



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 13



THE TUTORS ACADEMY

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Question 1

(a) The committee has submitted / (b) their report on the project / (c) ahead of the scheduled deadline. / (d) No error.

Question 2

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

Question 3

(a) Each of the students / (b) have submitted their assignments / (c) on time this semester. / (d) No error.

Question 4

(a) The number of participants / (b) in the workshop / (c) are increasing every year. / (d) No error.

Question 5

(a) She is one of those authors / (b) who has gained international recognition / (c) for their work. / (d) No error.

Question 6

(a) The data collected by the researchers / (b) reveals significant trends / (c) in consumer behavior. / (d) No error.

Question 7

(a) If I was the president / (b) of the organization, / (c) I would implement new policies. / (d) No error.

Question 8

(a) The teacher, along with her students, / (b) are planning a field trip / (c) to the science museum. / (d) No error.

Question 9

(a) Despite of the heavy rain, / (b) the match continued / (c) without any interruptions. / (d) No error.

Question 10

(a) The board of directors / (b) have announced their decision / (c) to merge the two companies. / (d) No error.

Question 11

(a) She is more smarter / (b) than her brother / (c) when it comes to mathematics. / (d) No error.

Question 12

(a) The committee agreed to / (b) meet again after / (c) they reviewed the proposal. / (d) No error.

Question 13

(a) Everyone should bring / (b) their own lunch / (c) to the picnic tomorrow. /
(d) No error.

Question 14

(a) The cost of living / (b) have increased significantly / (c) over the past decade. / (d) No error.

Question 15

(a) The politician, whom many consider / (b) as one of the most influential leaders, / (c) made a significant announcement today. / (d) No error.

ANSWER WITH EXPLANATION

1. Answer: (b)

Explanation: "Committee" is a collective noun and should be followed by "its" instead of "their."

2. Answer: (b)

Explanation: When "neither...nor" is used, the verb should agree with the noun closest to it. Here, "employees" is plural, so it should be "were" instead of "was."

3. Answer: (b)

Explanation: "Each" is singular, so it should be "has submitted" instead of "have submitted."

4. Answer: (c)

Explanation: "The number" is a singular subject, so it should be "is increasing" instead of "are increasing."

5. Answer: (b)

Explanation: "Who" refers to "authors," which is plural, so it should be "have gained" instead of "has gained."

6. Answer: (b)

Explanation: "Data" is a plural noun, so it should be "reveal" instead of "reveals."

7. Answer: (a)

Explanation: In conditional sentences expressing hypothetical situations, "were" should be used instead of "was."

8. Answer: (b)

Explanation: The phrase "along with her students" is parenthetical; the main subject "teacher" is singular, so it should be "is planning" instead of "are planning."

9. Answer: (a)

Explanation: "Despite" should be used without "of." The correct phrase is "Despite the heavy rain."

10. Answer: (b)

Explanation: "Board of directors" is a collective noun and should be treated as singular, so it should be "has announced" instead of "have announced."

11. Answer: (a)

Explanation: "More smarter" is redundant; it should be "smarter."

12. Answer: (c)

Explanation: The correct tense is "have reviewed" to indicate an action that will be completed in the future before another future action.

13. Answer: (b)

Explanation: "Everyone" is singular, so it should be "his or her own lunch" instead of "their own lunch."

14. Answer: (b)

Explanation: "The cost of living" is a singular subject, so it should be "has increased" instead of "have increased."

15. Answer: (b)

Explanation: The word "consider" does not require "as." The correct phrase is "whom many consider one of the most influential leaders."