



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 17



THE TUTORS ACADEMY

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Question 1

The minister, along with his team, (a) / are expected to visit the flood-affected areas (b) / to assess the damage caused by the heavy rains. (c) / No error. (d)

Question 2

Neither the students nor the teacher (a) / have any idea (b) / about the new syllabus changes. (c) / No error. (d)

Question 3

He had been suffering (a) / from fever since two days (b) / and was advised to take rest. (c) / No error. (d)

Question 4

The report on the new policies (a) / were discussed in detail (b) / during the committee meeting. (c) / No error. (d)

Question 5

Despite of his hard work (a) / he was unable to complete the project (b) / within the given deadline. (c) / No error. (d)

Question 6

If she was in charge (a) / of the project, she would have ensured (b) / its completion on time. (c) / No error. (d)

Question 7

One of my friend (a) / is planning to move abroad (b) / for higher studies. (c) / No error. (d)

Question 8

She hardly studies for her exams, (a) / doesn't she? (b) / That might explain her low grades. (c) / No error. (d)

Question 9

The manager, who I met yesterday, (a) / seems to be quite competent (b) / in handling critical projects. (c) / No error. (d)

Question 10

Each of the players (a) / have to attend the practice session (b) / scheduled for tomorrow morning. (c) / No error. (d)

Question 11

The doctor advised him (a) / to avoid eating oily foods (b) / as it may harm his health. (c) / No error. (d)

Question 12

She is not only talented (a) / but also have a strong work ethic (b) / which makes her stand out. (c) / No error. (d)

Question 13

By the time we reached the station, (a) / the train already left (b) / and we had to wait for the next one. (c) / No error. (d)

Question 14

The committee will be meeting tomorrow (a) / to discuss about the new policies (b) / and their implementation strategies. (c) / No error. (d)

Question 15

He said that he will (a) / finish the project by the weekend (b) / and submit it to the manager. (c) / No error. (d)

ANSWER WITH EXPLANATION

Question 1 Answer (b)

Explanation The subject "The minister, along with his team," is singular because the phrase "along with his team" is a modifier and does not affect the main subject "minister." Therefore, the verb should be "is" instead of "are."

Question 2 Answer (b)

Explanation When subjects are connected by "neither...nor," the verb agrees with the subject closer to it. Here, the closer subject is "teacher," which is singular. Thus, "has" should replace "have."

Question 3 Answer (b)

Explanation The correct phrase is "for two days" instead of "since two days" because "since" is used with a point in time, while "for" is used with a duration.

Question 4 Answer (b)

Explanation The subject "The report" is singular. Therefore, the verb should be "was" instead of "were."

Question 5 Answer (a)

Explanation The preposition "of" is unnecessary. The correct phrase is "Despite his hard work."

Question 6 Answer (a)

Explanation In conditional sentences referring to unreal situations, "was" should be replaced with "were." The correct phrase is "If she were in charge."

Question 7 Answer (a)

Explanation The correct phrase is "One of my friends" because "one of" always refers to a plural noun.

Question 8 Answer (b)

Explanation The correct question tag for a sentence with "hardly" is "does she?" as it implies a negative meaning.

Question 9 Answer (a)

Explanation The correct relative pronoun here is "whom," as it functions as the object of the verb "met."

Question 10 Answer (b)

Explanation The subject "Each of the players" is singular. Therefore, the verb should be "has" instead of "have."

Question 11 Answer (c)

Explanation The pronoun "it" should be replaced with "they" because "foods" is plural. The correct sentence is "as they may harm his health."

Question 12 Answer (b)

Explanation The verb "have" should be replaced with "has" because the subject "She" is singular.

Question 13 Answer (b)

Explanation The past perfect tense "had already left" should be used because the action of leaving occurred before "we reached."

Question 14 Answer (b)

Explanation The preposition "about" is unnecessary after the verb "discuss." The correct sentence is "to discuss the new policies."

Question 15 Answer (a)

Explanation In reported speech, the future tense "will" should change to "would." The correct sentence is "He said that he would finish..."