



# 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).

## DAY 6



THE TUTORS ACADEMY

# Jai Hind

## Question 1

(a) The company's performance has been improving / (b) since the new CEO / (c) took over the charge. / (d) No error.

## Question 2

(a) Despite of working hard / (b) he failed to secure / (c) good marks in the examination. / (d) No error

### Question 3

**(a)** I have been knowing him / **(b)** for the last ten years / **(c)** but I don't know much about him. / **(d)** No error.

### Question 4

**(a)** The teacher asked the students / **(b)** to bring their / **(c)** informations about the freedom struggle. / **(d)** No error.

## Question 5

**(a)** One of my friend / **(b)** is returning to India / **(c)** from the US next week. / **(d)** No error

## Question 6

**(a)** The sceneries of Kashmir / **(b)** are more beautiful / **(c)** than Switzerland. / **(d)** No error

## Question 7

(a) No sooner did the thief saw the police / (b) than he ran away.  
/ (c) to save himself. / (d) No error

## Question 8

(a) He is one of / (b) the tallest boy / (c) in the class. / (d) No error

## Question 9

(a) I prefer / (b) coffee / (c) than tea. / (d) No error

## Question 10

(a) The news were / (b) broadcast from / (c) All India Radio.  
/ (d) No error



## Question 11

(a) Unless you do not work hard / (b) you will not succeed. / (c) in this examination. / (d) No error

## Question 12

(a) He is senior than me / (b) by two years. / (c) in this office. / (d) No error

## Question 13

(a) She is having many / (b) valuable paintings / (c) in her house.  
/ (d) No error

## Question 14

(a) It is I / (b) who is responsible / (c) for this mistake. / (d) No error



## Question 15

(a) The United States are / (b) a powerful country. / (c) in the world.  
/ (d) No error

# ANSWER WITH EXPLANATION

1. (c)

**Explanation:** Replace "took over the charge" with "took charge". "Take charge" is the correct idiom.

2. (a)

**Explanation:** Remove "of". "Despite" is not followed by "of". The correct usage is "Despite working hard..." or "In spite of working hard..."

3. (a)

**Explanation:** Replace "have been knowing" with "have known". "Know" is a stative verb and is not normally used in the continuous tense.

4. (c)

**Explanation:** Replace "informations" with "information". "Information" is an uncountable noun.

5. (a)

**Explanation:** Replace "One of my friend" with "One of my friends". The phrase should be followed by a plural noun.

6. (a)

**Explanation:** Replace "The sceneries" with "The scenery". "Scenery" is an uncountable noun.

7. (a)

**Explanation:** Replace "saw" with "see". After "did", the base form of the verb is used. Also, the structure is "No sooner...than", so the first clause should be in the past perfect tense: "No sooner had the thief seen..."

8. (b)

**Explanation:** Replace "tallest boy" with "tallest boys". The phrase "one of the" is followed by a plural noun.

9. (c)

**Explanation:** Replace "than" with "to". "Prefer" is followed by "to" when making a comparison.

10. (a)

**Explanation:** Replace "were" with "was". "News" is an uncountable noun and takes a singular verb.

11. (a)

**Explanation:** Remove "not". "Unless" itself has a negative meaning.

12. (a)

**Explanation:** Replace "senior than me" with "senior to me". "Senior" is followed by "to".



13. (a)

**Explanation:** Replace "is having" with "has". "Have" in the sense of possession is not usually used in the continuous tense.

14. (a)

**Explanation:** Replace "is" with "am". The verb should agree with the subject "I".

15. (a)

**Explanation:** Replace "are" with "is". Although "United States" refers to multiple states, it is considered a singular entity for grammatical purposes.