

**Direction (1-15):** In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

**Q1.** If the opulence of gold leaf decoration (A)/was not enough, the Catherine Palace built (B)/ in 1717 by Catherine I, has an Amber room. (C/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q2.** Surprisingly there was free seating and (A)/ therefore one have to be (B)/ at the venue early. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q3.** Imbued at the magnificent art and (A)/ architecture of St. Petersburg, I reluctantly (B)/ tore myself from it. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q4.** A charming festival seeks to celebrate this oral tradition of storytelling, (A)/ bringing together artists from around the world (B)/ to rebel in this intangible heritage. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q5.** With the poetic backdrop of the city's lakes and palaces, (A)/ Udaipur Tales will bring together artistes with strong storytelling (B)/ traditions from India and around the world. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D



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**Q6. Weddings may be made in heaven, (A)/ but they sure are planned, agonized (B)/ over and staged above earth. (C)/ No Error (D)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q7. Unlike a supernova, the star does not (A)/ go on to die but returns to (B)/ its early state after the explosion. (C)/ No Error (D)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q8. Transient phenomena such as supernova (A)/ are important parts of time-domain astronomy (B)/ which is a less-explored frontier in astronomy. (C)/ No Error (D)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q9. In 2017, the Kerala government began a program (A)/ called Suchitwa Sagaram to prevent dump of nets, (B)/ and to bring back plastic litter as well. (C)/ No Error (D)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q10. If large birds eat larger plastic pieces, small fish (A)/ tend to swallow microplastic: particles measuring less than (B)/ 5 mm, which large plastic disintegrates into. (C)/ No Error (D)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q11. As the world and particularly India faces growing challenges (A)/ that threaten the future of the planet, CSE has built up (B)/ expertise and credibility to make difference. (C)/ No Error (D)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q12.** The president has called this meeting in order to (A)/ end the current political unrest and conflict situation and to allow (B)/ the normal functioning of the parliament. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q13.** A neighbour said the killer ambushed Eric (A)/ and shot him dead right after the grandfather(B)/ brought a child into his house. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q14.** The convicts were originally awarded death sentence by the trial court (A)/ and the same was upheld by the Supreme Court, but on a review petition (B)/ their sentence was commuted to life two years ago. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q15.** When Mr. Rupam extended an invitation to Mr. Abraham to make a state visit to his country (A)/ at his earliest convenience, the President had accepted the invitation (B)/ and Mr. Rupam also agreed to President Abraham's invitation to him(C). No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Directions (16-30):** In the following question, out of the four alternatives select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

**Q16. Fine and Dandy**

- (a) Miserable
- (b) Repetition
- (c) Extraneous
- (d) Excellent

**Q17. Odds and ends**

- (a) Mixed feelings
- (b) Miscellaneous things
- (c) Poor condition
- (d) Unfounded reasons

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**Q18. In a bind**

- (a) In the night time
- (b) In many parts
- (c) In a difficult situation
- (d) In a secure place

**Q19. Long and the short of it**

- (a) The drawbacks of something
- (b) The duration of something
- (c) The ignorable part
- (d) The main idea

**Q20. Out of the loop**

- (a) Not privy to the most up-to-date information
- (b) To leave a group to join an another
- (c) Not to be affected by the outer factors anymore
- (d) To become a destitute again

**Q21. Vote with one's feet**

- (a) To kick someone out
- (b) To show disapproval
- (c) To stop someone from speaking
- (d) To choose someone as a leader

**Q22. Puts by**

- (a) To save
- (b) To lose
- (c) Give away
- (d) To spend carefully

**Q23. Scope out**

- (a) To admit defeat
- (b) To make a preliminary inspection
- (c) To accompany someone safely to their home
- (d) To unexpectedly upset or confuse someone

**Q24. By the book**

- (a) by deceptive means
- (b) to reach a conclusion after a complete investigation
- (c) to have a passion for literature
- (d) strictly according to the rules

**Q25. Farm out**

- (a) to reach a final decision
- (b) to try to solve a problem for a long time
- (c) give work or responsibilities to other people
- (d) to work out on one's own issues

**Q26. No dice**

- (a) to say no to deceive someone
- (b) to refuse to be a part of a game show
- (c) certainly not possible
- (d) no drama

**Q27. White elephant**

- (a) to discuss something honestly and directly
- (b) an expensive item that is troublesome or useless
- (c) to be very involved in something that you think is important
- (d) to have a special love for faunas

**Q28. Round the twist**

- (a) fail to achieve a result
- (b) distraction from the real issues
- (c) go crazy
- (d) to ruin your pleasure or plans

**Q29. Go round the houses**

- (a) criticize or scold severely
- (b) unnecessarily long time to get to the point
- (c) to get utterly destroyed
- (d) be ready for something

**Q30. Kick up a row**

- (a) to serve in an exemplary manner
- (b) to be popular
- (c) to take a right decision
- (d) to start a fight

**Direction (31-32):** In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

**Q31. Budget travel by train from one side of the country (A)/ to the another takes about four days and may involve (B)/ switching trains depending on the chosen routes. (C)/ No Error (D)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q32. For maximum flexibility and ease and to (A)/ tour America in an adventurous way, (B)/ hiring a car is a best option. (C)/ No Error (D)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

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**Direction (33-34):** In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

**Q33.** If the servers \_\_\_\_\_ when delivering orders, they will find themselves with a bunch of angry customers.

- (a) peruse
- (b) dawdle
- (c) spearhead
- (d) impound

**Q34.** Head coach Tom Higgins is \_\_\_\_\_ on his team and will go with the same 40 men he used last week.

- (a) standing corrected
- (b) steaming mad
- (c) standing pat
- (d) striking oil

**Directions (35-36):** Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

**Q35. CORNUCOPIA**

- (a) Abundance
- (b) Undersupply
- (c) Misconduct
- (d) Proximity

**Q36. SPECKLE**

- (a) Cleanse
- (b) Halt
- (c) Mumble
- (d) Mottle

**Directions (37-38):** In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word and click the button corresponding to it.

**Q37. SKIRT**

- (a) Circumvent
- (b) Dodge
- (c) Confront
- (d) Gabble

**Q38. REBUT**

- (a) Approve
- (b) Quash
- (c) Defame
- (d) Cease

**Directions (39-40):** There are four different words out of which one is correctly spelled. Find the correctly spelled word.

**Q39.**

- (a) apihelion
- (b) apheleion
- (c) aphelion
- (d) aphileon

**Q40.**

- (a) dessication
- (b) desiccation
- (c) desicattion
- (d) desiccation

**Directions (41-45):** A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and click the button corresponding to it.

This rule of always trying to do things as well as one can do them has an important bearing upon the problem of ambition. No man or woman should be without ambition, which is the inspiration of activity. But if one allows ambition to drive one to attempt things which are beyond one's own personal capacity, then unhappiness will result. If one imagines that one can do everything better than other people, then envy and jealousy, those twin monsters, will come to sadden one's days. But if one concentrates one's attention upon developing one's own special capacities, the things one is best at, then one does not worry over much if other people are more successful.

**Q41. Which one of the following alternatives brings out the meaning of 'to have a bearing upon' clearly?**

- (a) to have an effect on
- (b) to carry the weight on oneself
- (c) to put up with
- (d) to decrease friction

**Q42. Which one of the following statements is correct?**

- (a) There is a close relationship between ambition and activity.
- (b) Ambition and activity belong to two different areas.
- (c) Ambition is useless.
- (d) Activity is responsible for ambition.

**Q43. The statement 'if one allows ambition to drive one to attempt things which are beyond one's own personal capacity, then unhappiness will result, means that:**

- (a) One must always try to do less than one's capacity.
- (b) One must always try to do more than one's capacity.
- (c) Ambition must be consistent with one's capacity.
- (d) There should be no ambition at all.

**Q44. Which one of the following statements best reflects the underlying tone of the passage?**

- (a) One must do everything as well as one can.
- (b) One must try to be better than others.
- (c) One must continuously worry about others.
- (d) One must try beyond one's capacity to get results.

**Q45. Which one of the following statements can be assumed to be true?**

- (a) It is good to imagine oneself better than others.
- (b) One should not imagine oneself always to be better than others.
- (c) All persons have equal capacity
- (d) One should have more ambition than others.

**Directions (46-50): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.**

**Q46. STERNUTATION**

- (a) Hardening
- (b) Sneezing
- (c) Trepidation
- (d) Reversal

**Q47. INCINERATE**

- (a) shake
- (b) burn
- (c) polish
- (d) abuse

**Q48. UNDULATE**

- (a) Oscillate
- (b) Encourage
- (c) Delay
- (d) Decline

**Q49. OVERSTRUNG**

- (a) Desirable
- (b) Prosperity
- (c) Repetition
- (d) Restive

**Q50. WALLOW**

- (a) Suffer
- (b) Sacrifice
- (c) Luxuriate
- (d) Confess

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