

Direction (1-15): In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

Q1. Have you got all the equipments for making films?

- (a) Have you got
- (b) all the equipments
- (c) for making films?
- (d) No error

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Use 'equipment' in place of 'equipments' as equipment is an uncountable noun and uncountable nouns don't take 's' with their plural sense.

Q2. Having found a piece of cheese, two cats went to a dog to divide it among them.

- (a) Having found a piece of cheese
- (b) two cats went to a dog
- (c) to divide it among them.
- (d) No error

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace 'between' with 'among' because 'between' is used for two and 'among' is used for 'more than two'.

Q3. Though the police tried all sorts of methods to illicit information from the public they remained silent.

- (a) Though the police tried all sorts of methods to illicit
- (b) information from the public
- (c) they remained silent.
- (d) No error

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'elicit' will replace 'illicit'

elicit (verb) – to get information or a reaction from somebody, often with difficulty.


illicit (Adjective) – not allowed by law, illegal.

Q4. It was apparent for everyone present that if the patient did not receive medical attention fast he would die.

- (a) It was apparent for everyone present
- (b) that if the patient did not receive
- (c) medical attention fast he would die.
- (d) No error

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. Use 'to' in place of 'for'. As preposition 'To' goes with 'Apparent' in such cases.



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Q5. There is no rule regarding the length of a precis with relation to that of the original passage.

- (a) There is no rule regarding
- (b) the length of a precis
- (c) with relation to
- (d) that of the original passage.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Change 'with relation to' by 'in relation to'.

Q6. The court held the local MLA responsible for the loss or damage to any public property.

- (a) The court held
- (b) the local MLA responsible
- (c) for the loss or damage to any public property.
- (d) No error

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Loss is followed by of'.

Q7. I was at loss and did not know what to do.

- (a) I was at loss
- (b) and did not know
- (c) what to do.
- (d) No error

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. at a loss → puzzled or uncertain what to think, say or do; baffled. Hence 'at a loss' should be used.

Q8. The severe cyclonic storm has left behind a trail of miser.

- (a) The severe cyclonic storm
- (b) has left behind
- (c) a trail of miser.
- (d) No error

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Trial → a formal examination of evidence in court; test.

Trail → a long series of marks that is left behind by something.

Hence, 'a trail of misery' should be used here.

Q9. My brother's ability of acting was recognized at a very young age.

- (a) My brother's
- (b) ability of acting
- (c) was recognized at a very young age.
- (d) No error

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ability → possession of the means or skill to do something.

Hence, ability to act (infinitive) is a proper usage.

Q10. He was elected as chairman of the college.

- (a) He was elected
- (b) as chairman
- (c) of the college.
- (d) No error

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Name, elect, consider, call, appoint etc. don't take adverb 'as' with them.

Q11. People seldom believe their colleagues these days to escape from betrayal in the end.

- (a) People seldom believe their
- (b) colleagues these days to escape
- (c) from betrayal in the end.
- (d) No error

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. No Error

Q12. The top polluted cities in the world belongs to our country.

- (a) The top polluted cities
- (b) in the world
- (c) belongs to our country.
- (d) No error

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace 'belongs' with 'belong'.

According to the Subject-Verb agreement rule, Plural Subjects take plural verb with them.

Q13. Discussing the extravagant Indian weddings that he witnessed on his journey so far, Kabir explains how most guests don't even taste 70% of the food served.

- (a) Discussing the extravagant Indian weddings that
- (b) he witnessed on his journey so far, Kabir explains how
- (c) most guests don't even taste 70% of the food served.
- (d) No error

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Add 'has' before 'witnessed'.

'So far' used in the primary clause necessitates the usage of 'Perfect Tense' in the given sentence.

Q14. The deceptively simple act of camping beside the stars has morphed into a tourism trend, at times acquiring a luxury connotation.

- (a) The deceptively simple act of camping beside
- (b) the stars has morphed into a tourism trend,
- (c) at times acquiring a luxury connotation.
- (d) No error

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. There is a preposition related error.

Replace 'beside' with 'under'.

Q15. The schedule of the action plan envisages over activities ending on World Water Day on March 22.

- (a) The schedule of the action plan
- (b) envisages over activities ending
- (c) on World Water Day on March 22.
- (d) No error

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Remove 'over' after 'envisages'.

Direction (16-25): In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Q16. INDISPENSABLE

- (a) Tolerable
- (b) Superfluous
- (c) Expensive
- (d) Hostile

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indispensable: absolutely necessary.

Superfluous: unnecessary, especially through being more than enough.

Hence option B is the correct antonym.

Q17. VINDICTIVE

- (a) Forgiving
- (b) Humane
- (c) Polite
- (d) Liberal

S17. Ans.(a)

Sol. Vindictive: having or showing a strong or unreasoning desire for revenge.

Forgiving: ready and willing to forgive.

Hence option A is the correct antonym.

Q18. SPLEEN

- (a) Caprice
- (b) Cheer
- (c) Sway
- (d) Boisterous


S18. Ans.(b)

Sol. Spleen: bad temper; spite.

Caprice: a sudden and unaccountable change of mood or behavior.

Sway: rule; control.

Hence option B is the correct antonym.

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Q19. LUCRE

- (a) Debt
- (b) Elegance
- (c) Outlaw
- (d) Sissy

S19. Ans.(a)

Sol. Lucre: monetary gain.

Debt: a sum of money that is owed or due.

Outlaw: a person who has broken the law.

Hence option A is the correct antonym.

Q20. RESTORATIVE

- (a) Gentle
- (b) Injurious
- (c) Individual
- (d) Cessation

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. Restorative: having the ability to restore health, strength, or well-being.

Injurious: causing or likely to cause damage or harm.

Cessation: the fact or process of ending or being brought to an end.

Hence option B is the correct antonym.

Q21. HERETICAL

- (a) Pious
- (b) Orthodox
- (c) Superstitious
- (d) Outdated

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. Heretical: holding an opinion at odds with what is generally accepted.

Orthodox: following or conforming to the traditional or generally accepted rules or beliefs of a religion, philosophy, or practice.

Hence option B is the correct antonym.

Q22. PLIABLE

- (a) Willing
- (b) Obdurate
- (c) Fake
- (d) Optimistic

S22. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pliable: easily bent; flexible.

Obdurate: stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action.

Hence option B is the correct antonym.

Q23. THWARTED

- (a) Foiled
- (b) Opposed
- (c) Supported
- (d) Tightened

S23. Ans.(c)

Sol. Thwarted: prevent (someone) from accomplishing something.
Supported: give approval, comfort, or encouragement to.
Hence option C is the correct antonym.

Q24. UNGAINLY

- (a) Quick
- (b) Short
- (c) Awkward
- (d) Graceful

S24. Ans.(d)

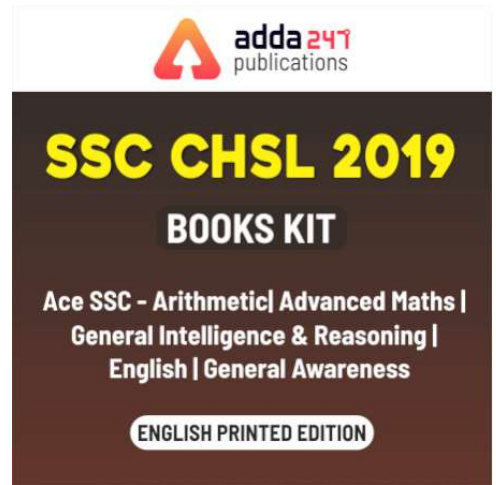
Sol. Ungainly: awkward; clumsy.
Graceful: elegant.
Hence option D is the correct antonym.

Q25. SPORADIC

- (a) Rare
- (b) Frequent
- (c) Sharp
- (d) Coordinated

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. Sporadic: irregular.
Frequent: recurrent.
Hence option B is the correct antonym.



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