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PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR) (Noun)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

1. Joe Root, who was appointed England Test captain after the retirement of Ben stokes, achieved yet another remarkable milestone.

(a) Joe Root, who was appointed England Test captain

(b) after the retirement of Ben stokes

(c) achieved yet another remarkable milestone

(d) No error

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR) (Noun)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

2. The cotton textile company cannot work properly unless it employes a talented sale representative.

(a) The cotton textile company

(b) cannot work properly unless

(c) it employes a talented sale representative.

(d) No error

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR) (Pronoun)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

3. Each of the boys are expected to be present at the meeting.

(a) Each of the boys

(b) are expected

(c) to be present at the meeting

(d) No error

Each = SS.

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR) (Pronoun)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

4. Each boy and each girl has been doing very well in English for a couple of months.

(a) Each boy and each girl → SS.

(b) has been doing very well in English

(c) for a couple of months

(d) No error

V. IMP

Each Man and each woman is doing well.

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR)

~~(Verb)~~ Article

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

5. All India Radio broadcast very good programme a few weeks ago.

(a) All India Radio

(b) broadcast very good programme

(c) a few weeks ago

(d) No error

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR) (Verb)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

6. I wish I was a pilot in the Indian Air Force.

(a) I wish

(b) I was a pilot

(c) in the Indian Air Force

(d) No error

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR) (Preposition)

Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition.

7. The court has absolved them ____ all the charges leveled against him.

(a) off
(b) from
(c) in
(d) of

v. imp

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR) (Preposition)

Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition.

8. The board rejected the restructuring proposal_____ deeming it far too radical and financially risky.

(a) off hand
(b) from hand
(c) in hand
(d) at hand

= formal

V. IMP

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR) (Conjunction)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

9. Scarcely I had bought the ticket when the train left the platform with a hissing sound.

(a) Scarcely I had bought
(b) the ticket when the train
(c) left the platform with a hissing sound.
(d) No error

Easy

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR)

(Subject Verb Agreement)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

10. Many an officer has been transferred to another district.

(a) Many an officer
(b) has been transferred
(c) to another district
(d) No error

V.IMP

(Many a/an + S.S + S.V)

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR) (Tense)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

11. As soon as the Chairman entered the office, all the staff members approached him and reported the matter to him.

(a) As soon as the Chairman entered the office
(b) all the staff members approached him
(c) and reported the matter to him
(d) No error

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR) (Tense)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

12. Both of the candidates have absented themselves from the training camp.

(a) Both of the candidates
(b) have absented themselves
(c) from the training camp
(d) No error

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR) (Common Error)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

13. Have you ever gone to the USA ?

(a) Have you ever
(b) gone to
(c) the USA ?
(d) No error

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR)

(Common Error)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

14. Neither do Sohan and Mohan speak French nor do they speak English.

(a) Neither do Sohan and Mohan speak French
(b) nor do they
(c) speak English
(d) No error

V. Imp

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR) (Adjective)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

15. Between Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai which is the hottest ?

of

(a) Between Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai

(b) which

(c) is the hottest ?

(d) No error

V.IMP

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR) (Articles)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

16. The director and manager has been removed from his post because of his insolent behaviour.

(a) The director and manager
(b) has been removed from his post
(c) because of his insolent behaviour
(d) No error

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR)

(Common error)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

17. Have you ever come across a man of letter ?

(a) Have you ever
(b) come across
(c) a man of letters ?
(d) No error

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR)

(Sentence Correction)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

18. Choose the correct sentence.

(a) What do they do when they have nothing to do ?
(b) How long are you waiting for your friend ?
(c) May I know what your good name is ?
(d) You are the only student who can score 90 percent marks in English.

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR)

(Question Tag)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

19. The committee was unanimous in its decision.

(a) wasn't it ?
(b) does it ?
(c) did they ?
(d) hasn't it ?

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR)

(Conditional)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

20. If I had come to know about your arrival, I would have come to the railway station to receive you.

(a) If I had come to know
(b) about your arrival
(c) I would have come to the railway station to receive you
(d) No error

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR)

(Modal verb)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

21. Choose the correct sentence.

(a) He is working very hard so that he can pass the exam.
(b) He is working very hard so that he could pass the exam.
(c) He is working very hard so that he might pass the test.
(d) He works very hard so that he may pass the test.

V.9 MP

D

So that → May

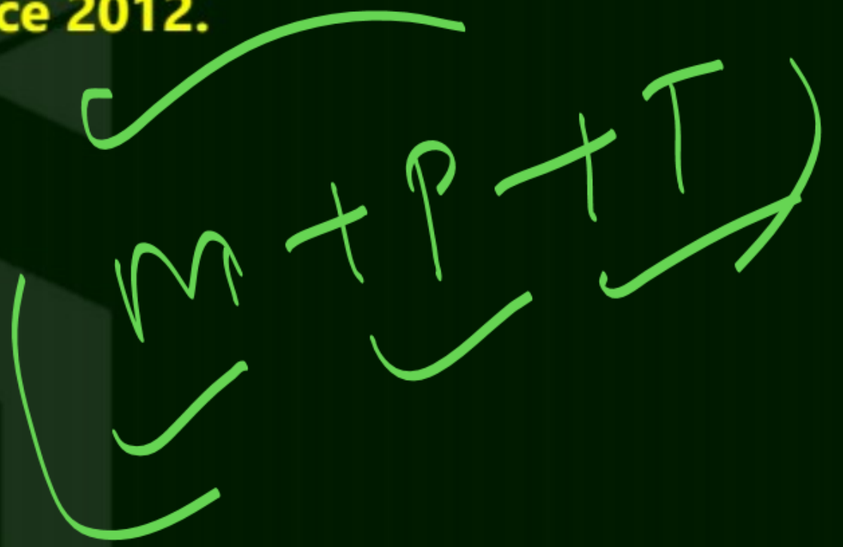
PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR)

(Adverb)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

22. She has been working in a bank as a clerk since 2012.

(a) She has been working
(b) in a bank as a clerk
(c) since 2012
(d) No error



PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR)

(Adverb)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

23. You speak different from me though our language is the same.

differently

(a) You speak different from me
(b) though
(c) our language is the same.
(d) No error

PARTS OF SPEECH (GRAMMAR) (Conjunction)

Find out the error if any in the following sentence.

24. No sooner did the government enact the Hindu Marriage Act then the condition of Hindu women started getting better.

(a) No sooner did the government enact
(b) the Hindu Marriage Act
(c) then the condition of Hindu women started getting better
(d) No error

No sooner → than

25. This is so simple that even a man in the street can understand it.

(a) an ordinary person
(b) an illiterate person
(c) an unknown person
(d) a stranger

26. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

The newly discovered species was (1)/ quite unique, possessing characteristics (2)/ that set it apart from (3)/ all its known relatives. (4)

(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)

27. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underline/Bold segment in the given sentence.

They present their findings on the conference when the power suddenly went out.

(a) present their findings at the conference

(b) presented their findings at the conference

(c) have been presenting their findings at the conference

(d) were presenting their findings at the conference

28. Select the correct indirect/direct form of the given sentence.
He said to his friend, "Kindly bring me a glass of water."
(a) He told his friend to bring him a glass of water.
(b) He requested his friend to bring him a glass of water.
(c) He persuaded his friend to bring him a glass of water.
(d) He suggested to his friend that he should bring him a glass of water.

29. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in the Active/Passive voice.
She helped the students complete their assignments.

(a) The students were helped to complete their assignments by her.

(b) The students had been helped complete their assignments by her.

(c) The students are helped complete their assignments by her.

(d) The students will be helped to complete their assignments by her.

30. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underline/Bold segment in the given sentence.

He sat by his in the corner.

(a) by him
(b) by himself
(c) by his own
(d) by myself

31. Select the correct indirect/direct form of the given sentence.
He said that he was returning the borrowed book the next day.

(a) He said, "I return the borrowed book tomorrow."

(b) He said, "I am returning the borrowed book tomorrow."

(c) He said, "I was returning the borrowed book the next day."

(d) He said, "I will return the borrowed book the next day."

32. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

1. It allows for the exchange of ideas and the challenging of assumptions.
2. Open discourse is fundamental for a healthy democratic society.
3. Without it, public debate can become stagnant and divisive.
4. Engaging with diverse viewpoints broadens understanding and promotes empathy.

(a) 1-4-3-2
(b) 1-2-3-4
(c) 3-1-2-4
(d) 2-1-4-3

33. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: GARRULOUS

(a) Talkative
(b) Verbose
(c) Reticent
(d) Communicative

34. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Her calm demeanor in the face of chaos acted like _____ for the anxious team members.

(a) provocation
(b) catalyst
(c) reassurance
(d) distraction

35. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in the Active/Passive voice.
The missing equipment was reported to have been discovered by workers near the construction site.

(a) Workers are reported to have discovered the missing equipment near the construction site.

(b) Workers reported to discover the missing equipment near the construction site.

(c) It was reported that workers discover the missing equipment near the construction site.

(d) The construction site is reported to discover the missing equipment.

36. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

1. It delivers oxygen and nutrients to cells.
2. The human body has a complex circulatory system.
3. This keeps all our tissues functioning correctly.
4. The heart pumps blood through this network.

(a) 1-4-3-2
(b) 3-4-1-2
(c) 2-3-4-1
(d) 2-4-1-3

Cloze Test: Direction:- (Q.37. to Q.41.)

In contemporary cities, public spaces are increasingly curated as zones of consumption rather than participation. Parks, plazas, and even sidewalks are redesigned to favor commercial aesthetics over communal engagement. Benches are replaced with branded kiosks, and open areas become sites for controlled leisure. This transformation signals not mere urban evolution but a (37) _____ shift in how collectivity is imagined. Citizenship, once enacted through shared spaces, is now mediated by transactional encounters. The architecture of inclusion has given way to the infrastructure of surveillance, where access is contingent on purchase and behavior is continuously monitored. The public realm, in this sense, becomes an algorithmic frontier—its openness filtered through predictive analytics. Here, design serves not freedom but compliance, sculpting movement and interaction through invisible boundaries of data. What was once civic has become (38) _____: a landscape choreographed by capital and coded authority. This spatial economy thrives on the illusion of choice. Visitors believe they roam freely, yet their paths are (39) _____ by unseen architectures of control—cameras, sensors, and behavioral scripts. The result is a paradoxical urbanism: participation through permission, freedom through framing. The democratic ideal of the city thus demands rethinking. To reclaim its publicness is to resist its commodification—to reimagine the plaza not as marketplace, but as (40) _____ for dissent, dialogue, and encounter. Only then can space resume its ethical function: to host difference without domination, and movement without (41) _____.

37. (a) peripheral (b) paradigmatic (c) aesthetic (d) incidental

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38. (a) performative (b) civic (c) privatized (d) cultural

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39. (a) regulated (b) neglected (c) guided (d) repurposed

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40. (a) marketplace (b) threshold (c) archive (d) laboratory

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41. (a) consent (b) direction (c) hierarchy (d) exclusion

42. Select the correct spelling of a word meaning 'occurring at irregular intervals or only in some places; infrequent'.

(a) Sporadic
(b) Sporaddic
(c) Sporedic
(d) Sporadicc

43. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom:

To have cold feet

(a) To feel physically cold

(b) To be apprehensive or nervous about doing something

(c) To refuse to compromise

(d) To run away from danger

44. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words:
The official act of a country or state allowing a person who is not a citizen to live there permanently.

(a) Asylum
(b) Expatriation
(c) Naturalization
(d) Deportation

45. Select the correct spelling of a word meaning 'advanced or highly developed'.

(a) Sophisticated
(b) Sophisicated
(c) Sophysticated
(d) Sofisticated

46. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom:
A nine days' wonder

(a) A profound discovery that changes the world.

(b) A lengthy and detailed project that takes a long time to complete.

(c) Something that causes intense excitement or interest for a very short period.

(d) A spectacular event that happens once every nine years.

47. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: EQUIVOCATION

(a) Honesty

(b) Ambiguity

(c) Directness

(d) Certainty

48. Select the option which contains the most appropriate HOMONYM of the word given in bold/underline.
The pall was drawn over the casket before the final hymn.

(a) The mourners adjusted the silk pall carefully during the rite.
(b) The craftsman embroidered the pall with golden thread.
(c) The evening gloom cast a pall over the once-cheerful village.
(d) The bishop blessed the ceremonial pall before Mass.

49. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

After a long journey, they decided to _____ for the night at a small inn.

(a) set off
(b) put up
(c) give in
(d) stand by

50. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words:

The deliberate use of misleading information to influence public opinion.

(a) Transparency (b) Candour

(c) Disinformation (d) Veracity

He works hard so that he may pass the test
He worked hard so that he might pass the test

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