

SSC PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

ERROR DETECTION



1. Mrs. Gupta invited (1)/ all her daughter-in-laws (2)/ to the grand party last Sunday. (3)/ No error (4).

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(2) Daughter - in - law= Daughter-in-law (Plural) Hence, all her daughters-in-law is the right usage.

2. My sister-in-law (1)/ who lives in Chennai (2)/ have come to stay with us. (3)/ No error

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(3) The antecedent of Relative Pronoun-who is My sister-in-law (Singular). Hence, Singular Verb i.e. has come to stay with us is the right usage.

3. My friend Sahib (1)/ is one of the best football player (2)/ in the country. (3)/ No error (4).

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(2) One of is followed by a Plural Noun/Pronoun.

Hence, is one of the best football players is the right usage.

IDIOMS & PHRASES



- 4. Many young artists were dropping names at the party to impress the gathering.
- (1) talking proudly about their family members
- (2) using pet names
- (3) hinting at high connections
- (4) talking informally

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(3) dropping names: to mention famous people you know or have met in order to impress others. Dropping names to impress ones friends is a common practice.

The best option is hinting at high connections.

- 5. The teacher announced that she had no blue-eyed boys in the class.
- (1) royal children
- (2) young boys
- (3) foreigners
- (4) favorites

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(4) blue-eyed boy: a person treated with special favour by somebody. He was very much the blue-eyed boy in the office. The best option is favourites.

- 6. The teacher advised the students to take into account the advice given by the elders.
- (1) to obey
- (2) to neglect
- (3) to consider
- (4) to reject

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(3) to take into account: to consider particular facts, circumstances, etc. while making a decision about something . I hope you'll take Mr. Gupta's advice into account when you plan the party.

The best option is to consider.

NARRATION-(DIRECT & INDIRECT)



- 7. The teacher said to him, "Do not go out."
- (1) The teacher ordered him to not go out.
- (2) The teacher told him do not go out.
- (3) The teacher advised him not to go out.
- (4) The teacher commanded him that he should not go out.

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(3) The teacher advised him not to go out. In Imperative, Negative Sentences do not is removed and not to is used





- 8. Rajiv said to me, "He plays with right hand."
- (1) Rajiv said that he played with right hand.
- (2) Rajiv told me that he could play with right hand.
- (3) Rajiv told me that he plays with right hand.
- (4) Rajiv asked if he could play with right hand.

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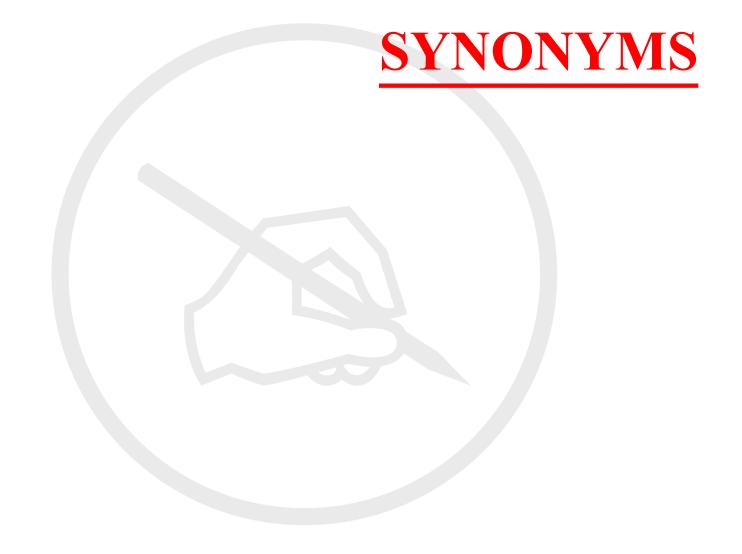
(3) Rajiv told me that he plays with right hand. When it is a habitual action, the Tense of the V. remains unchanged

- 9. My father said to me, "Will you sit and study at least now."
- (1) My father asked me if I will sit and study at least then.
- (2) My father asked me whether I can sit and study at least then.
- (3) My father enquired me if I would sit and study at least now.
- (4) My father asked me if I would sit and study at least then.

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(4) My father asked me if I would sit and study at least then.



- **10. ENVY**
- (1) Comfort
- (2) Hatred
- (3) Pleasure
- **(4) kind**

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(2) hatred envy (Noun): jealousy: the feeling that you wish you had something that someone else has; bitterness; resentfulness.



11. HARMONY

- (1) clash
- (2) disagreement
- (3) consensus
- (4) Fighting

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(3) consensus

harmony (Noun): a situation in which people are peaceful and agree with each other; consonance; agreement or concord.

12. DESPAIR

- (1) cheer
- (2) misery
- (3) faith
- (4) Trust

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(2) misery

despair (Noun): complete absence of hope;

distress: misery; pain; unhappiness.

