



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 recent protests, organized by several activist groups, **(a)** / has drawn attention to **(b)** / the environmental degradation in the region. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

Question 2

According to the latest report, **(a)** / India's GDP is expected to grow **(b)** / by 6.5 percent by the end of this fiscal. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

Question 3

The agreement between the two nations **(a)** / aim to resolve long-standing border disputes **(b)** / through diplomatic channels. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

Question 4

Neither the new policy nor its implementation **(a)** / have been clearly communicated **(b)** / to the stakeholders. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

Question 5

The decision to ban single-use plastics **(a)** / were widely applauded by **(b)** / environmental organizations. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

Question 6

Many experts believe that **(a)** / climate change and its effects **(b)** / has become more severe in recent years. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

Question 7

The committee recommended that **(a)** / the government implements **(b)** / stricter safety measures. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

Question 8

Although the scheme has potential, **(a)** / its implementation on ground **(b)** / have been slow and uneven. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

Question 9

The editorial highlighted how **(a)** / media's role in shaping public opinion **(b)** / have evolved over the decades. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

Question 10

The government's decision to increase **(a)** / spending on infrastructure projects **(b)** / were welcomed by the industry. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

Question 11

A majority of the rural population **(a)** / lacks access to clean drinking water, **(b)** / which is a pressing concern. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

Question 12

Despite the repeated warnings, **(a)** / the factory continued to dump **(b)** / its waste in the nearby river. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

Question 13

The allegations leveled against the politician **(a)** / has been dismissed as baseless **(b)** / by his party members. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

Question 14

One of the key issues discussed during the summit **(a)** / were the rising trade tensions **(b)** / between the participating countries. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

Question 15

The report emphasizes on the need **(a)** / to address social inequalities **(b)** / in a comprehensive manner. **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

ANSWER WITH EXPLANATION

1. (b)

Explanation: The subject "protests" is plural, so the correct verb is "have drawn," not "has drawn."

2. (d)

Explanation: The sentence is grammatically correct.

3. (b)

Explanation: The subject "agreement" is singular, so the correct verb is "aims," not "aim."

4. (b)

Explanation: The verb should agree with the closest subject, "implementation," which is singular. The correct verb is "has been."

5. (b)

Explanation: "Decision" is singular, so the correct verb is "was widely applauded."

6. (c)

Explanation: "Effects" is plural, so the correct verb is "have become," not "has become."

7. (b)

Explanation: After "recommended that," the base form of the verb should be used. The correct phrase is "the government implement."

8. (c)

Explanation: "Implementation" is singular, so the correct verb is "has been," not "have been."

9. (c)

Explanation: "Role" is singular, so the correct verb is "has evolved," not "have evolved."

10. (c)

Explanation: "Decision" is singular, so the correct verb is "was welcomed," not "were welcomed."

11. (d)

Explanation: The sentence is grammatically correct.

12. (d)

Explanation: The sentence is correct as it stands.

13. (b)

Explanation: "Allegations" is plural, so the correct verb is "have been dismissed," not "has been dismissed."

14. (b)

Explanation: "One of the key issues" is singular, so the correct verb is "was," not "were."

15. (a)

Explanation: The correct phrase is "emphasizes the need," as "emphasize" is not followed by "on."