



Spotting Errors



for

NDA/CDS/AFCAT

Directions: Each item in this section has a sentence with three parts labelled as (a), (b) and (c). Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in any part and indicate your response on the Answer Sheet against the corresponding letter, i.e., (a) or (b) or (c). If you find no error, your response should be indicated as (d).

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Question 1

The economic policies introduced by the government **(a)/** has led to a significant growth **(b)/** in the manufacturing sector. **(c)/** No error. **(d)**

Question 2

The manager said that **(a)/** he will look into the matter **(b)/** and take appropriate action. **(c)/** No error. **(d)**

Question 3

Each of the participants **(a)/** were given a certificate **(b)/** at the end of the seminar. **(c)/** No error. **(d)**

Question 4

The data collected by the researchers **(a)/** was thoroughly analyzed **(b)/** before being presented in the report. **(c)/** No error. **(d)**

Question 5

He asked me if **(a)**/ I have seen the documentary **(b)**/ about climate change. **(c)**/ No error. **(d)**

Question 6

The organization aims to **(a)**/ provide free education for **(b)**/ all childrens in rural areas. **(c)**/ No error. **(d)**

Question 7

The meeting was postponed **(a)**/ owing to a large number of **(b)**/ employees being on leave. **(c)**/ No error. **(d)**

Question 8

The document was signed **(a)**/ by both the directors, **(b)**/ and submitted to the ministry. **(c)**/ No error. **(d)**

Question 9

The company announced that **(a)**/ it will expand its operations **(b)**/ to several foreign countries. **(c)**/ No error. **(d)**

Question 10

The ancient monuments in the city **(a)**/ needs proper maintenance **(b)**/ to attract more tourists. **(c)**/ No error. **(d)**

Question 11

The project is expected to complete **(a)/** by the end of the year, **(b)/** provided there are no delays. **(c)/** No error. **(d)**

Question 12

The officer, along with his team, **(a)/** have been working tirelessly **(b)/** on the rescue operation. **(c)/** No error. **(d)**

Question 13

The teacher emphasized on **(a)**/ the importance of regular practice **(b)**/ to improve academic performance. **(c)**/ No error. **(d)**

Question 14

The principal asked the students **(a)**/ to refrain to speak **(b)**/ during the assembly. **(c)**/ No error. **(d)**

Question 15

A large number of people **(a)/** has attended the rally **(b)/** organized by the opposition party. **(c)/** No error. **(d)**

ANSWER WITH EXPLANATION

1. Part (B)

Correction: Replace has with have.

Explanation: The subject is **policies**, which is plural, so the verb should also be plural (**have**).

2. Part (B)

Correction : Replace **will** with **would**.

Explanation : In reported speech, verbs in the future tense are converted to their past form.

3. Part (B)

Correction : Replace **were** with **was**.

Explanation : The phrase **each of** takes a singular verb.

4. Part (B)

Correction : Replace **was** with **were**.

Explanation : The word **data** is treated as plural in formal English.

5. Part (B)

Correction : Replace have with had.

Explanation : The main verb is in the past tense (asked), so the subordinate clause should also be in the past tense.

6. Part (C)

Correction: Replace childrens with children.

Explanation: Children is already plural and does not take an s.

7. Part (D)

Explanation : The sentence is grammatically correct.

8. Part (C)

Correction : Add **was** before **submitted**.

Explanation : Parallel structure requires a verb (**was**) to match the earlier clause.

9. Part (B)

Correction : Replace **will** with **would**.

Explanation : In reported speech, the future tense changes to **would**.

10. Part (B)

Correction : Replace **needs** with **need**.

Explanation : The subject **monuments** is plural, so the verb should be plural (**need**).

11. Part (A)

Correction : Replace **to complete** with **to be completed**.

Explanation : The verb **complete** should be in the passive form.

12. Part (B)

Correction : Replace **have** with **has**.

Explanation : The subject **The officer** is singular, so the verb must agree in number.

13. Part (A)

Correction : Remove on after emphasized.

Explanation : The verb emphasize does not take a preposition.

14. Part (B)

Correction : Replace to speak with from speaking.

Explanation : The verb refrain is followed by from + gerund.

15. Part (B)

Correction : Replace has with have.

Explanation : The phrase A large number of takes a plural verb.