

## Solutions

1. Ans. D  
The error in I is the usage of the verb 'taking' in gerund form and needs to be replaced with 'taken' to make the sentence correct.  
The error in II is the usage of the noun 'month' in singular form and needs to be replaced with 'months' in plural form.
2. Ans. B  
The error in I is the usage of the preposition 'with' and must be replaced with the preposition 'by' as rights or facilities are provided 'by' acts and not 'with'.  
The error in IV is the usage of the conjunction 'as' and needs to be replaced with 'although' to make the sentence correct. 'As' means 'because of' and it makes no sense here.
3. Ans. E  
Option A: 'is' used in the second part of the statement is in respect to 'Pentium Computers' which is a plural word and thus it is incorrect.  
Option B: the phrasal verb used 'setting in' is incorrect as the statement says top planners would establish public units. 'setting up' would be the correct term.  
Option C: 'is' used in the second part of the statement refer to 'a number of autonomous or semi-government corporations' and not only 'autonomous or semi-government corporations' and thus is incorrect.  
Option D: 'that' is missing in the statement as it is indirect speech. So, 'it was thought that the economy of the country' would have been correct.
4. Ans. E  
Option A: 'right' used here is a common noun. Thus an article 'a' should be used before it.  
Option B: 'crimes' refers to verb and all the verbs in the statement are in the continuous tense except 'loot' which is incorrect.  
Option C: 'some' refers to a few no. of organizations so the noun 'organization' used should be plural.  
Option D: the full form of U.S.A is United States of America so 'the' is used before it.
5. Ans. D  
Option A: 'president' is a proper noun thus an article is missing. It should be 'the President'.  
Option B: 'taliban' is a collective noun used as a unit so 'was' should be used instead of 'were'.  
Option D: 'Indian Parliament House' is a proper noun so an article 'the' should be used in front of it.  
Option E: the past tense of shake is 'shook' and not 'shaked'.
6. Ans. A  
Option A: the statement starts with the phrase 'There is' so the usage of 'not' before 'denying' does not coordinate with the statement. Hence 'no' should have been used instead of 'not'.  
Option B: the usage of the verb 'convergent' is incorrect here as the statement says that opposite to their choice they have to agree upon an issue which cannot be the case if their ideas are already convergent i.e. common. It can be replaced with 'divergent'.  
Option C: here the preposition 'off' used is incorrect. So here 'of' should be used instead.  
Option E: 'had' is a past tense helping verb which cannot be used just before 'now' which is in simple present tense
7. Ans. A  
Statement III and IV are grammatically correct and have no errors. In Statement I, there is an incorrect usage of the preposition onto. The correct statement will be 'The efflux of the nuclear thermal stations or of the atomic research centers, if allowed to come into contact with the ground, pollutes the soil.' In statement II, there is an incorrect usage of the word live. The correct statement will be 'Girls are systematically excluded from education and often, cultural norms on adolescence mean they are not even free to leave their homes and villages to visit schools or universities.'
8. Ans. C  
'appeals' should be used instead of 'appeal' as it is in correspondence to 'logic of the plans'.
9. Ans. D  
"identify people in a crowd and 'tell' if they are angry,...". An incorrect form of the verb being used here. It should be 'tell' instead of 'telling'. The sentence talks in general context, hence simple present tense should be used.
10. Ans. D  
The error lies in part D of the sentence as the preposition 'against' after the verb 'violated' is incorrect and must be omitted. The word 'violated' means 'break or fail to comply with (a rule or formal agreement)' and does not need the preposition 'against' after it.
11. Ans. A  
The error lies in part A of the sentence. The correct term to be used before God is 'self-appointed', and not 'self-appointing', as self-appointing does not hold any meaning while self-appointed refers to a person who himself/herself claims to be something.

12. Ans. B  
The error lies in part B of the statement as the word 'religion' has been incorrectly used before a noun 'processions'. The adjective form of 'religion' i.e. 'religious' should be used since the word modifies processions.
13. Ans. D  
In option D, 'apart' is incorrect after 'to drain water'.
14. Ans. C  
In option C, 'has' is incorrectly used since the sentence is in past tense. Moreover, the subject is cities, which is plural.
15. Ans. D  
E is the odd one out. The sentence talks about the issue being faced by the government. No certainty can be drawn about the problem being the reason for the increase in the rates. Moreover, which rate is being referred to is not clear. CDAB is the correct sequence.
16. Ans. E  
The fragments are given in the correct order, hence no correction is required.
17. Ans. B  
BA is a mandatory pair. D explains the existing law talked about in A. E explains what happened as a result of the reform. E is the odd one out.
18. Ans. A  
AB is a mandatory pair. 'to take women into account in a way that' relates C and A. D completes the sentence most meaningfully. E is the odd one out.
19. Ans B  
E is the odd one out. Part C introduces the theme. Part D complements C by stating the factors which the urban planners believe were not responsible for the tragedy. A introduces the factors which the urban planners believe were the major faults. The relation is clear by the 'not....but' correlative. B states the situation that would have been had the factors mentioned in A been present.
20. Ans C  
In the question sentence, there is an 'an' before 'dystopian', which is incorrect. In sentence A the present continuous tense of 'say' must be used.  
In sentence B, since 'Gulag' is a term for labor camps in Russia, it is incorrect to use 'on' before it.  
In sentence D, since the act of painting an imaginary picture is being done by Trump, it is incorrect to use 'was' before the verb. The only sentence that doesn't have any mistake is C.  
Hence the correct answer is option C.

21. Ans B  
In the first sentence, there are two measures taken by the Delhi police so there must be 'include' in place of 'includes'.  
In sentence A there must be 'few' since 'measures' is a countable noun.  
In sentence C, included should be used instead of include, since it has the context of past.  
In sentence D, we must use the conjunction 'that' in between 'years' and 'include'.  
There is no error in sentence B.  
Hence, the correct answer is option B.
22. Ans E  
In sentence A 'should' has been used which is used to indicate obligation or to give advice. This isn't a matter to be advised upon by the general public, hence it is incorrect. In sentence B 'could' has been incorrectly used. It is used to indicate possibility but consensus approval is a must for any law to be made so, the correct word should be 'would'. In sentence C there must be 'the' before 'United States' as it is a plural noun. It's a group of 13 colonies that make up the United States.  
In sentence D, 'for blacklisted' is incorrect grammar, hence it can be eliminated. The only correct sentence is the one in the question sentence.  
Hence, the correct answer is option E.
23. Ans A  
In sentence 1, 'also' has been used which means 'in addition to' has been incorrectly used. It must be used at the latter stages of a sentence to join two parts of the sentence or multiple words. In sentence B 'impacting' has been incorrectly used. It must be in past tense since present continuous tense don't go with 'will' without 'be' in between. In sentence C use of 'should' is unethical as it used to express a desirable state. In sentence D 'has' is incorrectly used with plural form 'those'. The correct answer is option A.
24. Ans B  
In the first sentence, 'restarts' has been used with an 'are' which is incorrect. In sentence A the adjective 'political' which means 'relating to government or public affairs' must be used instead of 'politic'. In sentence C the preposition 'to' must be used in place of 'for'. In sentence D the adverb 'instead' which is used as an alternative has been incorrectly used. The correct answer is option B.

25. Ans D

In the above sentence there is no need of 'conversation' with the rural communities. 'Burgeoning population and a revival in tiger numbers' give us a hint that the sentence is talking about 'conservation'.

Sentence A is incorrect option because the sentence is in the future tense and here usage of 'would' is incorrect, instead of it, 'will' should come.

Sentence B is incorrect because the challenge will not be 'from' India, instead it will be a challenge 'for' India.

Sentence C is incorrect because not only rural population in India is increasing, but population of whole India including urban areas is increasing.

Hence, option D is the correct option.

26. Ans E

In the third fragment the correct usage should be "it" as the subject "The Indian" is singular. Hence, option E is the correct answer.

27. Ans E

In the second fragment the "chance of going" is incorrectly used. "Chance of" implies probability whereas "chance to" refers to opportunity. In the third fragment the use of "if" is inappropriate because "if" implies probability, and "whether" indicates a choice between alternatives. Thus, in formal writing, the latter is more appropriate. Hence, option E is the correct answer.

28. Ans B

In the second fragment the use of originally is redundant as "for the first time" is categorically mentioned. Hence, option B is the correct answer.

29. Ans A

In the first fragment there is an error of substitution of a near-homophonic word. "Sleight" refers to the use of dexterity or cunning, especially so as to deceive whereas a "slight" is an insult or an implication that someone is unworthy of respect of attention. Hence, option A is the correct answer.

30. Ans B

I: "Put together" is a phrasal verb of put which means to produce or organize something using many different things. "Put forward" is a phrasal verb of put which means to offer an idea, opinion, reason etc., especially so that people can discuss it and make a decision. If it was "argument", instead of "agreement" then "put forward" will be used.

II: Preposition "of" is used for belonging to, relating to, or connected with. It is used to indicate reference and indicate an amount or number. Preposition "for" is used to indicate the use of something, mean because of and indicate time or duration. Therefore, "of" is the apt preposition.

III: It's basically a question of using the proper tense; you can refer to past perfect. So the correct statement would be us/we who gave privileges to the new people. Now, we have to pick between pronouns "we" and "us." "We" is used when this pronoun is acting as the subject of the sentence, whereas "us" works as the direct object, indirect object and the object of the preposition. We can see that in the given statement, "we" is the subject. Therefore, "we" is the apt word.

Only part III requires changes; therefore, option B is the apt answer.

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