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

- [A] Both the brothers are
- [B] so good-natured that
- [C] they look at their
- [D] old and aged parents very well.
- [E] No error.

**Answer :** [C]

**Explanation:** they look after their

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

- [A] Mohan has collected
- [B] all the necessary documents
- [C] and have written a good paper
- [D] for this conference.
- [E] No error.

**Answer :** [C]

**Explanation:** and has written a good paper

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

- [A] The foremost criterion of selection we adopted
- [B] were the number of years of training
- [C] a dancer had redceived
- [D] under a particular guru.
- [E] No error.

**Answer :** [B]

**Explanation:** was the number of years of training

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

- [A] He was very disappointed
- [B] when he found
- [C] that someone else
- [D] had secured higher marks.

[E] No error.

**Answer : [E]**

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

[A] The majority of the

[B] computer professionals recommends

[C] that effective measures

[D] should be taken against software piracy.

[E] No error.

**Answer : [A]**

**Explanation:** A majority of the

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**(6) 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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**(7) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.**

**It is time that professors came down from their ivory towers and studied the real needs of the students.**

[A] Detachment and seclusion

[B] A tower made of ivory

[C] Prison

[D] Dream lands

**Answer : [A]**

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**(8) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.**

**There was no opposition to the new policy by the rank and file of the Government.**

[A] the official machinery

[B] the ordinary members

[C] the majority

[D] the cabinet ministers

**Answer : [B]**

(9) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.

Harassed by repeated acts of injustice, he decided to put his foot down.

[A] not to yield

[B] resign

[C] to accept the proposal unconditionally

[D] withdraw

Answer : [A]

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(10) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.

He went back on his promise to vote for me.

[A] withdrew

[B] forgot

[C] reinforced

[D] supported

Answer : [A]

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(11) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.

**CORPULENT**

[A] Lean

[B] Gaunt

[C] Emaciated

[D] Obese

Answer : [D]

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(12) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.

**ALERT**

[A] Energetic

[B] Observant

[C] Intelligent

[D] Watchful

Answer : [D]

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(13) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

He listened of my request with indifference.

[A] disinterest

[B] concern

[C] displeasure

[D] caution

Answer : [A]

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(14) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

Whatever the verdict of history may be, Chaplin will occupy a unique place in its pages.

[A] judgement

[B] voice

[C] outcome

[D] prediction

Answer : [A]

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(15) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

A person unrestrained by the rules of morality or tradition is called a licentious person.

[A] libertine

[B] loafer-type

[C] criminal

[D] freelance

Answer : [A]

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(16)

S<sub>1</sub>: A man can be physically confined within stone walls.

P: But his mind and spirit will still be free.

Q: Thus his freedom of action may be restricted.

R: His hopes and aspiration still remain with him.

S: Hence, he will be free spiritually if not physically.

S<sub>6</sub>: No tyranny can intimidate a lover of liberty.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PQRS

[B] SRQP

[C] QPRS

[D] QPSR

Answer : [A]

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(17)

- S<sub>1</sub>: We now know that the oceans are very deep.  
P: For example, the Indian ocean has a range called the Indian Ridge.  
Q: Much of it is fairly flat.  
R: However, there are great mountain ranges as well.  
S: On average the bottom is 2.5 miles to 3.5 miles down  
S<sub>6</sub>: This reaches from the India to the Antarctic.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] SQPR  
[B] PQSR  
[C] RSQP  
[D] QPRS

**Answer : [A]**

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(18)

- S<sub>1</sub>: The study of speech disorders due to brain injury suggests that patients can think without having adequate control over their language.  
P: But they succeed in playing games of chess.  
Q: Some patients, for example fail to find the names of objects presented to them.  
R: They can even use the concepts needed for chess playing, though they are unable to express many of the concepts in ordinary language.  
S: They even find it difficult to interpret long written notices.  
S<sub>6</sub>: How they manage to do this we do not know.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] PSQR  
[B] RPSQ  
[C] QSPR  
[D] SRPQ

**Answer : [C]**

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(19)

- S<sub>1</sub>: Forecasting the weather has always been a difficult business.  
P: During a period of drought, streams and rivers dried up, the cattle died from thirst and were ruined.  
Q: Many different things affect the weather and we have to study them carefully to make accurate forecast.  
R: Ancient Egyptians had no need of weather in the Nile Valley hardly ever changes.  
S: In early times, when there were no instruments, such as thermometer or the barometer, man looked for tell-tale signs in the sky.  
S<sub>6</sub>: He made his forecasts by watching flights of the birds or the way smoke rose from fire.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] PRQS  
[B] QPRS  
[C] QRPS  
[D] SPQR

**Answer : [B]**

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**(20)**

S<sub>1</sub>: Your letter was big relief.

P : How did you exams go?

Q : After your result, you must come here for a week.

R : You hadn't written for over a month.

S : I am sure you will come out with flying colours.

S<sub>6</sub>: But don't forget to bring chocolate for Geetha.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

[A] PSRQ

[B] QRPS

[C] RPSQ

[D] RSPQ

**Answer : [C]**