



Mission Selection - SSC 2024



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DAY-12

SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT & ERROR DETECTION

TOP 25 PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

ENGLISH

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ERROR DETECTION

Q.1. I was convinced that the only thing I wanted to do ever, is to write novels.

- a) No error**
- b) the only thing I wanted to do**
- c) I was convinced that**
- d) ever, is to write novels.**

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**Answer: Answer: (d) The Reporting Verb is in Past Tense.
Hence, ever, was to write novels is the right usage**

Q.2. I want to exchange (1)/ my Maruti (2)/ from a Santro.

(3)/ No error (4)

a) my Maruti

b) from a Santro.

c) I want to exchange

d) No error

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Answer: (b) There is a Preposition related error. Hence, with/ for a Santro is the right usage.

**Q.3. Each one of his sisters / were /
hardworking. / No error**

- a) were**
- b) hardworking.**
- c) Each one of his sisters**
- d) No error**

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Answer: (a)

**Each one of his sisters is a Singular
Subject.**

- Q.4. She immediately quit (1)/ the job in which (2) / neither the skill nor(3)/ knowledge were required(4)**
- a) knowledge were required**
 - b) the job in which**
 - c) She immediately quit**
 - d) neither the skill nor**

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Answer: (a) Replace were with was

- Q.5. The prime minister announced (1)/ that the taxes will be (2) / increasing from the (3)/beginning of next year (4)**
- a) beginning of next year**
 - b) that the taxes will be**
 - c) The prime minister announced**
 - d) increasing from the**

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Answer: (b) Replace will be with would be

Q.6. After carefully consideration of your proposal, I regret to say that we are unable to accept it.

- A. to say that we are unable**
- B. after carefully consideration**
- C. of your proposal, I regret**
- D. No Error**

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Answer: (b) Replace carefully with careful

Q.7. Don't touch a wire lest you should not receive a shock.

A. should not receive

B. wire lest you

C. don't touch a

D. No Error

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**Answer: (A) Remove
not**

Q.8. The world is at a crucially phase in its fight against the virus.

- A. The world is at**
- B. a crucially phase**
- C. No error**
- D. its fight against the virus**

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Answer: (B) Replace crucially with crucial

Q.9. Something has been interpreted wrongly, have they?

A. wrongly, have they?

B. something has

C. been interpreted

D. No Error

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Answer: (a) Replace “have they?” with “hasn’t it?”

Q.10. Neither our families nor our friends knows that we are getting married.

A. Our families

B. We are

C. No error

D. Knows

Answer: (d) Replace Knows with know

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Q.11. She was looking too beautiful that not a single person was there at the party who did not want to have her company.

- A. looking too beautiful**
- B. was there at the party**
- C. to have her company**
- D. No error**

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Answer: (A) Replace too with so

Q.12. No sooner had they completed the work when they demanded wages.

A. No error

B. when they demanded

C. no sooner had they

D. wages

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Answer: (B) Replace when with than

Q.13. You can check-in online, but you have to do it at least four hours from your flight.

A. hours from your flight

B. you have to do it at

C. can check-in online

D. No Error

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Answer: (A) Replace “from” with “before”

Q.14. Mrs. Sharma has not been able to (a)/ meet her parents (b)/ since one year. (c)/ No error (d)

A. Mrs. Sharma has not been able to

B. meet her parents

C. since one year.

D. No error

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**Answer: (c) Replace Since
with for**

Q.15 The reason why (a)/ he was rejected (b)/ was because he was too young. (c)/ No error (d)

A. The reason why

B. he was rejected

C. was because he was too young

D. No error

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Answer: (c) Replace because with that

SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT

Q.16 Someone must **being**
killed.

- a) have been
- b) has been
- c) been
- d) No improvement

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Answer: a) have been

Q.17 Some people **by**
naturally talk more than
others.

- a) Natural by talking
- b) nature by talking
- c) naturally talk
- d) by natural talk

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Answer: c) naturally talk

Q.18 The boys **are listening to my lecture since 8 o'clock this morning.**

- a) had been listening**
- b) were listening**
- c) have been listening**
- d) No improvement**

Answer: c) have been listening

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Q.19 I will be happy if you **will buy me apples.**

- a) will be buying**
- b) bought**
- c) buy**
- d) No improvement**

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Answer: c) buy

Q.20 If he dyed his hair green, everybody **will laugh at him.**

- a) would**
- b) did**
- c) may**
- d) No improvement**

Answer: a) would

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Q.21 As Suresh spoke about his achievements, his **high claims amused us.**

- a) huge**
- b) big**
- c) tall**
- d) No improvement**

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Answer: c) When someone boast of something, the correct phrase for this is 'tall claims'.

Q.22 Not only they went to see a film, but also had dinner out.

- a) Not only did they go**
- b) They didn't go not only**
- c) They hot only went**
- d) No Improvement**

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Answer: a) Not only did they go

23. She does not tell lies,
doesn't she?

(1) isn't she ?

(2) does she ?

(3) didn't she ?

(4) No improvement

(2) does she ?

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24. Transcoding has one of the items in the new syllabus.

(1) is one of the items

(2) has one of the item

(3) is one of the item

(4) No improvement

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Ans: (1) transcoding (V) : computing to transfer data from one format to another Here, is one of the items is the right usage.

25. The little boy fell from the roof.

- (1) fell below the roof
- (2) fell down the roof
- (3) fell off the roof
- (4) No improvement

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Ans: (3) off (Prep) : down or away from a place/at a distance in space/time Hence, fell off the roof is the right usage.



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