

Most Important Error Spotting Questions

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Direction (1 – 10): Read the sentences to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (D). Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.

1. There is a pressing need (a) / to scuttle politicians attempts (b) / to mislead voters with (c) / half-truths and untruths.(d)
2. Don't worry, everyone will (a)/ come to know the reality (b)/ of Raman's murder after (c)/the investigation finished. (d)
3. All the flowers in (a)/the garden will die (b)/if it will not rain (c)/ before 29th of this month. (d)
4. Had my father(a)/realized my office was (b)/ such a long way off,(c)/he would deny to accompany me.(d)
5. If I had a mobile (a)/phone I would have definitely allowed(b)/ you to (c)/ make a call.(d)
6. I clearly said to (a)/my sister if she (b)/would have worked hard(c)/she would have passed. (d)
7. According to my company's (a)/new policy when (b)/ you complete your service (c)/ you will be retired on pension. (d)
8. Don't know what our (a)/government is doing for the security (b)/as enemy has already (c)/destroyed our coastal line. (d)
9. It is high time(a)/I have not written a(b)/ word to my mother(c)/I might be worried.(d)
10. Temporarily one of my friends (a)/ has started his career (b)/ as private coaching tutor (c)/ to earn his pocket money. (d)

Direction(11-15): In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and mark

the remaining, i.e., the error less combination as your answer.

11. The train had (A)/ departed long (B)/ before I had (C)/ reached the station. (D)/ No error

- (a) ABC
(b) ABD
(c) AC
(d) Any other combination
(e) No error

12. I was complimented

(A)/ at the (B)/ party for my
(C)/ black long gown. (D)/ No error (E)

- (a) ABD (b) BCD
(c) ABC (d) Any other combination
(e) No error

13. Both these allied forms occur throughout (A)/ central and southern Africa; though now (B)/ abundance in England, it is doubtful whether (C)/ they are indigenous or not. (D)/ No error

- (a) ABD (b) ABC
(c) BCD (d) Any other combination
(e) No error

14. The dress on this mannequin (A)/ is the same dress (B)/ which I wanted (C)/ for a long time. (D)/ No error

- (a) ABC (b) ABD
(c) BC (d) Any other combination
(e) No error

15. The number of earthquakes (A)/ are rising and (B)/ it is as if but it is (C)/ the end of the world. (D)/ No error

- (a) AD (b) BD
(c) ABD (d) Any other combination
(e) No error

Direction (16-25): Read the sentences to find out whether there is any error in it. The various combinations of the sentences are being given in the options. You need to identify the correct combination of sentences and that part is your answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.

16. On a day when the benchmark indices, BSE's Sensex and NSE's Nifty 50, closed over 2% lower/(a) amid a sell – off in global markets, the Union Finance/(b) Ministry indicated that it could take more/(c) measures to contain the risen current account deficit (CAD)./(d) No error./(e)

- (a) abc (b) bcd
(c) acd (d) abd
(e) No error

17. You do not come to work to be pawed, you/(a) do not come to work to be flirted, you do not come/(b) to work to adjust. You come to/(c) work to make a living and to live a dream./(d) No error./(e)

- (a) abc (b) bcd
(c) acd (d) abd
(e) No error

18. In India's own MeToo roiling, a new/(a) language is being spoken, and it is demanding/(b) a new listening. It is also throwing off questions/(c)

to which answers need to be found./(d) No error./(e)

- (a) abc (b) bcd
(c) acd (d) abd
(e) No error

19. A Teacher incharge of a school in Patna/(a) has suspended, following the discovery/(b) that he had segregated students in different/(c) sections according to their religion./(d) No error./(e)

- (a) abc (b) bcd
(c) acd (d) abd
(e) No error

20. If there's one thing my life has revealed, it's/(a) that lewd jerks are everywhere. They/(b) are in film, TV, law, comedy, and most/(c) important in journalism./(d) No error./(e)

- (a) abc (b) bcd
(c) acd (d) abd
(e) No error

21. Children who are future citizens must/(a) learn to live peacefully with communities other/(b) than owns and obey the laws of a/(c) multi – religious secular country./(d) No error./(e)

- (a) abc (b) bcd
(c) acd (d) abd
(e) No error

22. Andhra Pradesh CM has recommended the/(a) dismissal of revenue minister following his failure to resign in the/(b) stipulated time period. A formal notification/(c) dismissing the minister has also been issued./(d) No error./(e)

- (a) abc (b) bcd
(c) acd (d) abd
(e) No error

23. Vijayadashami is the festival which represents the victory/(a) of good over evil. It is hoped that this day/(b) would serve as an inspiration to people to/(c) suppress what is evil in them and in our society./ (d) No error./ (e)

- (a) abc (b) bcd
(c) acd (d) abd
(e) No error

24. The very purpose of schooling/(a) is to break down walls and learning/(b) how the other halves lives is an essential/(c) step towards political maturity./ (d) No error./ (e)

- (a) abc (b) bcd
(c) acd (d) abd
(e) No error

25. There's is a talk about asking the players/(a) to carry their own sweat – mops and/(b) installing towel racks, though that would piled/(c) on the minutes to a match./ (d) No error./ (e)

- (a) abd (b) acd
(c) bcd (d) abc
(e) No error

Direction (26-30): Read the sentences to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (D). Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.

26. Nanda said that her drinks/ (a) were mixed at the party and that/ (b) her friends asked her to/(c) keep quite after the incident. / (d) No Error/ (e)

27. Although Suresh is still some distance/ (a) from becoming a world-beater, he/ (b) had age and a calm and/(c) mentality on his side. / (d) No Error/ (e)

28. The other temples house a/ (a) single principle deity and so/ (b) it is possible to have a/(c) dashing from one queue. / (d) No Error/ (e)

29. Rajeshwari's biggest strength is her/(a) feet movement and quick reflexes./ (b) She looks to be on the weaker/(c) side but its mentally very strong./ (d) No Error/ (e)

30. The principal repayment of external/ (a) commercial borrowings during the last/ (b) four years has been range/(c) bound around \$25 billion. / (d) No Error/ (e)

Direction (31-40): Read the sentences to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (E). Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.

31. The CBI had/(a) registered a FIR in/(b) the case in last year and/(c) filed a chargesheet last week./ (d) No error/ (e)

32. During the fight among/(a) the two parties, matters/(b) escalated and/(c) people began pelting stones./ (d) No error/ (e)

33. Police has arrested five persons in the/(a) case and detained several others/(b) while an SIT has been constituted/(c) to investigate the entire sequence of events leading to death./ (d) No error/ (e)

34. My father wanted me to/(a) be a good citizen, one/(b) who doesn't entice violence/(c) in the name of religion./ (d) No error/ (e)

35. The court said that CBI itself had/(a) discredited the complainant, and the/(b) judges conclude that the victim/(c) had died due to acute dehydration./(d) No error/(e)

36. Nothing makes a/(a) woman more beautiful/(b) then the belief that/(c) she is beautiful./(d) No error/(e)

37. Locals have crowded Raj's/(a) residence, a saffron house with/(b) the map of Akhand/(c) Bharat on the entrance./(d) No error/(e)

38. They won the/(a) championship in a clean/(b) sweep, compared to/(c) last year's game./(d) No error/(e)

39. Annie has participated/(a) in different activities/(b) throughout/(c) her entire life./(d) No error/(e)

40. You will pay/(a) for the things that you/(b) have been doing to me/(c) for several years./(d) No error/(e)

Direction (41-50): Read the sentences to find out whether there is any error in it. The various combinations of the sentences are being given in the options. You need to identify the combination of sentences that contain the error and that part is your answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.

41. Here is the animal (a)/which is known as the king(b)/ of forest, as soon as people (c)/will approve it, I shall favour it's supremacy.(d)/

(a) abc (b) abd

(c) bcd (d) acd

(e) No error

42. We and you are expected (a)/ to do your duty in the interest of the(b)/ society and one should never refuse(c)/ odd jobs, its all grist to the mill.(d)/

(a) ab (b) bc

(c) cd (d) ad

(e) No error

43. Neither of them being(a)/first year students(b)/are not going(c)/to the college fresher party.(d)/

(a) bcd (b) acd

(c) abd (d) abc

(e) No error

44. Until two or more(a)/members object to him(b)/joining the club, we shall (c)/ have to accept application for membership(d)/

(a) abc (b) bcd

(c) abd (d) acd

(e) No error

45. I must admit I have nothing(a)/which you can take from me(b)/but your idea which you want to share(c)/with your friends is really great(d)/

(a) abc (b) acd

(c) bcd (d) abd

(e) No error

46. Isn't it great in my friend family(a)/no one disapproves of him getting (b)/ up late whereas my mother does not like me sleeping (c)/ most of the time in 24 hours(d)/

(a) acd (b) abc

(c) bcd (d) abd

(e) No error

47. We both would like(a)/ to stay here tonight(b)/ because my house and his are(c)/ very far from here(d)/

(a) acd

(b) abc

(c) bcd

(d) abd

(e) No error

48. Raman and his brother are (a)/joined at the hip and (b)/it says that(c)/ they help one another when one needs(d)/

(a) ab

(b) cd

(c) bc

(d) da

(e) None of the above

49. It is not very difficult thing to do(a)/as a matter of fact anyone(b)/of us can do that(c)/without taking much time

(a) abc

(b) bcd

(c) acd

(d) abd

(e) No error

50. Team India accompanied by Sri Lanka players (a)/ are celebrating their victory (b)/ themselves to show the world (c)/ that hard work always bore fruit.(d)/

(a) abc

(b) bcd

(c) cda

(d) abd

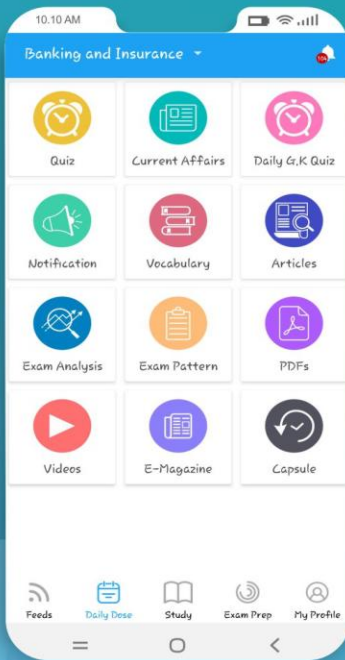
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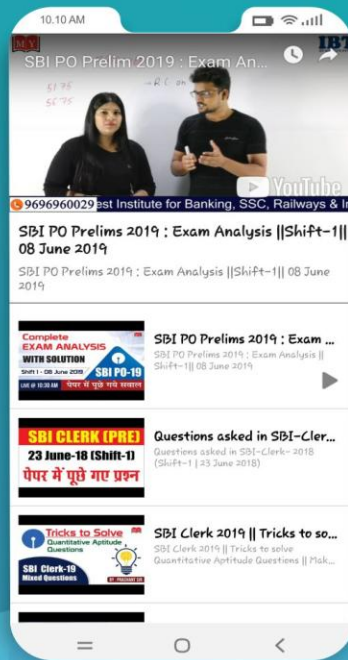
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16. (a)	17. (c)	18. (d)	19. (c)	20. (a)
21. (d)	22. (c)	23. (e)	24. (d)	25. (a)
26. (d)	27. (c)	28. (b)	29. (d)	30. (e)
31. (b)	32. (a)	33. (a)	34. (c)	35. (c)
36. (c)	37. (d)	38. (c)	39. (e)	40. (a)
41. (a)	42. (b)	43. (a)	44. (c)	45. (a)
46. (b)	47. (e)	48. (b)	49. (a)	50. (b)

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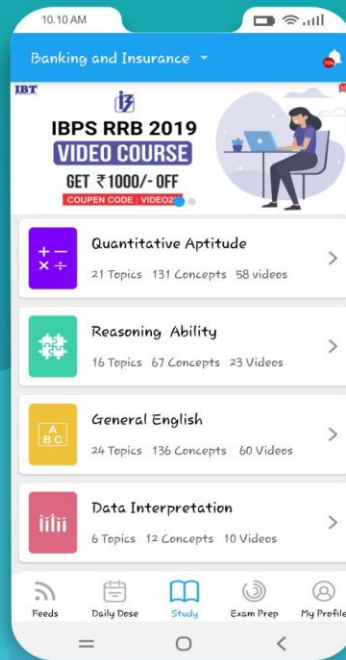
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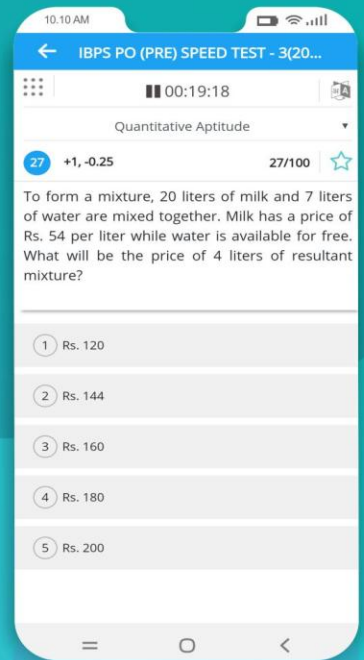
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