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

- [A] All of you will agree with me
- [B] that no problem faced by our society
- [C] is as grave and intractable
- [D] as this problem is
- [E] No error.

Answer : [B]

Explanation: that no other problem faced by our country

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

- [A] In order to save petrol,
- [B] motorists must have to
- [C] be very cautious
- [D] while driving along the highways.
- [E] No error.

Answer : [B]

Explanation: Motorists have to

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(4) 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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(5) The little girl said to her mother, "Did the sun rise in the East?"

- [A] The little girl said to her mother that the sun rose in the East.
- [B] The little girl asked her mother if the sun rose in the East.
- [C] The little girl said to her mother if the sun rises in the East.
- [D] The little girl asked her mother if the sun is in the East.

Answer : [B]

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(6) She makes cakes every Sunday.

[A] Every Sunday cakes made by her.

[B] Cakes are made by her every Sunday.

[C] Cakes make her every Sunday.

[D] Cakes were made by her every Sunday.

Answer : [B]

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(7) A child could not have done this mischief.

[A] This mischief could not be done by a child.

[B] This mischief could not been done by a child.

[C] This mischief could not have been done by a child.

[D] This mischief a child could not have been done.

Answer : [C]

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(8) Code of diplomatic etiquette and precedence

[A] Statesmanship

[B] Formalism

[C] Hierarchy

[D] Protocol

Answer : [D]

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(9) One who is honourably discharged from service

[A] Retired

[B] Emeritus

[C] Relieved

[D] Emancipated

Answer : [B]

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(10) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

What he tells me confirms my ideas.

[A] strengthens

[B] opposes

[C] contradicts

[D] verifies

Answer : [C]

(11) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

The General Manager is quite tactful and handles the workers union very effectively.

[A] disciplined

[B] naive

[C] strict

[D] loose

Answer : [B]

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

Everybody likes him because he is an industrious student.

[A] energetic

[B] prompt

[C] excellent

[D] diligent

Answer : [D]

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

The president of the party deprecated the move of the Government to introduce electoral reforms in a haste.

[A] welcomed

[B] denied

[C] protested

[D] humiliated

Answer : [C]

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

He found a lucrative assignment.

[A] good

[B] profitable

[C] excellent

[D] significant

Answer : [B]

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

Being a member of this club, he has certain rights.

[A] status

[B] truth

[C] virtues

[D] privileges

Answer : [D]

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(16)

S₁: Ms. Parasuram started a Petrol Pump in Madras.

P : A total to 12 girls now work at the pump.

Q : She advertised in newspapers for women staff.

R : They operate in 2 shifts.

S : The response was good.

S₆: Thus she has shown the way for many others.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PQSR

[B] SQPR

[C] QSPR

[D] PQRS

Answer : [C]

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(17)

S₁: Several sub-cities have been planned around capital.

P : Dwarga is the first among them.

Q : They are expected to alleviate the problem of housing.

R : It is coming up in the south west of capital.

S : It will cater to over one million people when completed.

S₆: Hopefully the housing problem will not be as acute at present after these sub-cities are built.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] QPRS

[B] PRSQ

[C] PQRS

[D] QRSP

Answer : [A]

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(18)

S₁: Sun birds are among the smallest of Indian birds.

P : Though they are functionally similar to the humming birds of the New World, they are totally unrelated.

Q : They do eat insects too.

R : They are also some of the most brilliantly coloured birds.

S : sun birds feed on nectar mostly and helped in pollination.

S₆: Our common sun birds are the purple sun bird, the glossy black species and purple rumped sun bird, the yellow and maroon species.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SQPR

[B] RPSQ

[C] QPRS

[D] PSRQ

Answer : [A]

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(19) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

1. medicine 2. a 3. Neeta
4. given 5. was

[A] 51423

[B] 25431

[C] 15423

[D] 42531

[E] 35421

Answer : [E]

Explanation: "Neeta was given a medicine."

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(20) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

1. of 2. we 3. heard
4. him 5. had

[A] 42351

[B] 52341

[C] 25341

[D] 25431

[E] 25314

Answer : [E]

Explanation: "We had heard of him."

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