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Manslaughter is / where a person / is killed unlawfully. / NE.

Replace WHERE with 'WHEN in part 'B'. The noun manslaughter (the name of a crime)' is not the name of a place. So the word 'where' can't be used.



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Modern youth pay attention / to seeing films / than reading books. / NE.

Replace THAN by RATHER THAN in part 'C'. Here it's no comparison. Hence we should use RATHER THAN by THAN here.

RATHER THAN = instead of; used especially when you prefer one thing to another; e.g.



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Leisure should be utilized / not in idling with the time saved but in engaging in / some useful and pleasurable activity. / NE

Replace IDLING WITH by IDLING AWAY in part 'B'.



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I / have been studying / since four hours. / NE.

Replace SINCE by FOR in part 'C' as it's not a point of time, rather it's a period of time in the sentence.



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Not a word does he know / of any language / but his own. / NE

Insert the preposition OF after BUT in part 'C'. The word OF is a must to insert here, otherwise it'd mean HIS OWN LANGUAGE.

OF ONE'S OWN = belonging to oneself alone; e.g. At last I've got a place of my own



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I should / have preferred / to go by myself. / NE

No error. BY MYSELF = alone



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I had to / pay twenty rupees less / for that pen. / NE

No error. Though with countable nouns (here RUPEES), fewer is used; but when we talk about a DISTANCE or SUM OF MONEY we use LESS, not FEWER. e.g. Geeta said the beach was TWENTY MILES away, but I thought it was LESS than that.



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Choose only / such friends / that you can trust. / NE

Replace THAT by AS in part 'C'. We use AS after SUCH + NOUN; not WHO, WHOM, WHICH or THAT; e.g. a) He is not such a good man as I expected. b) Yours is not such a serious problem as mine. (not WHICH) WHOM)



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The food / tastes / deliciously. / NE

Replace DELICIOUSLY by DELICIOUS in part 'C'. DELICIOUS is an adjective whereas DELICIOUSLY an adverb. The verb taste here is a LINKING VERB like BE; which means TO HAVE A PARTICULAR FLAVOUR. In other words we can say when the verb is a linking verb it should be an adjective after it rather than an adverb.



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It's high time / you reach / a decision. / NE

Replace REACH by REACHED in part 'B



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My dog, along with her seven puppies, / have chewed all of the stuffing / out of the sofa cushions. / NE

Replace HAVE by HAS in option 'B'. Words joined to another word or set of words by WITH, AS WELL AS, ALONG WITH, etc are called parenthetical (word or group of words giving extra information). As such they are not part of the true subject. The verb, therefore, also does not get affected by a parenthetical.



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Each boy and each girl / were present / in the playground. / NE

Replace WERE by WAS in part 'B'. If words like EACH, EVERY, MANY A or NO come before the subject, the verb is singular.



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Since I have returned / from the USA, / they haven't met me. / NE

Replace HAVE RETURNED with RETURNED in part 'A



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She told him respectfully that / that was the only way / to be happy and rich. / NE

Replace THAT by IT in part 'B'. THAT as a pronoun has no place in indirect speech. If you will see THAT in part 'B' is a pronoun. THIS and THAT usually become IT, and THESE usually become THEY/THEM when used as pronouns: e.g. HE said, "We will discuss THIS tomorrow." = He said that they would discuss IT the next day. OR He said that they would discuss THE MATTER the next day



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Although they listen to me / but their actions / prove otherwise. / NE

Remove BUT from part 'B' as with the use of ALTHOUGH we can't add the other clause with BUT or YET etc