



## QUESTIONS BASED ON ERROR DETECTION



Q1. I saw (1)/ two deers (2)/ in the woods. (3)/ No error (4).



Ans: (2) The plural of deer is deer. Hence, two deer is the right usage



Q2. For testing (1)/ the new microphone, (2)/ I tried to record my voice. (3)/ No error (4).



Ans: (1) To show purpose, an infinitive should be used. Hence, To test is the right usage.



Q3. My friend said (1)/ me that he was (2)/ unable to come. (3)/ No error (4).



Ans: (1) Here, My friend told is the right usage. He said to me Þ He told me.



Q4. I have visited Mumbai two years ago (1)/ and I am planning to visit again (2)/ in the near future. (3)/ No error (4).



Ans: (1) The event relates to past time. Hence, Past Simple i.e., I visited Mumbai two years ago is the right usage.



Q5. He neither talks too much (1)/ nor he causes any trouble (2)/ during the lesson. (3)/ No error (4).



Ans: (2) Here, nor causes any trouble should be used.



Q6. It is I (1)/who is responsible (2)/ for the delay. (3)/ No error (4)



Ans: (2) Here, I is antecedent of relative pronoun-who. Hence, who am responsible should be used here.



Q7. The crime rate increases in spite (1)/ formal moral education (2)/ given in schools. (3)/No error (4)



Ans: (1) despite (Prep) : = In spite of;



Q8. On the arrival of the mail, (1)/ the car finally (2)/ made the start. (3)/ No error. (4)



Ans: (3) make a start (Id): the act or process of beginning.



Q9. If she had seen (1)/ the car coming, she (2)/ may not crossed the road. (3)/ No error.(4)



Ans: (3) Look at the structure: If + subject + had + V3 + subject + would have + V3 Hence, would not have crossed

Q10. The other day my sister told me (1)/ that she will be moving (2)/ to her new apartment very soon.(3)/ No error (4)



Ans: (2) The Reporting Verb of sentence is in Past Tense
Hence, Reported Speech will also be in Past Tense.
Hence, that she would be moving is the right usage

Q11. Each of the students participating (1)/ in the drawing competition (2)/ have to bring his own materials.(3)/ No error (4)



Ans: (3) Each of the students is a Singular Subject. Hence, Singular Verb i.e. has to bring his own materials is the right usage



Q12. He adviced me (1)/ to join (2)/ the computer course later in the year.(3)/ No error (4)



Ans: (1) Here, He advised (Verb) me is the right usage.

Advice (Noun): an opinion or suggestion. Advise

(Verb): to give suggestion.

Q13. The poor man saves the money (1)/ but then he began to worry (2)/ that thieves might take it away.(3)/ No error (4)



Ans: (1) The sentence shows Past Time. Hence, Past Simple i.e. The poor man saved the money is the right usage



Q14. Susan said that she shall (1)/ try to attempt the task (2)/ to the best of her ability.(3)/ No error (4)



Ans: (1) Here, Reporting Verb (said) is in Past Tense. e



Q15. Neither the size (1)/ nor the colour of the gloves (2)/ were right.(3)/ No error (4)



Ans: (3) When we use Neither – nor, the Verb agrees according to the Number/Person of the nearest Subject.



Q16. I now realise that public speaking (1)/requires as much courage (2)/ and confidence as to dance.(3)/ No error (4)



Ans: (3) Here, Gerund i.e. and confidence as dancing is the right usage.



Q17. The children which are assembled (1)/ in the hall are the ones (2)/ chosen for the field trip.(3)/ No error (4)



Ans: (1) For persons, who/that should be used as Relative Pronoun.



Q18. It is to certify that he has won (1)/ the essay writing competition organised (2)/ by the Department of Arts and Culture.(3)/ No error (4)



Ans: (1) Here, It is to announce/declare that he has won is the right usage certify: to state officially in writing that something is true.

- Q19. The lions kill the animals and eat his meat.
- (1) The lions
- (2) and eat his meat
- (3) kill the animals
- (4) No error



Ans: (2) Here, object is plural. Hence, and eat their (plural) meat is the right usage.

Q20. The media play a vital role in popularising a brand.

- (1) The media play
- (2) in popularising a brand.
- (3) No error
- (4) a vital role



Ans: (1) Here, The media plays (Singular) is the right usage

