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(1) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.
[A] If the by-stander had not been
[B] familiar with first-aid techniques
[C] the driver which had met
[D] with the accident would have died.
[E] No error.
Answer : [C]
Explanation: the driver who had met
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(2) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.
[A] the five-member committee were
[B] of the view that the present service conditions
[C] of the employees of this company
[D] are quite good.
[E] No error.
Answer : [A]
Explanation: The five-member committee was
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(3) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.
[A] Jayesh loved his Guru immensely
[B] and gave him fullest loyalty,
[C] yet he had his own
[D] independent way of thinking.
[E] No error.
Answer : [D]
Explanation: way of thinking
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(4) 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
(5) 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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(6) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.
[A] They have been
[B] struggling with the management
[C] from the past five years
[D] but their demands are not considered.
[E] No error.
Answer : [C]
Explanation: for the past five years
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(7) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.
[A] Honesty, integrity and being intelligent
[B] are the qualities which
[C] we look for when
[D] we interview applicants.
[E] No error.
Answer : [A]
Explanation: Honesty, integrity and intelligence
(8) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

His critics found in the overt statements some hidden design.
[A] converse
[B] pervert
[C] covert
[D] contrived
Answer : [C]
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(9) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

He spoke against corruption with zeal.
[A] indifference
[B] calmness
[C] despair
[D] passiveness

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

The habit of squandering money should not be encouraged.
[A] discarding
[B] boarding
[C] collecting
[D] saving
Answer : [D]
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(11) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

They had an insipid conversation.
[A] lively
[B] argumentative
[C] loud
[D] curious
Answer : [A]
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(12) Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given Idiom/proverb.

To drive home
[A] To find one's roots
[B] To return to place of rest
[C] Back to original position
[D] To emphasise
[E] None of these
Answer : [D]
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(13) Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given Idiom/proverb.

To keeps one's temper
[A] To become hungry
[B] To be in good mood
[C] To preserve ones energy
[D] To be aloof from
[E] None of these
Answer: [B]
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(14) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.

The class could not keep a straight face on hearing the strange pronunciation of the new teacher.
[A] remain silent
[B] remain serious
[C] remain mute
[D] remain disturbed
Answer : [B]
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## (15) 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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(16) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.

BRIEF
[A] Limited
[B] Small
[C] Little
[D] Short
Answer : [D]
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(17) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.

## CORPULENT

[A] Lean
[B] Gaunt
[C] Emaciated
[D] Obese
Answer: [D]
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(18) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

The International Community may begin to doubt the credentials of the largest democracy in the world.
[A] principles
[B] dependability
[C] capacity to return loans
[D] trustworthiness
Answer: [D]
(19) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

The general policies will relieve the sufferings of the common man.
[A] alleviate
[B] mitigate
[C] moderate
[D] abate
Answer : [A]
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(20) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

The underworld still makes solid profit out of illicit liquor.
[A] indigenous
[B] illegitimate
[C] illegal
[D] country
Answer : [C]
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