

Solution

S1. Ans. (d)

Sol. "the man" is correct as man has been made specific by talking about him and by providing some extra details about him. Hence definite article 'the' is correct.

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol. conveyances itself is a vehicle. But eight cylinder is not a vehicle, it is a device that uses great amount of petrol.

Instrument: a tool used for precision of work (example, surgical instrument)

Apparatus: set of technical tools required for a particular purpose (example, breathing apparatus for firemen).

Device: a machine or tool (mechanical or electronic) that serves a particular purpose (example, a calculator is a device for calculations)

S3. Ans. (b)

Sol. procrastinate means to postpone, so option (b) goes with it.

Prevaricate - to deviate from the truth or to lie.

Interrogate- to question someone

Discriminate- to make a difference in treatment.

S4. Ans. (a)

Sol. talked on and on shows he kept talking and ad infinitum means "forever" which goes with the context.

Ad interim means for temporary period of time -which is opposite to the context.

Hesitatingly means to talk with pause in between.

Voraciously means greediness.

S5. Ans. (c)

Sol. irrevocable is the correct word as it means not possible to take back.

Irretrievable means impossible to regain or recover.

Irreparable- means which cannot be repaired.

Irreconcilable- Impossible to restore the friendship.

S6. Ans. (d)

Sol. The brave deserves the fair is a well-known proverb. Hence, 'fair' suits most aptly.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'never' is the correct answer.


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S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. We should go about doing more good than harm. Go about- to start doing something.

S9. Ans. (d)

Sol. 'had arrived' is correct because the sentence is in past.

S10. Ans. (a)

Sol. Neo-colonialism is a monster that persists even after the demise of the formal colonization all over the so called Third World.

S11. Ans. (c)

Sol. Feud means be engaged in a prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute. It's going for long time that's why "feud" is the correct choice.

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. counsel means advice, especially that given formally.

S13. Ans. (b)

Sol. Extravagant means lacking restraint in spending money or using resources.

S14. Ans. (b)

Sol. Complementary means combining in such a way as to enhance or emphasize the qualities of each other or another.

S15. Ans. (c)

Sol. Because "late" is a noun complement which is an adjective which is qualified by an adverb.

S16. Ans. (d)

Sol. famous is an adjective which will not go with adjective international

Renown is a noun but it means the condition of being talked about, here we are not talking about fame but the character or the level of the institution. So renown will not go with it.

Reputation and repute is both noun but we generally use reputation with living and repute with non-living but informally repute is now being used for living but reputation is not used for non-living. So repute is the correct term here.

S17. Ans. (a)

Sol. Even though it looks like conditionals and option c seems to be correct but

If + subject + hadsubject + would have + V3, but here there is no had/were after if also we are talking about next year so it will take "will be" with it.

S18. Ans. (d)

Sol. perplexed means puzzled and it fits the context.

S19. Ans. (d)

Sol. should and must emphasize moral work and are used in moral context mostly. Here need is the suitable term.

S20. Ans. (d)

Sol. Held up means to set aside with the hands or arms.

S21. Ans. (b)

Sol. With 'relived' we use "of", hence (b) is the correct choice.

S22. Ans. (a)

Sol. Left out means to go out of or away from.

S23. Ans. (d)

Sol. Yet is the most appropriate option because it means to up until the present or a specified or implied time; by now or then.

S24. Ans. (c)

Sol. Already is the correct choice because it is used after a word or phrase to express impatience.

S25. Ans. (d)

Sol. Just is the correct answer. As, just and already are supposed to be used in present perfect tense.

S26. Ans. (b)

Sol. My windows look out on the garden because "look out" is a phrase which means to gaze outward from inside.

S27. Ans. (d)

Sol. Draft means a preliminary version of a piece of writing. Hence option D is appropriate.

S28. Ans. (c)

Sol. The reward was not commensurate with the work done by us.

S29. Ans. (c)

Sol. about is a preposition which is used on the subject of; concerning.

S30. Ans. (d)

Sol. It should be "neither" because we have used "does not".

