

# Error Detection & Grammar

1. Whenever nations embark on reconfiguring their (a)/ security strategies, they must invariable review the use of the various (b)/ equipment of force that are available for exploitation. { India's journey (c)/ [down those roads] have been evolutionary rather than transformational. } (d)/ No Error. (e)/

(Static)

invariably -

①

Noun/ Pronoun - Adj

②

Verb/ Adverb/ Adje - Adverb  
/ Prep / Conj / CS

equipment  
news  
information  
machinery

poetry  
luggage  
baggage

furniture  
scenery  
jewellery

State - मैं, तू / या / रही हैं

Simple Present - I <sup>is/am/are</sup> am a teacher

Simple Past - I was a teacher

Simple Future - I will be a teacher

Present Perfect - I have been a teacher

Past Perfect - I had been a teacher

Future Perfect - I will have been a teacher

Possession - जो है

I have a skill

I had a skill

I will have a skill

I have had a skill

I had had a skill

I will have had a skill

2. From a rather diffident power soon after Independence, that perceived the instrument of force as an (a)/ 'avoidable necessity', to more assertive expressions of national power over the last five (b)/ decades commenced with the 1971 war with Pakistan, Indian statecraft stands at the crossroads of a new era. (c)/ Operation Sindoor (May 7-10) may well have redrawn the contours of India's unwritten national security strategy. (d)/ No Error. (e)/

No Unit  
Plural decade  
Time  
million  
dozen  
insufficient  
(singular)

No Unit  
Noun  
Adjective  
Singular

# Tenses

SP  
SP  
SF

PC  
PC  
FC

PP  
PP  
FP

PPC  
PPC FPC

## Action

I eat  
I ate  
I will eat

I am eating --  
I was eating --  
I will be eating --

I have eaten --  
I had eaten --  
I will have eaten --

I have been eating --  
I had been eating --  
I will have been eating --

① P of S

② Tenses

③ Subject Verb Agreement

may ~~had edrawn~~  
may ~~has edrawn~~  
have + V3

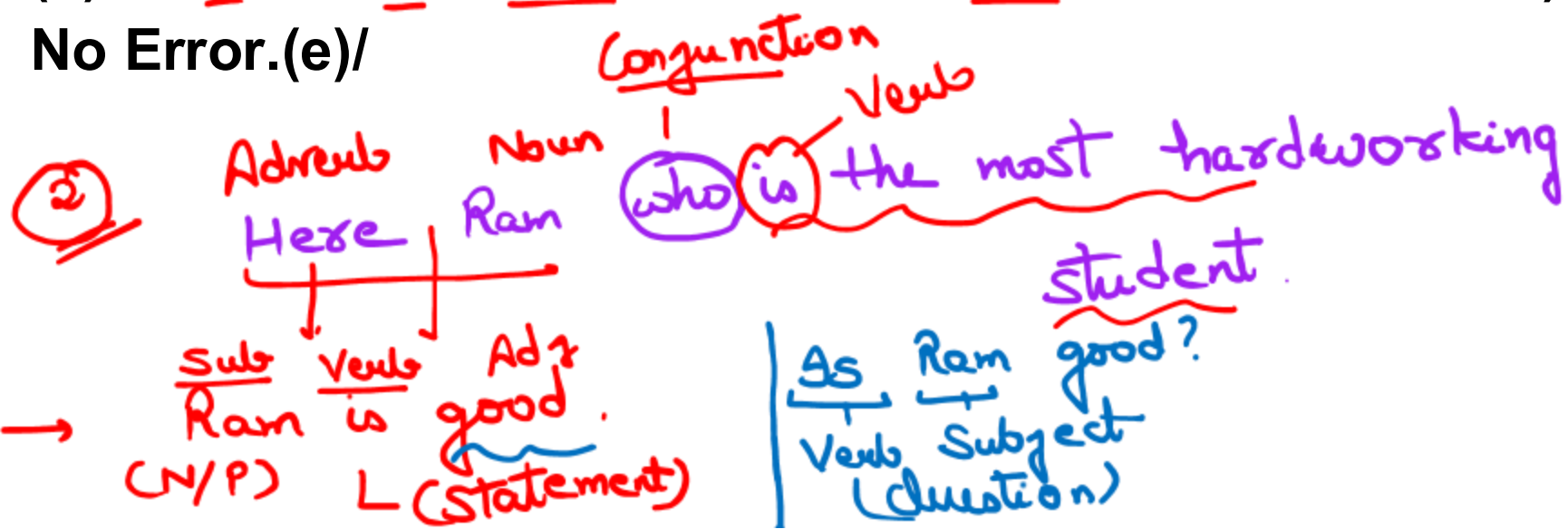
complete inversion

is - inversion

Here comes the king

There goes the king

3. Here, at its centre, a more assertive (a)/ and proactive strategy that is now willing to explore 'prevention, pre-emption and (b)/ punishment' as the new normal against Pakistan, should it continues to support terrorism against (c)/ India as an instrument of the Pakistani state. crisis).(d)/ No Error.(e)/



④ → I asked him what ~~was~~ his name, was  
Sub verb

Please let me know when ~~can~~ I call you.  
Sub Can verb

He asked me what ~~was~~ I doing.  
was.

When were you doing it? Sub verb  
??

what is your name?

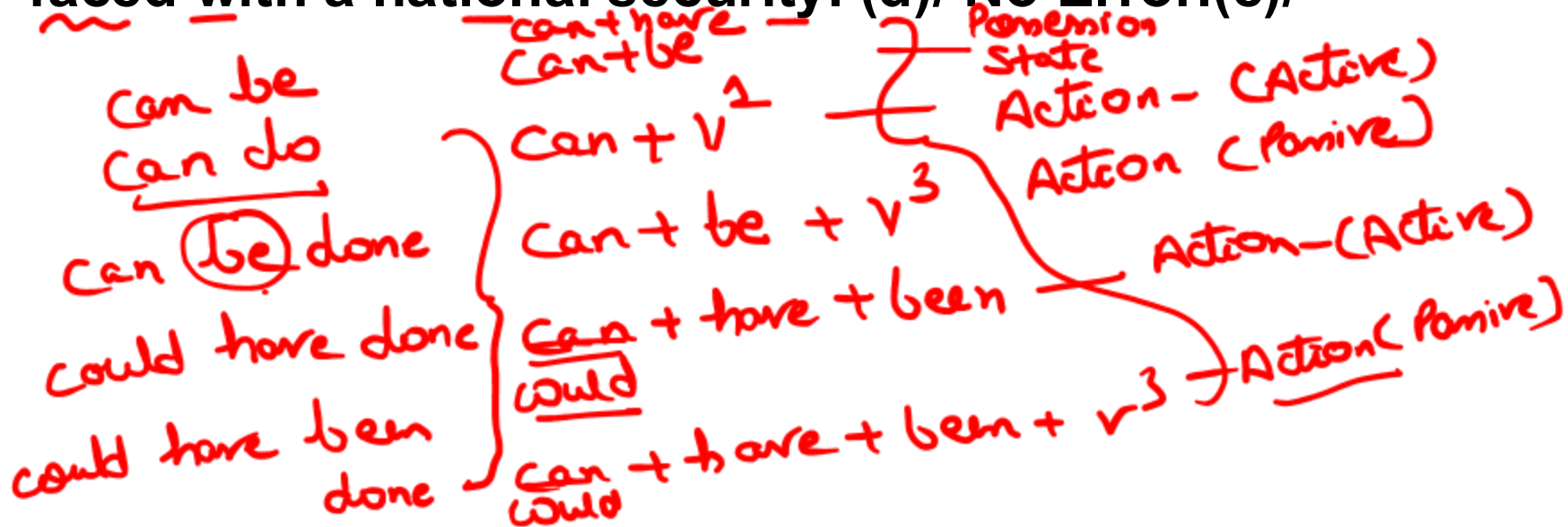
Inversion —: — Verb + Subject / Adverb

Any / None - S, P

sacred

4. However, what hopefully remains as (a)/ the inviolable edifice of this strategy will be the continuation of 'responsibility (b)/ and restraint' (the hallmark of any response that the Indian state has (c)/ offered whenever faced with a national security. (d)/ No Error. (e)/

conjunction





There was a king.

Pronoun

Pseudo Subject

2Th | 2161 | at  
|  
king

There

Pseudo Subject

5 |

It is 5 o'clock

Pseudo Subject

5. In the past, an excessively continental mindset, a preoccupation (a)/ with attrition warfare along long and contested borders, and the linkages between conventional operations and territory as a currency (b)/ of military effectiveness, ensured that land forces, both military as well and as paramilitary, (c)/ occupied pole position in India's national security calculus. (d)/ No Error. (e)/

verb { ensure — guarantee  
assure — promise  
insure — compensate

both

and



6. The widespread prevalence of internal armed conflict added to the inescapable necessity for this orientation. (a)/ The reemergence of the maritime domain and its attractiveness to (b)/ double-bank as an instrument of force and diplomacy <sup>have</sup> ~~has~~ lifted the blinkers <sup>off</sup> ~~of~~ centuries of (c)/ sea-blindness and offered options other <sup>than</sup> ~~but~~ a continental mindset to India's national security planners. (d)/ No Error. (e)/

(3)

off

else — than but  
other — than



All 7. However, all was not fine when it came to understanding the competitive (a)/ advantage that air power offered apex policymakers when confronting the dilemmas of climbing the escalation ladder vis-à-vis unpredictable (b)/ adversaries such as Pakistan and matching the capabilities of China (which now appears to have significantly (c)/ widened the conventional gap with India in all realms of military power, especially air power). (d)/ No Error. (e)/

do what  
to + v<sup>2</sup>  
Action

to + v<sup>2</sup> + ing  
what  
particularly

Specially  
Purpose

8. It is <sup>Subverb</sup> in this context <sup>Rest</sup> that <sup>Completions</sup> the recent offensive-defensive employment <sup>Subject</sup> of air power in Operation Sindoor <sup>v2 + S16</sup> paved (a)/ the way for a more nuanced understanding of the importance of military air power in the national security calculus. For over a decade now, (b)/ the non-kinetic capability of the Indian Air Force (IAF) <sup>has</sup> matched <sup>best</sup> the good in the world in (c)/ areas such as tactical and strategic airlift, and Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operations. (d)/ No Error. (e)/

For/Since  
Time — Perfect to + v<sup>2</sup>  
                  Perfect to + be + v<sup>3</sup>  
                  continuous

to + have





**9. The U.S. capital was rocked by the murder of a young couple who served there as Israeli embassy staffs. (a) The assailant, who risen slogans to “Free Palestine” following his arrest shortly (b) after the violent act, named by authorities as Elias Rodriguez. He has charged with two counts of first-degree murder, the murder (c) of foreign officials, causing death with a firearm, and discharging a firearm in a crime of violence. (d) No Error. (e)**



**10. According to reports, his social media accounts have been indicated his close involvement with the (a)/ pro-Palestinian protest movement. The victims, Yaron Lischinsky (30) and Sarah Lynn Milgrim (b)/ (26), plans to get married and warm personal and professional ties (c)/ with Israel and Palestine, reports noted. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**



**11. U.S. President Donald Trump's post on the social media platform, (a)/ Truth Social, said, "These horrible D.C. killings, based obviously on antisemitism, must end, now!" Israel (b)/ Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he was "outraged by the horrifying antisemitic murder", (c)/ adding that the deaths were caused by "anti-Israeli incitement". (d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**12. He also linked the attack to actions by the leaders of the U.K., France and Canada, who had signed a (a)/ candid joint letter recently, condemning Israel's actions in Gaza. Mr. Netanyahu (b)/ has accused them of "emboldening Hamas to continue fighting forever" by calling on Israel to end the war there. If one thing is clear, it is that (c)/ the Israel-Gaza conflict has firmly entrenched itself in the public discourse in the U.S., with policy implications as well. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**13. Soon after kicking off its second term in office, the Trump administration waded into the issue, controversially (a)/ and unapologetically, when it began conducting immigration raids across (b)/ U.S. universities, targeting any foreign student who had participated in protests for (c)/ human rights in Gaza with detention and deportation. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**14. Similarly, Mr. Trump made it clear that he was not pulling his punches when the White (a)/ House announced recently that it would follow up its drastic funding cuts and other restrictions (b)/ on top-tier universities — it has accused them of not doing enough to prevent anti-Semitism (c)/ on their campuses — with a ban on the enrolment of international students at Harvard. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**



**15. Although Harvard has received temporary (a)/ respite — a block has been issued by a U.S. District (b)/ Court in its favour — the risk of institutions of graduate learning facing “immediate and (c)/ irreparable injury” remains high at this time.(d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**16. It is important for the international community to be able to criticise Israel's (a)/ brutal war in Gaza and rein in Mr. Netanyahu without being seen as anti-Semitic (b)/ or supportive of Hamas. But violence against Israelis (c)/ has no place in the efforts to highlight the plight of the Palestinians.(d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**17. Africa Day (May 25) marks the founding of the Organisation of African Unity in 1963 and (a)/ symbolises the continent's ongoing journey towards unity, independence, (b)/ and development. To usher in a new era of growth, the African Union's Digital (c)/ Transformation Strategy (2020-2030) positions digital innovation at the heart of its agenda. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**18. It recognises the need for governments to adopt digital solutions that can accelerate (a)/ socio-economic progress. This evolving paradigm is also reshaping India's approach to development (b)/ diplomacy in Africa. For decades, India has blended state-led financing with socially embedded solutions, ranging from (c)/ capacity-building through technical training to infrastructure projects backed by concessional lines of credit. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**19. Increasingly, social enterprises delivering low-cost, high-impact innovations have also become (a)/ part of New Delhi's engagement, reflecting a shift toward more inclusive and adaptable (b)/ partnerships. India's development approach is now entering a new phase, (c)/ marked by more integrated, technology-driven partnerships. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**20. This builds on early initiatives such (a)/ as the Pan-African e-Network, launched in 2009, which provided tele-medicine (b)/ and tele-education through satellite and fibre-optic infrastructure, implemented (c)/ by TCIL on behalf of the Indian government. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**21. Expanding on this, and building on the (a)/ success of its Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) systems, such as Aadhaar, UPI, CoWIN, (b)/ and DIKSHA, India is now focusing on sharing and co-creating digital (c)/ solutions to tackle fundamental governance and service delivery challenges. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**22. This shift comes at a crucial moment for Africa, where many governments are advancing national and (a)/ continental digital agendas, aligned with initiatives such as the Policy and (b)/ Regulatory Initiative for Digital Africa and the Smart Africa Alliance, aimed at harnessing technology for inclusive and (c)/ sustainable development. The contours of a digital partnership between India and Africa are already emerging. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**



**23. In 2021, Togo's National Agency for Identification signed an MoU with the International Institute of Information (a)/ Technology Bangalore (IIT-B) to implement the Modular Open-Source Identification (b)/ Platform as the foundation for its national digital ID system. In 2023, Zambia signed an MoU with the Centre for Digital Public Infrastructure at IIIT-B to support the (c)/ implementation and scaling up of the Smart Zambia Initiative, a national effort to advance digital transformation across government services. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**24. In 2024, the Bank of Namibia signed a pact with the National Payments Corporation of India for (a)/ developing a UPI-like instant payment system. Ghana, too, is linking its payment (b)/ system with India's UPI to enable faster transactions. These partnerships (c)/ reflect a growing interest in India's DPI model, which offers affordability, scalability, and a public-oriented design. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**25. However, these advances of India's digital diplomacy in Africa are not occurring in a vacuum.(a)/ As research by Folashadé Soulé highlights, African governments (b)/ typically choose digital partners not based on ideological alignment or (c)/ geopolitical loyalty, but on the partner's capacity to meet national digital priorities. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**26. In this context, China has frequently emerged as a preferred collaborator, thanks to state-backed(a)/ financial mechanisms that lower the cost of adoption, especially in infrastructure-heavy domains. (b)/ But it is not alone in shaping Africa's digital future: the European Union, the U.S., (c)/ and India are competing for influence. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**27. What sets India apart is not just its technology, but its framing of DPI as a digital public good, (a)/ open-source, and adaptable. India's DPI model offers a public-oriented alternative to (b)/ a more surveillance-driven or proprietary approach. The opportunity lies in adapting these tools to local contexts through genuine (c)/ state-led collaboration, beyond technology transfer.(d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**28. In this context, the establishment of the first overseas campus of the Indian Institute of (a)/ Technology Madras in Zanzibar represents a strategic intervention. By offering advanced academic (b)/ programmes in Data Science and AI and integrating with Indian private sector partners to fund scholarships, the initiative aligns technical (c)/ capacity-building with broader socio-economic goals. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**29. If scaled effectively, such models could power Africa's digital infrastructure. However, challenges persist. (a)/ Africa is home to the world's largest digital divide. This exclusion is (b)/ shaped by the high costs of data and devices, stark rural-urban disparities (c)/ in connectivity, and a persistent gender gap in digital access and literacy.(d)/ No Error.(e)/**

**30. Moreover, the expansion of digital infrastructure hinges on reliable energy supply, a critical(a)/ bottleneck in many African countries. Meeting the growing energy demands of digital (b)/ transformation will require coordinated investments in sustainable power (c)/ generation and grid expansion. Regardless, the groundwork for digital governance is advancing. (d)/ No Error.(e)/**



**31. About 85% of African countries now have national ID systems with digital (a)/ capabilities, and over 70% collect biometric data for authentication purposes. (b)/ This presents a strong foundation on which to build inclusive and interoperable public digital platforms. A new India-Africa digital (c)/compact, anchored in mutual respect, co-development, and long-term institutional partnerships, could serve as a scalable framework for advancing digital inclusion.(d)/ No Error.(e)/**