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(1) He told us that

P : and enjoyed it immensely

Q : in a prose translation

R : he had read Milton

S : which he had borrowed from his teacher

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] RSQP

[B] QRPS

[C] RQSP

[D] RQPS

Answer : [C]

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(2) It is easy to excuse

P : but it is hard

Q : in a boy of fourteen

R : the mischief of early childhood

S : to tolerate even unavoidable faults

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] RPQS

[B] QRSP

[C] QRPS

[D] RPSQ

Answer : [D]

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(3) He was so kind and generous that

P : he not only

Q : made others do so

R : but also

S : helped them himself

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PSRQ

[B] SPQR

[C] PRSQ

[D] QPRS

Answer : [A]

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(4) Though he dialled frequently

P : on telephone

Q : my brother could not contact me

R : and had left no information

S : as I had gone out of office

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] QPRS

[B] SQRP

[C] QPSR

[D] SPQR

Answer : [C]

(5) P: We must read

P : if we want to absorb the fruits of great literature

Q : but with concentration

R : them not as we do cricket stories

S : undefined

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] QPSR

[B] PSQR

[C] PRSQ

[D] PRQS

Answer : [A]

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

[A] Reasonable ambition, if supported

[B] at persistent efforts,

[C] is likely to yield

[D] the desired results.

[E] No error.

Answer : [B]

Explanation: by persistent efforts

(7) 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

(8) 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

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

- [A] I personally feel that
- [B] cleanliness in the city
- [C] is one proof of the
- [D] efficiently civic administration.
- [E] No error.

Answer : [D]

Explanation: efficiency of the civic administration

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

- [A] Neither the earthquake
- [B] nor the subsequent fire
- [C] was able to dampen
- [D] the spirit of the residents.
- [E] No error.

Answer : [C]

Explanation: could dampen

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

- [A] The basket of apples
- [B] sent by the gardener
- [C] contained a number of
- [D] green mangoes also.
- [E] No error.

Answer : [E]

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(12) 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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(13) I told him that he was not working hard.

- [A] I said to him, "You are not working hard."
- [B] I told to him, "You are not working hard."
- [C] I said, "You are not working hard."

[D] I said to him, "He is not working hard."

Answer : [A]

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(14) "Are you alone, my son?" asked a soft voice close behind me.

[A] A soft voice asked that what I was doing there alone.

[B] A soft voice said to me are you alone son.

[C] A soft voice from my back asked If I was alone.

[D] A soft voice behind me asked If I was alone.

Answer : [D]

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(15) 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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(16) She said to her friend, "I know where is everyone"

[A] She told that she knew where was everyone.

[B] She told her friend that she knew where was everyone.

[C] She told her friend that she knew where is everyone.

[D] She told her friend that she knows where was everyone.

Answer : [B]

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(17) Do you imitate others?

[A] Are others being imitated by you?

[B] Are others imitated by you?

[C] Have others being imitated by you?

[D] Were others being imitated by you?

Answer : [B]

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(18) Darjeeling grows tea.

[A] Tea is being grown in Darjeeling.

[B] Let the tea be grown in Darjeeling.

[C] Tea is grown in Darjeeling.

[D] Tea grows in Darjeeling.

Answer : [C]

(19) You can play with these kittens quite safely.

- [A] These kittens can played with quite safely.
- [B] These kittens can play with you quite safely.
- [C] These kittens can be played with you quite safely.
- [D] These kittens can be played with quite safely.

Answer : [D]

(20) You should open the wine about three hours before you use it.

- [A] Wine should be opened about three hours before use.
- [B] Wine should be opened by you three hours before use.
- [C] Wine should be opened about three hours before you use it.
- [D] Wine should be opened about three hours before it is used.

Answer : [D]
