Solution

S1. Ans. (c)
Sol. Both the statements (I) and (II) are the reasons through which Jellyfish can survive more than the other fishes in polluted water.

S2. Ans. (e)
Sol. All of the above reasons can make the hurricane be termed as devastating.

S3. Ans. (b)
Sol. The passage revolves around the existence of jellyfish and how they differ from humans.

S4. Ans. (e)
Sol. All of the above statements are related to the passage.

S5. Ans. (d)
Sol. Refer last few lines of the passage “Jellyfish are eaten by some fish, and jellyfish eat the same small zooplankton that fish do. The ecological vacuum left by unrestrained fishing can allow jellyfish to expand their influence in marine ecosystems”.

S6. Ans.(c)
Sol. The words ‘many’ and ‘more’ are used as adjectives of quantity differently. The adjective ‘many’ is used in the case of countable whereas the adjective ‘more’ is used in the case of ‘uncountable’.

S7. Ans.(a)
Sol. Here against means directed towards or affecting someone/something in a negative way. Hence option (a) is correct

S8. Ans.(e)
Sol. When we use them as adverbs, over can mean the same as across. Here they have the same meaning therefore option (e) is the correct choice.

S9. Ans.(d)
Sol. Altogether means completely; totally hence altogether and completely are similar in meaning and can be substituted for one another.
S10. Ans.(e)  
Sol. Challenge (verb) means to question if something is true or legal.

S11. Ans.(a)  
Sol. Option (a) is the correct choice.

S12. Ans.(c)  
Sol. Comes across here means to behave in a way that makes people believe that you have a particular characteristic.

S13. Ans.(e)  
Sol. Above board means legitimate, honest, and open.

S14. Ans.(d)  
Sol. Turn on here means to have as the main topic or point of interest.

S15. Ans.(e)  
Sol. Takeover means an act of assuming control of something, especially the buying out of one company by another.

S16. Ans.(d)  
Sol. Put-on means an attempt to deceive someone into believing something that is not true.

S17. Ans.(e)  
Sol. Put up with means to accept or continue to accept an unpleasant situation or experience, or someone who behaves unpleasantly.

S18. Ans.(d)  
Sol. Gave in here means to finally agree to what someone wants, after refusing for a period of time.

S19. Ans.(d)  
Sol. Cut in here means to pull in too closely in front of another vehicle after having overtaken it.

S20. Ans.(d)  
Sol. ‘Wears off’ means lose effectiveness or intensity.

S21. Ans. (a)  
Sol. Option (b) is incorrect because ‘The first two chapters’ will be used in place of ‘The two first chapters’ as ordinal adjective (like…first, second…next, last etc.) is used first then after that cardinal adjective is used (one, two, three, four etc.). Other options are also incorrect similarly and only option (a) is correct.
S22. Ans. (a)
Sol. Option (b) is incorrect because ‘live’ will be used in place of ‘have been lived’ as simple present tense is used for work done for some permanent work of present.

S23. Ans. (d)
Sol. All the options except (d) are incorrect.

S24. Ans. (a)
Sol. All the options are incorrect except option (a). Option (d) is incorrect as ‘between’ is used for two things or person.

S25. Ans. (e)
Sol. All are incorrect.

S26. Ans. (e)
Sol. All are incorrect.

S27. Ans. (c)
Sol. All the options are incorrect except option (c).

S28. Ans. (d)
Sol. All of the option are incorrect except option (d).

S29. Ans. (d)
Sol. All of the given options are incorrect except option (d).

S30. Ans. (b)
Sol. All of the given options are incorrect except option (b).