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**ENGLISH**



# **SPOTTING ERRORS**

## **TIPS & TRICKS**



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## WORD OF THE DAY

# HARBOUR

(VERB): (आश्रय देना): shelter

Synonyms: conceal, hide

Antonyms: hand over

Example Sentence:

He was suspected of harbouring an escaped prisoner.



# WORD OF THE DAY IMAGE





# SPOTTING ERROR WITH SPECIAL TRICKS

**ARE  
YOU  
READY??**



Q.1. During the preparation of examinations (a) /  
many a candidate (b) were supposed to (c)/study  
tooth and nail (d) / No error (e)

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Q.1.(c) Replace 'were' by 'was'



# Use of many a & a great many



Q.2. There are a dozen (a) / of Historical novels kept in the almirah (b)/ of my bedroom (c)/and you can take them whenever you want (d) / No error (e)

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Q.2.(a) Replace 'are' by 'is'



# Use of here & there





**Q.3. The number of amendments to our constitution  
(a) / have been very large (b)/ during the past (c)/50  
years of independence (d) / No error (e)**

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**Q.3.(b) Replace 'have' by 'has'**



# Use of a / the number of



**Q.4. No one in this world (a) / can be able to (b)/do work continuously(c) for ten hours (d) / No error (e)**

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**Q.4.(b) Replace can be by 'is**



**Q.5. A young girl student (a)/disappeared and found (b) dead near a canal (C)/outside the city (d) / No error (e)**

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**Q.5.(b) Add 'was' after 'and'**



**Q.6. My childhood friend (a) had been to Mumbai (b) last year to visit his (c) parents (d) / No error (e)**

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**Q.6.(b) Replace 'had been' by 'went'**



# Points to remember



**Q.7. Either you (a)/or the professor are to be  
blamed (b)/ for the mismanagement (c) /of  
the annual function (d) No error (e)**

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**Q.7. (b) Replace 'are' by 'is'**



# Points to remember





Q.8. It were the naughty street boy (a)/ that  
caused a lot of chaos(b) to his parents (c)  
during long bus journey to school picnic (d) /  
No error (e)

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Q.8.(a) Replace 'were' by 'was'



**Q.9. They will be likely (a) / to leave for the new (b)/ country last year to visit(c)/ his brother in law (d) / No error (e)**

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**Q.9.(a) Replace 'will be' by 'were'**



**Q.10. The soldiers along with the commander  
(a) / was court - martialed (b) / for defying  
the order (c) / No error (d)**

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**Q.10.(b) Replace 'was' by 'were'**



# Points to remember



# Surprise Grammar Trick of the Day

There are often two ways to express a negative concept. For example, if you want to say the room is empty, you can say:

- There is nothing in the room. OR
- There isn't anything in the room.



## Surprise Grammar Trick of the Day

The words 'nothing' and 'anything' have the same meaning, but 'nothing' is used with an affirmative verb, and 'anything' is used with a negative verb.



# HOME WORK

Neither she is intelligent (a) / nor hard working (b) / and still she expects to secure first class (c) / No error (d)



# HOME WORK ANSWER

Find the synonym of **WARY**

- A. Sad
- B. vigilant**
- C. Distorted
- D. Tired



