

**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.

