

Solution

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Explanation: The word 'operation' is singular; hence we need singular verb. The correct sentence will be "The Army emphasized that the operation was limited to the Indian border."

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Explanation: 'step up' is correct idiomatic use. we need preposition 'up' to convey the intended meaning of increase in the operation. Step up means- to make something go or run faster, to make something more active.

The correct sentence will be "In recent times, Indian troops have stepped up operations against the NSCN (K), which operates mostly out of Myanmar."

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Explanation: the verb in option C should be singular 'has' for singular subject 'Varanasi Divisional Commissioner'. write "who has held the BHU administration guilty of not being sensitive during the incident and failing to take timely action."

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Explanation: In option C, the usage of preposition 'of' is incorrect with 'laid'. the correct prepositional phrase will be "laid out" which means (lay out)- to spread out in order; arrange; prepare.

The correct sentence will be "But when, how and for what reasons referendums should be held need to be carefully laid out so as to ensure their legitimacy."

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Explanation: Since there are more than one referendums in the question sentence, hence plural pronoun 'the ones' will be used in option B.

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. Explanation: the neuter pronoun 'its' will be used for the noun 'Iran'. The usage of pronoun 'their' is incorrect in the question sentence. The correct sentence structure will be "Iran is also fighting a minor insurgency in the mountains of its northern region"

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Explanation: Here singular verb will be used for the word 'Loneliness'. write "manifests".

The correct sentence structure will be "Loneliness is a perceived isolation that manifests"



S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Explanation: Correlative Conjunctions are used in pairs. "whether-or" also used in the pair. The use of 'and' is incorrect in the option A. The correct sentence structure will be "Whether related to or unrelated to loneliness"

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Explanation: The correct sentence structure will be "the party is still beset with conflicting imperatives and has not united under his leadership as President."

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Explanation: '... fewer men will be recruited ...' Less denotes amount or degree and fewer denotes number.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Explanation: 'influences' should be used in place of 'influence'. Two subjects joined by as well as take singular verb.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. Explanation: 'are curable' is correct in place of 'is curable'.
A relative pronoun (that, who, which) used as a subject takes on a singular or plural verb to accord with its antecedent. Here 'that' is referring to diseases that are curable.

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. Explanation: '... who should go out today, you or I ...'. Subjective pronoun (I) will be used.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Explanation: '... teachers know ...'

If one of the two antecedents joined by "or" or "nor" is singular and the other is plural, the pronoun agrees with the one nearer ('teachers' in this sentence).

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. Explanation: 'Between you and me'

The object of the preposition between must be an objective case form (me and not I). we use objective pronoun after a preposition. Hence, 'me' will be used in place of 'I'.

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. Explanation: '... was broken while he was playing the ...'

Add the word "he was" to make the meaning clear. Otherwise it gives the impression that shoulder was playing.

S17. Ans.(a)

Sol. Explanation: The tense of the sentence in the first part is 'present perfect tense', hence third form of the verb 'gone' will be used.

The correct sentence structure will be "Thirteen games have since come and gone,"

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. Explanation: Write 'would occur' in place of 'occur'.

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. Explanation: Write 'wants' in place of 'wanting'.

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. Explanation: The correct expression would be: 'the party today'.

S21. Ans.(d)

Sol. The given sentence is grammatically correct. Hence no correction is required.

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. "braving hunger, poverty and loneliness". There is issue of parallelism in option C, we need noun form to match other nouns in option C. write loneliness not lonely. Hence option C is correct answer choice.

S23. Ans.(a)

Sol. "The thought of the hardship that Ambedkar withstood". The events in the sentence is in past tense, hence use 'withstood' not 'withstand'.

S24. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct expression is 'As soon as'.

S25. Ans.(a)

Sol. Use 'were' in place of 'was'.

S26. Ans.(a)

Sol. Write - Some people's behaviour

S27. Ans.(a)

Sol. Preposition 'of' is not used with 'despite'.

S28. Ans.(a)

Sol. Write 'But for your co-operation—'. But for means- except for, without.

S29. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'to enter' will be used in place of 'enter'. infinitive

S30. Ans.(c)

Sol. write 'the show had already begun; use 'had' in place of 'was'. for a past action that has completed in the past, we need Past perfect tense. option C is correct.

