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**BSTC English Sample Paper**



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

- [A] Even after requesting
- [B] him, he did not
- [C] tell us that how
- [D] he wolved the problem
- [E] No error.

**Answer : [C]**

**Explanation:** tell us how

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**(2) 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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**(3) 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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**(4) She said to him, "Why don't you go today?"**

- [A] She asked him why he did not go that day.
- [B] She said to him why he don't go that day.
- [C] She asked him not to go that day.
- [D] She asked him why he did not go today.

**Answer : [A]**

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**(5) 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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(6) 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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(7) Find the word which wrongly spelt from the Bold Typed Word.

[A] **scents** have

[B] **utter**

[C] **disregard** for wealth and **worldly** matters

[D] **trunk** of tree

[E] All correct

Answer : [A]

Explanation: saints

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(8) Find the word which wrongly spelt from the Bold Typed Word.

[A] They cannot **buy**

[B] **certain**

[C] medicines **which** are **extremely**

[D] **expensive**

[E] All correct

Answer : [E]

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(9) Find the word which wrongly spelt from the Bold Typed Word.

[A] The **faces** of the

[B] **twins** were so

[C] **identical** that we could not

[D] **differentiate** between them

[E] All correct

Answer : [C]

Explanation: similar

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(10) I remember my sister taking me to the museum.

[A] I remember I was taken to the museum by my sister.

[B] I remember being taken to the museum by my sister.

[C] I remember myself being taken to the museum by my sister.

[D] I remember taken to the museum by my sister.

**Answer : [B]**

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**(11) James Watt discovered the energy of steam.**

[A] The energy of steam discovered James Watt.

[B] The energy of steam was discovered by James Watt.

[C] James Watt was discovered by the energy of steam.

[D] James Watt had discovered energy by the steam.

**Answer : [B]**

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**(12) 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]**

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**(13) 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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**(14) Having superior or intellectual interests and tastes**

[A] Elite

[B] Highbrow

[C] Sophisticated

[D] Fastidious

**Answer : [B]**

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**(15) Murder of a brother**

[A] Patricide

[B] Regicide

[C] Homicide

[D] Fratricide

**Answer : [D]**

**(16) Of outstanding significance**

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

**Answer : [A]**

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

The parliamentary inquiry into the Bofors deal did not bring to light any startling facts.

- [A] Prove
- [B] Probe
- [C] Highlight
- [D] Disclose

**Answer : [D]**

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

Their business is now on its last legs.

- [A] About to fructify
- [B] About to perish
- [C] About to produce results
- [D] About to take off

**Answer : [B]**

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**(19)**

S<sub>1</sub>: 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.

S<sub>6</sub>: 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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**(20)**

S<sub>1</sub>: 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.

S<sub>6</sub>: 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]**