

Set 12 Misc set

In the following questions, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate an appropriate number (a, b, c). If there is No error, indicate corresponding number (d) as your answer.

1. When I went to Maniram's house, (a) / his mother told me (b) / that he was gone out of the country. (c) / No error (d)
2. One of his many good traits that (a) / come to my mind (b) / was his modesty. (c) / No error (d)
3. When the dentist came in (a) / my tooth was stopped aching (b) / out of fear (c) / No error (d)
4. The parents scolded the child (a) / for having broke the window (b) / but their words fell (c) / on deaf ears. (c) / No error (d)
5. From a tiny room in (a) / the slums, they have (b) / managed to move to a good house in a better locality (c) / No error (d).
6. Even if the doctor (a) / put in his best efforts, he (b) / could not succeed in (c) / saving the patient / (c) No error (c).
7. Yesterday, a visitor to (a) / the part was attacked (b) / by a tiger and had to hospitalize (c) / No error (d).
8. Rajdeep always introduces himself by his (a) / first name and never mentions (b) / his family name (c) / No error (d).
9. Very few employees (a) / in our company are (b) / so dedicated as Mahesh will (c) / No error (e).
10. Rajesh won the case as (a) / he argued very forcefully and in such the intelligent way (b) / that the judge changed his opinion (d) / No error (e)
11. (a) You have / (b) acted nobler than / (c) all of us / (d) No error.
12. (a) You should have / (b) sufficiently collateral / (c) to pay back the loan (d) No error
13. (a) A non banking financial company is a / (b) financial institution similarly to a bank / (c) but it cannot issue cheque books to customers. / (d) No error
14. (a) If you put your / (b) heart to it, / (c) you will be a winner / (d) No error.
15. (a) He walked / (b) ten miles / (c) by foot / (d) No error.

In each of the following questions, a sentence/a part of the sentence is bold. Four alternatives are given to the bold part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative corresponding to "No improvement"

16. The only way to solve the racial problem is **by** education

(a) because of (b) thanks to (c) on account of (d) No improvement

17. He may be poor now but he appears **to be rich**.

(a) to seem rich (b) rich to be (c) to have been rich (d) No improvement

18. The suspected couple was **taken** away from the airport through a side entrance to the police station for interrogation.

(a) whisked (b) rushed (c) guided (d) No improvement

19. She left the room feeling **contrite**.

(a) sorry for what she had done (b) rather ill (c) extremely irritated (d) No improvement

20. The transport workers have organised a strike **asking** for more salary.

(a) demanding (b) begging (c) requesting (d) No improvement

21. The manager's role is to **define and resolve** problems.

(1) identify and resolved (2) defined and resolved (3) spot and resolved (4) No improvement

22. The little boy **kick the ball**.

(a) have been kicked by the ball (b) has been kicked the ball (c) was kicked the ball (d) kicked the ball

23. Playing cricket and football are his **best** hobbies.

(a) favourite (b) closest (c) friendliest (d) worst

24. Laura forgot her friend's birthday, so she **make her a card** when she finally remembered.

(a) bought her a card (b) send her a card (c) dispatch her a card (d) e-mail her a card

25. Rajan has got many friends because he has got **much money**.

(a) a lot of money (b) enough money (c) bags of money (d) very much money

Ans and explanations (for further query contact 9748517869, 10am to 6pm)

1. (c) : Replace 'was' by 'had'
2. (c) : Replace 'was' by 'is'
3. (b) : Remove 'was'
4. (b) : Replace 'broke' by 'broken'
5. (c) The mistake is related to preposition. Change 'to a good' into 'in to a good'.
6. (a) Replace 'Even if' by 'Although'.
7. (c) Use 'be hospitalised' after 'to'.
8. (c) 'family name' is a slang. It should be 'surname'
9. (c) 'will' should be avoided.
10. (b) Error of article here. So, 'the' will be replaced by 'an'.
11. (b) more nobly will be used on place of nobler
12. (b) sufficient will be used in place of sufficiently
- 13 (b) similarly will be replaced by similar
14. (b) put your heart to will be replaced by put your heart into
15. (c) on foot in place of by foot
16. d 17 c 18 a 19 d 20 a
- 21 d 22 d 23 a 24 a 25 a

