

**Solutions and Explanations:**

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**Ans251.(b)** Who do you dislike most ?

- (a) Who **is disliking** most by you? (Tense has changed)
- (b) Who is disliked most by you? (Correct)
- (c) Who **was disliked** most by you?(Tense has changed)
- (d) Who **is being disliked** by you? (Tense has changed)

**Ans252.(c)** The robbers looted the bank and took away the deposited amount.

- (a)The bank **had been looted** and the deposited amount taken away. (Tense has changed)
- (b) The bank was looted and the deposited amount was taken away.(doer is missing)
- (c) The bank was looted and the robbers took away the deposited amount(Correct)
- (d) None of these

**Ans253.(c)** Nobody could kill the snake.

- (a)The snake could kill anybody. (Meaning of sentence changed)
- (b) The snake could be killed by anybody. (Meaning of sentence changed)
- (c) The snake could not be killed (Correct)
- (d) The snake could not have been killed (Meaning of sentence changed)

**Ans254.(b)** Don't pluck the apples.

- (a) Let the apples not plucked(Be is missing)
- (b) Let the apples not be plucked (Correct)
- (c) Nobody should pluck the apples.(Meaning of sentence changed)
- (d) Anybody should not pluck the apples. (Meaning of sentence changed)

**Ans255.(a)** The people cheered the Prime Minister loudly.

- (a) The Prime Minister was loudly cheered by the people.(Correct)
- (b) Loudly the people cheered the Prime Minister. (Helping verb is missing)
- (c) The Prime Minister **has been loudly cheered** by the people. (Tense has changed)
- (d) Cheered loudly was the Prime Minister by the people.(Incorrect subject)

**Ans256.(c)** Please give me one thousand rupees.

- (a) I am requested to give one thousand rupees. (Meaning of sentence changed)
- (b) You requested me to be given one thousand rupees. (Meaning of sentence changed)
- (c) You are requested to give me one thousand rupees. (Correct)
- (d) You are **requested to kindly** give one thousand rupees.(Requested and kindly are not used together)

**Ans257.(c)** Was the teacher teaching the students ?

- (a) **Was** the students being taught by the teacher ? (Incorrect helping verb)
- (b) Was the teacher being taught by the students ? (Meaning of sentence changed)
- (c) Were the students being taught by the teacher ? (Correct)
- (d) Were the students **been taught** by the teacher ? (Incorrect words)

**Ans258.(a)** Tell her to behave well.

- (a) Let her be told to behave well. (Correct)
- (b) Let **her to be told** to behave well. (Incorrect sentence structure)
- (c) Let she be told **to behaving** well. (Incorrect sentence structure)
- (d) Let her be told **to be behaved** well. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans259.(c)** Could you pass the salt?

- (a) Could the salt **been** passed? (Incorrect word)
- (b) Could the salt be passed by anyone?
- (c) Could the salt be past? (Correct)**
- (d) Could the salt be passed? (By anyone is missing)

**Ans260.(a)** When did he return my books?

- (a) When were my books returned by him? (Correct)**
- (b) When **will** my books be returned by him? (Tense has changed)
- (c) When **has** he returned my books? (Tense has changed)
- (d) When **are** my books returned by him? (Tense has changed).

**Ans261.(c)** Look ! They have painted the door.

- (a) Look! The **door's being painted** (Tense has changed)
- (b) Look ! The door **had been painted** (Tense has changed)
- (c) Look ! The door has been painted (Correct)**
- (d) Look ! The door **was painted** (Tense has changed)

**Ans262.(c)** She was advised 15 days rest after her surgery.

- (a) The doctor **was advised her** 15 days' rest after her surgery. (Incorrect structure)
- (b) The doctor **has advised** her 15 days' rest after her surgery. (Tense has changed)
- (c) The doctor advised her 15 days' rest after her surgery. (Correct)**
- (d) The doctor **had advised** her 15 days' rest after her surgery. (Tense has changed)

**Ans263.(a)** Don't insult the poor.

- (a) The poor should not be insulted (Correct)
- (b) The poor shall not be insulted (Meaning of sentence changed)
- (c) One should not insult the poor. (Meaning of sentence changed)
- (d) None of these.

**Ans264.(a)** The storm washed away the whole sea shore

- (a) The whole sea shore was washed away by the storm. (Correct)
- (b) The whole sea shore **washes** away by the storm. (Incorrect tense)
- (c) The whole sea shore was washed **down** by the storm. (Incorrect preposition)
- (d) The whole sea shore was washed away. (Incomplete)

**Ans265.(b)** We are reaching the end of the syllabus.

- (a) The syllabus is ended by us. (Meaning of sentence changed)
- (b) The end of the syllabus is being reached by us. (Correct)
- (c) This is our end to the syllabus. (Meaning of sentence changed)
- (d) The syllabus has reached its end by us. (Tense has changed)

**Ans266.(b)** It is time to take tea

- (a) It **was** time that tea was taken (tense changed so eliminated)
- (b) It is time for tea to be taken (correct)**
- (c) It is time that tea should be taken (should need not be used)
- (d) It is time that tea **had been** taken (tense changed)

**Ans267.(c)** I was shocked by the letter.

- (a) They shocked me **with** the letter (Incorrect preposition)
- (b) I am shocked (Incorrect change of tense)
- (c) The letter shocked me (Correct)**
- (d) I shocked with the letter (Helping verb is missing)

**Ans268.(c)** Why did she break the garden wall?

- (a) Why **the garden wall was** broken by her? (Incorrect structure)
- (b) Why **had** the garden wall been broken by her? (Tense has changed)
- (c) Why was the garden wall broken by her? (correct)**
- (d) Why **will** the garden wall be broken by her? (Tense has changed)

**Ans269.(c)** It is impossible to convince her traditional parents on this issue.

- (a) Her traditional parents are impossible **to be convince** on this issue. (Third form of the verb not used)
- (b) Her traditional parents are **not impossible** to be convinced on this issue. (Meaning of sentence changed)

**(c) Her traditional parents are impossible to be convinced on this issue. (Correct)**

- (d) Her traditional parents are impossible to be convinced on **the issue**. (This issue is missing)

**Ans270.(c)** You surprise me.

- (a) I am to be surprised (Meaning of sentence changed)
- (b) You are surprised (Meaning of sentence changed)

**(c) I am surprised (Correct)**

- (d) Me is surprised (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans271.(c)** Let me do this.

- (a) Let **us** do this. (Meaning of sentence changed)
- (b) This be done by me. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**(c) Let this be done by me. (Correct)**

- (d) Let do this. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans272.(b)** I am doing sums.

- (a) Sums **are done** by me. (Tense has changed)
- (b) Sums are being done by me. (Correct)
- (c) **I** must be doing the sums. (Incorrect subject)
- (d) Sums **must be done** by me. (Tense has changed)

**Ans273.(a)** The noise of the traffic kept me awake.

- (a) I was kept awake by the noise of the traffic (correct)
- (b) **The traffic kept me awake by the noise** (Incorrect sentence structure)
- (c) **I kept myself awake** due to the noise of the traffic (Meaning of sentence changed)
- (d) I **remained** awake by the noise of the traffic (Incorrect word)

**Ans274.(a)** The policeman chased after the fleeing thief.

- (a) The fleeing thief was chased after by the policeman. (correct)
- (b) The fleeing thief was **chased** by the policeman. (Preposition after is missing)
- (c) The fleeing thief **has been chased** after by the policeman. (Tense has changed)
- (d) The thief was chased after **by the fleeing policeman**. (Meaning of sentence changed)

**Ans275.(a)** The manager could not accept the union leader's proposals.

- (a) The union leader's proposals could not be accepted by the manager (Correct)**
- (b) The union leader's proposals **were not accepted** by the manager (Tense has changed)
- (c) The union leader's proposals **will not be accepted** by the manager (Tense has changed)
- (d) The union leader's proposals **would not be accepted** by the manager (Tense has changed)

**Ans276.(c)** I bought a new shirt last week.

- (a) Last week a new shirt was bought by **I**. (Incorrect pronoun)
- (b) Last week a new shirt is bought by **I**. (Incorrect pronoun)
- (c) Last week a new shirt was bought by me (Correct)**
- (d) Last week a new shirt **had been bought** by me (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans277.(c)** The plants have been watered by the gardener.

- (a) The gardener **is watering** the plants. (Incorrect change of tense)
- (b) The gardener **has been watering** the plants (Incorrect change of tense)

**(c) The gardener has watered the plants. (Correct)**

(d) The gardener **had watered** the plants (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans278.(a)** The students were laughing at the old man.

**(a) The old man was being laughed at by the students. (Correct)**

(b) The old man **was laughed** at by the students. (Continuous tense uses being in passive voice which is missing here)

(c) The old man was being **laughed by** the students. (Preposition at is missing)

(d) The old man is laughing at the students. (Meaning of sentence changed)

**Ans279.(c)** The teacher punished the boys who had not done their home work.

(a) The boys who had not done their homework **had been punished** by their teacher. (Tense has changed)

(b) The boys were punished by their teacher who **had not done** their homework. (Tense has changed)

**(c) The boys who had not done their homework were punished by the teacher. (Correct)**

(d) The boys who had not done their homework **were being punished** by the teacher. (Tense has changed)

**Ans280.(b)** An agreement must be reached

(a) An agreement **should** be reached (Incorrect word)

**(b) We must reach an agreement. (Correct)**

(c) **It is good** to reach an agreement. (Incorrect)

(d) We **should** reach an agreement. (Incorrect word)

**Ans281.(c)** Prepare yourself for the worst.

(a) **You** be prepared for the worst (Incorrect subject)

(b) The worst should be **prepared by** yourself (Preposition for is missing)

**(c) Be prepared for the worst (correct)**

(d) For the worst, preparation **should be made** by you (Incorrect words)

**Ans282.(c)** Please shut the door and go to sleep.

(a) The door is to be shut and you are to go to sleep (Request is missing)

(b) Let the door be shut and **you be asleep** (Incorrect sentence structure)

**(c) You are requested to shut the door and go to sleep (Correct)**

(d) The door is to be shut and you are requested to sleep (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans283.(a)** The principal convened an urgent meeting to discuss the changed schedule of the board exams.

**(a) An urgent meeting was convened by the principal to discuss the changed schedule of the board exams. (Correct)**

(b) An urgent meeting was convened to discuss the changed **schedule the** board exams by the principal. (Preposition of is missing)

(c) **The changed schedule of the board exams** was discussed at the meeting **urgently called** by the principal. (Incorrect subject/ Meaning changed)

(d) The changed schedule of the board exams **were** discussed at the meeting urgently called by the principal. (Incorrect verb)

**Ans284.(a)** The teacher refused him entry as he was late.

**(a) Entry was refused to him as he was late. (Correct)**

(b) Entry was refused to him as he **is** late. (Tense has changed)

(c) Entry was refused due to **being late**. (Tense has changed)

(d) **He** was refused entry as he was late. (Incorrect subject)

**Ans285.(a)** The boys killed the snake with a stick.

**(a) The snake was killed by the boys with a stick. (Correct)**

(b) A stick was killed by the boys with a snake. (Meaning of sentence changed)

(c) A snake with a stick was killed by the boys. (Meaning of sentence changed)



(d) A snake **is killed** by the boys with a stick. (Tense has changed)

**Ans286.(a)** We should have given them the money.

**(a) The money should have been given to them by us. (Correct)**

(b) The money should be given to them by us. (Incorrect change of tense)

(c) The money should have been given to us. (Meaning has changed)

(d) The money should have been given by us. (Given to whom is missing)

**Ans287.(c)** The counsellor advised me to avoid stress and confrontation.

(a) To avoid stress and confrontation **were advised** by the counselor to me. (incorrect helping verb)

(b) Stress and confrontation is to be avoided (The counselor is missing)

**(c) I was advised by the counsellor to avoid stress and confrontation. (Correct)**

(d) I was advised to avoid stress by the counsellor. (And confrontation is missing)

**Ans288.(d)** I should have met him yesterday.

(a) He should **have met** by me yesterday. (Perfect tense uses been in passive voice which is missing here)

(b) He **should be meeting** me yesterday. (Perfect tense uses been in passive voice which is missing here)

(c) He should have been **meeting** by me yesterday. (Third form of the verb not used)

**(d) He should have been met by me yesterday. (Correct)**

**Ans289. (c)** The members should adhere to all the decisions.

(a) All the decisions should adhere to the members. (the verb adhere is not in the third form of the verb so eliminated)

(b) All the decisions adhered to the members (If a preposition is used after the verb in the active voice it should be used in the passive voice also. To is missing here so eliminated)

**(c) All the decisions should be adhered to by the members.(Correct)**

(d) All should adhere to the decisions of the members. (The object is all the decisions and not all)

**Ans290.(a)** We found him a good wife.

**(a) He was found a good wife by us. (correct)**

(b) A good wife was found out by them. (Meaning of sentence changed)

(c) A good wife found him. (Meaning of sentence changed)

(d) A good wife was being found by us. (Meaning of sentence changed)

**Ans291.(b)** We should not encourage fundamentalism.

(a) Fundamentalism **should have not** encouraged by us. (Incorrect structure)

**(b) Fundamentalism should not be encouraged by us. (Correct)**

(c) Fundamentalism **should not being** encouraged (Tense has changed)

(d) Fundamentalism should not **been** encouraged (Incorrect verb)

**Ans292.(b)** They have drawn a picture of the prime suspect.

(a) A picture of the prime suspect **is drawn** by them. (Tense has changed)

**(b) A picture of the prime suspect has been drawn by them. (correct)**

(c) A picture of the prime suspect **would have been drawn** by them. (Tense has changed)

(d) A picture of the prime suspect **have** been drawn by them. (Incorrect helping verb))

**Ans293.(d)** Our task had been completed before sunset.

(a) We **completed** our task before sunset. (Tense has changed)

(b) We **have completed** our task before sunset. (Tense has changed)

(c) We **complete** our task before sunset. (Tense has changed)

**(d) We had completed our task before sunset. (Correct)**

**Ans294.(a)** He admonished her for the error.

**(a) She was admonished by him for the error. (Correct)**

(b) She **has been admonished** by him for the error. (Tense has changed)

(c) She **would be admonished** by him for the error. (Tense has changed)

(d) She **is admonished** by him for the error. (Tense has changed)

**Ans295.(a)** The people couldn't move me to the hospital and the doctor operated on me at home.

**(a) I couldn't be moved to the hospital and was operated on at home by the doctor. (Correct)**

(b) I couldn't be moved to the hospital and I **had to be operated** on at home. (Tense has changed)

(c) I couldn't be moved to the hospital and I was **operated at home** by the doctor. (Preposition is missing-on)

(d) I couldn't be moved to the hospital by the people and operated on at home. (Incomplete information-the doctor is missing)

**Ans296.(b)** Before festivals the shops are thronged with men, women and children making various purchases.

(a) During festivals people throng the shops. (Incomplete)

(b) Men, women and children throng the shops before festivals making various purchases. (Correct)

(c) Men, women and children make purchases during festivals. (Incomplete- Before festivals the shops are thronged)

(d) The shops are thronged by people making purchases. (Incomplete)

**Ans297.(c)** We understand that he opposes our views.

(a) It is understood by us that he opposes our views. (Incorrect subject)

(b) That he opposes our views, is **understood** by us. (Incorrect change of tense)

**(c) That our views are opposed is understood by us. (Correct)**

(d) Our views are opposed, that is understood by us. (He opposes is missing so meaning of the sentence changed)

**Ans298.(a)** The MD told us about the new project.

**(a) We were told about the new project by the MD (correct)**

(b) We **are** told about the new project by the MD (Incorrect helping verb)

(c) We told by MD about the new project (Helping verb is missing)

(d) We **had been told** by MD about project. (Tense has changed)

**Ans299.(c)** Sharma was cleaning the house.

(a) The house **was cleaned** by Sharma (Incorrect change of tense)

(b) The house **will be cleaned** by Sharma (Incorrect change of tense)

**(c) The house was being cleaned by Sharma (Correct)**

(d) The house **is being** cleaned by Sharma (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans300.(c)** Not a word was spoken by the criminal in self-defence.

(a) The criminal **spoke not a word** in self-defence. (Incorrect structure)

(b) The criminal **in self-defence spoke** no word (Incorrect structure)

**(c) The criminal did not speak a word in self-defence. (Correct)**

(d) The criminal **spoke in self defence not a word** (Incorrect structure)