

Solution

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. "Don't waste your life," a dying man tells Tony Stark, 'waste' is correct word to complete the idea expressed in the sentence.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. gadgetry means small mechanical or electronic devices or tools, especially ingenious or novel ones. 'gadgetry' fits in the context of the sentence correctly.

S3. Ans.(d)

Sol. scintillating-sparkling or shining brightly. The comedy is scintillating. 'scintillating' fits in the context correctly.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. "spawned by Marvel comics". spawned is correct to describe the meaning of the given sentence.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. "throbs with dramatic energy because the man inside the shiny red robotic rig" energy is correct word.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. "It's not that he has reinvented himself for the role".
 reinvent-change (something) so much that it appears to be entirely new.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. "he remains true to his quick, flip wit, his laconic style and, best of all, to his jaunty humanity."
 laconic-(of a person, speech, or style of writing) using very few words.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. "best of all, to his jaunty humanity."
 jaunty: having or expressing a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. "a sort of Howard Hughes unencumbered by looniness."
 unencumbered: not having any burden or impediment. free of debt or other financial liability.

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S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. "escapes their slimy clutches by building a crude prototype of the Iron Man suit from components of Stark weapons that have fallen into the terrorists' hands."

prototype: a first or preliminary version of a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. "The man married a woman very much older than himself for her money". Comparative degree adjective will be used. Elder is used for blood related (same family) persons, older for others and things.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. "would have made a serious difference." Perfect tense verb 'have' is correct verb form to be filled here.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Objective pronoun 'her' is correctly used for the girl mentioned in the paragraph.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. "insisted upon her rights"

insist on/upon (something) or insist on/upon doing (something) : to say or show that you believe that something is necessary or very important.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Since 'more' is used, we need 'than' to fill in the sentence. In comparative form we use comparative degree adjective 'than'.

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. we need adverb form of the verb 'lazy'. this word has been used for the verb 'rose', hence adverb form is required. "laziness" is noun form. "lazy" is verb form.

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. "stood with his hands in the pockets of his dressing gown". Pockets is correct word to be filled in the given sentence.

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. we need past perfect tense verb, hence 'had' is correct verb form. "Down the centre of Baker Street it had been ploughed into a brown crumbly band"

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. "dangerously slippery". Since the sentence is about 'The grey pavement', hence 'slippery' is correct word.

S20. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'few' is used for number, for counting. here we need 'fewer' comparative degree adjective since 'than' is used in the latter part of the sentence.

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. fizz: (of a liquid) produce bubbles of gas and make a hissing sound, the quality of being fizzy; effervescence. hence 'fizz' fits in the context of the sentence correctly."

S22. Ans.(b)

Sol. perspective: a particular attitude towards or way of regarding something; a point of view. "to be viewed in perspective" is correct phrase. hence option B is correct answer.

S23. Ans.(b)

Sol. the word 'storm' perfectly goes with 'cloud' in the given sentence. the idea expressed is 'the economy is in chaos.' hence option b is correct answer.

S24. Ans.(d)

Sol. preposition 'from' is appropriate in the given sentence.

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. induce: succeed in persuading or leading (someone) to do something, bring about or give rise to. 'policy induced disasters' is correct usage of words in the given exams.

S26. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'allege' means claim or assert that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically without proof. hence option b is correct answer choice according to the context of the sentence.

S27. Ans.(c)

Sol. "accumulation of vast wealth 'through' corrupt acts", hence through is correct preposition.

S28. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'erstwhile' means former. here the sense is 'former Chief Minister'. hence, option A correct answer choice.

S29. Ans.(d)

Sol. aide: an assistant to an important person, especially a political leader. 'close aide to Chief Minister' is correct usage.

S30. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'her known sources of income', hence the word sources is correctly used in the sentence.

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