



# MISSION SSC 2024



## TOPIC BOOSTER



## ENGLISH

# PHRASE REPLACEMENT & ERROR DETECTION



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# ERROR DETECTION

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**Q1. (A) Both the rich along with / (B) the poor are / (C) affected equally when / (D) prices of petrol and diesel increase**

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**Answer: Option (A)**

**Explanation: 'Both' is followed by 'and' and not 'along with'.**



**Q2. (A) We seldom or ever / (B) go out these /  
(C) days because it / (D) is too hot now-a-days**

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**Answer: Option (A)**

**Explanation: 'Seldom or never' is correct  
phrase.**



**Q3. (A) A number of students / (B) has qualified / (C) for the clerical posts / (D) in the SBI exam**

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**Answer: Option (B)**

**Explanation: 'A number of'... this expression takes plural verb. Use 'have qualified'.**



**Q4. (A) When the thief broke / (B) into their house they / (C) raised a hue and cry and the / (D) thief caught immediately by the people**

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**Answer: Option (D) Explanation: Change 'thief caught' into 'thief was caught'.**



**Q5. If I would have realized / (B) what a bad driver you were / (C) I would not have / (D) come with you**

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**Answer: Option (A)**

**Explanation: Change 'would have' to 'had'.**

**Formula: If+ Past Perfect, Sub+ would+ have + V3**



**Q6. (A) He confidently asked the crowd / (B) if they thought that / (C) he was right / (D) and the crowd shouted that they do.**

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**Answer: Option (D)**

**Explanation: Change 'do' to 'did' as sentence starting in the past should stay in the past.**



**Q7. (A) The father told his son / (B) that he was a lazy boy / (C) and that he has done / (D) his work very badly**

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**Answer: Option (C)**

**Explanation: Change 'has' to 'had' as sentence starting in past should stay in past.**



**Q8. I have visited Mumbai two years ago (1)/ and I am planning to visit again (2)/ in the near future. (3)/ No error (4).**

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



**Q9. He neither talks too much (1)/ nor he causes any trouble (2)/ during the lesson. (3)/ No error (4).**

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



**Q10. It is I (1)/ who is responsible (2)/ for the delay. (3)/ No error (4)**

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



**Q11. The crime rate increases in spite (1)/  
formal moral education (2)/ given in schools.  
(3)/No error (4)**

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



# PHRASE REPLACEMENT

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**12. As she bought quite a number of books she got a heavy discount.**

- A. quite numbers**
- B. heavy numbers**
- C. some numbers**
- D. no correction required**

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**Correct Option: D**



13. I woke up early in the morning and had  
a steamer cup of coffee.

A. has a steamer

B. has a steaming

C. had a steaming

D. had a steam

E. No correction required

Correct Option: C

Use of 'steamer' which means 'a ship that has an engine powered by' is erroneous in the context and must be replaced with the adjective 'steaming' which means 'very hot'



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**14. Tired of being harassed by the goons, I finally called the police and complained.**

- A. in being harassed**
- B. of being harass**
- C. in be harassed**
- D. No correction required**

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**Correct Option: D**



**15. I as well as my mother **are going to**  
attend the meeting.**

**A. am going**

**B. is going**

**C. were going**

**D. No correction required**

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**Option A**



**16. I want **one of the book** kept on the table.**

**A. this very book**

**B. any book**

**C. one of the books**

**D. No correction required**

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**Option C**



**17. I have been working for this institute since four months.**

**A. for four months**

**B. for four month**

**C. not for four months**

**D. No correction required**

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**Option A**



**18. Walk slowly lest you should not fall.**

**A. fast lest you should not**

**B. fast lest you should**

**C. slowly lest you should**

**D. No correction required**

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**Option C**



19. He is working in the company since 2000.

A. is working with

B. is working at

C. has been working in

D. have been working in

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Option C



20. He was one of the wisest man that ever lived.

A. one of the wisest men

B. one of the wise men

C. one of the wise man

D. No correction

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Option A



**21. You are requested to take out  
your shoes before entering.**

- A. take off**
- B. take on**
- C. put off**
- D. No correction**

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**Option A**



**22. A bird in hand is worth two in bush.**

**A. two at the bush**

**B. two on bush**

**C. two at a bush**

**D. two in the bush**

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**Option D**



**23. I don't believe in what he says.**

**A. I am not believing**

**B. I will not believe**

**C. I have not believing**

**D. No correction**

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**Option D**



**Q24. A student was arrested for displaying an indecently art work in public.**

- A. indecent**
- B. unindecently**
- C. the indecently**
- D. any of indecently**

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**Answer – Option A**

**Explanation – ‘Art work’ is a noun phrase, before which an appropriate adjective should be used.**



**Q25. He did not like me to smoking in the presence of our teacher yesterday.**

- A. that I smoke**
- B. my smoking**
- C. me smoking**
- D. smoking by me**

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**Answer – Option B Explanation – The underlined part ‘me to smoking’ must be replaced with ‘my smoking’**



**Q26. Within three years, he demonstrated a  
dramatic improved business performance.**

- A. the dramatic improved**
- B. the dramatically improved**
- C. a dramatically improved**
- D. a dramatic improvement**

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**Answer – Option C**



## Home Work

**What happens to all those people  
was not known?**

- A. What happened to all**
- B. What is happens to all**
- C. What happened all**
- D. No correction**





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## **MOCK PAPER DISCUSSION**



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