

CHAPTER

1. What is acid in 'acid test' or 'acid attack'?
(A) Noun
(B) Adjective
(C) Adverb
(D) None of the above
2. Which part of speech is 'distinctly'?
(A) Noun
(B) Adjective
(C) Adverb
(D) None of the above
3. Which part of speech is 'approximately'?
(A) Noun (B) Adjective
(C) Adverb
(D) None of the above
4. Small strokes fell great oaks.
(A) fallen (B) fall
(C) fells
(D) No improvement
5. The reporter(A)/ was unable(B)/ to illicit information from the police
(C)/ No error(D)
6. The receptionist asked the patient, "Who recommended you to Dr. Paulson?"
(A) introduced (B) referred
(C) alluded
(D) No improvement
- 7-8. Whenever I — at the moon, my heart — with pleasure.
7. (A) looked (B) saw
(C) viewed (D) gaze
8. (A) fills (B) filled
(C) field (D) feels
9. — from blame, he was released to live the life of a free man.
(A) Evaporated (B) Exempted
(C) Exonerated (D) Excused
10. According to me, She is sick.
(A) According to my opinion
(B) In my opinion
(C) According to my view
(D) No improvement
11. It brings two to make a quarrel.
(A) wants (B) needs
(C) takes
(D) No improvement
12. Our knowledge of history does not come to (A)/our help and sometimes we even fail to (B)/remember who invented America. (C)/No error.(D)
13. My grandfather owns (A)/ fifty acre (B)/ of wet land. (C)/ No error.(D)
14. We didn't _____ the programme to be such a huge success.
(A) except (B) expect
(C) access (D) accept
15. We should _____ opportunities as they arise.
(A) cease (B) size
(C) sneeze (D) seize
16. The student's aren't prepared _____ the examination
(A) to listen (B) to work
(C) to take (D) to give
17. The government, in a bid to make Bihar, a preferred investment destination, has _____ major schemes to create infrastructure at different stages.

- (A) opposed (B) opened
(C) pushed (D) launched
18. I suffer from no _____ about my capabilities.
(A) doubts (B) hallucinations
(C) imaginations (D) Wonder
19. C.V. Raman was an _____ scientist.
(A) eminent (B) imminent
(C) itinerant (D) sensible
20. Please wear your jacket as it is getting very cold.
(A) take on (B) get on
(C) put on (D) No improvement
21. The host offered me tea but I denied it.
(A) refused
(B) said no
(C) rejected
(D) No improvement
22. The _____ chosen for construction of the building is in the heart of the city.
(A) sight (B) site
(C) cite (D) slight
23. He _____ her that she would pass.
(A) assumed (B) assured
(C) insured (D) ensured
24. Sordid and sensational books tend to vitiate the public taste.
(A) distort
(B) divide
(C) distract
(D) No improvement
25. The two parties have to _____ each other's sensibilities and _____ towards a win-win merger.
(A) seek, move (B) develop, look
(C) respect, work (D) accept, develop

Answer

1. (B)	2. (C)	3. (C)	4. (D)	5. (C)	6. (B)	7. (D)	8. (A)
9. (C)	10. (B)	11. (C)	12. (C)	13. (B)	14. (B)	15. (D)	16. (C)
17. (D)	18. (B)	19. (A)	20. (C)	21. (A)	22. (B)	23. (B)	24. (D)
25. (C)							

Explanation of Some answers

1. (B); Here 'acid' qualifies 'test' (a noun). It works as an adjective here.
4. (D); Fell - गिरना
fell felled felled
Fall - गिरना
fall fell fallen
5. (C); Change 'illicit' (Not accepted by the society) into 'elicit' (to draw out).
6. (B); The patients are 'referred' while the doctors are 'recommended'.
9. (C); 'Exonerate' means 'to free from blame'.
10. (B); 'According to me' is wrong English.
11. (C); Phrases and idioms are used in their original forms.

- 12.(C); Discover - to become aware of something for the first time (खोज करना)
 Invent - to create or produce something for the first time (अविष्कार करना)
- 13.(B); Change 'acre' into 'acres'.
 Eg.-(1) one acre
 (2) fifty acre
- 14.(B); Expect - to hope (उम्मीद करना)
 Accept - (स्वीकार करना)
 Access - reach (पहुँच)
- 15.(A); Cease - to stop (रोकना)
 Seize - to grab (पकड़ना)
- 18.(B); Hallucination means 'to see What doesn't exist'.
- 19.(A); 'Eminent' means 'known and respected' - (सम्प्राणीय) 'Imminent' means 'bound to happen soon'. 'Itinerant' means 'wanderer' (घुमक्कड़).
- 20.(C); 'Put on' - पहनना, wear - पहने हुए होना
- 21.(A); Deny means 'to reject the truth of '
- 22.(B); Site - निर्माण स्थल, Cite - उल्लेख करना
- 23.(B); assure - वसल्ली देना, Ensure - सुनिश्चित करना
 Insure - बीमा करना, Assume - मान लेना
- 24.(D); Vitiate- भ्रष्ट करना
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BASIC CONCEPT-2

1. Making pies and cakes _____ Mrs. Reddy's speciality.
(A) Are (B) is
(C) Were (D) Has
2. You must _____ your career with all seriousness.
(A) complete (B) follow
(C) pursue (D) direct
3. The deserted garden was _____ with weeds.
(A) infested (B) full
(C) abounds (D) growing
4. We will provide you with loan (A)/ provided you have sufficiently (B)/ collateral to pay it back. (C)/ No error (D)
5. Krishna's stories _____ me very strangely.
(A) effected (B) affected
(C) changed (D) afflicted
6. Ships are _____ by giant engines.
(A) sailed (B) driven
(C) pulled (D) dragged
7. The glass figurine that was being shown in the store window appealed to me.
(A) No improvement
(B) that was on display
(C) that was exhibited
(D) that was advertised
8. By morning the fury of the flood _____
(A) ebbed (B) receded
(C) retired (D) abated
9. The sum and substance (A)/ of this poem (B)/ is as follows. (C)/ No error (D)
10. He does not laugh, nor he smiles.
(A) No improvement
(B) nor does he smile
(C) nor do he smile
(D) neither he does smile
11. You must endure what you cannot cure.
(A) No improvement
(B) suffer
(C) accept
(D) prevail
12. The others shook their heads and made vague noises of approval.
(A) No improvement
(B) hung
(C) turned around
(D) nodded
13. River Damodar in West Bengal carry the effluents from the Durgapur Industrial complex for miles.
(A) carries the effluence
(B) carried the effluents
(C) No improvement
(D) carries the effluents
14. He could not be able to think logically because of his illness.
(A) was not able
(B) No improvement
(C) cannot be able
(D) can be unable
15. The origin of Saraswati (A)/ and their disappearance (B)/ have always been a matter of debate. (C)/ No error (D)
16. Jim suffered a _____ of fortune.
(A) reverse (B) reversal
(C) regress (D) revert
17. Sudha is an extremely (A)/ bad mannered girl (B)/ and avoids socializing. (C)/ No error (D)

18. She is an expert painter (A)/ and can draw any figure (B)/ with just a stroke of her practiced hand. (C)/ No error (D)
19. She is a real eager beaver (A)/ and can go up to any limit (B)/ to give the best to their client. (C)/ No error (D)
20. Such losses of life (A)/ are irreparable (B)/ and cannot be compensated. (C)/ No error (D)
21. He is ___ drunk and his driving the car can be ___ for all of us.
(A) dead, deadly (B) dead, dead
(C) deadly, deadly (D) deadly, dead
22. I bought this shirt ___ as things are not ___ in this market.
(A) cheap, dear
- (B) cheaply, dearly
(C) cheaply, dear
(D) cheap, dearly
23. I wasn't (A)/ all together happy (B)/ with my performance. (C)/ No error (D)
24. My every day dress is (A)/ simple, easy to maintain (B)/ and that gives me an elegant appearance. (C)/ No error (D)
25. Apart of this movie (A)/ is full of violence (B)/ and gruesome scenes. (C)/ No error (D)

Answer

1. (B)	2. (C)	3. (A)	4. (B)	5. (B)	6. (C)	7. (B)	8. (D)
9. (D)	10. (B)	11. (A)	12. (D)	13. (D)	14. (A)	15. (B)	16. (B)
17. (B)	18. (C)	19. (C)	20. (B)	21. (A)	22. (A)	23. (B)	24. (A)
25. (A)							

Explanation of Some answers

1. (B); Here we are talking about just one action 'making'. Hence singular verb will come.
2. (C); We pursue certain courses, graduation etc. 'Pursue' means 'to follow up' or 'to find or employee measures to obtain or accomplish'.
3. (A); 'infested with' means 'to be in or over' (a place, an animal etc.) in large number.
4. (B); We need an adjective here to qualify noun 'collateral'. Hence use adjective form 'Sufficient'.
5. (B); 'affect' means 'to influence' (असर करना)
9. (D); Here 'sum and substance' denotes 'gyst' i.e. a singular subject.
10. (B); Negative Introductory takes inversion. Hence the part starting with 'nor' will take 'inversion'.
11. (A); It is a famous saying.
12. (D); 'Not' means to move your head up and down as a way of answering 'yes' or 'approval'.

- 13.(D); 'Effluents' means 'liquid waste'.
- 14.(A); Both 'Could' and 'able to' express ability. Both when used together make the sentence superfluous.
- 15.(B); Change 'their' into 'its'. 'Saraswati' a singular noun will take singular adjective 'its'.
16. (B); 'Reversal of fortune' means 'a change of the fortune for the worse'.
- 17.(B); Change 'bad' into 'ill'. Here we need an adverb to qualify adjective 'mannered'.
- 18.(C); Here V₃ (Participle) will qualify Noun 'hand'. Change 'Practiced' into practised.
- 19.(C); Change 'their' into 'her'. 'She' a singular pronoun will take 'her' a singular adjective.
- 20.(B); Change 'repaired' into 'irreparable'.
- 21.(A); 'Dead drink' means 'extremely drunk'. 'Deadly' means 'Fatal'.
- 23.(B); Change 'all together' into 'altogether'. 'Altogether' means 'completely'.
- 24.(A); Here we need an adjective. 'Everyday' i.e. no space between 'every' and 'day' is needed.
- 25.(A); Change 'Apart' into 'A part'.
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VERB-1

1. He _____ not have spoken the truth.
(A) did (B) will
(C) shall (D) may
2. The boat _____
(A) was drown (B) had drowned
(C) sank (D) drowned
3. Human beings _____ make a pretty good claim to be the masters of the planet Earth.
(A) will (B) should
(C) could (D) can
- 4-5. We, as foreign learners of English, _____ have to find out the ways to _____ the weakness and drawback of poor spellings.
4. (A) would (B) might
(C) will (D) should
5. (A) simplify (B) modify
(C) overcome (D) rectify
6. No sooner (A)/did he sat for dinner(B)/than the door bell rang.(C)/ No error (D).
7. As women constitute half of the total population (A)/ it is high time we give (B)/ top priority to female child education. (C)/ No error (D).
8. If I was he (A) I wouldn't accept (B)/ this project. (C)/No error(D).
9. The new dish (A)/that I ordered (B)/ is tasting good. (C)/No error(D).
10. I wish I _____ a pen.
(A) were (B) am
(C) was (D) be
11. Look after your health _____ you should repent later on.
(A) as (B) because
(C) till (D) lest
12. The criminal was ordered to be hanged to death.
(A) hung to death
(B) hanged till death
(C) hung till death
(D) no improvement
13. Come what _____, I shall adhere to my principles.
(A) can (B) may
(C) might (D) will
14. As you sow , so _____ you reap.
(A) will (B) shall
(C) would (D) can
15. I will go out (A)/ when you (B)/ will come (C)/No error (D).
16. The ancient Olympic Games was (A)/ a series of athletic competitions among representatives (B) / of various city states of ancient Greece. (C)/No error(D).
17. The streets (A)/are so wet. (B) It should have rained last night (C)/ No error(D).
18. The train will not start (A)/ until the guard(B)/ will blow the whistle. (C)/ No error(D).
19. If I _____ her address, I would have called on her.
(A) will have (B) had known
(C) can have (D) shall have
20. The measles are (A) a disease that causes(B) fever and a red rash. (C)/ No error(D).

21. 'A tale of two cities' (A)/ have been written (B)/ by Charles Dickens. (C)/No error(D).
22. 'Gulliver's travels' (A)/ were written (B)/ by Swift.(C)/No error(D).
23. An imminent surgeon (A)/ is visiting the hospital (B)/ to attend the surgeons' conference.(C)/ No error (D).
24. Most countrics in the world (A)/ is for (B)/ peace./ No error (D).
25. A technical view of new gadgets (A)/ sometimes differ (B) from an economic perspective. (C)/ No error (D).
26. The principle import (A)/ from Brazil (B)/ is coffee. (C)/No error (D).
27. I _____ rather die than join the gang of terrorists.
(A) could (B) should (C) would (D) can
28. If I was you, I would not sign the document.
(A) If I have been you
(B) If I were you
(C) If I had been yo
(D) no improvement
29. The carpenter did not keep his promise that the work will be finished before the end of the week.
(A) can finish (B) could finish
(C) would finish (D) no improvement
30. She is loving chocolate ice cream.
(A) has loving (B) has been loved
(C) loves (D) no improvement
31. I am having (A)/ no information (B)/ about his sudden demise.(C)/No error (D).

Answer

1. (D)	2. (C)	3. (D)	4. (C)	5. (C)	6. (B)	7. (B)	8. (A)
9. (C)	10. (A)	11. (D)	12. (B)	13. (B)	14. (B)	15. (C)	16. (A)
17. (C)	18. (C)	19. (B)	20. (A)	21. (B)	22. (B)	23. (A)	24. (B)
25. (B)	25. (A)	27. (C)	28. (B)	29. (C)	30. (C)	31. (A)	

Explanation of answers

- 1.(D); 'May' is the correct option as it is used to denote 'Possibility'.
- 2.(C); 'Sank' is the correct option as 'sink' is used for non living things.
- 3.(D); 'Can' is used to express ability.
- 4.(C);
- 5.(C);
- 6.(B); 'Sit' will be used. Did takes 'V₁' form of the verb.
- 7.(B); 'Gave' will be used. 'It is high time' is followed by 'V₂' form of the verb.
- 8.(A); 'Were' will be used. If the sentence expresses imaginary position, all subjects are followed by 'were'.

- 9.(C); 'Is tasting' should be replaced by 'tasted' as the first clause is in Past tense. Moreover 'taste' is not used in 'ing' form.
- 10.(A); 'Were' will be used. Explanation same as 8.
- 11.(D); 'Lest' will be used. As 'Lest....should' is a correlative.
- 12.(B); 'Hanged till death' is correct legally and makes more sense.
- 13.(B); 'May' will be used. 'Come what may' means 'no matter what happens'.
- 14.(B); 'Shall' will be used. It is a saying.
- 15.(C); 'Will' is not needed here. (When two actions take place in future, the 2nd action is in future Indefinite Tense whereas the 1st action is in Present Indefinite Tense)
- 16.(A); 'Were' will be used as 'The ancient Olympic Games' requires a plural verb.
- 17.(C); 'Should have rained' must be replaced with 'must have rained' because the sentence is of strong possibility.
- 18.(C); 'Will' must be omitted. When two actions take place in future one after the other, the 2nd action is in Future indefinite tense while the 1st action is must be in present Indefinite tense.
- 19.(B); 'Had known' will be used. The formula of past conditional sentence is - sub+ had + V₃, sub+ would have + V₃
- 20.(A); 'Is' should replace 'are'. 'Measles' the name of a disease takes singular verb with it.
- 21.(B); 'Has' must replace 'have'. 'A tale of two cities' is the name of a book and it must be followed by a singular verb.
- 22.(B); 'Was' must replace 'Were'. 'Gulliver's Travels' is the name of a book, so singular verb must be used.
- 23.(A); Change 'imminent' into 'eminent'. Here we are talking about 'a known and respectable' scientist.
- 24.(B); 'Are' must replace 'is'. Plural verb should be used with 'Countries'.
- 25.(B); 'Differs' must replace 'Differ'. 'A technical view' is a singular subject.
- 26.(A); 'Principal' must replace 'principle', as it means 'chief' or 'main'. 'Principle' means 'rule or law'.
- 27.(C) 'Would' will be used.
- 28.(B) 'If I were you' is the correct option as love is generally not used in 'ing' form.
- 29.(C) 'Would finish' must be used, as principal clause is in past tense.
- 30.(C) 'Loves' is the correct option as 'love' is generally not used in 'ing' form.
- 31.(A) 'Have' must replace 'am having'. When 'have' means 'to possess'. It doesn't take 'ing' form.

VERB-2

1. Don't lean against the wall. It would collapse.
(A) must (B) shall
(C) might (D) No improvement
2. It is said that Oscar wilde was most sincere artistically when he depicts insincere characters.
(A) were (B) have been
(C) is (D) No improvement
3. Will you please _____ me a book ?
(A) borrow (B) lend
(C) owe (D) have to lend
4. Smoke from diesel engines (A)/ become visible (B)/ as the carbon content increases. (C)/ No error (D).
5. Krupa and Kavya studied (A) in the Delhi Public School (B)/ and so does Kanya. (C)/ No error (D).
6. We kept all the old paintings in a place where they would remain safe from harm or danger.
(A) will remain safe
(B) are safe
(C) may remain safe
(D) No improvement
7. I am having more than 100 books.
(A) had (B) have
(C) have had (D) No improvement
8. We _____ the picture on the wall.
(A) hung (B) hanged
(C) hang (D) hanging
9. Prices _____ during the war.
(A) raise (B) risen
(C) rise (D) raising
10. I shall go and _____ down.
(A) lied (B) lie
(C) was (D) be
11. This box of chocolates is belonging to me.
(A) belong (B) are belonging
(C) belongs (D) No improvement
12. Mary would not go to the market unless I go with her.
(A) shall go (B) went
(C) would go (D) No improvement
13. If I was he (A)/ I wouldn't accept (B)/ this project. / No error (D)
14. There are so many filths (A)/ all around (B)/ the place. / No error (D).
15. The building is not safe and must be _____ down.
(A) pull (B) pulling
(C) pulled (D) pulls
16. The doctor _____ the patient from taking certain medicines.
(A) proscribed
(B) prohibited
(C) prescribed
(D) banned
17. I do not know (A)/ to drive a car (B) / nor do I intend to learn this skill. (C)/ No error (D).
18. I wondered (A)/ to write well (B) and score good marks. (C)/ No error (D).
19. Can you teach me (A)/ to speak as clearly (B)/ and effectively as you do. (C)/ No error (D).
20. The teacher told the students that the Sun _____ a star.
(A) is (B) was
(C) had been (D) were
21. He _____ the movie yesterday.
(A) saw (B) has seen
(C) had seen (D) would have seen
22. If I _____ in his shoes, I would die with shame.
(A) am (B) was
(C) were (D) have been
23. It is time we _____ something to stop road accidents.
(A) do (B) did
(C) does (D) had done better

24. When the thief entered the house, the watchman on duty was fast _____.
 (A) asleep (B) aslept
 (C) sleeping (D) sleep
25. Half of the movie _____ over.
 (A) is (B) has
 (C) are (D) were

Directions (Q. 26-30): In each of these questions, two sentences (I) and (II) are given. Each sentence has a blank in it. Four words (A), (B), (C) and (D) are given below the two sentences. Out of these, only one fits at both the places in the context of of each sentence. Find the correct answer.

26. (I) The pet shop had a _____ dog for sale.
 (II) I plan to use the _____ money to pay for my education.
 (A) pet (B) earned
 (C) prize (D) borrowed
27. (I) A _____ keeps track of a patient's heartbeats in the ICU.
 (II) This year I have been made the _____ of my class.

- (A) leader
 (B) machine
 (C) instrument
 (D) monitor

28. (I) I am yet to receive the latest _____ of this journal.
 (II) We should talk about this _____ as early as possible to avoid conflict.
 (A) issue (B) edition
 (C) aspect (D) findings
29. (I) During that period, I had a _____ of work that was to be done.
 (II) The salesman told us that the appliance we bought was the best of the _____.
 (A) heap (B) season
 (C) lot (D) plenty
30. (I) He will _____ the boards to make a boat.
 (II) I _____ him in the theatre yesterday.
 (A) saw (B) tore
 (C) broke (D) sawed

Answer

1. (C)	2. (C)	3. (B)	4. (B)	5. (C)	6. (D)	7. (B)	8. (A)
9. (C)	10. (B)	11. (C)	12. (B)	13. (A)	14. (A)	15. (C)	16. (B)
17. (B)	18. (B)	19. (B)	20. (A)	21. (A)	22. (C)	23. (B)	24. (A)
25. (A)	26. (C)	27. (D)	28. (A)	29. (C)	30. (A)		

Explanation of answers

- 1.(C) 'Might' is the correct option as it denotes a bit of possibility.
- 2.(C) 'Is' is the correct option as the verb 'depicts' is in present tense.
- 3.(B) 'Lend' is the correct answer.
'Borrow' means to 'get temporarily'.
'Lend' means to 'give temporarily'.
- 4.(B) 'Becomes' must replace 'become'. 'smoke' being an uncountable noun takes a singular verb.
- 5.(C) 'did' must replace 'does' as the action is of past.
- 6.(D) No improvement.
- 7.(B) 'Have' must replace 'am having'. When 'have' means 'to possess' it does not take 'ing' form.
- 8.(A) 'Hung' must replace 'hanged'.
- 9.(C) 'Rise' is the correct option.
'Raise' means 'to lift'. 'Rise' means 'to increase' or 'to grow up'.
- 10.(B) 'Lie' must be used. 'shall' takes 'V₁' form.
- 11.(C) 'Belongs' must be used as 'box' is the main subject here and 'belong' generally does not take 'ing' form.
- 12.(B) 'Went' is the correct option as the action is of past.
- 13.(A) 'Were' must replace 'was'. 'Were' comes with all subjects in imaginary sentences.
- 14.(A) 'There is so much filth' must be used as 'filth' is an uncountable noun and hence will take singular form, singular verb and adjective 'much'.
- 15.(C) 'Pulled' is the correct form. Must + be + V₃
- 16.(B)
- 17.(B) 'How' will come before 'to drive'. It Verbs like 'know', 'wonder', 'learn' and 'teach' are followed by infinitive (to+V₁), a 'wh' family will precede the 'infinitive'.
- 18.(B) See explanation of 17.
- 19.(B) See explanation of 17.
- 20.(A) 'Is' must be used as it is a universal truth.
- 21.(A) 'Saw' is the correct option as the sentence has a past time given in it.
- 22.(C) 'Were' is the correct option.
- 23.(B) 'Did' must be used. (It is time + sub' takes V₂)
- 24.(A) 'Asleep' is the correct option.
- 25.(A) 'Is' is the correct option as half of a singular noun (movie) will take singular verb.
- 26.(C); Prize means 'a reward' as well as 'something desired'.
- 30.(A); Saw (V₁) means to cut with a saw (a tool used to cut wood etc.)

VERB & TENSE-1

1. Choose the correct sentence-
(A) How dare you touch me ?
(B) How do you dare touch me ?
(C) How dare you to touch me ?
(D) How dared you touch me ?
2. If you heat ice, it _____.
(A) will melt (B) melts
(C) would melt (D) could melt
3. It's time the children _____ in bed.
(A) are (B) will be
(C) were (D) could be
4. Neurotoxin attacks (A)/ the nervous system (B)/ and damage it. (C)/ No error (D).
5. All his children (A)are knowing(B)/ at least one foreign language. (C)/ No error(D).
6. He has gone to Kolkata last week .
(A) went to Kolkata last week
(B) has left for Kolkata last week
(C) has proceeded to to Kolkata last week
(D) No improvement
7. I have been ringing the doorbell five times but no one has answered.
(A) I had been ringing the doorbell
(B) I am ringing the doorbell
(C) I have rung the doorbell
(D) No improvement
8. I am looking forward to _____ you.
(A) receive
(B) receiving
(C) have received
(D) be receiving
9. Measles _____ a relatively harmless disease.
(A) are (B) have
(C) had (D) is
10. I am not used to _____ on the left.
(A) driving (B) drive
(C) having driven (D) driven
11. Raman is having a good ear for music.
(A) Raman has a good ear
(B) Raman is owning a good ear
(C) Raman is possessing a good ear
(D) No improvement
12. When he will arrive, the band will play the National Anthem.
(A) After he will arrive
(B) If he would arrive
(C) When he arrives
(D) No improvement
13. He didn't know (A)/ whether he will enjoy (B)/ himself. / No error (D)
14. Let you and I (A)/ press our minds (B)/ into thinking out./ the best solution (D).
15. The soldiers were instructed to _____ restraint and handle the situation peacefully.
(A) control (B) remain
(C) enforce (D) exercise
16. A large sum of money (A)/ was kept aside (B) / for the education of the child by me. (C)/No error(D).
17. None of my friends (A)/ are applying (B) / for this job. (C)/No error(D).
18. Lack of winter rains (A)/ have delayed the sowing of (B) / wheat crop in the area. (C)/No error(D).
19. If you will come tomorrow (A)/ we can go to the market (B)/ and do our own shopping together. (C)/No error(D).
20. News travel (A)/ very fast today (B)/ due to advancement in technology. (C)/No error(D).
21. The Chairman made it clear at the meeting (A)/ that he will not step down (B)/from his position as chairman.(C)/No error(D).

22. Just as he was driving along the road, (A)/ a bus pulled up and the driver asked him (B)/if he has seen a briefcase on the road.(C)/No error(D).
23. The train should arrive (A)/ at 7.30 in the morning (B)/but it was almost an hour late.(C)/No error(D).
24. Unless he does not leave this house, I will not say anything.
(A) left (B) leaves
(C) has left
(D) No improvement
25. The price of cars (A)/ have been reduced (B)/recently.(C)/No error(D)
26. The baby usually doesn't cry but _____.
(A) he is crying a lot today
(B) he cries a lot today
(C) he is not crying a lot today
(D) he has been crying a lot today
27. It is ten years since I have begun living here.
(A) begun (B) had begun
(C) began (D) No improvement
28. I have been staying here _____ last week.
(A) since (B) for
(C) from
(D) None of the above
29. **Identify the correct tense which has been used in the sentence-**
By the end of this year he will have saved a lot of money.
(A) Future perfect continuous tense
(B) Simple future tense
(C) Future continuous tense
(D) Future perfect tense
30. The meeting _____ at 4pm sharp.
(A) starting (B) starts
(C) start
(D) would start

Answer

1. (A)	2. (B)	3. (C)	4. (C)	5. (B)	6. (A)	7. (C)	8. (B)
9. (D)	10. (A)	11. (A)	12. (C)	13. (B)	14. (A)	15. (D)	16. (C)
17. (B)	18. (B)	19. (A)	20. (A)	21. (B)	22. (C)	23. (A)	24. (B)
25. (B)	26. (A)	27. (C)	28. (A)	29. (D)	30. (B)		

Explanation of answers

- 1.(A); If 'dare' as a modal is used in an interrogative sentence, it is followed by 'V₁' (bare infinitive).
- 2.(B); The sentence is a universal truth.
- 3.(C); 'Were' will be used. 'It is time' is followed by V₂ if a 'sub' follows 'It is time'.
- 4.(C); 'Damages' must replace 'damage'. 'Neurotoxin' is a singular subject.
- 5.(B); 'Know' will replace 'are knowing'. 'Know' usually comes without 'ing'.
- 6.(A); 'Last week' refers to past time. Hence the sentence should be in past tense.
- 7.(C); Present perfect tense is used in the latter part of the sentence hence the first part too should be in present perfect tense.
8. (B); 'Receiving' will be used. 'Looking forward to' is following by a 'Gerund'.
9. (D); 'Is' will be used. 'Measles' is the name of a disease and hence takes singular verb with it.
- 10.(A); 'Driving' will be used. 'Used to' is followed by a Gerund if 'used to' is preceded by a 'verb'.
- 11.(A); If 'Have' shows possession, it is not used in 'V₁ + ing' form.
- 12.(C); 'When he arrives' is the correct option.
- 13.(B); 'Would' must replace 'will' as the sentence is in past.
- 14.(A); 'Me' must replace 'I'. 'Let' is followed by the object form of pronoun.
- 15.(D);
- 16.(C); 'by me' must follow 'was kept aside' to give the most appropriate meaning to the sentence.
- 17.(B); 'Is' must replace 'are'. 'None' takes a singular verb.
- 18.(B); 'Has' must replace 'have'. 'Lack' is the subject here which takes a singular verb.
- 19.(A); 'Will' must be omitted. 'Will' is not used in 'If clause'.
- 20.(A); 'Travels' must replace 'Travel'. News is a singular subject and takes singular verb.
- 21.(B); 'Would' must replace 'will'. Sentence is in Past tense.
- 22.(C); 'Had' must replace 'has'. All other verbs of the sentence are in Past Tense.
- 23.(A); Change 'should arrive' into 'should have arrived'. The action is of past.
- 24.(B); 'Leaves' is the correct option. 'Unless' is not followed by 'not'.
- 25.(B); Change 'have' into 'has'. 'Price' a singular subject takes singular verb.
- 27.(C); The action of living there already started.
- 28.(A); 'Since' is used for 'point of time'.
- 29.(D);
- 30.(B); The action is planned future action hence simple present tense is the best option.

VERB & TENSE-2

1. He asked me if I had ever dressed in black.
 (A) He said to me, "Have you ever dressed in black?"
 (B) He said to me, "Had you ever dressed in black?"
 (C) He said to me, "Did you ever dress in black?"
 (D) He said to me, "You have ever dressed in black?"
2. He asked me if I had seen the Taj Mahal.
 (A) He said to me, "Have you seen the Taj Mahal?"
 (B) He said to me, "Had you seen the Taj Mahal?"
 (C) He said to me, "Did you ever see the Taj Mahal?"
 (D) He said to me, "You have seen the Taj Mahal?"
3. He told me that he had not visited that place the previous night.
 (A) He said to me, "I have not visited this place last night".
 (B) He said to me, "I had not visited this place last night".
 (C) He said to me, "I did not visit this place last night".
 (D) He said to me, "I did not visited this place last night".
4. The poor woman (A)/ grinded the spices (B)/ and sold them in the market. (C)/ No error (D).
5. She said to me, "Who is the woman in the red dress?"
 (A) She asked me who the woman in the red dress could be.
 (B) She asked me who is the woman in the red dress.
 (C) She asked me who the woman in the red dress was.
 (D) She asked me who was the woman in red dress.
6. A drive has been launched to fight Dengue in Kolkata
 (A) campaign (B) revolution
 (C) camp (D) No improvement
7. Maggie took a hot bath because she was working in the garden all afternoon.
 (A) is (B) has
 (C) had been (D) No improvement
8. He who will bid the highest will get the product.
 (A) who bids the highest
 (B) who the highest bids
 (C) who would bid the highest
 (D) No improvement
9. If strict security measures were taken, the tragedy might have been _____.
 (A) averted (B) removed
 (C) controlled (D) restrained
10. Night came on and the room ____ dark.
 (A) is growing (B) has grown
 (C) grew (D) will grow
11. They could not tell me why did he not eat his lunch.
 (A) why not had he eaten
 (B) why he did not eat
 (C) why had he not eaten
 (D) No improvement

12. They had reached the station before the train ____
(A) left
(B) was leaving
(C) had left
(D) had been left
13. Rohan had been playing(A)/ for his club for fifteen years (B)/ when his elbow got injured./ No error (D)
14. If he had time he will call you.
(A) would have (B) would have had
(C) has (D) No improvement
15. The soldiers were instructed to ____ restraint and handle the situation peacefully.
(A) control (B) remain
(C) enforce (D) exercise
16. The U.S (A)/ don't want(B) / India in the Security Council. (C)/ No error(D).
17. The clients are waiting outside since morning and will continue to wait until you meet them.
(A) have waited
(B) have been waiting
(C) were waiting
(D) No improvement
18. I have got your letter yesterday (A)/ and felt happy to learn (B) / of your recovery. (C)/ No error(D).
19. Sam is working (A)/ in a bank in Chennai (B)/ for the past five years. (C)/ No error(D).
20. My mother (A)/just has arrived (B) at the station. (C)/No error(D).
21. We have been knowing (A)/ each other (B)/since we were children. (C)/ No error(D).
22. Increasing racism and hate crimes (A)/ casted a shadow(B)/over elections.(C)/No error(D).
23. At some seasons (A)/ some areas on Mars (B)/is subject to strong wind.(C)/ No error(D).
24. Slow and steady____ the race .
(A) is winning (B) wins
(C) will win (D) win
25. I whistled thrice (A)/ with full might and raise my arms (B)/towards the sky.(C)/No error(D)
26. The thief escaped (A)/before (B)/I opened the door.(C)/No error(D)
27. She asked me ____ .
(A) what was the time
(B) what is the time
(C) what was time
(D) what the time was
28. Each of the students (A)/ stand up and say 'Yes' (B)/when his or her name is called by the teacher.(C)/ No error(D)t
29. It ____ very hot tomorrow.
(A) is (B) will be
(C) is being (D) has been
30. I am ____ a movie
(A) noticing (B) looking
(C) watching (D) seeing

Answer

1. (A)	2. (A)	3. (C)	4. (B)	5. (C)	6. (A)	7. (C)	8. (A)
9. (A)	10. (C)	11. (B)	12. (A)	13. (D)	14. (C)	15. (D)	16. (B)
17. (B)	18. (A)	19. (A)	20. (B)	21. (A)	22. (B)	23. (C)	24. (B)
25. (B)	26. (A)	27. (D)	28. (B)	29. (B)	30. (C)		

Explanation of Some answers

- 1.(A); Here action is important. Hence 'Present perfect tense' is the best option.
- 2.(A); Explanation same as 1.
- 3.(C); Past time is given. It means the action is of past and hence 'simple past tense' is best suited.
- 4.(B); Change 'grinded' into 'ground'. V_3 of 'grind' (पीसना) is 'ground'.
- 5.(C); Where the sentence is assertive, the verb follows the subject. Here 'the woman in the red dress' is the subject.
- 6.(A); 'Drive' and 'Campaign' mean the same. 'To launch a scheme or campaign' is more in use.
- 7.(C); 'All afternoon' denotes a period of time hence perfect continuous is the best option.
- 8.(A); 'Double future' doesn't come in a sentence. The first action must be in simple present tense.
- 9.(A); Tragedy and accidents are averted (to prevent from happening).
- 10.(C); The action is of past.
- 11.(B); Sentence is not interrogative. Assertive form will follow 'why'.
- 12.(A); When two actions took place in past one after the other, the 1st action is in past perfect tense and the 2nd in simple past tense.
- 14.(C); When two actions are to take place in future, the 1st action is in simple present tense (change 'had' into 'has') and the 2nd action is in 'simple future tense'. ('He will call you' is given in the sentence.)
- 15.(D); You exercise restraint, your rights, (to vote etc.)
- 16.(B); Change 'don't' into 'doesn't'. U.S is a singular noun.
- 18.(A); Change 'have got' into 'got'. The action is of past.
- 19.(A); Change 'is' into 'has been'. 'For the past five years' makes it clear that the action is of perfect continuous tense.
- 20.(B); Change 'Just has arrived' into 'has just arrived'. Just comes after the 'helping verb' but before the main verb.
- 21.(A); Change 'have knowing' into 'have known' as 'know' is generally not used in 'ing' form.
- 22.(B); V_1 , V_2 and V_3 of 'cast' are same.
- 23.(C); Change 'is' into 'are' because 'areas' will take plural verb. Also change 'subject' (V_1) (to force to undergo into 'subject' (V_3) as the sentence is in passive voice.)
- 24.(B) 'Slow' and 'steady' denote the same idea and hence will take singular verb.
- 25.(B); Change 'raise' into 'raised'. The sentence is in past.
- 26.(A); See explanation of question 12.
- 27.(D); See explanation of question 5.
- 28.(B); Change 'stand' into 'stands' and 'say' into 'says'. The sentence is in Simple Present Tense.
- 29.(B); 'Tomorrow' will take 'simple future tense'.

VERB & TENSE-3

1. Until you do not go to the station(A)/ to receive him (B)/ I can hardly feel at ease.(C)/ No error. (D)
2. I did not know where they were going (A)/ nor could I understand (B) /why had they left so soon. (C) /No error (D)
3. The call of the seas (A) /have always (B)/ found an echo in me. (C)/No error (D)
4. It is difficult to explain (A)/why did Rajgopalachari resigned (B)/from the Congress in 1940. (C) /No error.(D)
5. The boss reminded them of the old saying(A)/that honesty was the best policy.(B)/ and told them that they had better be honest in their work.(C)/ No error.(D)
6. 'Guliver's Travels' are (A)/ the most fascinating adventure story (B)/that I have ever read.(C) No error. (D)
7. The way he's behaving,(A)/ he'll soon spill the beans, (B)/ I'm afraid. (C)/ No error. (D)
8. We swam up to the drowning man, caught hold of his clothes (A)/ before he could go down (B)/again and pulled him, out safe to the shore.(C)/ No error. (D)
9. Meena was so tired (A)/ that she could not hardly (B) /talk to the guests for a few minutes.(C)/ No error.(D)
10. If I was knowing (A)/why he was absent,(B)/ I would have informed you.(C)/ No Error.(D)
11. There is no rain in our village for the last six months.
(A) has been (B) was
(C) had been (D) No improvement
12. Ramachandra Murthy and his family have been in Guyana from 1985.
(A) since (B) about
(C) on (D) No improvement
13. I am living in this town since 1980.
(A) was living (B) shall live
(C) have been living
(D) No improvement
14. If I was you I should tell him the truth.
(A) am you (B) were you
(C) had been you (D) No improvement
15. Anil ought not to tell me your secret, but he did.
(A) to be telling (B) tell
(C) to have told (D) No improvement
16. If I were him I would not accept the offer.
(A) If I was him (B) If I were he
(C) If I had he
(D) No improvement
17. What the nation needs is people of character.
(A) are the people of character
(B) are people of character
(C) is a people of character
(D) No improvement
18. We now come to the important question of where this great swarm of galaxies have come from.

- (A) have come
(B) has come from
(C) are coming from
(D) No improvement
19. I never saw you at the party yesterday.
(A) have not seen
(B) did not see
(C) had never seen
(D) No improvement
20. I did not wait for him because he went out before I arrived.
(A) has gone out
(B) had gone out
(C) had been out
(D) No improvement
21. Whenever I saw him he has been reading the same novel.
(A) had been reading
(B) read
(C) was reading
(D) No improvement
22. Since the beginning of the term, we are spending a lot of time on poetry,
(A) spent (B) will spend
(C) have spent (D) No improvement
23. Never I have seen such breathtaking scenery!
(A) Never have I (B) Ever I have
(C) I cannot ever
(D) No improvement
24. Dickens' novels, like many writers, are largely autobiographical.
(a) like those of many other writers
(B) like so many others
(c) like many other novelists
(D) No improvement
25. It is necessary to _____ that adequate standards are maintained
(A) insure (B) influence
(C) ensure (D) control

Answer

1. (A)	2. (C)	3. (B)	4. (B)	5. (B)	6. (A)	7. (A)	8. (B)
9. (B)	10. (A)	11. (A)	12. (A)	13. (C)	14. (B)	15. (D)	16. (B)
17. (D)	18. (B)	19. (B)	20. (B)	21. (A)	22. (C)	23. (A)	24. (A)
25. (C)							

Explanation of answers

- 1 (A); 'Not' must be omitted. 'Until' does not take 'not'.
- 2 (C); 'They had' must replace 'had they' as it is not a question.
- 3 (B); 'Have' must replace 'has'. Verb will agree with 'Call'.
- 4 (B); 'Did' should be omitted, as it is not a question.
- 5 (B); 'Is' must replace 'was'. 'Honesty is the best policy' is a maxim.
- 6 (A); 'Are' must be replaced with 'is'. "Gulliver's Travels" is a singular subject.
- 7 (A); 'Behave' normally doesn't take 'ing' form. Change 'is behaving' into 'behaves'.
- 8 (B); 'Would' will replace 'Could', as here we are not talking about his ability to go down.
- 9 (B); 'Hardly' and 'not' can't be used together.
- 10 (A); 'Had known' must replace 'was knowing'. Sub + had + V₃, sub would have + V₃ is the formula of past conditional sentences.
- 11 (A); Since 'for + time' is given, use perfect tense.
- 12 (A); 'Since' must replace 'from'. 'Since' is used with 'Point of time' when denoting past.
- 13 (C); 'Have been living' should be used as the sentence is in Present Perfect Continuous Tense.
- 14 (B); 'Were you' should be used. In conditional sentence, when an imaginary post is expressed, 'were' follows all the subject.
- 15 (C); The sentence is of past.
- 16 (B); Here 'him' cannot be used as it is not an object here. For imaginary posts, we use, 'were' with all the subjects.
- 17 (D); Here 'verb' according to 'what' must be used.
- 18 (B); 'Has come from' should be used. 'Swarm' is a collective noun and it takes singular verb.
- 19 (B); 'Did not see' must be used as 'yesterday' i.e. a past time is given.
- 20 (B); The action of going out took place first and then 'my arriving'. Use past perfect tense.
- 21 (A); It is not just once (see word 'whenever'). For a period of time, we use perfect continuous tense.
- 22 (C);
- 23 (A); 'Never have I' should be used. Inversion form is required here as negative introductory sentences take inversion.
- 24 (A); 'Like those of many other writers' should be used, as we are talking about novels by other writers in comparison to those of Dickens.
- 25 (C); 'Ensure' must be used as it means 'to make sure'.
 Ensure- To make sure
 Insure-To protect against risk.

VERB, TENSE, SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT & CONDITIONAL SENTENCES -1

1. He had not even seen her presence in the same room.
(A) rejected (B) registered
(C) regretted (D) No improvement
2. He is on the brink of financial ruin.
(A) periphery of
(B) boundary of
(C) side of
(D) No improvement
3. Prohibition is better than cure.
(A) Prevention (B) Preparedness
(C) Preventive (D) No improvement
4. Being very late, Manoj (A)/ could not return back (B)/ from Meerut last night. (C)/ No error. (D)
5. Nothing has (A)/ or will be (B)/ more tragic than his demise (C)/ No error. (D)
6. The exam _____ at 10 a.m. tomorrow.
(A) begins (B) is beginning
(C) would begin (D) begin
7. If I had known it was your birthday, I _____ baked a cake.
(A) would have (B) will have
(C) have
(D) would not have
8. My sister along with her two children _____ arrived.
(A) is (B) are
(C) has (D) have
9. You have no _____ to order me.
(A) authority (B) author
(C) permission (D) audacity
10. The Manager gave his _____ to the proposal.
(A) consent (B) accent
(C) ascent (D) soothe
11. The biggest (1) / health burden that India (2) / is set to face in the coming years (3) / is tackle obesity (4) / No error (5)
12. The policemen, who (1) / was deployed heavily (2) / in the area, did nothing to (3) / dissuade the protesters. (4) / No error (5)
13. Festivals are prime occasions (1) / for splurging on presents and owing to improved economic situation (2) / the youths is gung-ho (3) / about breaking all previous records. (4) / No error (4)
14. Not only has the commerce ministry fixed (1) / extraordinarily high minimum prices for onion exports (2) / but also made licences mandatory (3) / for every consignment. (4) / No error (5)
15. With a view to avoid another caste conflict (1) / the police department has deployed additional police forces (2) / in the village, while the administration as well as police officials (3) / is monitoring the situation. (4) / No error (5)
16. The pick-pocket was arrested (A) / and his pockets (B) / searched. (C) / No error. (D)
17. Many robbers were killed (A) / and one taken (B) / prisoner. (C) / No error. (D)
18. Hinduism (A) / is in existence (B) / from time immemorial. (C) / No error. (D)
19. Every pen and every pencil (A) / in the room (B) / were in order. (C) / No error. (D)
20. You mistake in thinking (A) / that I am (B) / planning against moving to London. No error. (D)
21. Diligence and perseverance (A) / are needed (B) / to succeed in life (C) / No error. (D)

22. All but one was spared.
 (A) All, but one, was spared.
 (B) All, but one, was spared.
 (C) All, but one, were spared.
 (D) No improvement
23. Never I knew that the pleasant ride would turn into a nightmare.
 (A) Never did I knew
 (B) Never did I know
 (C) Never I know
 (D) No improvement
24. Many of the city's narrow streets have been _____.
 (A) distinguished
 (B) widened
 (C) doubled
 (D) rehabilitated
25. Only the Chairman _____ to the proposal to build more houses.
 (A) avoided
 (B) admitted
 (C) prevented
 (D) objected

Answer

1. (D)	2. (D)	3. (A)	4. (B)	5. (A)	6. (B)	7. (A)	8. (C)
9. (A)	10. (A)	11. (D)	12. (B)	13. (C)	14. (C)	15. ()	16. (C)
17. (B)	18. (B)	19. (C)	20. (A)	21. (B)	22. (C)	23. (B)	24. (B)
25. (D)							

Explanation of Some answers

1. (D); You register your own presence. You notice others' presence.
 2. (D); 'On the brink of' means 'about to happen'.
 4. (B); 'Return back' is a superfluous expression Remove 'back'.
 5. (A); Add 'been' after has. 'Has' takes V_3 While will takes V_1 . Use both forms.
 6. (A); For future planned action, we use simple present tense for official purpose.
 7. (A); Conditional Sentence \rightarrow sub+had+ V_3 , Sub + would + have + V_3 .
 8. (C); If two subjects are joined by 'along with', the verb agrees with the 1st subject.
 11.(4); Change 'tackle' into 'tackling' or 'how to tackle'.
 12.(2); Change 'was' into 'were'. 'Policeman' will take plural verb.
 13.(3); 'Youths' being plural will take plural verb 'are'.
 14.(3); Change 'made' into 'has made' as the sentence has started with present perfect tense.
 15.(1); Change 'avoid' into 'avoiding'. 'with a view to' is followed by V_1 +ing'.
 16.(C); Change 'searched' into 'were searched' as the 1st part of the sentence is in passive voice.
 17.(B); Change 'taken' into 'was taken' as the 1st part of the sentence is in passive voice.
 18.(B); Change 'is' into 'has been' as 'from/since + time' is used in perfect tense or perfect continuous tense.
 19.(C); 'Every' takes singular verb. Hence Change 'were' into 'was'.
 20.(A); Change 'mistake' into 'have mistaken' or 'have made a mistake'.
 21.(B); Change 'are' into 'is'. Here 'diligence and perseverance' mean the same hence singular verb will be used.
 23.(B); Negative introductory sentences take inversion form.

VERB, TENSE, SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT & CONDITIONAL SENTENCES -2

1. She _____ college late that day.
(A) was reaching (B) reaching
(C) is reached (D) reached
2. The Sun _____ brightly.
(A) shone (B) shining
(C) shine (D) is shine
3. Lokesh was busy when we _____ to see him.
(A) go (B) went
(C) gone (D) goes
4. The date of the function _____ not been decided yet.
(A) have (B) has
(C) was (D) is
5. Our geography teacher told (A)/ to study the map of India (B)/ for a test.(C)/ No error. (D)
6. My brother-in-law (A)/ who lives in Mumbai (B)/ have come to stay with us. (C) No error.(D)
7. Neither Ted nor John are going.
(A) have been going (B) were going
(C) is going
(D) No improvement
8. You have played instead of worked
(A) working
(B) having worked
(C) being worked
(D) No improvement
9. An instant later pandemonium was broken out.
(A) had broken
(B) was breaking
(C) broke
(D) No improvement
10. The Supreme Court has _____ tourism in the core area of the forest.
(A) propagated
(B) encapsulated
(C) forced (D) prohibited
11. The Indian team should fare well, shouldn't they ?
(A) oughtn't they (B) shouldn't it
(C) should it (D) No improvement
12. The performance of the maestro left the audience entranced.
(A) attentive (B) enamoured
(C) attracted
(D) No improvement
13. An increase in crimes against women have been reported in the newspapers recently.
(A) are being reported
(B) has been reported
(C) has been written
(D) No improvement
14. Arun has _____ his work.
(A) completely (B) completing
(C) complete (D) completed

15. Rather than ____ others, why don't you look for your own mistakes ?
(A) helping (B) pointing
(C) blaming (D) watching
16. We have been living in this house _____ 1965.
(A) when (B) for
(C) before (D) since
17. Since Amit was an _____ photographer, he did not charge any money for taking our picture.
(A) amateur
(B) professional
(C) useless (D) unknown
18. The director along with his assistants / (A) have thoroughly examined (B) / the new proposals. (C) / No error. (D)
19. You are a very lovable person (A) / but I (B) / am not loving you. (C) / No error. (D)
20. The bunch of keys (A) / have been lost (B) / by my mother early in the morning. (C) / No Error. (D)
21. We ought serve (A) / our elders (B) / in the family. (C) / No Error. (D)
22. Wear something warm (A) / lest you should not (B) / catch a cold. (C) / No Error. (D)
23. I found (A) / that all my money (B) / have gone. (C) / No error. (D)
24. Hurry up lest (A) / you should not (B) / miss the train. (C) / No Error. (D)
25. Akbar was (A) / one of the finest king (B) / that India ever had. (C) / No Error. (D)
26. Someone knock (A) / at the door (B) / when I was having bath. (C) / No Error. (D)
27. He jumped (A) / in the river (B) / to save the drowning child. (C) / No Error. (D)
28. Each of us (A) / have done (B) / the assignment. (C) / No Error. (D)
29. Nobody will ____ the fact that she is honest.
(A) defy (B) deify
(C) dignify (D) deny
30. Silkworms like ____ on the leaves of the mulberry tree.
(A) feeding (B) fed
(C) feed (D) food

Answer

1. (D)	2. (A)	3. (B)	4. (B)	5. (A)	6. (C)	7. (C)	8. (A)
9. (C)	10. (D)	11. (B)	12. (B)	13. (B)	14. (D)	15. (C)	16. (D)
17. (A)	18. (B)	19. (C)	20. (B)	21. (A)	22. (A)	23. (C)	24. (B)
25. (B)	26. (A)	27. (B)	28. (B)	29. (D)	30. (A)		

Explanation of Some answers

- 1.(D); Action is of past. Use V_2 .
- 2.(A); None other option is appropriate.
- 3.(B); Action is of past.
- 4.(B); Sentences that has 'yet' are in present perfect negative tense.
- 5.(A); Add 'object' after 'told'. Verb 'tell' takes an object after it.
- 6.(C); Change 'have' into 'has' as subject 'brother-in-law' is a singular subject.
- 7.(C); When two subject are joined by neither...nor' the verb agrees with the nearest subject. 'John' will take singular verb.
- 8.(A); Prepositions takes 'gerund' after them.
- 10.(D); To protect ecosystem 'tourism' is generally 'prohibited' in forests.
- 11.(B); Here team is a collective noun and hence will take singular pronoun.
- 12.(B); 'Enamored' means 'attracted'.
- 13.(B); Singular verb 'has' will follow 'increase' (singular noun).
- 17.(A); 'Amateur' does something as hobby and not for money.
- 18.(B); When two subjects are joined by 'along with' the verb agrees with the 1st subject. 'Director' will take singular verb 'has'.
- 19.(C); Change 'I am loving' into 'love'. 'Love' usually doesn't take 'ing' form.
- 20.(B); 'Bunch' a singular subject will take singular verb 'has'.
- 22.(A); Change 'wear' into 'put on'. wear - पहने हुए होना, put on- पहनना
- 23.(C); Change 'have' into 'has'. Money takes singular verb unless we use monies (amount of money)
- 24.(B); Remove 'not'. 'Lest... should' doesn't take 'not'.
- 25.(B); Change 'king' into 'kings'. We talk about 'One of the + Plural Noun'.
- 26.(A); Change 'Knock' into 'knocked'. The action is of past.
- 27.(B); Change 'in' into 'into'. To show motion inside something, we use 'into'.
- 28.(B); Change 'have' into 'has'.
- 29.(D); 'Deny' means 'to refuse to accept on admit'.
- 30.(A); 'Like' is followed by a 'gerund'.

He, She, Baby, Abode and Groups

S.No.	Animal	Male	Female	Offspring	Home	Groups
1.	Ant	Drone	Queen	Larva, Pupa	Formicary/ Ant nest	Colony, Army, Swarm
2.	Ass	Jack	Jenny	Foal	Barn, Shed	Drove, Pace, Herd
3.	Bee	Drone	Queen	Larva, Pupa	Hive, Apiary	Swarm, Erst, Hive
4.	Bear	Boar she-bear	Sow,	Cub	Den	Sloth, Sleuth
5.	Cattle	Bull	Cow	Calf	Cow shed, byre	Herd, drove
6.	Cat	Tom cat	Queen	Kitten	Cattery	Clowder
7.	Camel	Bull	Cow	Calf	-	Caravan, Train Flock
8.	Chicken	Rooster	Hen	Chicken	Coop	Brood
9.	Dog	Dog	Bitch	Puppy	Kennel Litter (Puppies)	Pack (dogs)
10.	Deer	Buck, Stag	Doe	Fawn	Home Range	Herd
11.	Duck	Drake	Duck	Duckling	Nest, pen	Flock, Brace, Paddling
12.	Frog	-	-	Tadpole, Froglet,	Froggery,	Army, Colony Knot (group of toads)
13.	Fox	Fox	Vixen	Cub	Den	Skulk
14.	Fish	-	-	Alevin, fry Fingerling	Aquarium, Pond	School, Shoal
15.	Goose	Gander	Goose	Gosling	-	Gaggle, Skein
16.	Goat	Billy, buck	Nanny, Doe	Kid	Pen	Tribe, Drove, Herd, Flock
17.	Horse	Stallion Gelding	mare	Colt (male), Filly (female), Foal	Stable	Herd
18.	Hare	Buck, Jack		Doe	Leveret	Barrow