



# MISSION SSC 2024



## TOPIC BOOSTER



## ENGLISH

# ERROR DETECTION



 LIVE 06:00 PM

**SSC (MTS/ CHSL/ CGL)  
PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS  
BASED ON ERROR  
DETECTION**

**Q.1. No sooner (1) / I had spoken (2)  
than he left (3)/ No error (4)**

- (a) No sooner**
- (b) I had spoken**
- (c) than he left**
- (d) No error**

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**Answer: (b) Replace I had with had I**

**Q.2. Rajesh received (a)/ the three fourth of  
the lands (b)/ from his father.(c)/ no error**

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**Answer: (b) Replace three fourth with  
three fourths**

**Q.3. You are kindly (a)/ requested to appear  
in the (b)/ examination on time. (c)/ No error**

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**Answer: Error is in part (a) because 'kindly'  
and 'requested' both are not used  
together.**

**Q.4. His idea of going to (a)/ the picnic was  
universally (b)/ accepted by all. (c)/ No error**

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**Answer: Error is in the part (c). The use of  
'by all' is superfluous here because  
universally itself means 'विश्वव्यापी रूप  
से'**

**Q.5. I asked (a)/ my cousin brother to accompany (b)/ me to Ladakh trip. (c)/ No error**

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**Answer: Error is in the part (b). The use of 'brother' is superfluous here. Sister/ Brother is not used with 'cousin'.**

**Q.6. Supposing if you were (a)/ the president of India, what you would have (b)/ done to tackle the problem of poverty. (c)/ No error**

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**Answer: Error is in part (a) because 'Supposing' and 'if' both are not used together. Both have the same meaning 'मानो/यदि'. Use either 'supposing' or 'if'.**



**Q.7. Not only he has invested (a)/ in the share market (b)/ but also in various policies. (c)/ No error**

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**Answer: Error is in part (a) of the sentence. The use of 'not only' with the subject 'he' is incorrect and should be used before 'share market'.**

**Q.8. I will make the payment (a)/ either in cash  
(b)/ else through cheque. (c)/ No error**

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**Answer: The error is in part (c) of the sentence. It is  
because 'either' is always followed by 'or'.**

**Q.9. Both Ramesh as well as (a)/ his cousin took part (b)/ in the marathon conducted in Mumbai few days back. (c)/ No error**

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**Answer: The error is in part (a) of the sentence.**

**'Both' is always followed by 'and'.**

**Q.10. I wonder (a)/ that government will (b)/  
approve my project or not. (c)/ No error**

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**Answer:** The error is in part (b) of the sentence. The correct pairing is “whether....or”. So, the use of “that” is incorrect in part (b) of the sentence and must be replaced by “whether”.

**Q.11. Santosh was too glad (A)/ to meet his old friend (B)/ at the reception party. (C)/ No error**

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**Answer: The error is in part (A) of the sentence. The use of “too” is incorrect here. “Too” is used mostly with unpleasant adjectives. So, the correct adverb here is “very”.**

**Q.12. The child refused to go to school (A)/ as the  
behaviour of the teacher (B)/ was much too  
careless. (C)/ No error (D)**

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**Answer: The sentence is correct. The structures for  
much too and too much are: “Much too +  
adjective”**

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**Q.13. The teacher (A)/ scolded him always (B)/ because he rarely reached school on time. (C)/ No error**

**Answer: The error is in part (B) of the sentence. It is because of the wrong placement of the adverb “always”. Please note that adverbs like always, seldom, never etc are used before the main verb. So, “always” should be used before the verb “scolded”.**

**Q.14. Simran danced (A)/ in the college function (B)/ elegantly yesterday. (C)/ No error.**

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**Answer: The error is in part (C) of the sentence. It is because the adverb “elegantly” should be used after the verb “danced”.**



**Q.15. It is a common misconception (A)/ that every policeman badly behaves (B)/ with the citizens. (C)/ No error**

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**Answer: The error lies in part (B) of the sentence. It is because the adverb “badly” should be used after the verb “behaves”.**

**Q.16. As I had been very bad (A)/ with calculations, she asked me (B)/ to carefully solve the questions. (C)/ No error**

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**Answer: The error is in part (C) of the sentence. The adverb “carefully” should be used after the word “questions”.**

**Q.17. Two solutions were provided (A)/ in the book but (B)/ none was correct. (C)/ No error**

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**Answer: The error is in part (C) of the sentence. Here, subject is “two solutions” so “neither” should be used instead of “none” in part (C).**

**Q.18. Either citizen of a country (A)/ should have the feeling of (B)/ patriotism towards the motherland. (C)/ No error**

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**Answer: The error lies in part (A) of the sentence. The adjective “either” is incorrect here and should be replaced by each or every.**

**Q.19. Each the man (A)/ who took part in the  
championship (B)/ was given a gift hamper.  
(C)/ No error**

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**Answer: The error lies in part (A) of the sentence. The noun used after “each/either/every/neither” should never be preceded by an article. So, the use of article “the” in part (A) is incorrect and should be omitted.**

**Q.20. The investigation agency has (A)/ found the involvement of (B)/ certain school boy in the recent murder. (C)/ No error**

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**Answer: The error is in part (C) of the sentence. It should be “certain school boys” not “certain school boy”. Please note that “certain/other/these/those/kinds of/sorts of” are always followed by plural noun.**

**Q.21. The students were nervous (a)/ as the exam did not begun (b)/ on time. (c)/ No error**

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**Answer: The error is in part (b) of the sentence. When we use “did not” in a sentence, the verb must be in its base form. So, the verb “begun” should be replaced by “begin”.**

**Q.22. The teacher was scolded the students  
(a)/ as none of them completed (b)/ their  
homework on time. (c)/ No error**

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**Answer: The error is in part (a) of the sentence. The sentence is in active voice while the use of “was scolded” represents passive voice. Thus, “was” should be omitted in order to make the sentence correct.**



**Q.23. Various species of birds (a)/ can be saw during (b)/ the monsoon season in northern part of India. (c)/ No error**

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**Answer: The error is in part (b) of the sentence. The sentence is of passive voice, so, third form of verb should be used in the sentence. Thus, replace “saw” with “seen”.**

**Q.24. With little creativity and hard work (a)/  
the project could have been (b)/ successfully  
completed. (C)/ No. error (D)**

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**Answer: (a) Explanation: It should be "a little  
creativity" because little is a negative word, "a  
little" means some amount of creativity.**

**Q.25. He says that (A)/ he has done engineering(B)/ beside an MBA. /(C) No error/(D)**

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**Answer: (C) Replace beside with besides**

**Q.26. “I done a lot of work today,” she said.**

**1.a lot of**

**2.she said**

**3.I done**

**4.work today**

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**Solution : 3**

**'I did' in place of 'I done'**

**Q.27. The majority of (a) / writers never  
(b) / passes (c) / this stage. (d)**

**A. The majority of**

**B. writers never**

**C. passes**

**D. this stage.**

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**Answer: (c) Replace 'passes' by 'pass'.**

**Q.28 No sooner had (a) /he arrived then (b) /he was asked to leave again. (c) /No error.(d)**

- A. No sooner had**
- B. he arrived then**
- C. he was asked to leave again.**
- D. No error.**

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**Answer: (b) Replace 'then' with 'than'.**

**Q.29 With a fresh coat (a)/ of paint, (b)/ the school can (c)/ look much nice. (d)**

**A. With a fresh coat**

**B. of paint,**

**C. the school can**

**D. look much nice.**

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**Answer: (d) we need to use 'more nice' or 'much nicer' not 'much nice'**

**Q.30 The quality of construction (a)/ of our building was (b)/ highly appreciable by (c)/ most of the visitors. (d)**

**A. The quality of construction**

**B. of our building was**

**C. highly appreciable by**

**D. most of the visitors.**

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**Answer: (c) The word should be 'appreciated' (v.) (praised) and not 'appreciable' (adj.) (considerable).**



## Home Work

I was (a)/ baffled with (b)/ the instructions he gave me. (c)/ No error.

(d)

**A. I was**

**B. baffled with**

**C. the instructions he gave me.**

**D. No error.**

