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SPECIAL GRAMMAR TRICKS
(PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS)**

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GRAMMAR TRICK (1): When the Subject of the Verb is a Relative Pronoun care should be taken to see that the Verb agrees in Number and Person with the Antecedent of the relative.



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- 1. I, who is your friend, will guard your interests.**
- 2. You, who is a player, should work hard.**





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GRAMMAR TRICK (2): After the verb “To Be” (is, am, are, was, were) we use subjective case of pronoun.



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- 1) It was me who stood first.
- 2) It was him who helped me last night.





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GRAMMAR TRICK (3): We don't use possessive pronouns before nouns, we use possessive adjective instead.



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- 1) Yours books are on the table.
- 2) This is mine pen.





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Q1. I find that / I get myself tired / very easily / these days.

A. I get myself tired

B. I find that

C. these days

D. very easily

(SSC CGL 21 April 2022 Shift-3)

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Q1. I find that / I get myself tired / very easily / these days.

A. I get myself tired

B. I find that

C. these days

D. very easily

Answer: A Here, 'I get tired' should be used instead of 'I get myself tired'. The use of reflexive pronoun 'myself' is irrelevant.

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Q2. He conceded / a very crucial / point at / his opponent.

A. his opponent

B. point at

C. He conceded

D. a very crucial

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Q2. He conceded / a very crucial / point at / his opponent.

A. his opponent

B. point at

C. He conceded

D. a very crucial

Answer: B Here 'concede' means 'surrender or yield (a possession, right, or privilege).' Which is followed by 'to'. Accordingly, 'point to' should be used in place of 'point at'.

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Q3. My guide / was blind / but he bring / me home safely.

- A. was blind**
- B. but he bring**
- C. My guide**
- D. me home safely**

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Q3. My guide / was blind / but he bring / me home safely.

- A. was blind
- B. but he bring**
- C. My guide
- D. me home safely

Answer: B Here, 'but he brought' should be used instead of 'but he bring'

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Q4. The team won / very easily / at the recent sports event.

A. very easily

B. at the recent sports event

C. The team won

D. No error

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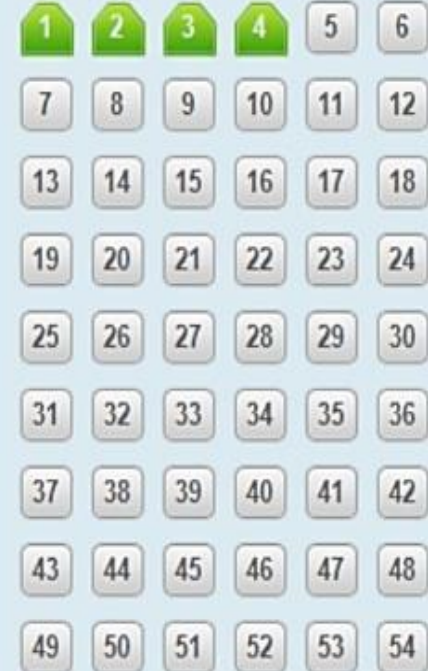


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Q4. The team won / very easily / at the recent sports event.

- A. very easily**
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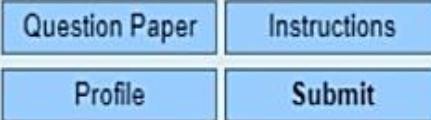
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Q5. The meeting was held upon / for an hour / due to non-availability / of the committee members.

A. of the committee members.

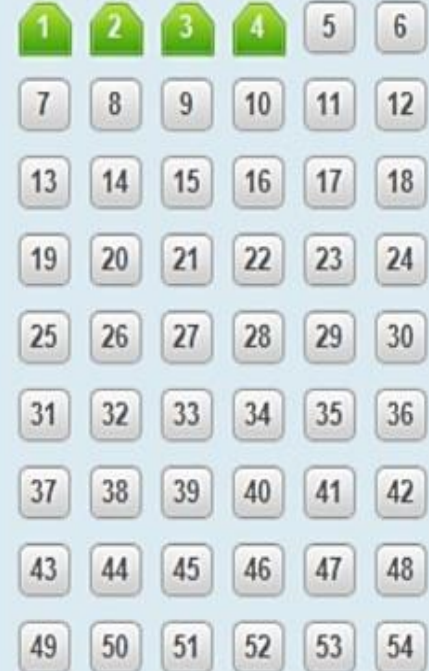
B. due to non-availability

C. The meeting was held upon

D. for an hour

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Q5. The meeting was held upon / for an hour / due to non-availability / of the committee members.

A. of the committee members.

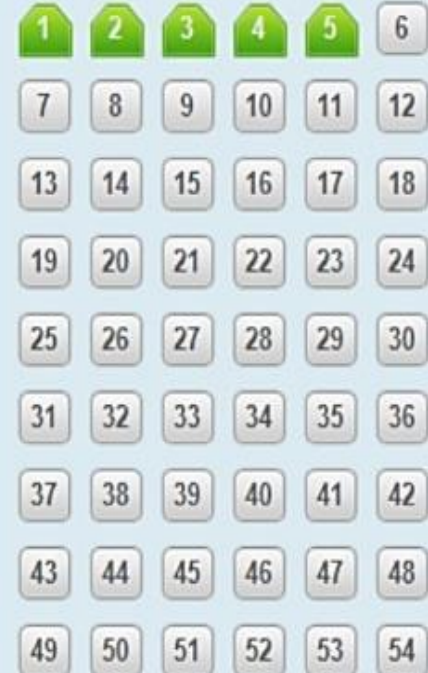
B. due to non-availability

C. The meeting was held upon

D. for an hour

Answer: C 'Held upon' is the wrong phrasal verb used here, rather 'Held on' will be appropriately used as it means to wait or stop.

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Q6. The audience has being / angry as the magician / is not performing / as expected.

A. The audience has being

B. angry as the magician

C. as expected

D. is not performing (SSC CGL 12 DEC 2022 Shift 1)

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Q6. The audience has being / angry as the magician / is not performing / as expected.

- A. The audience has being**
- B. angry as the magician**
- C. as expected**
- D. is not performing**

Answer: A The correct usage is 'has been' because the verb 'been' is used with has/have/had, whereas the verb 'being' is used with 'is/am/are/was/were'.

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Q7. The number of students / attending their classes / are constantly decreasing / in our university.

- A. The number of students**
- B. attending their classes**
- C. in our university**
- D. are constantly decreasing**

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Q7. The number of students / attending their classes / are constantly decreasing / in our university.

- A. The number of students**
- B. attending their classes**
- C. in our university**
- D. are constantly decreasing**

Answer: D Here, "is constantly decreasing" should be used instead of 'are constantly decreasing'.

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Q8. The students usually asks/ for a bonus time of/ thirty minutes for / completing their projects.

A. completing their projects

B. thirty minutes for

C. The students usually asks

D. for a bonus time of **(SSC CGL 12 DEC 2022 Shift 4)**

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Right mark: 2 Negative mark: 0.5

Q8. The students usually asks/ for a bonus time of/ thirty minutes for / completing their projects.

A. completing their projects

B. thirty minutes for

C. The students usually asks

D. for a bonus time of

Answer: C “The students usually ask” as we know that plural noun always takes the plural form of verb.

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Q9. One of the major challenges / he faced during his / undergraduate days were/ the shortage of money.

- A. the shortage of money**
- B. undergraduate days were**
- C. he faced during his**
- D. One of the major challenges**

(SSC CGL 12 DEC 2022 Shift 4)

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Right mark: 2 Negative mark: 0.5

Q9. One of the major challenges / he faced during his / undergraduate days were/ the shortage of money.

A. the shortage of money

B. undergraduate days were

C. he faced during his

D. One of the major challenges

Answer: B 'One of the + plural noun/pronoun + singular verb' is the correct structure.

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Q10. One of the students is always / late to the class; he has been warn / by the teacher many times; / but still, he keeps on being late.

- A. by the teacher many times;**
- B. late to the class; he has been warn**
- C. but still, he keeps on being late**
- D. One of the students is always**

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Q10. One of the students is always / late to the class; he has been warn / by the teacher many times; / but still, he keeps on being late.

A. by the teacher many times;

B. late to the class; he has been warn

C. but still, he keeps on being late

D. One of the students is always

Answer: B The correct structure is 'has/have+ been + V3'

"has been warned" is correct structure

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