

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. The youngest patient he has (A)/ operated upon is 42 years (B)/ and oldest is 87.(C)/ No Error (D)

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

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. Add definite determiner 'the' before 'oldest'.

Article 'the' is used before Superlative degree of adjectives.

Q2. Imbued upon the magnificent art (A)/and architecture of St. Petersburg, I (B)/ reluctantly tore myself from it. (C) No Error (D)

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

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Replace preposition 'upon' with preposition 'with'.

Imbue: inspire or permeate with (a feeling or quality).

Imbue takes preposition 'with' with it.

Q3. People have the mindset of (A)/ not visiting a doctor till the pain aggravated (B)/ and problems like BP, cholesterol, diabetes are added.(C)/ No Error (D)

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

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace 'aggravated' with 'aggravate'.

The sentence is in 'Present Indefinite Tense' and will take base form of the verb (V1).

Q4. Sam was able to descend the (A)/ corporate ladder because of his relationships (B)/ with powerful executives. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

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S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. Replace 'descend' with 'ascend'.

Ascend: go up or climb.

Descend: move or fall downwards.

Hence verb 'ascend' fits in the context.

Q5. The students were (A) awaiting for the arrival (B)/ of the chief guest. (C)/ No Error (D)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Remove 'for' after 'awaiting'.

Q6. The management did not (A)/ select him because he was (B)/ not eligible to the post.(C)/ No Error (D)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. There is a preposition related error. Use 'for' in place of 'to'

Q7. A legislation that restricts (A)/ the fundamental rights of a (B)/citizen has no legal force.(C)/ No Error (D)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Use 'The' in place of 'A'.

Q8. All his sister-in-laws are (A)/ married and settled (B)/ in USA. (C)/ No Error (D)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Use 'sisters-in-law' in place of 'sister-in-laws'.

Q9. Throughout the whole year (A)/ there was not a single (B)/ day without some violence. (C)/ No Error (D)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Either use 'throughout the year' or 'the whole year' as both are used for the same thing. Hence usage of 'throughout the whole year' is absolutely wrong.

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Q10. Be fair and (A)/ parallel in (B)/ your dealings. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace 'parallel' by 'Square'.
Fair and Square (idiom)→ 'Honest'.

Q11. Beware of Sujata, (A)/ she is always having (B)/ an ear in the ground. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace 'in' by 'to'.
'Have an ear to the ground' (idiom): be alert for what is happening in secret.

Q12. You, Tina and (A)/ I will watch (B)/ the movie tonight. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. No Error

Q13. He has qualified (A)/ himself for (B)/ the post. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Remove 'himself' as keep, stop, qualify etc. don't take reflexive pronoun with them.

**Q14. I will not stay (A)/ here another minute (B)/ if I can help it!
(C)/ No Error (D)**

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

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. No Error

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Q15. They will leave the (A)/ office at six and reach at (B)/ home by seven. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Reach→ to arrive at.

Hence, remove preposition 'at' after 'reach' here.

Direction (16-25): Four alternatives are given for the Idioms/Phrase printed in bold. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Q16. Be in the swim

- (a) Aware of current affairs or events
- (b) To refuse to do what someone else wants
- (c) To pursue a line of thought or course of action that is misguided
- (d) Someone who is completely crazy

S16. Ans.(a)

Q17. Featherbrained

- (a) To show that you do not support something
- (b) Silly or often forgetting things
- (c) To be over excited
- (d) To take a balanced diet

S17. Ans.(b)

Q18. Hear it on grapevine

- (a) To hear stories regularly
- (b) To listen news carefully
- (c) Acquire information by rumor
- (d) To continue to listen songs

S18. Ans.(c)

Q19. A wee bit

- (a) To a very small degree
- (b) A withered thing
- (c) To a larger extent
- (d) Bitterly hostile

S19. Ans.(a)

Q20. Bend over backwards

- (a) To choose between two alternative choices
- (b) To be in extreme anxiety
- (c) To go out of one's way to do something for someone
- (d) To bend one's body the way one wants

S20. Ans.(c)

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Q21. Can't cut the mustard.

- (a) Someone who is not adequate enough to compete or participate
- (b) Angry about something that occurred in the past
- (c) Someone who is not able to walk properly
- (d) Someone who doesn't believe in God

S21. Ans.(a)

Q22. Gall and wormwood

- (a) Hateful
- (b) To be ready
- (c) To gamble everything you have
- (d) Very intimate friends

S22. Ans.(a)

Q23. Think the world of

- (a) To go on a world trip
- (b) Admire someone very much
- (c) To earn excessively
- (d) Not for any reason

S23. Ans.(b)

Q24. Funny farm

- (a) A mental institutional facility
- (b) To laugh at someone
- (c) To make funny expressions
- (d) To get funny remarks

S24. Ans.(a)

Q25. Get your walking papers

- (a) Compromise
- (b) Get fired from the job
- (c) To be received gracefully
- (d) To sign on papers

S25. Ans.(b)

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