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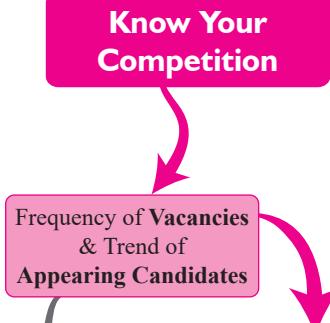
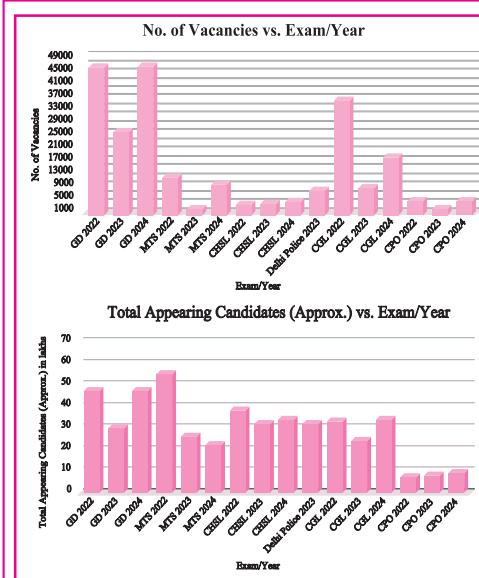
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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK



SSC CGL Difficulty Level & Cut-off												
Subjects	Good Attempts (9 Sep. 2024)		Difficulty Level (Shift 1)		Good Attempts (12 Sep. 2024)		Difficulty Level (Shift 2)		Good Attempts (18 Sep. 2024)		Difficulty Level (Shift 2)	
General Intelligence	20-22		Easy to Moderate		22-23		Easy to Moderate		22-23		Easy to Moderate	
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Overall	79-88		Easy to Moderate		82-89		Easy to Moderate		83-90		Easy to Moderate	

SSC CGL Tier 1 Cut-off 2024 for Junior Statistical Officer									
Categories	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	OH	HH	VH	PwD Others
Cut Off Marks	167.02061	143.53855	125.23007	160.65216	161.73406	133.35717	95.45162	122.51903	
Candidates Available	2844	3640	1935	6839	2504	217	210	247	
Total Candidates: 18436									

SSC CGL Tier 1 Cut-off 2024 for Statistical Investigator									
Categories	UR	ST	OBC	EWS	HH	VH	PwD Others	Total Candidates: 2833	
Cut Off Marks	170.65672	134.49542	161.11462	163.50858	60.65162	92.05218	40.30795		
Candidates Available	276	485	1106	352	213	181	220		
Total Candidates: 2833									

SSC GD Previous Year's Cut-off (For Male)										SSC GD Previous Year's Cut-off (For Female)									
Category	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	OH	HH	VH	PwD Others	Category	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	OH	HH	VH	PwD Others
UR	140	120	100	80	60	40	20	10	5	UR	140	120	100	80	60	40	20	10	5
SC	125	105	85	70	50	30	15	10	5	SC	125	105	85	70	50	30	15	10	5
ST	110	90	70	55	40	25	10	5	5	ST	110	90	70	55	40	25	10	5	5
OBC	100	80	60	50	35	20	10	5	5	OBC	100	80	60	50	35	20	10	5	5
EWS	80	60	40	30	20	10	5	5	5	EWS	80	60	40	30	20	10	5	5	5
OH	70	50	30	20	10	5	5	5	5	OH	70	50	30	20	10	5	5	5	5
HH	60	40	20	10	5	5	5	5	5	HH	60	40	20	10	5	5	5	5	5
VH	50	30	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	VH	50	30	10	5	5	5	5	5	5
PwD Others	40	20	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	PwD Others	40	20	10	5	5	5	5	5	5

SSC MTS Cut-off 2024 for Havalard (CBIC & CBN)																					
Region	Session	UR	SC	ST	EWS	SSN	OH	HH	VH	OTH	Region	Session	UR	SC	ST	EWS	SSN	OH	HH	VH	OTH
Chandigarh	SSC MTS Paper 2025 (S1)	131.97076	125.20044	121.96042	120.79082	90.00000	102.12231	108.88057	15.9533		Lucknow	SSC MTS Paper 2025 (S2)	128.16445	124.77054	121.17945	125.69627	84.98988	120.63807	117.71589		
Delhi	SSC MTS Paper 2025 (S1)	56.11772	62.29706	66.46135	74.60975	55.55734	44.21924	105.24559	91.19875	82.52693	Jaipur	SSC MTS Paper 2025 (S2)	21.416253	137.46748	128.16309	136.19208	110.60934	107.26223	75.25477		
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ERRORS BASED ON SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT	
Tips and Tricks	
□ (Singular noun) and (singular noun) = plural verb	
□ (Singular noun) or (singular noun) = singular verb	
□ Uncountable nouns = singular verb	
□ <i>The + Noun + and + noun + Singular verb</i>	• The producer, director, artist, writer and singer is (singular verb) coming.
□ <i>The + Noun + and + the + noun + Plural Verb</i>	• The producer, the director, the writer and the singer are (plural verb) coming.
□ Subject A + (but, in addition to, as well as, along with, together with, including, excluding, and not, accompanied by, with like, unlike, besides, except, rather than, nothing but, + Verb according to Subject A (The brother, with his sisters, is going))	
□ Subjects 1) + "either ... or, neither ... nor, not ... only, but ... also, nor, or, none but", + (Subject 2) = Verb according to the nearest subject	
□ One/None/Either/Neither/Each/Every/ Everyone + Noun (Singular) + Verb (singular) + Possessive (singular).	
□ One of, Each of, Either of, Any of, Neither of, None of, and Everyone of + plural noun/pronoun + singular verb	
□ A number of, a great number of, a large number of, a variety of + plural noun + plural verb.	

Quick Preparation/ Revision Mode

Goal: If you are running out of time for your preparation or want to revise

Tips and Tricks for frequently asked concepts

Solve Must Revise Questions (MRQ) for Quick Preparation or Revision

“unique”) cannot be compared because they represent absolute qualities.	of inc. [MRQ*] (GD 20 Feb, 2024 S-3)
□ Adjectives as used in sentences to refer to groups of people or things with a common characteristic. In such cases, they are often preceded by “the”.	• simple and basic (b) component of life.
• “The rich” (referring to wealthy people)	• No error (d) This is the most
• “The elderly” (referring to older people)	12. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose “No error”.
	I am not the most wisest person here to teach you this lesson. (GD 20 Feb., 2024 S-4)
	(a) No error
	(b) person here to
	(c) teach you this lesson
	(d) I am not the most wisest
6. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.	13. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose “No error”.
The experimental chef combined flavours audacious and with an almost synesthetic sensitivity, creating dishes that challenged the very notion of culinary categories.	She cracked the most funniest joke at the party. (GD 21 Feb., 2024 S-4)
(GD 04 Feb., 2025, S-2)	(a) joke at the party (b) She cracked
(a) culinary categories	(c) the most funniest (d) No error
(b) combined flavours audacious	14. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. Iron is/most useful than any other metal.
(c) experimental chef	[MRQ*] (GD 10 Dec., 2021 S-2)
(d) almost synesthetic sensitivity	(a) most useful (b) Iron is
7. The sentence has been divided into three parts, identify the error segment in the sentence given below. Choose no error if there is no error in the sentence.	(c) than any (d) other metal
She is not as taller as her/older brother, but she is equally skilled in basketball.	15. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark “No error” as your answer.
[MRQ*] (GD 20 Feb., 2024 S-1)	Alka had been writing / to her boss until she realises / that he was not interested in resolving her issues.
(a) older brother, but she is	(GD 04 Feb., 2025, S-1)
(b) no error	(a) that he was not interested in resolving her issues
(c) equally skilled in basketball.	(b) No error
(d) She is not as taller as her	(c) to her boss until she realises
8. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select “No error”.	(d) Alka had been writing
I loved Joe - perhaps for no best reason / in those early days than / because the dear fellow let me love him. (GD 21 Feb., 2024 S-1)	16. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose “No error”.
(a) No error	The health agency has encourage people around the world to wash their hands regularly. [MRQ*] (GD 20 Feb., 2024 S-1)
(b) because the dear fellow let me love him.	(a) people around the world to
(c) in those early days than	(b) wash their hands regularly.
(d) I loved Joe - perhaps for no best reason	(c) The health agency has encourage
9. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select “No error”.	(d) No error
	17. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose “No error”.
	Technologies that circumvent censorship is increasingly a matter of life and death. [MRQ*] (GD 21 Feb., 2024 S-1)
	(a) censorship is increasingly a
	(b) Technologies that circumvent
	(c) matter of life and death

Exam Ready Mode

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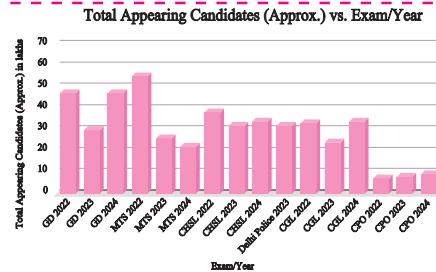
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Error Spotting	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	2	2	2
Sentence Improvement	-	-	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	2
Fill in the Blanks	6	5	1	2	-	2	3	2	1	2	2	2
Narration	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
Voice	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2
Synonym	1	1	5	2	4	1	2	1	3	2	2	2
Antonym	3	3	1	3	2	4	2	3	2	2	2	2
Idioms	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
One Word Substitution	2	5	4	2	1	3	1	-	2	2	2	2
Spelling Error	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
Cloze Test	8	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Para Jumbles	6	3	-	2	2	1	3	1	-	2	2	2
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Reading Comprehension	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	45	45	25									



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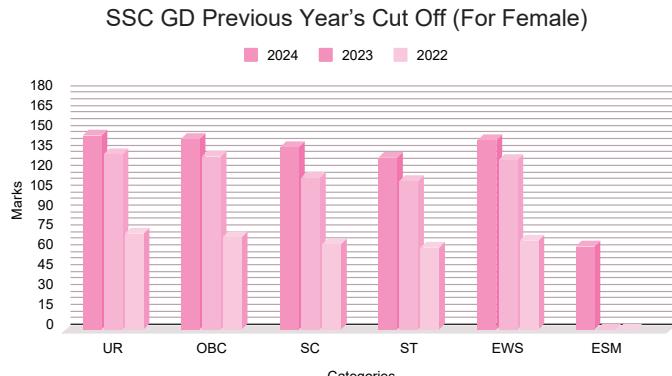
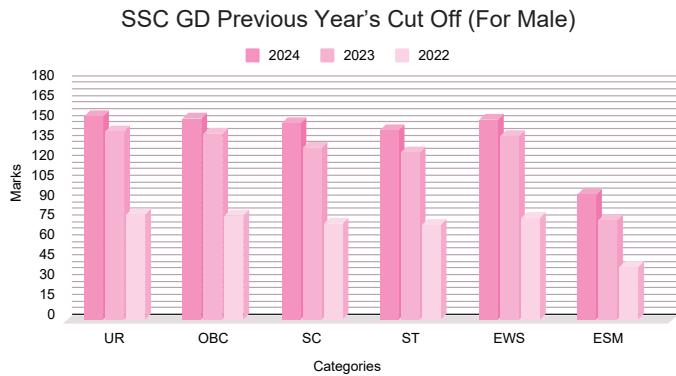
Trend Analysis (English)

Topic-wise Weightage Analysis

SSC GD Previous Year's Cut Off (For Male) SSC GD Previous Year's Cut Off (For Female)

Categories	2024	2023	2022
UR	153.56	142.03	79.61
OBC	152.28	140.75	78.67
SC	148.21	129.75	72.57
ST	143.65	126.45	71.47
EWS	151.15	139.16	76.66
ESM	94.65	75.01	39.78

Categories	2024	2023	2022
UR	146.53	132.7	72.34
OBC	144.43	130.78	70.3
SC	138.2	115.25	64.45
ST	130.27	112.13	61.72
EWS	143.07	128	67.76
ESM	62.65	—	—



SSC MTS Difficulty Level & Cut-off

Subjects	Good Attempts (30 Sep. 2024)	Difficulty Level (Shift 1)	Good Attempts (15 Oct. 2024)	Difficulty Level (Shift 1)	Good Attempts (16 Oct. 2024)	Difficulty Level (Shift 1)
Numerical and Mathematical Ability	19-20	Easy to Moderate	17-19	Moderate	17-19	Moderate
Reasoning Ability and Problem-Solving	18-19	Easy to Moderate	18-20	Easy to Moderate	17-19	Easy to Moderate
General Awareness	21-22	Moderate to Difficult	20-22	Easy to Moderate	22-24	Easy
English Language and Comprehension	22-24	Easy	22-24	Easy	22-24	Easy
Overall	80-85	Moderate	77-85	Easy to Moderate	78-86	Easy to Moderate

SSC MTS CUT OFF 2024 FOR HAVALDAR (CBIC & CBN)

Region	Session	UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	ESM	OH	HH	OTH
Chandigarh	1	131.13976	124.82244	121.96142	122.14574	126.26082	90.18447	122.723	108.89657	115.933
	2	56.11722	62.29706	66.46335	74.60975	55.58734	44.23924	105.24359	91.19875	83.25693
Delhi	1	75.49292	92.66633	133.93079	128.16198	136.19208	110.60034	-	-	-
	2	141.16253	137.46748	79.28606	68.29973	85.08114	75.44094	-	-	-
Jaipur	1	128.64445	124.77055	121.17945	120.14953	125.69627	84.98898	120.63807	-	117.71589
	2	60.32142	53.0038	52.61047	76.8189	69.28382	52.66093	84.32481	-	75.25477
Lucknow	1	129.1055	126.6443	124.89683	114.85932	127.32455	88.16306	119.59561	107.26223	-
	2	43.64644	61.74649	64.11425	67.18118	64.34231	35.36578	51.51544	65.54439	-
Bhubaneshwar	1	123.1925	120.71372	116.63972	112.36641	120.78084	79.41358	115.6838	-	113.78119
	2	47.58322	60.75058	45.21603	74.60975	82.20693	43.35431	75.86654	-	62.0989
Kolkata CGST	1	118.6525	119.8327	112.2011	100.6096	117.71728	84.3443	108.46524	86.36982	101.01501
	2	45.18356	48.29031	24.46972	28.17688	71.86622	32.77277	65.76172	50.53625	67.9802
Ranchi	1	122.92676	119.61098	110.74422	103.66799	118.32067	79.1971	108.40105	85.01371	96.84681
	2	55.46069	46.23597	33.37178	38.91662	55.3368	24.37754	84.53119	54.59944	59.34777
Kolkata Customs	1	121.17945	118.61071	112.35477	102.4755	118.77744	75.94203	111.53068	103.95861	94.93774
	2	44.06527	39.14066	58.43886	42.0084	77.17102	46.30672	73.64584	63.60646	59.38947

SSC CHSL Tier I Previous Year Cut-Off (LDC/JSA)

Categories	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	ESM	OH	HH	VH	PwDOthers
2024	157.36168	139.68408	129.44568	156.61665	150.51731	78.23008	124.70219	81.06810	123.78593	72.53530
2023	153.91142	136.41166	124.52592	152.26953	151.09782	102.47651	132.44172	94.08797	132.21752	115.27865
2022	157.72984	135.46972	125.79702	153.25024	151.02975	97.98679	122.72118	86.70978	138.31927	83.24763



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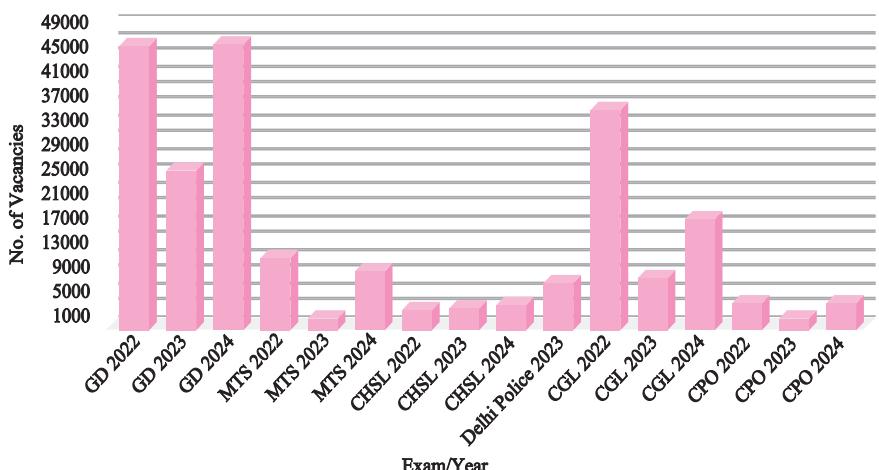
SSC CGL TIER 1 CUT OFF 2024 FOR JUNIOR STATISTICAL OFFICER

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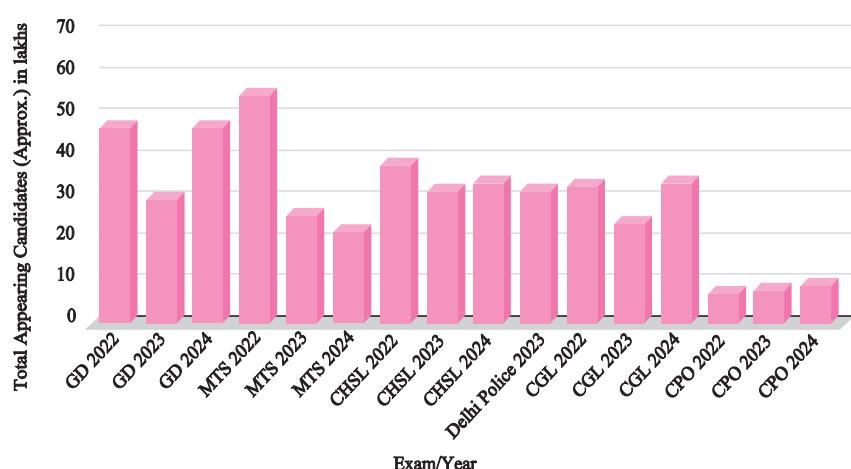
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SSC CGL TIER 1 CUT OFF 2024 FOR ALL OTHER POSTS

No. of Vacancies vs. Exam/Year



Total Appearing Candidates (Approx.) vs. Exam/Year



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PART-A: GRAMMAR

1. Error Spotting

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❖ Errors based on Noun	1	8	22	29	NA
❖ Errors based on Pronoun	1	8	22	30	42
❖ Errors based on Adjective	1	9	22	31	NA
❖ Errors based on Verb & Tense	2	11	23	32	42
❖ Errors based on Adverb	5	16	25	36	43
❖ Errors based on Preposition	6	17	25	36	43
❖ Errors based on Conjunction	NA	19	26	39	NA
❖ Errors based on Article	6	20	27	40	43
❖ Errors based on Subject Verb Agreement	7	20	27	40	NA
❖ Errors based on Conditional Sentences	NA	21	28	41	43
❖ Errors based on Question Tag	8	22	NA	42	NA

2. Sentence Improvement

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Error Spotting

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ERRORS BASED ON NOUN

💡 Tips and Tricks

- No articles before proper nouns, i.e. before names of people, countries, cities, mountain peaks, lakes, hills, etc.
- Always Singular Nouns:** *Water, Advice, Information, Luggage, Jewelry, Traffic, Knowledge.*
- Always Plural Nouns:** *Scissors, Pants, Glasses (eyeglasses), Trousers, Savings, Belongings, Customs, etc.*
- Nouns look like plural but generally singular:** *Physics, Mathematics, Politics, Economics, Billiards, Measles, Mumps, Rickets, Draughts.*
- Nouns look like singular but generally plural:** *Police, gentry, clergy, people, children, cattle, infantry, etc.*
- + in + law
 - Plural =s + in + law (Firm belongs to **Brothers-in-law**)
 - Possessive = + in + law's (Brother-in-law's Firm)

1. The sentence below is divided into four segments. Select the option that has an error of tense.

I think India will win the 20-20 cricket match. (GD 6 Feb., 2023 S-3)

- (a) India will win
- (b) the 20-20 cricket match
- (c) No error
- (d) I think

2. Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them contains a grammatical error. Select the option that has the error.

Children are fond of eating food from Mala aunties small shop at the corner of the street. (GD 26 Dec., 2021 S-2)

- (a) Mala aunties small shop
- (b) are fond of
- (c) food from
- (d) at the corner

3. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

In the afternoon we walk in the Parks;/and I wondered who shod all the horses there,/ and wished Joe did.

(GD 21 Feb., 2024 S-2)

- (a) In the afternoon we walk in the Parks;
- (b) and wished Joe did.
- (c) No error
- (d) and I wondered who shod all the horses there,

ERRORS BASED ON PRONOUN

💡 Tips and Tricks

- Pronouns must agree in number (singular or plural) and gender (masculine, feminine, or neuter) with the nouns they replace.
- Pronouns change form depending on their function in a sentence: Use the correct case based on the pronoun's role in the sentence.
 - **Subjective Pronouns:** I, he, she, we, they),
 - **Objective Pronouns:** me, him, her, us, them),
 - **Possessive Pronouns:** my/mine, his, her/hers, our/ours, their/theirs).
- Reflexive pronouns (myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves) are used when the subject of a sentence performs an action on itself.

4. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

Dad, will you get me a box of crayons/on your way home? Teacher told us yesterday, "You must bring/a box of crayons with you to the drawing class. Or I will not be let you stay in the class."

(GD 31 Jan., 2023 S-4)

- (a) Or I will not be let you stay in the class".
- (b) on your way home? Teacher said yesterday, "You must bring
- (c) Dad, will you get me a box of crayons
- (d) a box of crayons with you to the drawing class.

5. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Why do you think why John refused to marry her? (GD 30 Dec., 2021 S-2)

- (a) why John
- (b) marry her
- (c) Why do you think
- (d) refused to

ERRORS BASED ON ADJECTIVE

💡 Tips and Tricks

- Adjectives usually come before the noun they modify in English. This is known as the attributive position.
 - A beautiful flower
 - An intelligent person
 - A tall building
- Demonstrative adjectives (this, that, these, those) indicate specific nouns and their proximity. Use "this" and "these" for things close to you and "that" and "those" for things farther away.
- Adjectives usually follow a specific order when multiple adjectives are used to describe a noun. This order is often referred to as the OSASCOMP rule, which stands for Opinion, Size, Age, Shape, Color, Origin, Material, and Purpose.

- *A beautiful big old round red Italian wooden dining table.*
- Some adjectives (as in, “perfect” or “unique”) cannot be compared because they represent absolute qualities.
- Adjectives can be used as nouns to refer to groups of people or things with a common characteristic. In such cases, they are often preceded by “the”.
 - “*The rich*” (referring to wealthy people)
 - “*The elderly*” (referring to older people)

6. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

The experimental chef combined flavours audacious and with an almost synesthetic sensibility, creating dishes that challenged the very notion of culinary categories.

(GD 04 Feb., 2025, S-2)

- (a) culinary categories
- (b) combined flavours audacious
- (c) experimental chef
- (d) almost synesthetic sensibility

7. The sentence has been divided into three parts, identify the error segment in the sentence given below. Choose no error if there is no error in the sentence.

She is not as taller as her/older brother, but she is/equally skilled in basketball.

[MRQ*] (GD 20 Feb., 2024 S-1)

- (a) older brother, but she is
- (b) no error
- (c) equally skilled in basketball.
- (d) She is not as taller as her

8. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select ‘No error’.

I loved Joe - perhaps for no best reason / in those early days than / because the dear fellow let me love him. (GD 21 Feb., 2024 S-1)

- (a) No error
- (b) because the dear fellow let me love him.
- (c) in those early days than
- (d) I loved Joe - perhaps for no best reason

9. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select ‘No error’.

Because you / always look nicest / than anyone. (GD 29 Feb., 2024 S-3)

- (a) No error
- (b) always look nicest
- (c) Because you
- (d) than anyone.

10. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose ‘No error’.

Do your better and avoid what others are saying about you. (GD 20 Feb., 2024 S-2)

- (a) saying about you.
- (b) No error
- (c) avoid what others are
- (d) Do your better and

11. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose ‘No error’.

This is the most simple and basic component of life. [MRQ*] (GD 20 Feb., 2024 S-3)

- (a) simple and basic
- (b) component of life.
- (c) No error
- (d) This is the most

12. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose ‘No error’.

I am not the most wisest person here to teach you this lesson. (GD 20 Feb., 2024 S-4)

- (a) No error
- (b) person here to
- (c) teach you this lesson
- (d) I am not the most wisest

13. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose ‘No error’.

She cracked the most funniest joke at the party. (GD 21 Feb., 2024 S-4)

- (a) joke at the party
- (b) She cracked
- (c) the most funniest
- (d) No error

14. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Iron is/most useful/than any/other metal.

[MRQ*] (GD 10 Dec., 2021 S-2)

- (a) most useful
- (b) Iron is
- (c) than any
- (d) other metal

ERRORS BASED ON VERB & TENSE

Tips and Tricks

- Simple present:
 - general truths, facts, habits
- Present Continuous:
 - Already planned future actions
- Present perfect:
 - Actions of the past with ambiguous/ not mentioned timeline.
 - An action started in the past is going up to this moment in the present.
 - With adverbs or adverb phrases like never, ever, so far, till now, yet, already, today, this week, this month, etc.
- Present Perfect Continuous:
 - an action started in the past is continuing in the present
- Simple past tense:
 - With adverbs of past like yesterday, ago, last week, etc.
- Past continuous tense:
 - Two events of past:
 - ◊ Long term event = Past continuous tense (I was studying)
 - ◊ Short term event = Simple past tense (when the phone rang)

□ Past Perfect:

- Two consecutive actions of past:
 - ◊ Former action: Past Perfect
 - ◊ Latter Action: Simple past

□ Verbs with no continuous form:

- See, hear, smell, notice, recognize, appear, look, seem, want, wish, desire, feel, like, love, hate, hope, refuse, prefer, think, suppose, agree, consider, trust, remember, forget, know, understand, imagine, mean, mind, have (=to possess), own, belong to, consist of, etc.

15. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don’t find any error, mark ‘No error’ as your answer.

Alka had been writing / to her boss until she realises / that he was not interested in resolving her issues.

(GD 04 Feb., 2025, S-1)

- (a) that he was not interested in resolving her issues
- (b) No error
- (c) to her boss until she realises
- (d) Alka had been writing

16. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose ‘No error’.

The health agency has encourage people around the world to wash their hands regularly. [MRQ*] (GD 20 Feb., 2024 S-1)

- (a) people around the world to
- (b) wash their hands regularly.
- (c) The health agency has encourage
- (d) No error

17. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose. ‘No error’.

Technologies that circumvent censorship is increasingly a matter of life and death.

[MRQ*] (GD 21 Feb., 2024 S-1)

- (a) censorship is increasingly a
- (b) Technologies that circumvent
- (c) matter of life and death
- (d) No error

18. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose ‘No error’.

She promises to meet me at her mother’s house yesterday. (GD 22 Feb., 2024 S-1)

- (a) house yesterday.
- (b) me at her mother’s
- (c) She promises to meet
- (d) No error

19. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose ‘No error’.

- Have a high fever early in pregnancy may increase the risk of certain birth defects.
- [MRQ*] (GD 29 Feb., 2024 S-3)
- (a) No error
(b) risk of certain birth defects.
(c) in pregnancy may increase the
(d) Have a high fever early
20. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
- Some analysts have began to advocate for strong government involvement in the development and regulation of cyber security standards for satellites.
- (GD 20 Feb., 2024 S-2)
- (a) No error
(b) Some analysts have began to advocate for strong
(c) of cyber security standards for satellites.
(d) government involvement in the development and regulation
21. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
- We had been collected and studied over 14,000 dung beetles from 98 different species. (GD 20 Feb., 2024 S-3)
- (a) We had been collected and
(b) beetles from 98 different species.
(c) No error
(d) studied over 14,000 dung
22. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
- Many people fear how they will manage if the virus will show upon in town.
- (GD 21 Feb., 2024 S-3)
- (a) virus will show upon in town.
(b) they will manage if the
(c) No error
(d) Many people fear how
23. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
- A thousand years ago, boys and girls did not learnt to read. (GD 20 Feb., 2024 S-4)
- (a) A thousand years ago
(b) boys and girls did
(c) No error
(d) not learnt to read.
24. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
- Employees are working from home and shoppers are ordering groceries online to minimize time in crowded spaces.
- (GD 21 Feb., 2024 S-4)
- (a) shoppers are ordering groceries online
(b) No error
(c) to minimise time in crowded spaces.
(d) Employees are working from home and
25. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
- I have waiting / anxiously / for my / exam results. (GD 24 Jan., 2023 S-3)
- (a) exam results
(b) I have waiting
(c) anxiously
(d) for my
26. The given sentence is divided into three segments. Select the option that has the segment with a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'no error' as your answer.
- She have / left by the time / I reach home.
- [MRQ*] (GD 1 Feb., 2023 S-3)
- (a) I reach home
(b) left by the time
(c) She have
(d) No error
27. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
- For the last three years, / Sunita had been running / private hostels near this university. (GD 1 Feb., 2023 S-4)
- (a) Sunita had been running
(b) No error
(c) private hostels near this university
(d) For the last three years
28. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.
- Nyra have/ been taking / dance classes / this year. (GD 2 Feb., 2023 S-2)
- (a) dance classes
(b) been taking
(c) Nyra have
(d) this year
29. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
- The instructions on the bottle say – open the packet and poured the contents into hot water.
- (GD 2 Feb., 2023 S-4)
- (a) say – open the packet and
(b) poured the contents
(c) into hot water
(d) The instructions on the bottle
30. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
- Last night I played my guitar loudly and the neighbours complain.
- (GD 7 Feb., 2023 S-1)
- (a) Last night I played
(b) and the neighbours complain
(c) No error
(d) my guitar loudly
31. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
- I visit my school/once a year/to meeting/ my former teachers. (GD 7 Feb., 2023 S-2)
- (a) my former teachers
(b) I visit my school
(c) once a year
(d) to meeting
32. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
- Mrs. Meera and family / received his letter / a week ago. (GD 7 Feb., 2023 S-4)
- (a) a week ago
(b) No error
(c) received his letter
(d) Mrs. Meera and family
33. The given sentence is divided into three segments. Select the option that has the segment with a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'no error' as your answer.
- It will take/5 minutes to/Preparing a cup of tea.
- (GD 27 Jan., 2023 S-1)
- (a) No error
(b) It will take
(c) preparing a cup of tea
(d) 5 minutes to
34. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
- Rover had eaten the pie before we gets home.
- (GD 27 Jan., 2023 S-2)
- (a) the pie before
(b) No error
(c) we gets home
(d) Rover had eaten
35. Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
- We must acknowledge the fact that we had been visited Paris many times with friends.
- (GD 27 Jan., 2023 S-3)
- (a) visited
(b) had been
(c) acknowledge
(d) must
36. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.
- Tomorrow is a/ holiday for all /except me as/ I will writing my exam.
- (GD 27 Jan., 2023 S-4)
- (a) I will writing my exam
(b) holiday for all
(c) Tomorrow is a
(d) except me as
37. The following sentence has been split into three segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
- Don't panic! / We won't leave you alone in trouble / when you travelling with us.
- (GD 30 Jan., 2023 S-1)
- (a) when you travelling with us.
(b) Don't panic!
(c) No error
(d) We won't leave you alone in trouble

38. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
The coach said/that Shreyas/had practicing on/the lawn tennis court.

(GD 30 Jan., 2023 S-3)

- (a) the lawn tennis court
- (b) that Shreyas
- (c) The coach said
- (d) had practicing on

39. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

He goes to Shimla every year but this year he was going to Goa.

(GD 31 Jan., 2023 S-1)

- (a) he was going to Goa
- (b) No error
- (c) but this year
- (d) He goes to Shimla every year

40. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Her bookstore flourished/because/she picks/a good location.

(GD 31 Jan., 2023 S-2)

- (a) Her bookstore flourished
- (b) because
- (c) a good location
- (d) she picks

41. Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

They eating three apples after last night's dinner.

(GD 31 Jan., 2023 S-3)

- (a) night's
- (b) after
- (c) eating
- (d) three

42. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Her knowledge of English are very limited.
[MRQ*] (GD 24 Jan., 2023 S-1)

- (a) knowledge of English are
- (b) very limited
- (c) Her
- (d) No Error

43. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

For the last three years/Sunita had been running/private hostels near this university.

(GD 01 Feb., 2023 S-1)

- (a) Sunita had been running
- (b) No error
- (c) private hostels near this university
- (d) For the last three years

44. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Last night I played my guitar loudly and the neighbours complain.

(GD 06 Feb., 2023 S-2)

- (a) Last night I played
- (b) and the neighbours complain
- (c) No error
- (d) my guitar loudly

45. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Our soldiers have being/making a clean sweep of the/sheep and poultry on the route.

(GD 10 Jan., 2023 S-3)

- (a) No error
- (b) sheep and poultry on the route
- (c) Our soldiers have being
- (d) making a clean sweep of the

46. Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

They eating three apples after last night's dinner.

(GD 30 Jan., 2023 S-4)

- (a) night's
- (b) after
- (c) eating
- (d) three

47. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Teachers are/expect to mentor/their students appropriately/during the Covid-19 pandemic.

(GD 03 Dec., 2021 S-3)

- (a) expect to mentor
- (b) during the Covid-19 pandemic
- (c) Teachers are
- (d) their students Appropriately

48. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, select 'No error' as your answer.

(GD 03 Dec., 2021 S-3)

I wants/to take that/dog home.

- (a) I wants
- (b) dog home
- (c) No error
- (d) to take that

49. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, select 'No error' as your answer.

The air in the city is so polluted/that it will be causing/several kinds of respiratory illnesses.

(GD 07 Dec., 2021 S-1)

- (a) The air in the city is so polluted
- (b) No error
- (c) several kinds of respiratory illnesses
- (d) that it will be causing

50. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

(GD 09 Dec., 2021 S-3)

If he were/to climb the tree/and bring the kitty down,/the child was happy

- (a) and bring the kitty down
- (b) the child was happy
- (c) to climb the tree
- (d) If he were

51. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

I decided to/sang a song/in the interschool/song competition.

(GD 10 Dec., 2021 S-1)

- (a) sang a song
- (b) song competition
- (c) I decided to
- (d) in the interschool

52. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Research in the medical field/claims that German measles/usually cause milder/infection than Martian measles.

(GD 10 Dec., 2021 S-2)

- (a) claims that German measles
- (b) Research in the medical field
- (c) infection than Martian measles
- (d) usually cause milder

53. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The penalty for/not wear masks/in public places/should be increased.

(GD 15 Dec., 2021 S-1)

- (a) The penalty for
- (b) should be increased
- (c) in public places
- (d) not wear masks

54. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The president forced/to leave the country/when the people rose up against/the government.

(GD 17 Dec., 2021 S-2)

<p>(a) when the people rose up against (b) the government (c) to leave the country (d) The president forced</p> <p>55. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. Emma agreed/thinking of an excuse/to get Paul/out of the house. (GD 30 Dec., 2021 S-2)</p> <p>(a) thinking of an excuse (b) Emma agreed (c) to get Paul (d) out of the house</p> <p>ERRORS BASED ON ADVERB</p> <p> Tips and Tricks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Adverb phrase and Adverb of manner (at the start of the sentence) = followed by inversion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>On the top of the hill, lived an old lady with her dog.</i> ● <i>Only by working hard, can one achieve his dreams.</i> □ Used to, have to, ought to, etc. = adverbs of frequency before them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Reshma often used to go to the temple.</i> □ Adverbs of affirmation and negation (fortunately, unfortunately, frankly, truly, ofcourse, perhaps) = are used at the start of the sentence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Fortunately, we know the shortcut to the town.</i> □ Else is followed by 'but' and Other and Otherwise are followed by 'than'. □ Negative adverbs (seldom, nowhere, never, nothing, hardly, scarcely, neither, barely, rarely) = no negative word following. □ Very modifies present participle used as adjective, adverb and adjective in positive degree. And, Much is used with comparative degree and past participle. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Psychology is a very interesting subject.</i> ● <i>She is much wiser than her brother.</i> □ Enough (As an adverb) = placed after the adjective. <p>56. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.</p>	<p>(A) He spoke passionately about his favourite book, / (B) articulating his thoughts clear / (C) and engaging everyone in a lively discussion / (D) about its themes. (GD 04 Feb., 2025, S-1)</p> <p>(a) C (b) D (c) A (d) B</p> <p>57. The given sentence is divided into four segments. Select the option that has the segment with an adverbial usage error. Jackson told Aria, "Generally, I am grateful for your help." (GD 04 Feb., 2025, S-2)</p> <p>(a) Jackson told Aria, (b) "Generally, I am (c) your help." (d) grateful for</p> <p>58. Select the sentence with an error in the adverb used. (GD 04 Feb., 2025, S-3)</p> <p>(a) The solution was applied so effective that it resolved the issue immediately. (b) They performed the task surprisingly well despite the challenges. (c) She had scarcely begun her speech when the microphone failed. (d) He spoke softly enough to avoid waking the baby.</p> <p>59. Identify the sentence with the INCORRECT usage of an adverb. (GD 04 Feb., 2025, S-3)</p> <p>(a) We are hardly ever late for work. (b) They are usually late for work. (c) Mahesh and Mukesh are always late for work. (d) Chandni is late often for work.</p> <p>60. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'. And thereupon he sudden remembered/that he was not sleeping in his wife's room, but in his study/and the smile vanished from his face. (GD 20 Feb., 2024 S-1)</p> <p>(a) No error (b) and the smile vanished from his face. (c) that he was not sleeping in his wife's room, but in his study, (d) And thereupon he sudden remembered</p> <p>61. The sentence has been divided into three parts, identify the error segment in the sentence given below. Choose no error if there is no error in the sentence. She travelled to the/ conference accordingly to/ her manager's instructions. (GD 21 Feb., 2024 S-1)</p> <p>(a) She travelled to the (b) conference accordingly to (c) her manager's instructions. (d) No error</p>	<p>62. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Snow was falling light when everyone was leaving church. (GD 22 Feb., 2024 S-1)</p> <p>(a) No error (b) light when everyone (c) Snow was falling (d) was leaving church.</p> <p>63. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. You will certain pay for what you have done to your mother. (GD 29 Feb., 2024 S-3)</p> <p>(a) done to your mother. (b) No error (c) pay for what you have (d) You will certain</p> <p>64. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. The toad lay in her lap breathing heavy. (GD 20 Feb., 2024 S-2)</p> <p>(a) breathing heavy (b) The toad lay (c) in her lap (d) No error</p> <p>65. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'. You could see / they were being careful as hell / not to drink up the minimum fastest. (GD 21 Feb., 2024 S-2)</p> <p>(a) not to drink up the minimum fastest. (b) You could see (c) they were being careful as hell (d) No error</p> <p>66. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. People put considerably many more effort when working in groups than when working alone. (GD 21 Feb., 2024 S-3)</p> <p>(a) No error (b) People put considerably many more (c) than when working alone (d) effort when working in groups</p> <p>67. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. Abhiram returned back to the signal/and gave his last hundred rupee note/to the man/ who had said he needed help. (GD 03 Dec., 2021 S-3)</p> <p>(a) to the man (b) Abhiram returned back to the signal (c) who had said he needed help (d) and gave his last hundred rupee note</p>
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117. In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

If you rent a house near your office, it will save you time as well as also money.

(CHSL 06 Aug., 2021 S-1)

- (a) near your office
- (b) If you rent a house
- (c) it will save you time
- (d) as well as also money

118. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

That man would have attacked you, if you went that way.

(CHSL 13 Apr., 2021 S-1)

- (a) That man would have
- (b) that way
- (c) if you went
- (d) attacked you

119. In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

I would have died if he did not dress my wound that day.

[MRQ*] (CHSL 04 Aug., 2021 S-3)

- (a) if he did not dress
- (b) my wound
- (c) I would have died
- (d) that day

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ERRORS BASED ON NOUN

1. The following sentence has been divided into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.

Mr. Abhilash and his family / have received / no informations / about the incident.

(CGL 9 Sep., 2024 S-1)

- (a) about the incident.
- (b) Mr. Abhilash and his family
- (c) have received
- (d) no informations

2. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

Every students in the hostel decided to travel to Delhi to witness the Republic Day parade.

(CGL 9 Sep., 2024 S-2)

- (a) Republic Day Parade.
- (b) to witness the
- (c) Every students in the hostel
- (d) decided to travel to Delhi

3. The following sentence has been split into segments. Identify the segment that contains an error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

People admired him, for/he lived by the same principals/that he preached.

(CGL 18 Sep., 2024 S-2)

- (a) he lived by the same principals
- (b) People admired him, for
- (c) that he preached
- (d) No error

4. Select the grammatically correct sentence.

A. As a nation, India is a united country and shall always remain so.

B. As nation, India is a united country and shall always remain so.

C. As the nation, India is a united country and shall always remain so.

D. As a nation, India is an united country and shall always remain so.

(CGL 25 July., 2023 S-3)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) D
- (d) C

5. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Everyone called the reporter a daredevil after he came back safely from the war zone.

(CGL 13 Sep., 2024 S-3)

- (a) No error
- (b) a daredevil
- (c) came back safely
- (d) Everyone called the reporter

6. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

There is a very little time/for them to prepare/for the show

(CGL 13 Apr., 2022 S-1)

- (a) for them to prepare
- (b) for the show
- (c) No error
- (d) There is a very little time

7. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

My neighbour's grandson/is only/five month old.

(CGL 13 Apr., 2022 S-2)

- (a) No error
- (b) My neighbour's grandson
- (c) is only
- (d) five month old

8. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

I do not/like to read/these kind/of novels.

(CGL 21 Apr., 2022 S-2)

- (a) I do not
- (b) these kind
- (c) of novels
- (d) like to read

9. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

I will spend/my rest of remaining/life in my native village.

(CGL Tier-2 2020 29 Dec., 2022 S-2)

- (a) my rest of remaining
- (b) life in my
- (c) native village
- (d) I will spend

10. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

A large number of student have participated in this music video.

(CGL Tier-2 2020, 03 Feb., 2022)

- (a) in this music video
- (b) have participated
- (c) of student
- (d) A large number

11. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The crowd of the migrant worker at the station for the Shramik Special is unforgettable.

(CGL Tier-2 2020, 03 Feb., 2022)

- (a) at the station
- (b) of the migrant worker
- (c) The crowd
- (d) is unforgettable

12. Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

Has Gita any previous knowledge of work with junior colleagues?

(CGL 01 Dec., 2022 Shift-4)

- (a) with
- (b) Has
- (c) any
- (d) work

13. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

The Principal requested/ the teacher's/to monitor/and take care of the small children.

(CGL 2020 16 Aug., 2021 S-1)

<p>If the economy fails/this year it reflect badly/ on the government. (CGL 11 Apr., 2022 S-1)</p> <p>(a) This year it reflect badly (b) No error (c) On the government (d) If the economy fails</p> <p>251. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the bracketed segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.</p> <p>Rita (will never have) changed her job if she had been promoted. (CGL 05 Dec., 2022 S-2)</p> <p>(a) No substitution (b) would never have (c) should never have (d) shall never have</p> <p>252. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain a grammatical error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.</p> <p>If the economy fails/this year it reflect badly/ on the government. (CGL 11 Apr., 2022 S-1)</p> <p>(a) this year it reflect badly (b) No error (c) on the government (d) If the economy fails</p> <p>253. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.</p> <p>If you have/remained calm/you could have/ saved the situation.</p> <p>(CGL Tier-2 2020 29 Dec., 2022 S-2)</p> <p>(a) saved the situation (b) you could have (c) remained calm (d) If you have</p> <p>254. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If I was you, I would not lose temper in this situation.</p> <p>(CGL Tier-2 2021, 08 Aug., 2022)</p> <p>(a) If I was you (b) in this situation (c) I would not (d) lose temper</p> <p>255. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'. If you study hard, you surely got selected for the scholarship.</p> <p>(CGL Tier-2 2021, 08 Aug., 2022)</p> <p>(a) for the scholarship. (b) you surely got selected (c) No error (d) If you study hard</p> <p>256. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.</p> <p>Had you/not reached in time,/we will have/ lost our lives. (CGL 2020 13 Aug., 2021 S-1)</p> <p>(a) not reached in time (b) Had you (c) we will have (d) lost our lives</p>	<p>257. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.</p> <p>Every Saturday, your mother prepares a pudding, isn't she?</p> <p>(CGL Tier-2 2019, 18 Nov., 2020)</p> <p>(a) isn't she? (b) Every Saturday, your mother (c) prepares a pudding (d) No error</p> <p>258. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If I was you, I would not lose temper in this situation.</p> <p>(CGL Tier-2 2019, 18 Nov., 2020)</p> <p>(a) If I was you (b) in this situation (c) I would not (d) lose temper</p> <p>259. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'. If you study hard, you surely got selected for the scholarship.</p> <p>(CGL Tier-2 2019, 18 Nov., 2020)</p> <p>(a) for the scholarship. (b) you surely got selected (c) No error (d) If you study hard</p>	<p>263. The following sentence has been divided into four segments. One of them contains an error. Select the segment that contains the error from the given options.</p> <p>I am understanding;/ you like her/ because she has/a generous nature.</p> <p>(CPO 27 June 2024, S-1)</p> <p>(a) I am understanding; (b) because she has (c) a generous nature (d) you like her</p> <p>264. Three segments of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. One of them may contain an error.</p> <p>Select the option that contains the error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.</p> <p>Since his son has not yet completed the age of eighteen, <u>he was</u> reluctant to <u>fulfil</u> his son's demand of getting a motorbike.</p> <p>(CPO 27 June 2024, S-1)</p> <p>(a) to fulfil his son's demand (b) No error (c) he was reluctant (d) of getting a motorbike</p> <p>265. The following sentence has an error in its tense. Identify the error and select the correct sentence from the given options.</p> <p>I will be arrange all the necessary materials for the programme. (CPO 27 June 2024, S-2)</p> <p>(a) I is arrange all the necessary materials for the programme. (b) I was arrange all the necessary materials for the programme. (c) I would arranging all the necessary materials for the programme. (d) I will be arranging all the necessary materials for the programme.</p> <p>266. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.</p> <p>We were driving home when suddenly a deer runs across the road. (CPO 27 June 2024, S-2)</p> <p>(a) a deer runs across the road (b) home (c) We were driving (d) when suddenly</p> <p>267. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.</p> <p>By the time I reaching / the metro station, / the train had departed.</p> <p>(CPO 28 June 2024, S-1)</p> <p>(a) By the time I reaching (b) the metro station (c) the train had departed (d) no error</p> <p>268. The following sentence has been divided into four segments. One of them contains an error. Select the segment that contains the error from the given options.</p>
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ERRORS BASED ON VERB & TENSE

- 257.** Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error, If there is no error, select 'No error'.
- Every Saturday, your mother prepares a pudding, isn't she?
- (CGL Tier-2 2019, 18 Nov., 2020)
- (a) isn't she?
(b) Every Saturday, your mother
(c) prepares a pudding
(d) No error
- 258.** Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If I was you, I would not lose temper in this situation.
- (CGL Tier-2 2019, 18 Nov., 2020)
- (a) If I was you (b) in this situation
(c) I would not (d) lose temper
- 259.** Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'. If you study hard, you surely got selected for the scholarship.
- (CGL Tier-2 2019, 18 Nov., 2020)
- (a) for the scholarship.
(b) you surely got selected
(c) No error
(d) If you study hard
- 260.** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
- Your eldest sister/lives in/a big city/does she?
- (CGL 13 Apr., 2022 S-1)
- (a) lives in (b) does she
(c) a big city (d) Your eldest sister
- 261.** Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
- He won't come to school tomorrow, won't he?
- (CGL Tier-2 2020, 03 Feb., 2022)
- (a) He won't come (b) tomorrow
(c) to school (d) won't he
- 262.** Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the error(s) in the following sentence. One must do his/her duty properly.
- (CPO 27 June 2024, S-2)
- (a) One must do once duty properly.
(b) One must do ones duty properly.
(c) One must do one's duti properly.
(d) One must do one's duty properly.

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ERRORS BASED ON PRONOUN

- 263.** The following sentence has been divided into four segments. One of them contains an error. Select the segment that contains the error from the given options.
- I am understanding;/ you like her/ because she has/a generous nature.
- (CPO 27 June 2024, S-1)
- (a) I am understanding;
(b) because she has
(c) a generous nature
(d) you like her
- 264.** Three segments of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. One of them may contain an error.
- Select the option that contains the error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
- Since his son has not yet completed the age of eighteen, he was reluctant to fulfil his son's demand of getting a motorbike.
- (CPO 27 June 2024, S-1)
- (a) to fulfil his son's demand
(b) No error
(c) he was reluctant
(d) of getting a motorbike
- 265.** The following sentence has an error in its tense. Identify the error and select the correct sentence from the given options.
- I will be arrange all the necessary materials for the programme. (CPO 27 June 2024, S-2)
- (a) I is arrange all the necessary materials for the programme.
(b) I was arrange all the necessary materials for the programme.
(c) I would arranging all the necessary materials for the programme.
(d) I will be arranging all the necessary materials for the programme.
- 266.** Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
- We were driving home when suddenly a deer runs across the road. (CPO 27 June 2024, S-2)
- (a) a deer runs across the road
(b) home
(c) We were driving
(d) when suddenly
- 267.** The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
- By the time I reaching / the metro station, / the train had departed.
- (CPO 28 June 2024, S-1)
- (a) By the time I reaching
(b) the metro station
(c) the train had departed
(d) no error
- 268.** The following sentence has been divided into four segments. One of them contains an error. Select the segment that contains the error from the given options.

Answer Keys

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1. (c)	2. (a)	3. (a)	4. (a)	5. (d)	6. (b)	7. (d)	8. (c)	9. (b)	10. (d)
11. (a)	12. (d)	13. (c)	14. (a)	15. (c)	16. (c)	17. (a)	18. (c)	19. (d)	20. (b)
21. (a)	22. (a)	23. (d)	24. (b)	25. (b)	26. (c)	27. (a)	28. (c)	29. (b)	30. (b)
31. (d)	32. (b)	33. (c)	34. (c)	35. (b)	36. (a)	37. (a)	38. (d)	39. (a)	40. (d)
41. (c)	42. (a)	43. (a)	44. (b)	45. (c)	46. (c)	47. (a)	48. (a)	49. (d)	50. (b)
51. (a)	52. (d)	53. (d)	54. (d)	55. (a)	56. (b)	57. (b)	58. (a)	59. (d)	60. (d)
61. (b)	62. (b)	63. (d)	64. (a)	65. (a)	66. (b)	67. (b)	68. (b)	69. (b)	70. (b)
71. (a)	72. (b)	73. (b)	74. (a)	75. (b)	76. (d)	77. (b)	78. (d)	79. (d)	80. (c)
81. (c)	82. (d)	83. (a)	84. (c)	85. (c)	86. (d)	87. (b)	88. (b)	89. (c)	90. (b)
91. (b)	92. (d)	93. (c)	94. (d)	95. (d)	96. (c)	97. (a)	98. (a)	99. (d)	100. (a)
101. (d)	102. (d)	103. (b)	104. (c)	105. (c)	106. (a)	107. (b)	108. (b)	109. (a)	110. (b)
111. (d)	112. (d)	113. (c)	114. (c)	115. (d)	116. (a)	117. (a)	118. (d)	119. (c)	120. (a)
121. (c)	122. (d)	123. (a)	124. (c)	125. (a)	126. (d)	127. (d)	128. (d)	129. (d)	130. (c)
131. (c)	132. (d)	133. (d)	134. (b)	135. (a)	136. (c)	137. (b)	138. (a)	139. (c)	140. (c)
141. (a)	142. (c)	143. (b)	144. (b)	145. (b)	146. (d)	147. (c)	148. (b)	149. (c)	150. (d)
151. (a)	152. (b)	153. (b)	154. (d)	155. (a)	156. (d)	157. (a)	158. (c)	159. (d)	160. (a)
161. (d)	162. (c)	163. (a)	164. (c)	165. (c)	166. (b)	167. (d)	168. (c)	169. (c)	170. (c)
171. (c)	172. (c)	173. (d)	174. (b)	175. (b)	176. (d)	177. (d)	178. (c)	179. (a)	180. (d)
181. (d)	182. (c)	183. (a)	184. (b)	185. (c)	186. (b)	187. (a)	188. (c)	189. (b)	190. (d)
191. (c)	192. (a)	193. (b)	194. (d)	195. (c)	196. (b)	197. (d)	198. (d)	199. (d)	200. (b)
201. (a)	202. (c)	203. (a)	204. (b)	205. (c)	206. (d)	207. (c)	208. (d)	209. (d)	210. (a)
211. (b)	212. (a)	213. (d)	214. (c)	215. (c)	216. (a)	217. (b)	218. (d)	219. (a)	220. (a)
221. (a)	222. (a)	223. (d)	224. (b)	225. (c)	226. (b)	227. (a)	228. (b)	229. (a)	230. (c)
231. (c)	232. (a)	233. (a)	234. (b)	235. (d)	236. (a)	237. (c)	238. (a)	239. (d)	240. (c)
241. (c)	242. (b)	243. (a)	244. (b)	245. (c)	246. (a)	247. (c)	248. (c)	249. (d)	250. (b)
251. (d)	252. (d)	253. (a)	254. (b)	255. (a)	256. (a)	257. (d)	258. (b)	259. (a)	260. (a)
261. (d)	262. (a)	263. (d)	264. (b)	265. (d)	266. (d)	267. (c)	268. (a)	269. (d)	270. (b)
271. (c)	272. (c)	273. (a)	274. (c)	275. (c)	276. (b)	277. (b)	278. (c)	279. (a)	280. (d)
281. (a)	282. (d)	283. (c)	284. (b)	285. (a)	286. (c)	287. (c)	288. (b)	289. (d)	290. (c)
291. (a)	292. (b)	293. (c)	294. (b)	295. (a)	296. (b)	297. (a)	298. (b)	299. (c)	300. (a)
301. (b)	302. (d)	303. (d)	304. (c)	305. (b)	306. (c)	307. (b)	308. (b)	309. (c)	310. (a)
311. (c)	312. (b)	313. (d)	314. (c)	315. (a)	316. (c)	317. (d)	318. (a)	319. (c)	320. (d)
321. (c)	322. (a)	323. (b)	324. (b)	325. (b)	326. (d)	327. (b)	328. (d)	329. (b)	330. (c)
331. (a)	332. (d)	333. (c)	334. (a)	335. (b)	336. (a)	337. (a)	338. (b)	339. (a)	340. (d)
341. (b)	342. (d)	343. (b)	344. (b)	345. (b)	346. (a)	347. (d)	348. (b)	349. (c)	350. (c)
351. (d)	352. (a)	353. (b)	354. (d)						

Solutions with Detailed Explanations

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1. (c) The sentence is correct in terms of tense and structure.

2. (a) The error lies in the option “Mala aunties small shop”.

The given sentence is stating that children are fond of eating food from a shop owned by Mala Aunty that is at the corner of the street.

The shop is owned by Mala Aunty, therefore the possessive noun will be used

Hence, “Mala aunties small shop” should be used here.

3. (a) “Parks” should not be capitalized unless it’s a proper noun or part of a specific name (e.g., “Central Park”). If it’s referring to general parks, “parks” should be in lowercase.

4. (a) The option containing an error is: “Or I will not be let you stay in the class.” The correct form should be “Or I will not let you stay in the class.” The phrase “be let you” is grammatically incorrect. The other options are grammatically correct. Thus, Option (a) is the one with the error.

5. (d) The error lies in the option “why John”.

As we used ‘Why’ at the start of the sentence so there is no need to use ‘why’ just before the noun i.e. John.

Hence, only “John” should be used here.

6. (b) The error is in (b) “combined flavours audacious” because “audacious” (adjective) should be “audaciously” (adverb) to correctly describe how the chef combined the flavors.

7. (d) The phrase “as taller as” is incorrect. The correct phrase should be “as tall as.”

8. (c) The correct phrase should be “in those early days “without “than”. The use of “than” is improper here, as there is no comparative structure present in the sentence.

9. (b) The correct phrase should be “always look nicer than anyone.” The comparative form “nicer” is needed instead of the superlative form “nicest”.

10. (d) The phrase should be “Do your best” instead of “Do your better” as “better” is a comparative form and not appropriate in this context.

11. (a) The phrase “the most simple” is incorrect because “simple” is a one-syllable adjective, and it should be “the simplest.” “Most” is typically used with adjectives with more syllables (e.g., “the most important”).

12. (d) The phrase “the most wisest” is incorrect because “wisest” is already a superlative form, so “most” should not be used with it.

13. (c) “Funniest” is already in its superlative form, so using “most” before it is incorrect. The correct phrase should be “the funniest.”

14. (a) The error is in segment (a) most useful. It should be “more useful” to correctly use the comparative form with “than.”

15. (c) The verb “realises” is in the present tense, but the sentence starts with “Alka had been writing” past perfect continuous. To maintain proper tense consistency, “realises” should be “realised”.

16. (c) The correct form should be “has encouraged” to match the present perfect tense. Subject + has/have + past participle (V3) + object/complement.

17. (a) The subject “Technologies” is plural, so the verb should be “are” instead of “is”.

18. (c) The sentence uses the present tense “promises” but refers to a past time “yesterday.” The verb tense should be consistent with the time reference.

She promised to meet me at her mother’s house yesterday.

19. (d) The correct phrasing should be “Having a high fever early in pregnancy may increase the risk of certain birth defects.” The verb “Have” should be in the gerund form “Having” to correctly function as the subject of the sentence.

20. (b) The correct phrase should be “have begun” instead of “have began”. The verb “begin” should be in its past participle form “begun” when used with “have”.

21. (a) The error is in the phrase “We had been collected.” The correct phrase should be “We had collected” since “had been” implies a passive construction, which is incorrect in this context.

22. (a) The correct phrase should be “the virus shows up in town” instead of “the virus will show upon in town”. The error lies in the incorrect usage of “will show upon”.

23. (d) “Did” is followed by the base form of the verb, so it should be “learn” instead of “learnt.”

24. (b) The sentence is grammatically correct and contains no error.

25. (b) The segment with the grammatical error is “I have waiting.” It should be “I have been waiting,” as “waiting” needs the auxiliary verb “been” to form the present perfect continuous tense. The other segments are correct.

Therefore, the error is in option (b).

26. (c) The error is in the segment “She have.” The correct phrase should be “She will have” because the sentence is describing an action that will be completed in the future before another action occurs.

Rule: Use “Subject + Future Perfect tense + by the time/by a specific time + Object.”

27. (a) The error is in the verb tense “had been running.” It should be in the present perfect continuous tense to match the time frame “For the last three year” The corrected sentence is: “For the last three years, Sunita has been running private hostels near this university.”

28. (c) “Nyra have” is incorrect; it should be “Nyra has” to match the singular subject. Other segments are correct.

29. (b) The option with an error is “poured the contents.” The verb should be in its base form, “pour.” The corrected sentence is: “The instructions on the bottle say – open the packet and pour the contents into hot water.”

30. (b) The correct form should be “and the neighbours complained” to match the past tense used in the first part of the sentence.

31. (d) The correct phrase should be “to meet” instead of “to meeting”. “To meet” is the infinitive form needed here.

32. (b) The sentence is correctly structured and grammatically accurate.

33. (c) The sentence has a grammatical error in option (c).

The correct form should be “5 minutes to prepare a cup of tea.” “It will take” is future tense, and after “to,” we use the base form of the verb i.e. “prepare”.

34. (c) The correct option is (c), “we gets home.” “Gets” should be “got” to maintain past tense consistency.

35. (b) The passive construction is not required in the sentence. Additionally, ‘had’ needs to be replaced with “have” to keep the sentence in present form. The correct sentence then becomes: “We must acknowledge the fact that we have visited Paris many times with friends.” If the sentence is in past tense, we need to remove “had been” before the past form of the verb “visited.” The correct sentence then becomes: “We must acknowledge the fact that we visited Paris many times with friends.”

36. (a) The error in the phrase “I will writing my exam” is that it incorrectly uses the verb form. The correct version should be “I will be writing my exam,” as “will writing” is not proper future tense. Therefore, option (a) is the correct choice.

37. (a) The segment with the error is “when you travelling with us.” It should be corrected to “when you are travelling with us.” The other segments are correct as they stand.

38. (d) The phrase “had practicing on” contains a grammatical error. It should be corrected to “had been practising on,” as “practicing” is a verb and needs the auxiliary verb “been” to form the past perfect continuous tense. The corrected sentence is: “The coach said that Shreyas had been practicing on the lawn tennis court.”

39. (a) The error in the sentence “He goes to Shimla every year but this year he was going to Goa” is in “he was going to Goa.” It should be corrected to “he went to Goa” to match the past tense.

40. (d) The error is in the verb tense “she picks”. It should be “she picked” to match the past tense of the sentence.

41. (c) The error is “eating”; the correct form is “ate.”

Other options explained:

night’s: Correct, showing possession.

after: Correct, indicating the time relationship.

three: Correct, indicating quantity.

The corrected sentence is: “They ate three apples after last night’s dinner.”

42. (a) The error is in “knowledge of English are.” It should be “is” because “knowledge” is singular. Hence, option (a) “knowledge of English are” is the correct answer.

43. (a) The phrase “For the last three years” indicates an action that started in the past and continues to the present.

The correct tense should be the present perfect continuous, “has been running,” not the past perfect continuous, “had been running.”

44. (b) The usage of “last night” states that the given sentence is in the past tense.

Structure: Subject + V2

Thus, we should use “complained” instead of “complain”.

45. (c) The given sentence is in the present perfect continuous tense.

Structure: has/have been + the present participle (root + -ing)

We know that have is followed by the third form of the verb, so it should be: have + been.

46. (c) The sentence has a time phrase which indicates that it was done in the past tense.

Structure: Subject + V-2 + Object

The correct form should be “They ate three apples after last night’s dinner.”

47. (a) The error lies in the option “expect to mentor”. The error is related to the “Voice”.

The sentence is in passive voice.

Structure: Object (the receiver of the action) + is/am/are + past participle (V3) + by the doer
Hence, “expected” should be used here.

48. (a) The error lies in the option “I wants”.

The subject of the given sentence is “I” and it takes ‘V1 form’ of the verb in present simple tense.

Hence, “Want” should be used.

49. (d) The error lies in the option “that it will be causing”.

When we want to show a result or consequence that will happen because of another condition, we should use the future simple tense of the verb,

which is formed by using “will” and the “base form of the verb”.

Structure: shall/will + V1

Hence, “that it will cause” should be used.

50. (b) The error lies in the option “the child was happy”.

The sentence combines the subjunctive mood with the past tense.

The correct verb tense for the second part of the sentence would be either past subjunctive or conditional as the first part is in the subjunctive mood.

Hence, “the child would be happy” should be used.

51. (a) The error lies in the option “sang a song”.

The given sentence uses an infinitive verb i.e. ‘to + V1’.

Hence, “sing a song” should be used.

52. (d) The error lies in the option “usually cause milder”.

The subject of this sentence is “German measles”, which is a singular noun despite ending with an “-s”.

Thus, “cause” should be replaced by “causes”.

53. (d) The error lies in the option “not wear masks”.

After a preposition like “for,” the verb should be in the gerund form (verb + -ing). “Wear” should be changed to “wearing” to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Hence, “not wearing masks” should be used.

54. (d) The error lies in the option “The president forced”.

The verb “forced” requires an object to make the sentence grammatically correct. It should be “The president was forced to leave the country” to indicate that the president was compelled to leave.

Correct sentence:

“The president was forced to leave the country when the people rose up against the government.”

Therefore, the error is in part (a) “The president forced.”

55. (a) The error lies in the option “thinking of an excuse”.

The phrase “thinking of an excuse” should be changed to an infinitive form to correctly indicate the purpose of Emma’s agreement. It should be “to think of an excuse.”

56. (b) The word “clear” is an adjective, we need an adverb “clearly” to modify the verb “articulating”.

57. (b) “Generally” is an adverb, but its placement before “I am” sounds unnatural.

The better phrasing is: “I am generally grateful for your help.”

58. (a) The word “effective” is an adjective, but the sentence requires an adverb to modify “applied”.

The correct word should be “effectively” (सही शब्द: effectively जो एक क्रिया विशेषण है)।

59. (d) The phrase “late often” is incorrect because “often” (बार-बार) should come before “late” to maintain proper word order.

60. (d) The correct form is “suddenly remembered,” as “sudden” is an adjective and “suddenly” is an adverb, which is needed here to modify the verb “remembered.”

61. (b) The correct phrase is “according to,” so it should be “conference according to.”

62. (b) The correct phrase should be “Snow was falling lightly when everyone was leaving church.” The word “light” should be “lightly” to correctly modify the verb “was falling.”

63. (d) “Certain” should be “certainly” to correctly modify the verb “will pay”.

64. (a) “Breathing heavy” should be “breathing heavily”. “Heavy” is an adjective, while “heavily” is the correct adverb to use here.

65. (a) The phrase “not to drink up the minimum fastest” is awkward and incorrect. “Minimum” and “fastest” cannot be logically combined this way. A clearer, more grammatically correct phrase would be “not to drink too quickly”.

66. (b) The phrase “considerably many more” is incorrect. The correct phrase should be “considerably more”.

67. (b) The error lies in the option “Abhiram returned back to the signal”.

The adverb ‘Back’ means in or to a place or state that somebody/something was in before.

The verb ‘Return’ means to come or go back to a place.

Hence, adverb “Back” must be avoided to make the sentence grammatically correct.

68. (b) The error lies in the option “I am thinking”.

The verb “think” in this context is a state verb, which describes a state of mind or a condition. State verbs are not typically used in continuous forms because they describe states rather than actions. The correct form is the simple present tense, “I think.”

69. (b) The error lies in the option “to be followed”.

Structure of infinitive: to + base form of the verb
The base form of the verb is follow which means act according to an instruction.

Hence, “to follow” should be used.

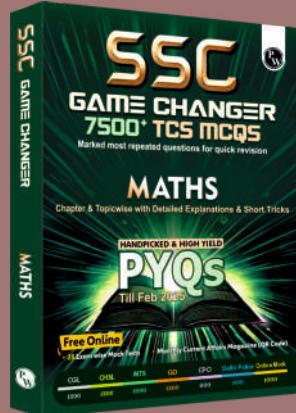
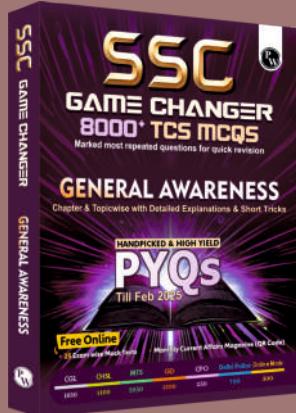
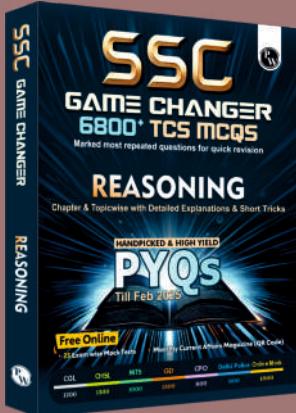
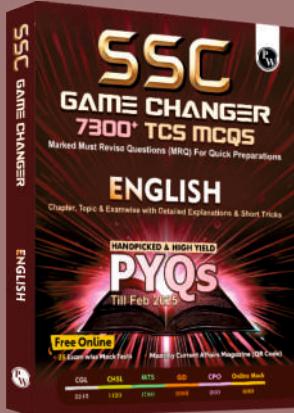
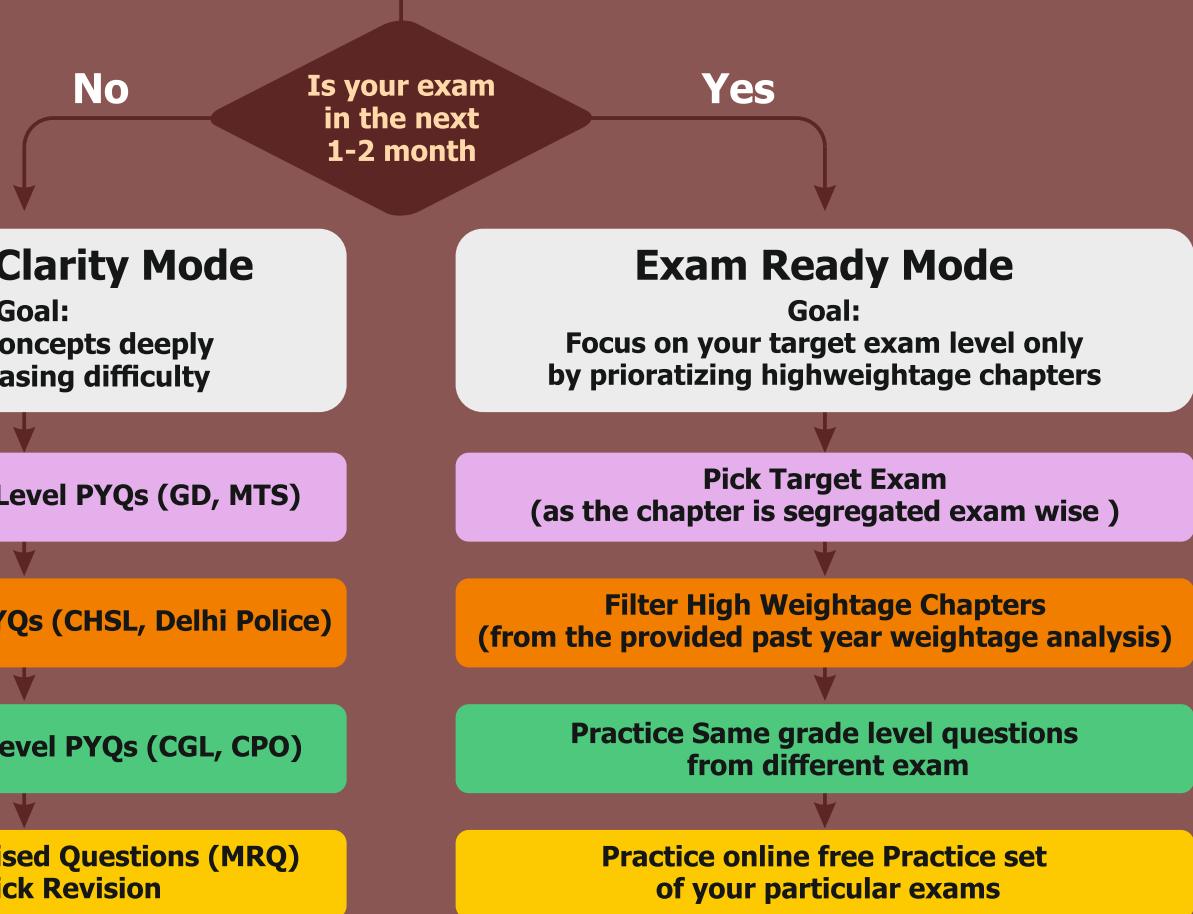
70. (b) The error lies in the option “He worked so hardly”.

The word “hardly” is an adverb that means “barely” or “scarcely” and it is incorrect here. In this context, to convey the idea that the person worked with great effort, the correct word to use is “hard”.

Hence, “He worked so hard” should be used.

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