

ADJECTIVE

43. (a) My all / (b) friends will come / (c) tomorrow to meet me / (d) No error.
44. (a) He is wiser / (b) enough to / (c) understand your trick / (d) No error.
45. (a) Ramayana is more / (b) sacred than / (c) all the mythologies of Hindus / (d) No error.
46. (a) He offered / (b) me a / (c) steamed cup of tea / (d) No error.
47. (a) I will buy / (b) the book when / (c) the revise edition will come / (d) No error.
48. (a) He ran so fastly / (b) that he reached / (c) the destination in just two minutes. / (d) No error.
49. (a) I am sure that / (b) all my monthly expenses / (c) would exceed the income if I do not economise. / (d) No error.
50. (a) I am more lonelier / (b) here than / (c) I was in the USA. / (d) No error.
51. (a) To me it appears that / (b) Anthropology is the more interesting / (c) of all the subjects. / (d) No error.
52. (a) The circulation of The Statesman / (b) is greater than / (c) that of any newspaper / (d) No error.
53. (a) In the garden / (b) were the more beautiful flowers / (c) and silver bells. / (d) No error.
54. (a) In his old age, / (b) a person is likely to get / (c) more weak day by day. / (d) No error.
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Answers with explanation

1. (c) Add 'more' before 'amusing'. Both 'more amusing' and 'cleverer' must be in the same degree because both the adjectives are joined by a conjunction.
2. (a) 'Two first' should be converted to 'first two'.
3. (b) Change 'much' into 'many' as 'stars' come under countable noun. Stars are not uncountable but are rather countless.
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19. (c) 'The poor' means 'the deprived people'.
20. (c) 'Eyes' a noun acts as an adjective in 'eyes surgery' because here 'eyes' qualifies 'surgery'. If a noun works as an adjective, it must be in singular form. Change 'eyes' into 'eye'.
21. (c) 'Much' will come with 50%. Here a plural number is used as a singular unit.
22. (a) 'Of' doesn't come with definite numeral adjective.
E.g.: Two lakh people.
Indefinite numeral adjective takes 'of'.
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23. (a) 'These' is plural and hence will take 'sorts' and not 'sort'.
24. (c) 'Milk' being uncountable noun will take 'how much'.
25. (a) 'The' is used before 'whole'.
26. (a) 'Long black' is the correct order. 'Adjective of size' comes before 'adjective of colour'.

Long	black	hair.
Adj. of size	Adj. of colour	
27. (b) 'Long sharp knife' is the correct order according to OSASCOMP.
28. (b) Adjective of human emotion/personality comes after adjective of colour.

a	pale	anxious	girl.
	Adj. of colour	Adj. of emotion	
29. (b) The correct word is 'farther' (denotes distance)
30. (b) 'to' comes with 'preferable'.
31. (c) Change 'last' into 'latest'.
32. (b) 'Unique' does not come in superlative or comparative degree. Change 'the most unique' into 'a unique'.
33. (c) 'The larger' will come with 'the faster'.
34. (b) Change 'some' into 'any' as the sentence is negative.
35. (b) Add 'than' after 'more beautiful'.
36. (c) Change 'cold' into 'colder'. To show a gradual change, we use adjectives in comparative degree.
37. (b) Change 'better' into 'good'. Comparative degree doesn't come with the word 'comparatively'.
38. (a) Add 'as' after 'as good'.
39. (a) 'happy' (Adjective) will come in place of 'happily' (adverb). Adjectives come with verbs of sensation.
40. (b) The word 'comparatively' is not used with a comparative degree. Change 'weaker' into 'weak'.
41. (b) 'Many a' takes 'singular noun' and 'singular verb'. Change 'boys are' into 'boy is'.
42. (a) 'Honest' is an adjective but becomes a plural common noun when article 'the' is used before it. 'The honest' means honest people.
43. (a) Change 'My all' into 'all my'.
44. (a) Change 'wiser' to 'wise'. 'Enough' takes positive degree before it.
45. (c) 'All other mythologies' is more appropriate as this will exclude 'Ramayana'.
46. (c) Change 'steamed cup' into 'steaming cup'.
47. (c) Change 'revise' to 'revised'.
48. (a) Change 'fastly' into 'fast'.
49. (b) Do not use 'all'. 'Monthly expenses' includes 'all the expenses'.
50. (a) Remove 'more'. Two comparative degrees do not come together.
51. (b) Use superlative degree most.
52. (c) Use 'any other newspaper'. 'Any newspaper' includes 'The Statesman' too.
53. (b) Change 'more' into 'most'.
54. (c) Change 'more weak' into 'weaker'.