



SHAKTHI ACADEMY - CHENNAI

Increasing Confidence ; Reaching Goals

Spotting Errors (Miscellaneous)

Directions : Some of the sentences are grammatically correct and some are incorrect Find out which part of the sentence has an error and mark that part. If there is no error, mark that part as your answer.

Exercise (A)

1. Another baffling change that I notice in him now-a-days
a b
is that he avoids to speak to me. No error
c d
2. I asked him how could he go out if it started raining. No error
a b c d
3. One of the state in which Satyagraha was offered was Rajkot,
a b
where he had spent his youth. No error
c d
4. Hardly the inspector had arrived there to investigate the crime
a b
when the house was set ablaze. No error
c d
5. Since his arrival at his native town he is trying to the best of his power
a b
to spread education among the poor masses. No error
c d
6. In various parts of the country ponds just dry down
a b
in the scorching heat of summer. No error
c d
7. He lay the watch on the table and then forgot all about it when he went out. No error
a b c d
8. Although he draws a reasonably good salary, he has a large family to support,
a b
and he finds it difficult to make both ends meet. No error
c d
9. While it is apparent that biotechnology offers significant benefits
a b
adequate attention has not been focussed to this vital area. No error



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10. Being a sunny day I decided to skip work and stay at home. No error
a b c d
11. We had to cancel our trip to Delhi because when we reached the railway station,
the train left. No error
a b c d
12. Many a student has failed in the Mathematics test but Dilip has scored 100 percent.
a b c
No error
d
13. The General with over 1000 officers and soldiers have surrendered to the Indian
troops who are patrolling the valley. No error
a b c d
14. If he wrote the examination faster and had answered one more question
he would have scored better. No error
a b c d
15. For decades there have been a debate on whether schizophrenia is a psychological condition.
a b c
No error
d
16. Mohan is the one who always finds fault with whatever Ram does. No error
a b c d
17. There is a need to revising government policies on controlling unauthorized constructions.
a b c
No error
d
18. We know where it begins but we don't know that where it ends. No error
a b c d
19. The simplest method of welding two pieces of metal together
a b
in known as pressure welding. No error
c d
20. One of the important benefits of machine age is that our standard of life has improved.
a b c
No error
d



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21. There is sense of urgency in location alternative sources of water

a b

to augment the dwindling supply. No error

c d

22. Although there is virtually no production in India the 'Encyclopaedia Britannica'

A b

estimate that India has perhaps the largest accumulated stocks of silver in the world.

c

No error

d

23. Neither the severe earthquake or the subsequent famine

a b

could demoralize the people of the country. No error

c d

24. As soon as I shall reach New Delhi I shall send you the file you have asked for. No error

a b c d

25. All the furnitures have been replaced by the owner of the house before shifting.

a b c

No error

d

Exercise (B)

1. Beware of a fair weather friend who is neither a friend in need nor a friend indeed.

a b c

No error

d

2. Copernicus proved that Earth moves round the Sun. No error

a b c d

3. Seldom we have been treated in such a rude manner by the police personnel.

a b c

No error

d

4. Some men are born great some achieve greatness

a b

and some had greatness thrust on them. No error

c d



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5. The property was divided among the two brothers. No error

a b c d

6. I am quite certain that the lady is not only greedy but miserly. No error

a b c d

7. There are a number of reasons I do not like him, but his selfishness is intolerable.

a b c

No error

d

8. I have read an interesting book yesterday and underlined the new words

a b

which are simple but effective. No error

c d

9. He cannot be trusted with important secret informations;

a b

otherwise I would have made him my assistant. No error

c d

10. Is there further reasons you can give me for your failure to do as you promised?

a b c

No error

d

11. During the final minutes of the speech the speaker requested to

a b

the audience to have patience. No error

c d

12. He is running temperature since last Friday and doctors suspect

a b

that he is down with typhoid. No error

c d

13. Travel agents around the world have come to rely on computers to book seats

a b

in air flights or rooms in hotels, either today or a year from now. No error

c d

14. She expressed her gratitudes to all those who had supported her. No error

a b c d

15. When the meeting was over, he was very tired

a b

so that he went home immediately. No error

c d

16. Modern man must pull himself off together and act his pan in life

a b

as God's own most favourite creature. No error

c d



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17. There would be fewer follies, and happiness and good feeling all round

a b

if we applied the scientific attitude for all our affairs. No error

c d

18. Heera told to the teacher that she couldn't come for the rehearsals

a b

the next day. No error

c d

19. I am told that Anjali has been suffering from fever since ten days. No error

a b c d

20. The armed forces have been working around the clock to bring a semblance of

a b

normality in the flood affected areas. No error

c d e

21. Just when Alfred Nobel's discoveries were beginning to bring him rewards,

a

which were to make him one of the richest man of his day,

b

an anti-Nobel campaign was started in France. No error

c d

22. This is the second communication we have sent and we are much surprised

a b

at receiving no answer. No error

c d

23. Several guests noticed Mr. Sharma falling back in his chair and gasping for breath.

a b c

No error

d

24. Long life is good if one be happy and has friends. No error

a b c d

25. His assistants have and are still doing excellent work for the organization. No error

a b c d

Exercise (C)

1. None of the diplomats at the conference was able either

a b

to comprehend or solve the problem. No error

c d



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2. Rather than go with Amit, he decided to stay at home. No error
a b c d
3. He always practices justice and cares for moral principles. No error
a b c d
4. The whole block of flats including two shops were destroyed in fire. No error
a b c d
5. He feels his troubles as much or even more than they. No error
a b c d
6. Such rules do not apply to you and I. No error
a b c d
7. It is a quarter to ten by my watch. No error
a b c d
8. I like reading more than to play games. No error
a b c d
9. The sum and substance of this poem is as follows. No error
a b c d
10. The team was now in the field and about to take their place. No error
a b c d
11. Perhaps you know that I have passed the examination in 1990. No error
a b c d
12. The teacher kept advising us to work hard. No error
a b c d
13. At a very young age he died with heart disease. No error
a b c d
14. The average age at which people begin to need eye-glasses are increasing. No error
a b c d e
15. He is trying to earn money for myself and him. No error
a b c d e
16. We Indians don't understand that driving vehicles require care and skill. No error
a b c d e
17. Indians are wedded in the democratic way of life in a peaceful manner. No error
a b c d e
18. The present president of the United States is thinking of becoming the most supreme leader of the world. No error
a b c d e
19. Although the truck was moving very fast the driver stopped it in a skilfully manner. No error
a b c d e



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20. Although he achieved great success but he could not win fame. No error
a b c d e
21. I pretended as if interested in the conversation but really it was very boring. No error
a b c d
22. I don't usually like staying at hotels, but last summer we spent a few days
a b
at a very nice hotel by sea. No error
c d
23. I will try to be on time but do not worry when I am late. No error
a b c d
24. The teacher remarked that they all had done it very badly. No error
a b c d
25. The train is supposed to arrive at 10 a.m. yesterday but it was an hour late.
a b c
No error
d

Exercise (D)

1. Ritu will be surprised as she hears the news. No error
a b c d
2. I asked two persons the way to the station but none of them knew it. No error
a b c d
3. Despite of a food monsoon this year, the production of food grains in the country did not go
a b c
up. No error
d
4. The last of the Mughal emperors of India was first imprisoned and
a b
was later sent into exile by the British. No error
c d
5. Hardly as I stepped out of my house when I saw Some policemen
a b
coming towards my house. No error
c d
6. Today, the cost of living is such higher that many people
a b
find it difficult to keep their hearth burning. No error
c d
7. Rina was trying for admission in the engineering college
a



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even though her parents wanted her to take UP medicine. No error

b c d

8. Yavanika is one of the latest additions to good drama

a b

which appeared in recent times. No error

c d

9. Children visiting the park are amused by the monkeys play in the cages.

a b c

No error

d

10. I am better acquainted with the country than you. No error

a b c d

11. Being occupied with important matters he had no leisure to see us. No error

a b c d

12. He was not promoted to the rank of a Colonel

a b

till for a few months of his resignation. No error

c d

13. The man who is perpetually hesitating which of the two things he will do first

a b

will ultimately do either. No error

c d

14. No other hill station is as beautiful as Darjeeling with its scenic beauties. No error

a b c d

15. Being a well known physicist, he was invited to deliver

a b

a lecture on laser technology. No error

c d

16. The chief idea of every common type of traveller is to see as

a b

many objects of interest as he possibly could. No error

c d

17. He was hard down for money and was being harassed by his creditor. No error

a b c d

18. If we really set to we can get the whole house cleaned in an afternoon. No error

a b c d

19. The main reason for his fiscal success is that he is hardworking.

a b c d

20. Since the two parties each won the same number of seats, the minority party holds the

a b c

balance of power. No error

d



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21. It's arrogant for you to assume you'll win every time. No error
a b c d
22. We've paid for our travel and accommodation, so we need only to take
a b
some pocket-money with us. No error
c d
23. There's no evidence to show that information technology secrets are more
a b
vulnerable in India than Britain or the U.S. No error
c d
24. It is shameful that hunting is still considered sport
a b
by some unscrupulous people in the civilized world. No error
c d
25. The vacancy was filled by Mr. Rao who the manager thought worthy of promotion.
a b c
No error
d

Answers :

Exercise (A)

1. (c) Say 'speaking' for 'to speak'
- 2.(b) Say 'he could go'
3. (a) Say 'One of the states'
4. (a) Say 'had the inspector'
5. (b) Say 'has been trying'
6. (b) Say 'dry up'
7. (a) Say 'laid' for 'lay'
8. (d) No error
9. (c) Use 'on' in place of 'to'
- 10.(a) Add 'It' before 'being'
11. (c) Say 'the train had left'
12. (c) Say 'full marks'
13. (b) Use 'has' in place of 'have'
14. (a) Say 'had written'
15. (b) Say 'there has been'
16. (d) No error



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17. (b) to revise
19. (b) Remove 'together'
21. (a) Add 'a' before 'sense'
23. (b) Use 'nor' for 'or'
25. (a) Say 'furniture has been'

18. (c) Remove 'that'
20. (b) Say 'the machine age'
22. (b) Say 'estimates'
24. (a) Remove 'shall'

Exercise (B)

1. (d) No error
3. (a) Say 'have we been'
5. (c) Say 'between' for 'among'
7. (b) 'why I do not like him'
9. (b) Say 'information'
11. (b) Delete 'to'
13. (b) Use 'on air flights'
15. (c) Remove 'that' after 'so'
17. (c) Use 'to' in place of 'for'
19. (c) Use 'for' in place of 'since'
21. (b) Say 'men' for 'man'
23. (d) No error
25. (a) Say 'have done'

2. (b) Say 'the Earth'
4. (c) Say 'have' for 'had'
6. (c) Say 'but also'
8. (a) Remove 'have'
10. (a) Say 'Are there' for 'Is there'
12. (a) Say 'has been running'
14. (a) Say 'gratitude'
16. (a) Remove 'off'
18. (a) Remove 'to'
20. (a) Say 'round the clock'
22. (d) No error
24. (b) Say 'if one is happy'

Exercise (C)

1. (d) No error
3. (a) Use 'practises'
5. (b) Say 'as much as'
7. (d) No error
9. (d) No error
11. (b) Delete 'have'
13. (b) Use 'of' in place of 'with'
15. (c) Say 'for me'
17. (b) Use 'to' in place of 'in'
19. (d) Say 'in a skilful manner'
21. (b) Say 'I were interested'
23. (c) Say 'if for 'when'
25. (a) Say 'was supposed'

2. (d) No error
4. (b) Use 'was' for 'were'
6. (c) Say 'you and me'
8. (c) Say 'playing games'
10. (a) Say 'The team were'
12. (b) Add 'on' after 'kept'
14. (d) Use 'is' in place of 'are'
16. (d) Say 'requires'
18. (d) Delete 'most'
20. (c) Remove 'but'
22. (c) Say 'by the sea'
24. (d) No error

Exercise (D)



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1. (b) Say 'when' for 'as'
3. (a) 'despite' for 'Despite of'
5. (a) Say 'hardly had I'
7. (a) 'to' in place of 'in'
9. (c) 'playing' for 'play'
11. (d) No error
13. (c) 'neither' in place of 'either'
15. (d) No error
17. (a) 'hard up' in place of 'hard down'
19. (b) say 'fiscal' for 'financial'
21. (a) Say 'arrogant of for 'arrogant for'
23. (c) 'than those of Britain' in place
25. (b) Use 'whom' in place of 'who'
2. (c) 'neither of them' in place of 'none'
4. (c) Say 'sent to exile'
6. (b) Say 'so high'
8. (c) Say 'which have appeared'
10. (d) No error
12. (c) 'Until' in place of 'till for'
14. (c) 'Beauty' in place of 'Beauties'
16. (c) Use 'can' in place of 'could'
18. (c) In the afternoon
20. (a) 'have won' in place of 'won'
22. (b) 'to take only' in place of 'need only'
24. (b) 'a sport' for 'sport' of 'than Britain'

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