

TOPIC WISE ENGLISH



Error Detection
With Special
Grammar Tricks

















ERROR DETECTION



- Q1. A free press (a) / is not a privilege
- (b) / but the organic necessity (c) / in a free society. (d) / No error (e)



Correct Answer: C

Explanation: A free press is not a privilege but an organic necessity in a free society.



Q2. We cannot handle (a) / this complicated case today (b) / unless full details are not given (c) / to us by now. (d) / No error (e)



Correct Answer: C

Explanation: We cannot handle this complicated case today unless full details are given to us by now.



Q3. Neither the earthquake (a) / nor the subsequent fire (b) / was able to dampen (c) / the spirit of the residents. (d) / No error (e)



Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Neither the earthquake nor the subsequent fire could dampen the spirit of the residents.



Q4. It is the duty of (a) / every right thinking citizen (b) / to try to make the whole world (c) / a happier place to live. (d) / No error (e)



Correct Answer: D

Explanation: It is the duty of every right thinking citizen to try to make the whole world a happier place to live in.



Q5. I am sure that (a) / neither the house

(b) / nor its contents (c) / is for sale. (d) /

No error (e)



Correct Answer: D

Explanation: I am sure that neither the house

nor its contents are for sale.



Q6. Lakshmi was sent away (a) / from her home because (b) / she spend most of the time (c) / in the company of holy men. (d) / No error (e)

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Lakshmi was sent away from her home because she spent most of the time in the company of holy men.



Q7. The notorious gang opened (a) / the door quietly and (b) / escaped in the dark with (c) / whatever they would collect.

(d) / No error (e)



Correct Answer: D

Explanation: The notorious gang opened the door quietly and escaped in the dark with whatever they had collected.



Q8. They never thought (a) / that Joshi is the (b) / oldest than the other (c) / Professors in the Faculty. (d) / No error (e)



Correct Answer: C

Explanation: They never thought that Joshi is the oldest among the other Professors in the Faculty.



Q9. When I heard his knock, (A)/ I went to the door and opened it, (B)/ but I did not recognize him at first because I was not wearing my glasses. (C)/ No error (D)

Answer- (A) Use 'him' instead of 'his' because after hear, watch, behold, see, let, make, bid objective case pronoun is used and if infinitive is given then it should be infinitive without to.



Q10. We had heard the engine roar (A)/ as the plane began to move and (B)/ we saw the people on the ground waving good bye. (C)/ No error (D)

(A) Use 'heard' instead of 'had heard' as the clause is not showing the timing of past of the past. So use Simple Past



Q11. This building was to have been finished (A)/ by the end of last year, but there has been (B)/ so many strikes that it is not finished yet. (C)/ No error (D)

Answer- (B) Use 'have been' instead of 'has been' as the subject (so many strikes) is plural.



Q12. When the moon comes (A)/ between the earth and the sun, (B)/ her shadow causes a solar eclipse. (C)/ No error (D)



Answer- (C) Use 'its' in place of 'her'



Q13. Heaven or hell make (A)/ little difference for the man (B)/ who believes only in life on earth. (C)/ No error (D)



Answer- (A) Use 'makes' in place of 'make' because when two subjects are joined by 'or', the verb should be according to the second subject.



Q14. Strength of a team (A)/ is in its ability (B)/ to maintain harmony. (C)/ No error (D)



Answer- (A) Use 'The strength of a team' in place of 'strength of a team'. Definite article should be used here because 'strength' is specified.



Q15. Socio-economic reasons (A)/ play a key role in the illegal trade from (B)/ child trafficking within India. (C)/ No error (D)



Answer- (B) Use 'of' in place of 'from





HOME WORK

One which cannot be seen

- a) Opaque
- b) Unseen
- c) Invisible
- d) Vulnerable



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He bought me (A)/ an English grammar book and a pen (B)/ which was very expensive those days. (C)/ No error (D)

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