

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 11





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. **Answer**: (b)

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

2. **Answer**: (d)

Explanation: The sentence is grammatically correct.

3. **Answer**: (b)

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



4. **Answer**: (b)

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

5. **Answer**: (b)

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

6. **Answer**: (c)

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



7. **Answer**: (b)

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

8. **Answer**: (c)

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

9. **Answer**: (c)

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



10. **Answer**: (c)

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

welcomed," not "were welcomed."

11. **Answer**: (d)

Explanation: The sentence is grammatically correct.

12. **Answer**: (d)

Explanation: The sentence is correct as it stands.



13. **Answer**: (b)

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

14. **Answer**: (b)

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

15. **Answer**: (a)

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