

Aptitude Advanced

Grammar

Assignment 02

Grammar Practice Assignment 02

Directions for question 1-10: The sentences below are divided in three separate parts and each is labeled (a), (b), (c). Mark the part that contains an error. No sentence has more than one error. If there is no error, mark the answer as (d).

1. Even. On the eve of an inevitable fall,/ to everyone's
a b
dismay,/ their leader seem, to be in their elements./ No
c
d
error
2. Two hundred miles/are not a great distance/in these
a b
days of fast travel by airplanes./No error.
c d
3. When the police accused him with theft,/nobody
a b
believed them,/ as he was well-known for his honesty./
c

No error.

d

4. The meeting, scheduled to be held/ between 2 p.m. to

a

b

3 p.m. / was postponed suddenly./No error.

c

d

5. Originally they had planned to buy an air-conditioner

a

/but finally settled for an air-cooler. /as the cost of the

b

c

latter was very less./No error.

d

6. The steep rise in the price of petroleum products/

a

have affected/ the economic development of the

b

d

developing nations /No error.

d

7. Kiran as well as Kamal/ are leaving/ for Mumbai. / No

a

b

c

error.

d

8. You should know/ that the ultimate decision in the

a

b

matters/ rests upon the Board of directors./No error.

c

d

9. Give the book either/ to my mother/ or to my

a

b

c

brother./ No error.

d

10. As a matter of fact/ I am not a coward /you take me

a

b

c

for / No error

d

Grammar Practice Assignment 02- Answer key & Explanation

Q No.	Key	Explanation
1	c	'their' should be replaced with 'his' as after indefinite pronouns, the verb used is singular.
2	b	'are' should be replaced with 'is' as 'two hundred' represents a fixed number.
3	a	'with' should be replaced with of.
4	b	'to' should be replaced with 'and' as after the correct pair is 'between....and'.
5	c	Very should be replaced with 'much' as it is to be used before comparative.
6	b	'Has' in place of 'have' as the subject is 'steep rise' and it is singular.
7	b	When two subjects are joined with the help of conjunction 'as well as', then the form of the verb is as per the first verb.
8	d	no error

9	d	no error
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10	b	'I am not a coward that you take me for' as to specify the unknown part , the pronoun 'that' is used.
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