

TOPIC WISE ENGLISH

















ERROR DETECTION

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1. (1) The power supplying in / (2) Many states has been badly affected because / (3) of the shortage of coal. / (4) No error

(1) Replace 'supplying' with 'supply'.

2. (1) The government has many / (2) new schemes for people / (3) who want to start businesses in rural areas. / (4) No error

(3) Use 'business' in place of 'businesses'.

3. (1) The rate of interest / (2) offered by banks to customers who / (3) has savings bank accounts was decided by RBI early. / (4) No error

(3) Replace 'has' by 'had'.

4. (1) According to newspaper reports / (2) there is more internet users / (3) in small towns than in metros. / (4) No error

(2) Replace 'is' by 'are'.

- 5). The majority of the computer professionals (1)/recommends that effective measures (2)/should be taken against software piracy. (3) / No error (4)
 - 2) As we are referring to a 'majority', implying 'many', 'recommend' is the right word to be used.

- 6) The recent study has (1)/ indicated that there is a perceptible (2)/ change in the attitude of the people. (3)/ No error (4)
- 1)The reference is to one of the recent studies, not a particular one. So the definite article 'the' should not be used at the beginning. As there is no clear reference to a specific study, it is preferable to use the indefinite article 'A' instead of the definite article 'The'.

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7)By all standards, he is a best soldier (1)/ our military school (2)/ has produced so far. (3)/ No error (4)

+ | - | × | ÷ (1) Where the superlative is used, 'the' is the article that must precede it.

- 8) One of the most (1)/ widely spread bad habit (2)/ is the use of tobacco. (3)/ No error (4)
- 2) The reference is to a plural noun, as 'one of the' implies. 'Bad habits' should be used as the sentence refers to 'one' of the most widely spread bad habits.

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9) Had I come (1)/ to know about his difficulties, (2)/ I would have certainly helped him. (3)/ No error (4)

(4); No error.





- 10) I will put on a note in this regard (1)/
 for your consideration (2)/ and
 necessary decision. (3)/ No error (4)
- (1); The phrase 'put on' means 'wear' or 'apply'. It should be 'put in' here; 'put in' means 'submit' a request, claim.

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11) The detective says that (1)/ there is no chance for (2) / finding the person who wrote these letters. (3)/ No error (4)

(2); 'Of' is the correct preposition; it should replace 'for'.

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12) Rekha was trying for admission (1)/ in the Engineering College even though her (2)/ parents wanted her to take up medicine. (3)/ No error (4)

2) Replace 'in' with 'to'.

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13) He fixed a metal ladder (1)/ for the wall below his window (2)/ so as to be able to escape if there was a fire. (3)/ No error (4)

2)A ladder is-fixed 'to' the wall, not 'for' it.

- 14) Several prominent figures (1)/ involved in the scandal are required to appear (2)/ to the investigation committee. (3)/ No error (4)
- 3)One appears 'before' an investigation committee, not 'to' it.

- 15) He grow up the way (1)/ many young children grow up (2)/ pampered, adored and inwardly tortured. (3) / No error (4)
 - 1)A past tense should be used in the first part of the sentence to maintain the correct tense form.



HOME WORK

He pulled his lips together, close his eyes (1)/ and I watched the first teardrop (2)/ fall down the side of his cheek. (3)/ No error (4)





To hit the nail right on the head

- A. To do the right thing
- B. To destroy one's reputation
- C. To announce one's fixed views
- D. To teach someone a lesson
- E. None of these

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