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1. The Panama Agreement on which (1)/ both the nations worked (2)/ with such hard diplomacy (3)/ will be sign tomorrow. (4)/ No error (5)

A. 1	B. 2
C. 3	D. 4
E. 5	

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2. Removing the shrapnel from (1)/ the body of the soldier proven (2)/ to be more difficult than the (3)/ surgeon had previously expected. (4)/ No error (5)

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3. Looking at the horizon (1)/, a few years back, I often wonder (2)/ about our proximity to the almighty (3)/ and yet the distance between us. (4)/ No error (5)

A. 1

- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

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4. The sailors decided to (1)/ lower the mast in order that (2)/ commute smoothly through the (3)/ absolutely vicious ocean winds. (4)/ No error (5)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
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5. Until the liberalisation of 1991, India (1)/ was largely and intentionally isolated (2)/ from the world markets, to protect its fledgling (3)/ economy and achieving self-reliance. (4)/ No error (5)

- A. 1
- В. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

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6. This textbook for graduate (1)/ and postgraduate students (2)/ covers the fundamentals of (3)/ high-temperature corrosion. (4)

A. 1 B. 2 C. 3

- D. 4
- E. No error

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7. The police making (1)/ everyone leave (2)/ the building Premises (3)/ immediately. (4)/ No error (5)

D. 4

A. 1	B. 2
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- C. 3
- E. 5

Direction: In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

8. Scarcely had he returned to Germany (1)/ and the Lateran disavowed all (2)/ that the pope had done, (3)/ on the score that it had been extorted by force. (4)/ No error (5)

A. 1	B. 2
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E. 5	

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9. When you had started (1)/ the work, you should (2)/ make sure that you (3)/completely focus on it. (4)/ No error (5).

- A. (1)
- B. (2)
- C. (3)
- D. (4)
- E. (5)

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10. He is the first man (1)/ to be appointed as Company Secretary (2)/ since the company (3) / was established from 2014, said the Managing Director of the company (4)/ No error (5).

A. 1	B. 2
C. 3	D. 4

E. 5

Direction: In the given question, a sentence is divided into five parts out of which the last part is given bold and correct. Out of the remaining four, there are errors in three parts. Choose the part which doesn't have an error. If all the four parts are correct, mark E, i.e., "All are correct" as the answer.

11. When the boy was with his mother (A)/ take his breakfast, she asked him (B)/ what happened to (C)/ make him so gloomy, and why was he (D)/ **not** talking to her. (E)

A. When the boy was with his mother

B. take his breakfast, she asked him

- C. what happened to
- D. make him so gloomy, and why was
- E. All are correct

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12. Ratan did not utter a word that (A)/ day but sent a letter to (B)/ the man saying that it would not (C)/ be possible for him to go (D)/ **and teach his son anymore. (E)**

- A. Ratan did not utter a word that
- B. day but sent a letter to
- C. the man saying that it would not
- D. be possible for him to go
- E. All are correct

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13. If the man would have come (A)/ to his father for advice (B)/ after that committing the (C)/ murder he would not have face (D)/ **this now.**

- A. If the man would have come
- B. to his father for advice
- C. after that committing the
- D. murder he would not have face
- E. All are correct

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B. of every stakeholder in this rewarding journey of

C. education – a journey that never end D. and where every stages of life is filled with

E. All are correct

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15. Tesla Inc say on Tuesday the U.S. Department of Justice (A)/ was investigating Chief Executive Elon Musk's public statements (B)/ in August that he

were considering taking (C)/ the electric carmaker private, the latest and more biggest threat (D)/ to Musk and his leadership of the electric car maker. (E)

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B. was investigating Chief Executive Elon Musk's public statements

C. in August that he were considering taking

D. the electric carmaker private, the latest and more biggest threat

E. All are correct

16.**Direction:** Out of the five statements given below, only one is grammatically correct. Choose the correct statement as your answer.

A. Both the macro-level structure of sleep, such as sleep duration as well as sleep stages change as we progress into our old age

B. Both the macro-level structure of sleep, like sleep duration as well as sleep stages change as we progress into our old age

C. The macro-level structure of sleep, such as sleep duration and sleep stages change as we progress into our old age

D. Both the macro-level structure of sleep, such as sleep duration as well as sleep stages change as we progress to our old age

E. Both the macro level structure of sleep, such as sleep duration as well as sleep stages change when we progress into our old age

17.**Direction:** Out of the five statements given below, only one is grammatically correct. Choose the correct statement as your answer.

A. Although teens hold positive views of different faith groups and religious diversity in Australia but opinion shifts when it comes to how religion impacts their lives and the lives of others

B. Although teens hold positive views of different faith groups and religious diversity in Australia yet opinion shifts

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when it comes to how religion impacts their lives and the lives of others

C. Although teens hold positive views of different faith groups and religious diversity in Australia but opinion shifts when it comes on how religion impacts their lives and the lives of others

D. Although teens hold positive views about different faith groups and religious diversity in Australia but opinion shifts when it comes to how religion impacts their lives and the lives of others

E. Although teens hold positive views of different faith groups and religious diversity in Australia so opinion shifts when it comes to how religion impacts their lives and the lives of others

18. **Direction:** Out of the five statements given below, only one is grammatically correct. Choose the correct statement as your answer.

A. It was early but they are already sleeping.

B. It is early but they were already sleeping.

C. It was early but they were sleeping yet.

D. It was early yet they were already sleeping.

E. It was early but they were already sleeping.

19.**Direction:** Out of the five statements given below, only one is grammatically correct. Choose the correct statement as your answer.

A. "You cannot fire me!" she shrieked, "I have been worked here for fifteen years."

B. "You won't fire me!" she shrieked, "I have been worked here for fifteen years."

C. "You cannot fire me!" she shrieked, "I have been working here for fifteen years."

D. "You cannot fire me!" she shrieked, "I worked here for fifteen years."

E. "You cannot fire me!" she shrieked, "I have worked here for fifteen years."

20.**Direction:** Out of the five statements given below, only one is grammatically incorrect. Choose the incorrect statement as your answer.

A. If you believe you have a limited amount of willpower, you probably won't surpass those limits and if you don't place a limit on your self-control, you are less likely to exhaust yourself before meeting your goals.

B. If you have a believe that you have a limited amount of willpower, you probably won't surpass those limits and if you don't place a limit on your self-control, you are less likely to exhaust yourself before meeting your goals.

C. If you believe you have a limited amount of willpower, you probably won't surpass those limits and if you don't place a limit on your self-control, you are less likely to exhaust yourself before you meet your goals.

D. If you believe you have a limited amount of willpower, you probably won't surpass those limits and if you fail to place a limit on your self-control, you are less likely to exhaust yourself before meeting your goals.

E. All are incorrect

Direction: Which of the following structures of the given words best represents a grammatically and meaningfully coherent sentence?

21. But maybe I respected him as a manager can't he get point across his as a player.

A. Respected him he can't get his point across as a manager as a player, but maybe.

B. As a manager I respected him, as a player, maybe he can't get his point across.

C. Maybe he can't get across as a manager his point but I respected him as a player.

D. As a player, I respected him, but he can't maybe get across his point as a manager.

E. I respected him as a player, but maybe he can't get his point across as a manager.

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Direction: Which of the following structures of the given words best represents a grammatically and meaningfully coherent sentence?

22. Social media spreading on its platform last year for not doing enough to prevent fake news and has announced reports from, new tools to tackle the problem giant Facebook was widely criticised.

A. Social media giant Facebook was widely criticised last year for not doing enough to prevent fake news reports from spreading on its platform, and has announced new tools to tackle the problem.

B. Social media giant Facebook was to prevent fake news reports from spreading on its platform widely criticised last year for not doing enough, and has announced new tools to tackle the problem.

C. Criticising last year for not doing enough to prevent fake news reports from spreading on its platform, social media giant has announced new tools to tackle the problem.

D. Social media giant Facebook was announced new tools to tackle the problem to prevent fake news reports from spreading on its platform, and has widely criticised last year for not doing enough.

E. Fake news reports were widely criticised last year by social media giant Facebook not doing enough to prevent towards spreading on its platform, and has announced new tools to tackle the problem.

Direction: Which of the following structures of the given words best represents a grammatically and meaningfully coherent sentence?

23. Chefs in size of an Olympic swimming pool the world's largest weighs 50,000 pounds gluten-free pizza which and is the Rome named 'Ottavia' cooked up.

A. The world's largest gluten-free pizza chefs in Rome cooked up that named 'Ottavia' which weighs 50,000 pounds

and is the size of an Olympic swimming pool.

B. An Olympic swimming pool cooked up the world's largest gluten-free pizza, named 'Ottavia' which weighs 50,000 pounds and is the size of Rome.

C. Chefs in Rome brewed the world's largest gluten-free pizza, named 'Ottavia' which weight 50,000 pounds and is the size of an Olympic swimming pool.

D. Chefs in Rome cooked up the world's largest gluten-free pizza, named 'Ottavia' which weighs 50,000 pounds and is the size of an Olympic swimming pool.

E. Chefs in Rome cooked up the world's largest gluten-free pizza, was named 'Ottavia' which weighs 50,000 pound and is the size of an Olympic swimming pool.

Direction: Which of the following structures of the given words best represents a grammatically and meaningfully coherent sentence?

24. Liberalism has been driven over the past four centuries so successful that it has all its opponents off the battlefield.

A. Over the past four centuries liberalism has been so successful that it has driven all its opponents off the battlefield.

B. In the past four centuries liberalism has driven all its opponents off the battlefield, has been so successful.

C. Liberalism has been over the past four centuries driven so successful that it has all its opponents off the battlefield.

D. Over the past four centuries, the liberalism that has driven all its opponents off the battlefield have been so successful.

E. Driven by liberalism, opponents over the past four centuries have been so successful that it has all its off the battlefield.

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25. The new platform, will be free to access and carry no advertising, instead relying on its readers to fund it, will be Wikitribune.

A. The new platform, called Wikitribune, will be free to access and carry no advertising, in spite of relying on its readers to fund it.

B. The new platform, called Wikitribune, will be free to access and carry no advertising, instead relying on its readers to funding it. C. The new platform, called Wikitribune, will be free to access and carry no advertising, instead relying on its readers to fund it.

D. The pre-existing platform, called Wikitribune, will be free to access and carry no advertising, instead relying on its readers to fund it.

E. The new platform, called Wikitribune, will be free to access and carry no advertising, instead relying on its readers to funded it.

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ANSWERS

1. Ans. D.

The error is in the 4th part of the sentence. The correct sentence is "The Panama Agreement on which both the nations worked such hard diplomacy will be signed tomorrow." Add 'ed' at the end of the word 'sign' to make it correct as the sentence is in the passive voice. Also, "be" will either be proceeded by present or past participle in such contexts. Hence, option D is the right response.

2. Ans. B.

'Proven' should be replaced with 'has proven' or 'proved' to make the sentence grammatically correct. The past participle "proven" would take the verb "has" to make the present perfect tense. Thus, option B is the right response.

3. Ans. B.

'A few years back' is a phrase in the given sentence which indicates that the statement is about something in past, thus, 'wonder' should be replaced with 'wondered'. So, option B is correct.

4. Ans. B.

The error is in the second part of the sentence. The correct phrase is "in order to+ base form of verb". Thus, "that" must be replaced by "to". The phrase "in order to" is used to indicate a reason. Hence, option B is the right response.

5. Ans. D.

The error lies in part 4 of the sentence where the participle 'achieving' after the conjunction 'and' should be replaced by to-infinitive 'to achieve' in order to maintain parallel structure. Hence, option D is the right response.

6. Ans. E.

The sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct. Therefore, **option E** is the correct answer.

7. Ans. A.

The error is in the first part of the statement. 'Making' needs to be replaced with a causative verb 'made' to make the sentence correct.

8. Ans. B.

Hardly, scarcely and barely are followed by "when" but here in the given sentence when is missing. So the word 'and' in part 2 should be replaced by when to make the sentence correct. Hence there is an error part 2 and option B is the answer.

9. Ans. A.

The tense of the sentence is "present tense". Thus, "Had started" will be replaced with "start". Hence option A is the correct response.

10. Ans. D.

The error is of preposition is in part (4). Use "in" in the place of "from". Also, we should always use "in" before a year, when we talk about an incident that took place sometime in that particular year. Hence, option D is the correct response.

11. Ans. A.

Only part A is correct.

The error in B is the verb 'take' in present tense which must be present continuous tense 'taking'.

The error in C is the tense 'happened' in simple past as it should be past perfect tense 'had happened' to convey the meaning that something had happened before he was eating. Also "that" should be added in the end.

The error in part D "make" should be replaced by "made". Also, the term 'was he' is incorrect and the pronoun must be placed before the verb 'was'. In interrogative sentences the pronoun is written after the verb. Thus, it should be read as: 'When the child was with his mother taking his breakfast, she asked him what had happened that made him so gloomy, and why he was not not talking to her.'

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12. Ans. E. There is no error in the sentence. Thus, option E is the correct answer.

13. Ans. B.

Only part B is correct here.

The error in part A of the sentence is 'would have come' and must be replaced with past perfect tense 'had come' to make the sentence correct. The sentence, here, follows the structure of a conditional sentence which says: **if clause > past perfect tense : main clause > would have.** Thus, it should read as: 'If the man had come to his father for advice..'

The error in C is the word 'that' which makes no sense here and must be omitted.

The error in D is the verb 'face' which should have been in past tense 'faced' to make the sentence. It should be read as:'..would not have faced.'

14. Ans. B.

Option B is the correct option. The errors in the other parts are as follows:

A- "These" is a plural determiner. Hence, either "questions are" should be used or "This" should be used as the determiner. C- Here "journey" is the subject which is singular, hence, the verb should be singular. Thus, "ends" should be used instead of "end".

D- "Every" should take a singular verb after it. Thus, "stage" should be used.

15. Ans. B.

In part A there should be 'said' in place of 'say' as the sentence is talking about an event that has happened in the past.

In part C there must be 'was' in place of 'were' as the subject (he) is singular.

In part D there is 'biggest' in its superlative form so it is incorrect to use 'more' in front of it. Thus, the correct answer is option B.

16. Ans. C.

The word "Both" is used to refer to two people or things, regarded and identified together. Hence, the use of the phrase "such as" is redundant here. When we are talking about two things together ("both" in this case), the use of "like" or "such as" alongside gives the impression that out of a number of things, two have been picked to be presented as an example. This makes the sentence incorrect.

17. Ans. B.

In the given sentence, since "although" is used in the first clause, it should be followed by a comma or "yet" as a conjunction in the second clause. Hence, option B is correct.

18. Ans. E.

Already means that something happened earlier than we expected. Since the action has already taken place, past tense should be used in both the main verb (sleep) and the conditional clause (it was early).

'Yet' means that something that we expected has happened or hasn't happened.

Hence the correct answer is E.

19. Ans. C.

When we want to convey a continuous action (working) that began in the past and continue to the present, we use the present perfect continuous tense. The speaker started working in the past, and had continued to do so until her boss decided to fire her. Hence the correct option is C.

20. Ans. B.

The error in sentence B is that the verb 'believe' is incorrect here and the noun 'belief' should be used here. The sentence needs a noun here and not a verb.

21. Ans. E.

All the options except E either have grammatical errors or have been incoherently structured. Only E makes sense that the concerned person was respected as a player but couldn't prove his point as a manager.

22. Ans. A.

We need to put the words given in the sentence in a way that will render a structurally and grammatically correct sentence.

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Statement B states that the main aim of Facebook is to prevent the spread of fake news, which is wrong. Also, widely is missing an auxiliary verb. So, B is wrong. 'Was announced' indicates that an announcement has been made, which should have been the subject of the clause. But here, the subject is the *announcer*. Also, criticised should have 'was' as its auxiliary verb not 'has'. So, D is wrong.

Sentence E has 2 contradictory situations Facebook criticising fake news and then themselves getting blamed for it. Also, fake news is not a person that can be criticised. When mentioning the action that is to be prevented, we use the preposition 'from'. So, E is wrong. Hence, the correct answer is A.

23. Ans. D.

We need to put the words given in the sentence in a way that will render a structurally and grammatically correct sentence.

In a clause the structure should be subject + verb + object. But the starting clause of A is just the opposite. The object is followed by the subject. Also, 'named' is missing an auxiliary verb. So, A is wrong.

Any pool could not be used for cooking. And most probably it is little exaggerating the size would be equivalent to that of Rome. So, B is wrong.

Brew means drink made by steeping and boiling and fermenting rather than distilling. Pizza is a solid food, not a drink. Weight means the vertical force exerted by a mass as a result of gravity. It is wrongly used here as a verb is required here. So, C is wrong. When a whole clause is used as a subject, and there is no conjunction present, the auxiliary verb (was) is skipped. Pounds is the unit and since quantity is plural, 'pounds' is the correct usage. So, E is wrong.

Hence, the correct answer is D.

24. Ans. A.

We need to rearrange the jumbled words to make a structurally and grammatically correct statement. All the options except A have grammatical errors. Only A makes sense and the phrase 'over the past four centuries' indicates 'throughout these years'. 'Having been' shows that a clause is required in support of it, and as a clause is not present thus 'having been' will not be used.

25. Ans. C.

We need to put the words given in the sentence in a way that will render a structurally and grammatically correct sentence.

'In spite of' is used to convey the meaning 'nevertheless'. This means that the clause ' relying on its readers to fund it' should have been followed by a clause stating a condition that couldn't be stopped even after the readers funded it. So, A is wrong.

Since 'to' is always followed by the first form of the verb, 'funding' will get replaced by 'fund'. So, B is wrong.

The tense of the whole statement is in future i.e. Wikitribune is a thing of the future. But, C claims that it is preexisting. This is illogical. So, D is wrong. 'to' will be followed by the first form of the verb .i.e. 'fund'. So, E is wrong. Hence, the correct answer is C.

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