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(1) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.

- [A] Your machine would not have
- [B] given you so much trouble
- [C] if you had
- [D] maintained it proper.
- [E] No error.

Answer : [D]

Explanation: maintained it properly

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(2) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.

- [A] Rajdeep always introduces
- [B] himself by his
- [C] first name and never mentions
- [D] his family name.
- [E] No error.

Answer : [D]

Explanation: his surname

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(3) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.

- [A] He loosened his temper
- [B] whenever he knows
- [C] things do not take place
- [D] as per his planning.
- [E] No error.

Answer : [A]

Explanation: he lost his temper

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(4) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.

- [A] A detailed inquiry
- [B] in the incident
- [C] has been initiated
- [D] by the Central Government.
- [E] No error.

Answer : [B]

Explanation: into the incident

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(5) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.

- [A] Yesterday, a visitor to
- [B] the park was attacked

- [C] by a tiger and
[D] had to hospitalise.
[E] No error.

Answer : [D]

Explanation: had to be hospitalised

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(6) He said to his father, "Please increase my pocket-money."

- [A] He told his father, "Please increase the pocket-money"
[B] He pleaded his father to please increase my pocket money.
[C] He requested his father to increase his pocket-money.
[D] He asked his father to increase his pocket-money.

Answer : [C]

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(7) She exclaimed with sorrow that was a very miserable plight.

- [A] She said with sorrow, "What a pity it is."
[B] She said, "What a mystery it is."
[C] She said, "What a miserable sight it is."
[D] She said, "What a miserable plight it is."

Answer : [D]

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(8) The boy said, "Who dare call you a thief?"

- [A] The boy enquired who dared call him a thief.
[B] The boy asked who called him a thief.
[C] The boy told that who dared call him a thief.
[D] The boy wondered who dared call a thief.

Answer : [A]

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(9) The man to whom I sold my house was a cheat.

- [A] to whom I sell
[B] to who I sell
[C] who was sold to
[D] to whom I sold
[E] No correction required

Answer : [D]

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(10) You need not come unless you want to.

- [A] You don't need to come unless you want to
[B] You come only when you want to

[C] You come unless you don't want to

[D] You needn't come until you don't want to

[E] No correction required

Answer : [A]

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(11) Hardly does the sun rise when the stars disappeared.

[A] have the sun rose

[B] had the sun risen

[C] did the sun rose

[D] the sun rose

[E] No correction required

Answer : [B]

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(12) The easiest of the thing to do is to ask the address to the postman.

[A] of the things to do

[B] among the things did

[C] of the thing to be done

[D] of all the things done

[E] No correction required

Answer : [A]

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(13) No sooner do the bells ring than the curtain rose.

[A] did the bell ring

[B] did the bells ring

[C] had the bell rang

[D] had the bell rung

[E] No correction required

Answer : [B]

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(14) Had I realised how close I was to the edge of the valley, I would not have carried the bags there.

[A] Had I been realised

[B] If I would have realised

[C] When I realised

[D] Had I had realised

[E] No correction required

Answer : [E]

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(15) A person who brings goods illegally into the country

- [A] Importer
- [B] Exporter
- [C] Fraud
- [D] Smuggler

Answer : [D]

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(16) A place where monks live as a secluded community

- [A] Cathedral
- [B] Diocese
- [C] Convent
- [D] Monastery

Answer : [D]

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(17) A person who tries to deceive people by claiming to be able to do wonderful things

- [A] Trickster
- [B] Imposter
- [C] Magician
- [D] Mountebank

Answer : [A]

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(18) The part of government which is concerned with making of rules

- [A] Court
- [B] Tribunal
- [C] Bar
- [D] Legislature

Answer : [D]

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(19) Of outstanding significance

- [A] Monumental
- [B] Rational
- [C] Ominous
- [D] Evident

Answer : [A]

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(20) To issue a thunderous verbal attack

- [A] Languish
- [B] Animate
- [C] Fulminate

[D] Invigorate

Answer : [C]

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