

SPOT THE ERROR

Q.1 (A) we have been/ (B) celebrating many festivals/ (C) since centuries / (D) No error

- A). A
- B). B
- C). C
- D). D

ANSWER: - since centuries.

EXPLANTION: - Use 'for' in place of 'since' because centuries' is a period of time.

Q.2 (A) The lawyer asked me/ (B) if it were worth to take/ (C) the matter to court./ (D) No error.

No error.

- A). A
- B). B
- C). C
- D). D

ANSWER: - if it were worth to take

EXPLANTION: - 'V1 + ing' should follow 'Worth'. 'Worth taking' is correct.

Q.3 (A) Those people who/ (B)do not work hard/ (C) they do not succeed in life./ (D) No error.

No error.

- A). A
- B). B
- C). C
- D). D

ANSWER: - they do not succeed in life

EXPLANTION: - Remove 'they'. In a sentence 'those people' and 'they' will not come together.

Q.4 (A) That store/ (B) hadn't hardly/ (C) any of those goods./ (D) No error.

- A). A
- B). B
- C). C
- D). D

ANSWER: - hadn't hardly

EXPLANTION: - 'Hardly' is negative in meaning. 'Not' cannot come with 'hardly'. 'Had' will come in place of 'hadn't'.

Q.5 (A) I see him often/(B) at the/(C) bus terminal/(D) No error.

- A). A
- B). B
- C). C
- D). D

ANSWER: - I see him often

EXPLANTION: - 'Often' will come before the main verb 'see'.

Q.6 (A) When Anand reached his village/ (B) he found that / (C) the news about him preceded him./ (D) No error

No error

- A). A
- B). B
- C). C
- D). D

ANSWER: - the news about him preceded him./

EXPLANTION: - 'Preceded' will be replaced by 'had preceded'.

Q.7 (A) Had he invited me / (B) I would have attended / (C) the function. / (D) No error

- A). A
- B). B
- C). C
- D). D

ANSWER: - No error

EXPLANTION: - No Error.

Q.8 (A) I will buy / (B) the book when / (C) the revise edition will come / (D) no error.

- A). A
- B). B
- C). C
- D). D

ANSWER: - the revise edition will come

EXPLANTION: - Change 'revise' to 'revised'.

Q.9 (A) Most of the people of Southern India/ (B) do not know/ (C) the Hindi/ (D) No error.

- A). A
- B). B

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C). C

D). D

ANSWER: - the Hindi

EXPLANTION: - Remove 'the'. We do not use any article with the names of languages.

Q.10 (A) I went to the temple / (B) with my parents, aunts / (C) and cousin sisters. / (D)

No error

A). A

B). B

C). C

D). D

ANSWER: - and cousin sisters.

EXPLANTION: - Change 'cousin sisters' into 'cousins'.

Q.11 (A) When you complete your service / (B) you will be / (C) retired on pension / (D)

No error

A). A

B). B

C). C

D). D

ANSWER: - When you complete your service

EXPLANTION: - 'When you have completed your services' is correct. If the 2nd action takes place after the 1st action has already finished, the 1st action will be in present perfect tense.

Q.12 (A) If you have a way with words / (B) a

good sense of design and administration

ability / (C) you may enjoy working in high pressure world of advertising./ (D) No error

A). A

B). B

C). C

D). D

ANSWER: - a good sense of design and administration ability

EXPLANTION: - 'Administration' is a noun.

We need an adjective form here which is 'administrative'.

Q.13 (A) You are among those/ (B) man who earned name and fame not by / (C) chance but by hard work ./ (D) No error

A). A

B). B

C). C

D). D

ANSWER: - (b) man who earned name and fame not by

EXPLANTION: - 'Those' being plural will take plural noun 'men'.

Q.14 (A) Even after sixty years of independence/ (B) lakhs of people/ (C) do not have bed to sleep./ (D) No error.

A). A

B). B

C). C

D). D

ANSWER: - do not have bed to sleep

EXPLANTION: - Add 'in' after 'sleep'. If 'infinitive' is used after 'noun' then appropriate preposition should follow 'infinitive'.

Q.15 (A) As she was wearing / (B) skimpy clothes/ (C) she was stared./ (D) No error.

A). A

B). B

C). C

D). D

ANSWER: - she was stared

EXPLANTION: - 'stared' takes preposition 'at'.

Q.16 (A) we have been/ (B) celebrating many festivals/ (C) since centuries./ (D) No error

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B). B

C). C

D). D

ANSWER: - since centuries

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EXPLANTION: - Use 'for' in place of 'since' because centuries' is a period of time.

Q.17 (A) When we reached the fair/ (B) we found that there / (C) was no place to stand./ (D) No error.

- A). A
- B). B
- C). C
- D). D

ANSWER: - was no place to stand

EXPLANTION: - Use 'no room'. 'Room' means 'enough empty space for people or things to be fitted in'.

Q.18 (A) I bade him/ (B) to submit all the important documents/ (C) before he left the job./ (D) No error.

- A). A
- B). B
- C). C
- D). D

ANSWER: - to submit all the important documents

EXPLANTION: - 'Bade' (V2 of bid) takes 'plain infinitive' (V1) after it and not 'infinitive' to (V1). Change 'to submit' into 'submit'

Q.19 (A)It is my pleasure / (B) to congratulate you for your success/ (C) in the Civil Services Examination/ (D) No error.

- A). A
- B). B
- C). C
- D). D

ANSWER: - to congratulate you for your success

EXPLANTION: - 'Congratulate' is followed by 'on'

Q.20 (A) When I met him/ (B) the couple of days back/ (C) he was writing a new book./ (D) No error.

- A). A

- B). B
- C). C
- D). D

ANSWER: - the couple of days back

EXPLANTION: - Change 'The' into 'a'.

Q.21 (A) The two sisters shouted/ (B) at one another/ (C) in public./ (D) No error.

- A). A
- B). B
- C). C
- D). D

ANSWER: - at one another

EXPLANTION: - Change 'one another' into 'each other'.

Q.22 (A) The Railways have made / (B) crossing the tracks / (C) a punished offence. / (D) No error

- A). A
- B). B
- C). C
- D). D

ANSWER: - a punished offence

EXPLANTION: - 'Punishable' is the adjective form of 'punish'.

Q.23 (A) If he will work hard / (B)/ he will surely / (C) get the job of his choice. / (D) No error

- A). A
- B). B
- C). C
- D). D

ANSWER: - If he will work hard

EXPLANTION: - Change 'If he will work hard' into 'If he works hard'. 'Will' is not used in the 'if clause'.

Q.24 (A) When she received the good news,/ (B) she ran straightly /(C) to call up her parents/ (D) No error.

- A). A
- B). B
- C). C

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D). D

ANSWER: - she ran straightly

EXPLANTION: - 'Straightly' is both adverb and adjective. 'Straightly' is a wrong word.

Q.25 (A) Mother's milk / (B) cannot substituted by / (C) any thing else./ (D) No error.

A). A

B). B

C). C

D). D

ANSWER: - cannot substituted by

EXPLANTION: - Use 'be' after 'cannot'. In Passive Voice 'cannot + be + V3' is used

Q.26 (A) The streets of Rome / (B) were thronged/ (C) by the common people./ (D) No error.

A). A

B). B

C). C

D). D

ANSWER: - by the common people

EXPLANTION: - 'Thronged' takes preposition 'with'.

Q.27 A) A few word of / (B) gratitude are enough / (C) to express your / (D) feelings sincerely.

A). A

B). B

C). C

D). D

ANSWER: - A few word of

EXPLANTION: - Change 'word' into 'words' because 'a few' is followed by plural countable noun.

Q.28 (A) Would you please order/ (B) for tea and biscuits/ (C) for all of us./ (D) No error.

A). A

B). B

C). C

D). D

ANSWER: - for tea and biscuits

EXPLANTION: - Remove 'for'. 'Order' as a verb does not take 'for' after it.

Q.29 (A) As I have worked hard,/ (B) I am confident to pass/ (C) with flying colours ./ (D) No error.

A). A

B). B

C). C

D). D

ANSWER: - I am confident to pass

EXPLANTION: - Use 'confident of passing'. 'Of' is used with 'confident', and V1 + ing (gerund) is used after all prepositions.

Q.30 (A) This is not such a/ (B) complicated problem who cannot be solved/ (C) with determination./ (D) No error.

A). A

B). B

C). C

D). D

ANSWER: - complicated problem who cannot be solved

EXPLANTION: - 'Such' is followed by 'that'. Change 'who' into 'that'.

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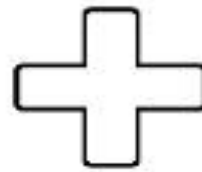
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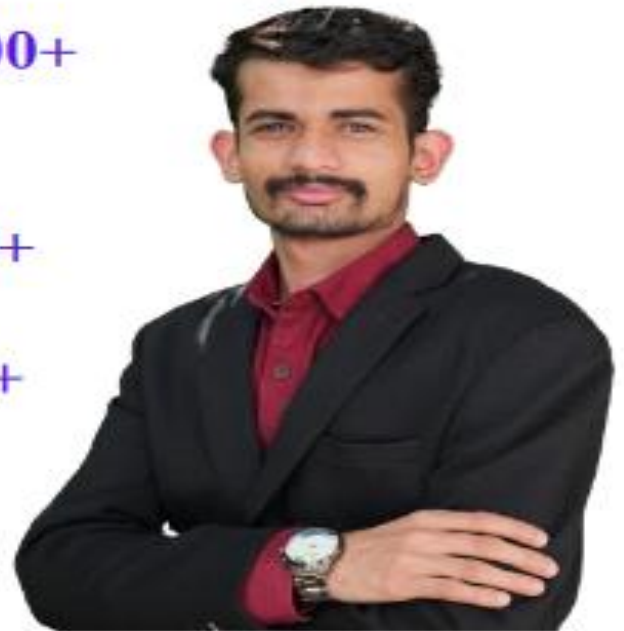


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