



# 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 7



**THE TUTORS ACADEMY**

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## Question 1

The teacher, along with her students, **(a)** / were busy preparing for the **(b)** / upcoming annual cultural event. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 2

Neither the manager nor the employees **(a)** / is willing to take **(b)** / responsibility for the error. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 3

The new project, though ambitious, **(a)** / demand extensive resources and **(b)** / unwavering commitment from the team. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 4

Each of the candidates **(a)** / have submitted their **(b)** / application forms well in time. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 5

Despite of his repeated assurances, **(a)** / the contractor failed to complete **(b)** / the work on time. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 6

The number of participants **(a)** / in the conference **(b)** / were overwhelming. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 7

The jury was divided **(a)** / in their opinion, and **(b)** / the verdict was delayed. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 8

Many a politician **(a)** / have lost credibility **(b)** / due to corruption scandals. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 9

The researcher, as well as the assistants, **(a)** / were congratulated for their **(b)** / groundbreaking discovery. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 10

It is high time **(a)** / that the government takes action **(b)** / against rising inflation. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.



## Question 11

The principal and the teacher **(a)** / is attending the seminar **(b)** / on innovative teaching methods. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 12

He did not only apologize **(a)** / but also compensated **(b)** / for the damages caused. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 13

The committee has decided **(a)** / to postpone the event **(b)** / until further orders will be issued. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 14

Every man, woman, and child **(a)** / deserve equal opportunities **(b)** / to succeed in life. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.



## Question 15

No sooner had the train arrived **(a)** / at the platform, the passengers **(b)** / started boarding. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

# ANSWER WITH EXPLANATION

1. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** The phrase "The teacher, along with her students," is a singular subject because "along with" does not alter the number of the subject. It should be "was busy" instead of "were busy."

2. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** When subjects are joined by "neither...nor," the verb agrees with the subject closest to it. Here, "employees" is plural, so it should be "are willing."

3. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** The subject "project" is singular, so the verb should be "demands," not "demand."

4. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** "Each" is singular, so the correct verb is "has."  
Additionally, "their" should be replaced with "his or her" to maintain agreement.

5. **Answer:** (a)

**Explanation:** The phrase "Despite of" is incorrect. It should be  
"Despite his repeated assurances."

6. **Answer:** (c)

**Explanation:** "The number" is treated as singular, so the verb  
should be "was overwhelming."

7. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** "Jury" is a collective noun. If the members act individually, "their" is correct, but it is better phrased as "was divided in its opinions."

8. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** "Many a" takes a singular verb. It should be "has lost credibility."

9. **Answer:** (a)

**Explanation:** "As well as" does not make the subject plural. The correct phrase is "was congratulated."

10. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** "It is high time" is followed by the past tense. The correct phrase is "took action."

11. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** When two singular nouns are joined by "and" and refer to different entities, the verb is plural. It should be "are attending."

12. **Answer:** (a)

**Explanation:** The correct phrase is "not only did he apologize."



13. **Answer:** (c)

**Explanation:** The phrase "until further orders will be issued" is incorrect. It should be "until further orders are issued."

14. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** "Every" takes a singular verb. The correct verb is "deserves."

15. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** "No sooner" is followed by "than," so the correct phrase is "than the passengers."