



# 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 9



**THE TUTORS ACADEMY**

# Jai Hind

## Question 1

Neither the workers nor the manager **(a)** / are responsible for **(b)** / the delay in the project. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 2

The report, along with several annexures, **(a)** / were submitted to the chairman **(b)** / for approval. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 3

No sooner had the meeting ended **(a)** / when the members **(b)** / began discussing the next agenda. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 4

The number of students applying **(a)** / for scholarships are increasing **(b)** / every year. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 5

If I was the president **(a)** / of the company, I would ensure **(b)** / better working conditions. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 6

He is one of those leaders **(a)** / who always keeps his promises **(b)** / and works for the welfare of others. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 7

The data collected during the survey **(a)** / are being analyzed **(b)** / by the research team. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 8

Each of the candidates **(a)** / have been informed **(b)** / about the change in schedule. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 9

The climate change conference **(a)** / concluded with a pledge to reduce emissions **(b)** / by all participating countries. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 10

He asked me **(a)** / if I can accompany him **(b)** / to the event tomorrow. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.



## Question 11

It is imperative that every citizen **(a)** / exercise their right to vote **(b)** / in a democracy. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 12

One of my friends **(a)** / have recently moved **(b)** / to a new city for work. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 13

The minister, as well as his deputies, **(a)** / are attending the international conference **(b)** / on climate action. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

## Question 14

Despite the heavy rains, **(a)** / the workers continued their **(b)** / work without any complain. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.



## Question 15

The proposal to amend the constitution **(a)** / have been debated extensively **(b)** / in the parliament. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

# ANSWER WITH EXPLANATION

1. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** The verb agrees with the subject closest to it, which is "manager" (singular). The correct phrase is "is responsible."

2. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** "Along with" does not make the subject plural. The correct verb is "was submitted."

3. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** "No sooner" pairs with "than," not "when." The correct phrase is "than the members."

4. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** "The number" is treated as singular, so the correct verb is "is increasing."

5. **Answer:** (a)

**Explanation:** The correct phrase is "If I were the president," as subjunctive mood is used for hypothetical situations.

6. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** "Leaders" is plural, so the correct verb is "keep their promises."

7. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** "Data" is treated as a plural noun, so "are" is correct. However, in modern usage, "data" is often used as singular. Both "is being analyzed" and "are being analyzed" can be correct depending on context.

8. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** "Each" is singular, so the correct verb is "has been informed."

9. **Answer:** (d)

**Explanation:** The sentence is correct.

10. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** The verb "can" should be in the past tense to match the reporting verb "asked." The correct phrase is "if I could accompany him."

11. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** "Their" should be replaced with "his or her" for agreement with the singular "every citizen."

12. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** The correct verb is "has," as the subject "one" is singular.



13. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** "As well as" does not make the subject plural. The correct verb is "is attending."

14. **Answer:** (c)

**Explanation:** The correct phrase is "without any complaint," as "complain" is a verb, not a noun.

15. **Answer:** (b)

**Explanation:** "Proposal" is singular, so the correct verb is "has been debated."