment.

**S16. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Since the sentence here is in past tense, to maintain parallelism past form of 'follow' must be used in part (C).

Also, the plural of the noun 'Sheep' is also 'sheep'.

**S17. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** There is an error in part (A) as 'extra', which starts with a vowel is not preceded by 'an'. Hence, to make the sentence grammatically correct here, 'a' should be replaced by 'an'

**S18. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** In part (B) of the given sentence an adjective must be used to make it grammatically correct. Hence the correct word to be used here is, 'intergovernmental' in place of 'intergovernment'.

**S19. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** In the given sentence, the phrase, 'energetic sector' in part (D) is a misfit and makes the sentence meaningless; whereas, using 'energy' – which (also) refers to 'power' or 'electricity' – in place of energetic, would make sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

**S20. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** In the given sentence, the use of 'cover' in part (C) is grammatically incorrect as it talks about all the people covered by the government's pension scheme. Hence, 'covered' should replace 'cover' here.

**S21. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Very clearly, in the given sentence the use of 'timing' in part (D) is incorrect and makes the sentence meaningless. To make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful, 'timing' must be replaced by 'time'.

**S22. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** There is no error in the given sentence.

**S23. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The sentence has an error in part (C). It talks about a situation where the King first got all the famous painters of his kingdom gather in a room and then announced something. Hence, since the sentence is in past tense, past form of 'announce' must be used to make it grammatically correct.

**S24. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The given sentence is grammatically incorrect. As per English grammar, whenever a pronoun is used before gerund (V1+ing), it has to be a **possessive pronoun**. Hence, to make the sentence grammatically correct, we must replace 'him' with 'his'.

**S25. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Very clearly there is an error in part (A) here. In direct/indirect speech, 'told' is always followed by some objective pronoun (me/him/her/you) or name.

Hence, to make the sentence grammatically correct, **either** add 'him', 'me' etc after 'told' **or** replace 'told' by 'said'.

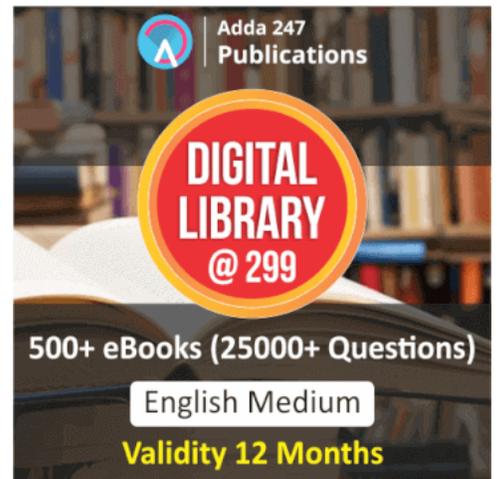
**S26. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Here the use of 'migrating' is incorrect and makes the sentence meaningless. It should be replaced by 'migrant'.

**Meaning of 'migrant' -**

**Noun** - a person who moves from one place to another in order to find work or better living conditions.

**Adjective** - tending to migrate or having migrated; **Ex** - "migrant workers"



**S27. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** There is no error in the given sentence.

Generally animals are always referred to with the pronouns 'it' or 'which', **but** if the speaker shares a special bond and emotion with the animal, pronouns like he/she/him/her or 'whom' are used.

**S28. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** There is an error in part (B) of the given sentence. The correct idiom is '**to pull a surprise on someone**' which means - to shock or surprise someone, to do something unexpected to someone.

**S29. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Part (C) has an error here. To make it grammatically correct we must **either** use 'to keep' in place of 'keeping' **or** we should use 'of keeping' here.

**S30. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The given sentence is grammatically correct. According to English grammar, **reflexive pronouns** like myself/ourselves/herself etc are always objective pronouns and **never** used as the subject of a statement. Hence, the grammatically correct statement would be - 'Hello, I am Chaman Singh'

