

## ERROR DETECTION

1. Mrs. Gupta invited (1)/ all her daughter-in-laws
(2)/ to the grand party last Sunday. (3)/ No error (4).
(SSC Stenographer Grade 'C' \& 'D' Exam. 13.09.2017 (Ist Sitting)
(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 (SSC Stenographer Grade 'C' \& 'D' Exam. 13.09.2017 (Ist Sitting)

3. My friend Sahib (1)/ is one of the best football player (2)/ in the country. (3)/ No error (4).
(SSC Stenographer Grade 'C' \& 'D' Exam. 13.09.2017 (Ist Sitting)
(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
(SSC CGL Tier-II (CBE) Exam. 01.12.2016)
(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
(SSC CGL Tier-II (CBE) Exam. 01.12.2016)
(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

(SSC CGL Tier-II (CBE) Exam. 01.12.2016)
(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. (SSC CGL Tier-II Exam, 25.10.2015)
(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. (SSC CGL Tier-II Exam, 25.10.2015)
(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. (SSC CGL Tier-II Exam, 25.10.2015)
(4) My father asked me if I would sit and study at least then.

## SYNONYMS

## 10. ENVY

(1) Comfort
(2) Hatred
(3) Pleasure
(4) kind
(SSC MTS Exam. 18.09.2017 (IIIrd Sitting)
(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

(SSC MTS Exam. 18.09.2017 (IIIrd Sitting)
(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
(SSC MTS Exam. 18.09.2017 (IIIrd Sitting)
(2) misery
despair (Noun) : complete absence of hope; distress: misery; pain; unhappiness.


