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TOP 30 RULES OF GRAMMAR

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In each of the following questions,
read each sentence and find out
whether there is an error in it. The
error, if any will be one of the parts of
the sentence which are marked as 1,
2, 3 and 4. If there is no error, the
answer will be (5) i.e. No error.

Instructions

Single Errors

Ready



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Question 1

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The jury ~~has~~ ^{have} been (A) / divided in its ^{their} opinion for a (B) / long time but have finally decided (C) / to dismiss the case as their opinion. (D) / No error (E).

has

its

Consensus.

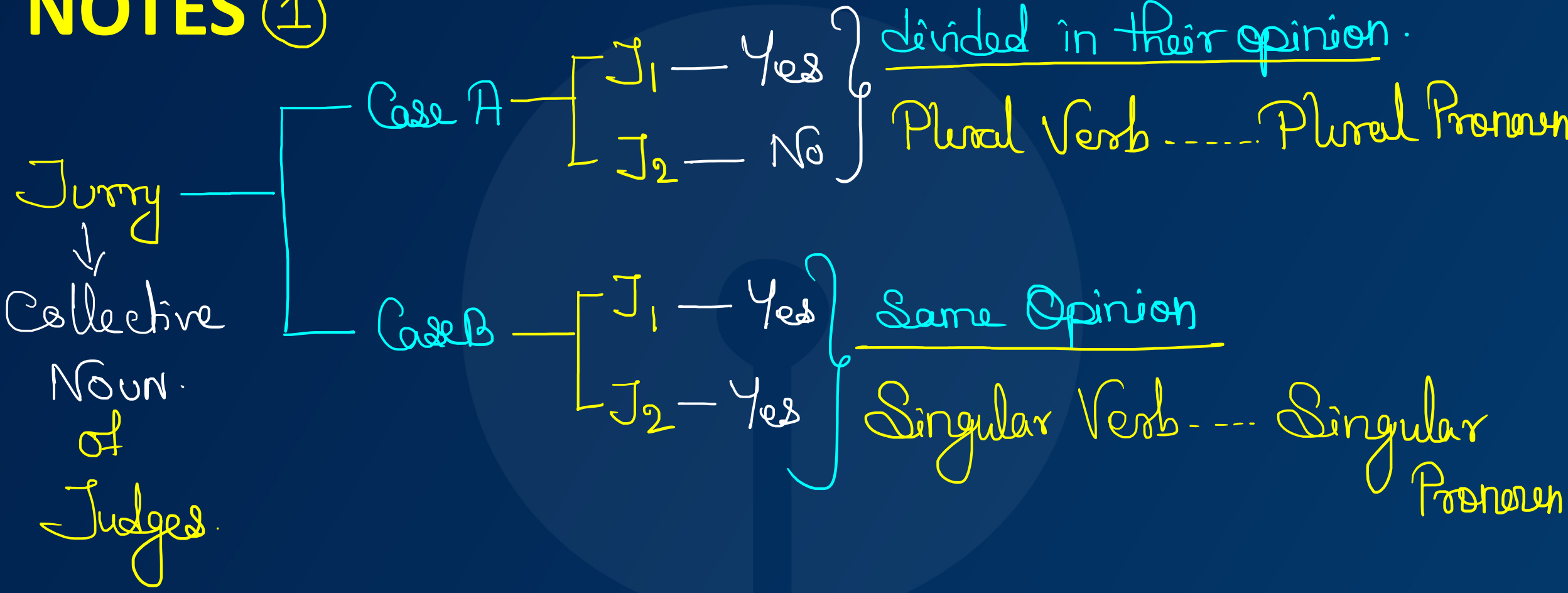
Multiple Errors

→ Find the Errors

→ former error - will be selected.



NOTES ①





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Question 2

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Man after man is ---

Men after men are earning (1)/an honest buck in mines for (2) the wages, who are migrated (3)/from their villages in the search of employment. (4)/ No error (5)

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NOTES ②

Man after man is used

When there is Noun + Preposition + Noun,
(Noun should be singular)

~~Singular.~~
+ Verb
Singular.



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Question 3

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Peasantry

The ~~peasantries~~ takes shape as a (1) distinct social class as the (2) primitive communal system which was (3) dependent on the ruling class of feudal lords. (4) / No error (5)



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NOTES 3

~~Childrens~~

Child (S)
|
children (P)

~~Plural~~

Some nouns always remain in plural form and take plural verb. Assets, alms, amends, annals, archives, ashes, arrears,, auspices, species, scissors , trousers, pants. clippers, bellows,, fangs,, eyeglasses, goggles, belongings, breeches, Bowels , braces ,binoculars, dregs, earnings, entrails, embers ,feters, fireworks, longings, lees, odds ,outskirts, particulars

cattle, clergy, cavalry, infantry, poultry , peasantry, children, gentry, police, cannon, tenantry etc.



NOTES - ② — added questions.

① Please give the beggar an alms.

~~Some~~ / a few.

— plural sub.

never put
- a/an before
any plural
or uncountable
subject.

② Police ~~is~~ ^{are} catching the thief.

Plural Sub

is a plural sub — which
must be followed by
plural verb — but
when there is "A pair"
before it — use a singular verb.

③ A pair of new spectacles
~~one~~ ~~has~~ ~~have~~ been lying on the table.



Question 4

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Indian armed forces are the military (1)/ forces of the Republic of India (2)/ consisting of three professional uniformed service (3)/the Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force.(4)/ No error (5)

2 } Numeral
Adj. + Plural
Sub

Countable

NOTES

'services' should be used as it is talking about three types of services.



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Question 5

Dest
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 No
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 No

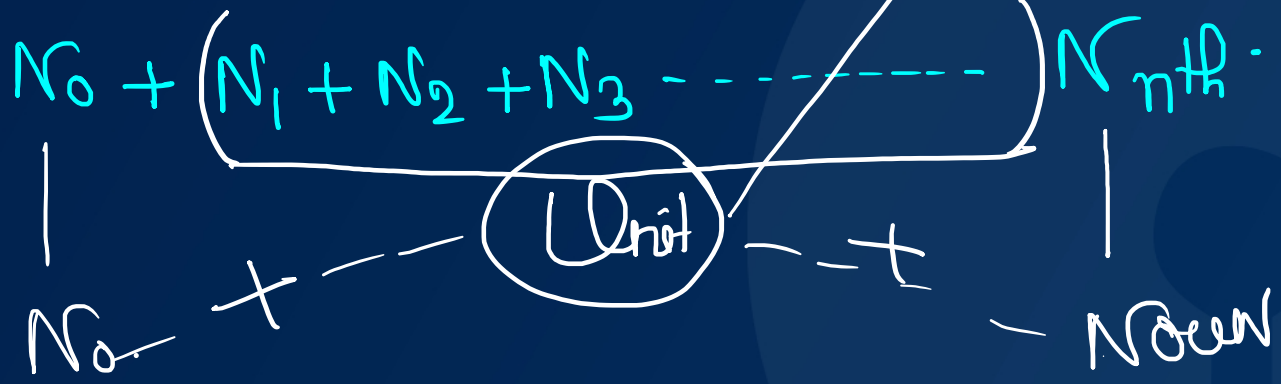
It is a pity that even (1)/ 6 years old boys are engaged
 in (2)/ hazardous factories to (3)/ earn livelihood
 for their family even after many restrictions.(4)/ No
 error (5)

Singular



NOTES (4)

✓ NUMBER + UNIT + NOUN



1kg. 11kg's
 Unit

⇒ Use it whenever you find any number followed by two or more nouns.



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Question 6

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Main

The story so far has thrown up a legal tussle between the Centre's contention that it is probing a terrorist conspiracy (1)/ involving Maoist insurgents and their urban supporters and the counter-argument that (2)/ this is a thinly disguised crackdown on political dissent, the petitioners, led by historian, (3)/ have questioned the motivation for the police raids on the residences of these activists and a few others in a coordinated operation across several States.(4)/No error(5)

Should we go for this kind of quick revision?

— "Centre's contention" should be used as we are talking about the disagreement of the central government particularly.



NOTES (5)

USE OF APOSTROPHE

① It is placed on nouns and for legal entities and living things.

② Never use 's in a series for a single subject or object.

Ram's brother's phone (x) → Phone of Ram's brother (✓)

③ Use the ' (apostrophe) only for all such words that ends with the alphabet s
James's house (x) → James' house (✓)

④ Joint possession - 's on the last sub ; Individual possession - 's on every sub.



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Question 7

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Four of the five judges on a Constitution Bench ruled that the law enabling the implementation of the programme does not (1)/ violate the right to privacy of citizens; instead, the project (2)/ empowers marginalized sections and procures dignity for them(3)/ along with service, benefits and subsidies by leveraging the power of technology. (4)/ No error (5)

Same

Services



NOTES

According to the law of parallelism 'services' should be used.



we use equal / similar forms of sub/obj (Singular/Plural)

and equal tenses or forms of verb —

before & after co-ordinating conjunctions

like & / but etc.



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Question 8

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A Number of books ^{are} ~~is~~ placed in the (1)/ library for different subjects as (2)/ intellectual objects that consist of drawings, (3)/ engravings or such things as crossword puzzles. (4)/ No error (5)

Exact number of books — have not been mentioned.



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NOTES - (6)

one by one

S.NO	PHRASE	SUBJECT	VERB
1)	a number of	P	P
2)	the number of.	P	S

Entire

Ex- The number of student studying live none is (22).



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Question 9

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Sheep S ✓ P ✓

These persons will have many levels of appeal as next resort (1)/ but India needs to officially give the assurance that it will not (2)/ condemn undocumented immigrants, who lack wherewithals (3)/ & are the most unfortunate victims of poverty and South Asia's complicated history, to their own devices. (4)/ No error (5)

Note

The highlighted term is an example of a noun - which can be used either as a singular or plural noun

wherewithals



NOTES

‘Wherewithal’ is an example of a noun which can be used either as a singular or plural noun.

Rule: Some nouns have the same form in singular as well as in plural form.

Trout, Deer, Aircraft, Counsel, Swine, Vermin, Species, Sheep, Fish, Crew, Family, Team, Carp, Pike, etc.

@ **A deer is grazing in the field.** ✓✓

@ **Deer are grazing in the field.** ✓✓



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Question 10

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The Golden Temple of Amritsar is so called on account of its copper dome, (1)/covered with gold foil, which shines brilliantly in the rays of the sun,(2)/ and is reflected back from the water of the lake; but the building(3)/ to have much architectural merit apart from its ornamentation.(4)/No error (5)

Water

Water bodies



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NOTES

HW

Have to write their synonyms & highlight the difference.

HOMONYMS

1) WATER

WATERS

2) AIR

AIRS

3) IRON

IRONS

4) COLOUR

COLOURS



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HOMONYMS

5) PHYSIC

PHYSICS

6) ADVICE

ADVICES

7) QUARTER

QUARTERS



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