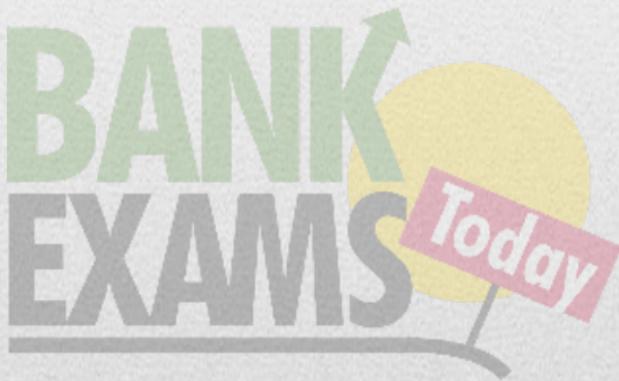


Error Spotting Practice Sets

For ISRO Assistant Exam 2017



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Practice Set 2

1. (A) Raman was one of those great/(B) sons of India who has earned everlasting/(C) fame for scientific researches/(D). No error
2. (A) Money which is a source/(B) of the happiness in life becomes/(C) a source of peril and confusion/(D) unless we control it/.(E) No error
3. (A) On almost every/(B) page there were/(C) announcements for/(D) cigarettes and tobacco/(E). No error
4. (A) The Cotton Textile Company/(B) cannot work properly unless/(C) it employs a talented/(D) sale representative/(E). No error
5. (A) The count/(B) married a rich heir/(C) a lass of fifteen/(D) who was a Jewess/(E). No error
6. (A) The eldest son/(B) of Mr. Thakur honours/(C) his senior's/(D) desires/.(E) No error
7. (A) One of them/(B) has given/(C) up one's/(D) studies/.(E) No error
8. (A) The more/(B) you read/(C) this book, the more/(D) you will like this/.(E) No error
9. (A) Some people have generously/(B) contributed to the welfare/(C) fund, but they wanted/(D) there names should be published/.(E) No error
10. (A) Lenin was greater/(B) than most/(C) other revolutionary/(D) in the world/.(E) No error

Practice Set 3

1. The agitation by 1)/ municipal employees is 2)/ snowballing under 3)/ a crisis for the city. 4)/ No error 5)
2. The entire engineering 1)/ departments of the two corporations 2)/ will also be 3)/ on an indefinite strike from today. 4)/ No error 5)

3. The day is not father 1)/ when parents in the city 2)/ may have to send their children 3)/ abroad even for nursery education. 4)/ No error 5)
4. After the incident, they 1)/ contact him and offered him 2)/ a cash reward in exchange 3)/ for spotting the error. 4)/ No error 5)
5. The follow-up surveys 1)/ are the only depended source of information 2)/ on the unorganised sector 3)/ of non- agricultural production for the preparation of the national accounts. 4)/ No error 5)
6. The major portion of 1)/ the Indian subcontinent was 2)/ in British rule 3)/ from 1857 to 1947. 4)/ No error 5)
7. He met the commissioners 1)/ of the three corporations 2)/ and sought its support 3)/ for the drive. 4)/ No error 5)
8. To identify such a defaulters, 1)/ the department tracks 2)/ data of 3)/ bank statements, 4)/ No error 5)
9. This is one of the 1)/ many bizarre anomaly 2)/ noticed in the first semester results and confirmed 3)/ by the university's exam branch officials. 4)/ No error 5)
10. Teachers who figured 1)/ this out believe the problem 2)/ may extended to 3)/ other subjects. 4)/ No error 5)

Practice Set 4

1. 1) Producers must take/ 2) responsibility for/ 3) the disposal of/ 4) end - to- life products./ 5) No error.
2. 1) Youngest of the group/ 2) thought/ 3) he had found/ 4) the perfect name./ 5) No error.
3. 1) GM app will help/ 2) small and medium businesses (SMBs) create/ 3) and manage their business information online across/ 4) Google in English and Hindi for free without having to invest in a website or a domain./ 5) No error.
4. 1) On reaching the beautiful city of Rajasthan,/ 2) the trainers/ 3) lay out a feast/ 4) for their new state elephant/ 5) No error.
5. 1) The children/ 2) came forward/ 3) one by one hold flowers/ 4) of different shades./ 5) No error.

6. 1) A welcome features of the new rules/ 2) are the emphasis/ 3) on extended/ 4) producer responsibility. / 5) No error
7. 1) Recycle of e-waste/ 2) is one/ 3) of the biggest/ 4) challenges today,/ 5) No error
8. I too became/ 2) quite found of/ 3) him and would wait/ 4)for him to come./ 5) No error
9. 1) He vowed never/ 2) to be lazy/ 3) and keep safe/ 4) the father's wealth./ 5) No error
10. 1) The woman picked up/ 2) the bell/ 3) quickly and rushed/ 4) toward the village./ 5) No error.

Practice Set 5

1. (A) Syrian government troops have captured almost 85 per cent of/(B) the eastern part of the city which fell over rebel/(C) hands in 2012 in one of the early setbacks to the regime of/(D) President Bashar al-Assad in the civil war./(E) No error
2. (A) The rebels accuse the regime for/(B) indiscriminate bombing and killing civilians/(C), while the government says it had no option/(D) but to move in as the city was controlled by terrorists./(E) No error
3. (A) Gen2 Core elevators/(B) attain a speed of 0.7 meters per second/(C) and provides options of machine room or/(D) machine-less room arrangements/(E). No error
4. (A) Affordable homes do not only mean the/(B) cost accessibility of the home also lower operational/(C) and maintenance costs. Sustainable features are/(D) key to any affordable housing project/.(E) No error
5. (A) Over the past 27 centuries, the average day has lengthen at a rate/(B) of about +1.8 milliseconds (ms) per century, a British/(C) research team concluded in the journal/(D) Proceedings of the Royal Society A/.(E) No error
6. (A) Factors which influences the Earth's rotation include/(B) the Moon's braking effect, Earth's altering shape due to/(C) shrinking polar ice caps since the last Ice Age/(D), electro-magnetic interactions between the mantle and core/.(E) No error

7. (A) The production of pepper and natural rubber/(B) contribute significantly to the total national output/(C). In the agricultural sector, coconut, tea/(D), coffee, cashew and spices are important. /(E) No error
8. (A) She has told me that her brother might/(B) have done much better at the university/(C) last year had he not given so much/(D) time to the students' union./(E) No error
9. (A) My wife often/(B) goes to the indoor's pool/(C) but I don't like/(D) going there./(E) No error
10. (A) Even though he found the/(B) subject rather interesting Raghu/(C) could not manage good marks/(D) in the examination./(E) No error

Practice Set 6

1. 1) Turnover of share trading/ 2) over mobile devices had increased/ 3) more than four times/ 4) in the last two years./ 5) No error.
2. 1) Cheating in the ongoing state/ 2) Board matriculation exams in the UP/ 3) has literally scaled/ 4) new heights./ 5) No error.
3. 1) A day after, his father/ 2) apologised for hurting/ 3) the sentiments of people/ 4) in his last play./ 5) No error.
4. 1) Pledging himself to serving Gujarat for the next five years./ 2) she blamed any talk/ 3) by his party members of contesting election/ 4) elsewhere on arrogance./ 5) No error.
5. 1) Unlike conventional marketing channels./ 2) digital marketing allow/ 3) very little room/ 4) for errors./ 5) No error.
6. 1) Drinking too much/ 2) on a single occasion or over time/ 3) can take a serious toll/ 4) to your health/ 5) No error.
7. 1) Behind increasing interconnectedness/ 2) promised by globalisation/ 3) are global decisions, / 4) policies and practices/ 5) No error.

8. 1) The long delays in Air India flights/ 2) due to lack of trained crew/ 3) and maintenance staff evoke/ 4) major concern in the Rajya Sabha./ 5) No error.
9. 1) Rose McGowan is an American actress/ 2) and director/ 3) known for her contribution/ 4) to independent film/ 5) No error.
10. Still, even with a rising market/ 2) for socially responsible business,/ 3) issues like race relations are still/ 4) challenging for businesses to address/ 5) No error.

Practice Set 7

1. (A) An old man in the/(B) crowd warned Julius/(C) Caesar from the/(D) danger of death on certain day/(E). No error
2. (A) Mr. Parkash leads/(B) a very busy/(C) life so he goes/(D) everywhere by a scooter/(E). No error
3. (A) He does not like this/(B) type of a man who/(C) does nothing but find/(D) fault with others/.(E) No error
4. (A) Now days workers are/(B) less interested in money as/(C) such and appear to be more concerned/(D) about opportunities for autonomy and freedom./ (E) No error
5. (A) Knowledge of regional language is/(B) necessary for bank officers/(C) because they are to/ (D) understand what their customer say/(E). No error
6. (A) Having finished his breakfast/(B) he started working on/(C) the problem that had/(D) been awaiting disposal for the long time/.(E) No error
7. (A) Kabir and Rahim are/(B) great poets but the/(C) former is greater/(D) than latter/.(E) No error
8. (A) You have been learning Tamil/(B) for last one year but/(C) you show no/(D) improvement whatsoever/.(E) No error
9. (A) He has been sent to the prison /(B) several time but has/(C) shown no improvement/(D) in his conduct./ (E) No error

10. (A) On my request/(B) Jatin introduced/(C) me to his friend who/(D) is singer and a scientist/.(E) No error

Practice Set 8

1. (A) The government contended/(B) that she could not be/(C) commissioned as she has/(D) rejected the offer earlier./ (E) No Error
2. (A) The plane that crashed in Colombia/(B) was out of fuel, had no electric/(C) power and was preparing for an emergency/(D) landing when it crashed/.(E) No error
3. (A) The astronomical phenomena of Aurora Borealis/(B), commonly known as Northern Lights/(C), is caused when the Sun's energy/(D) produce a 'Solar Storm', spreading charged particles across space./ (E) No error
4. (A) Dictionary has named 'Xenophobia' as Word/(B) of the Year for 2016. Xenophobia refers/(C) to the fear or hatred for foreigners/(D), people from different cultures or strangers/(E). No error
5. (A) To the wake of demonetisation, a Noida-based/(B) startup named Tailmill is making home/ (C) deliveries of cash up to Rs. 1,000 per day/(D) per customer in valid currency notes./ (E) No error
6. (A) This comes amid an ongoing territorial/(B) dispute among Israel and Palestine which started in/(C) 1948. Palestine has been a non-member/(D) 'Observer' state in the UN since 2012./ (E) No error
7. (A) A study on Mumbai parents have revealed nearly 75% /(B) mothers subject their children to helicopter-style parenting/(C), characterised by tendencies of overseeing their/(D) child's life and rescuing them at the first sight of trouble./ (E) No error
8. (A) Paragraph development continues with an /(B) expression of the rationale or the explanation that the/(C) writer gives for how the reader should/(D) interpret the informations presented in the idea statement or topic sentence of the paragraph./ (E) No error

9. (A) The government said NGOs and/(B) voluntary organisations (VOs) need to /(C) register itself with NITI Aayog to receive/(D) grant-in-aid from the Centre./(E) No error
10. (A) Sambhaji Brigade, one of the group/(B) organising Maratha protests across/(C) Maharashtra, is set to become/(D) a political party, reports said./(E) No error

Practice Set 9

1. (A) Many a profound thinker/ (B) believes that/ (C) the march of civilization/ (D) has not coincided with real human progress. /(E) No error
2. (A) The Hindi and the Marathi are/(B) different forms of the Sanskrit language/(C) which were once spoken/(D) in almost every part of India./(E) No error
3. (A) A pair of goggle was/(B) brought from the market/(C) for Vijay /(D) making him fit to a gentleman./(E) No error
4. (A) He would not have/(B) written this letter,/(C) if he would not /(D) have heard the news. / (E) No error
5. (A) The discrete enquiry revealed/(B) that his involvement in the/(C) fraud cases have been/ (D) more than what was first guessed. (E) No error
6. (A) Not any other /(B) fruit is as /(C) delicious as /(D) the mangle./.(D) No error
7. (A) Some people have generously contributed/(B) to the welfare fund, but they/(C) wanted that there names should/(D) not be published./ (E) No error
8. (A) Although he is my /(B) bosom friend I cannot /(C) ask him for money without /(D) any vividly decision./.(E) No error
9. (A) The economical condition of /(B) our country is bad and /(C) unlikely to improve in /(D) the near future. /(E) No error
10. (A) Originally they had planned to buy /(B) an air conditioner but finally /(C) settled for an air cooler as /(D) the cost of the latter was very less./ (E) No error

Practice Set 10

1. (A) UIDAI efforts were undertaken by Government of India to provide an/(B) identity to residents first in 1993, with photo-identity/(C) cards to the Election Commission and Further in/(D) 2003 with the approval of/(E) Multipurpose National Identity Card.
2. (A) He led a corrosive/ presidential campaign/(B), thumbing his nose on politically/(C) correct, conventional notions of all that/(D) it takes to be the President.
3. (A) The Vidhan Sabha Secretariat's/(B) action of paying the honorarium for its employees in/(C) currency notes of Rs 1,000 denomination more than/(D) a week after Prime Minister Narendra Modi/(E) declared them invalid as legal tenders have raised questions.
4. (A) To encourage the generation of energy out of waste/(B), Himachal proposes to launch a pilot project in /(C) select cities where hotel clusters/(D) will be encouraged to take to biogas generation/(E) beside exploring the possibility of converting solid waste into fuel.
5. (A) In a major relief to students/(B), the government announced the mass/(C) promotion to students of Classes V to IX and Class XI/(D) in all government and private/(E) schools across the Valley.
6. (A) Banks still struggle to manage the huge rush/(B) of people thronging branches across/(C) the country to exchange invalid/(D) currency notes and getting cash to/(E) meet their daily needs.
7. (A) Olympics silver medallist PV Sindhu and Ajay Jayaram/(B) advanced to the quarterfinals after registered thrilling/(C) three-game wins over their respective opponents/(D) in the second round of/(E) the China Super Series Premier.
8. (A) The Akali Dal, which had subsumed itself in the Indian/(B) National Congress during the 1957 polls,/(C) was now a contestant and/(D) was fighting on the plank/(E) of a Punjabi Suba.
9. (A) At a time when the country is going through a

major monetary/(B) upheaval with the demonetization of old Rs 500 & 1000 notes/(C), it is pertinent to look after our financial services/(D) and the opportunities that a moment in history/(E), even like this, can throw up for us.

10. (A) Bharmour Vikas Manch, a local organisation/(B), has urged the state government to undertake/(C) construction for Bharmour-Gaurikund/(D) road for making the famous/(E) Manimahesh pilgrimage easy.

Practice Set 11

1. (A) Climate change is causing Himalayan/ (B) glaciers to melt at an alarming rate, /(C) creating huge glacial lakes which/(D) could burst its banks./(E) No error
2. (A) Conservation efforts appear/(B) to be having scant impact as the/(C) index is showing a steep plunge/(D) than two years ago./(E) No error
3. (A) Police have arrested officials/(B) in charge of environmental protection in central/(C) China after they were accused/(D) tempering with air quality monitoring data./(E) No error
4. (A) Environment Minister Anil Dave has said/(B) India will no longer permit the release of HFC-23,/ (C) a family of potent greenhouse gas,/(D) released when local companies produce the refrigerant HCFC-22./(E) No error
5. (A) Procedural delays/ (B) and laxity in administration is/(C) the main reasons for/(D) the dip in ranking./(E) No error
6. (A) Sobha Limited will be leaving no stone unturned/(B) to deliver their best with the apartments/(C) at Sobha City, incidentally their first /(D) apartment project in North India./(E) No error
7. (A) Reply to the allegations he Chief Minister's/(B) Office said that the rates quoted/(C) by Patanjali were not below than what the/(D) committee of four secretaries had decided./(E) No error
8. (A) Rangers and rescue teams have arrived/(B) at the

- site and injured were being shifted/(C) to nearby hospitals for/(D) immediate treatment./(E) No error
9. (A) It is not a coincident that we get/(B) to repeatedly hear about/(C) "the last 30 years" in political rhetoric/(D) in many parts of the world./(E) No error
10. (A) It is this very ordinariness of our words/(B) that count because they are/ (C) society's shorthand for/(D) its subliminal feelings/(E) No error

Practice Set 12

1. (A) Langar said the work/(B) showed that endothelial cells/ (C) could line veins, arteries and lymph tissues./(D) No Error
2. (A) Technical innovations and experiments/(B) with alternative ways of providing infrastructure/ (C) indicates the different principals./(D) No Error
3. (A) The aim of Baconian/(B) philosophy was to provide/ man with what he required / (C) while he continued to be a man./(D) No Error
4. (A) Bacon fixed his eye/(B) on a mark which was placed/(C) on the earth and hits it in the white./(D) No Error
5. (A) The martyrs who laid down their life/(B) for the freedom of our country/, (C) had a lofty vision of the future./(D) No Error
6. (A) The phenomenon of terrorism signifies/(B) violence by disgruntled groups of people determined/(C) to achieve certain political goals/(D) whom they find are not attainable lawfully./(E) No Error
7. (A) Under the constitution which takes over/(B) three years to write, South Africa's mutiracial /(C)'government of national unity'/ (D) has a term of five years./(E) No Error
8. (A) Love of reading books is/(B) a great source to happiness/(C) to beat boredom,/(D) to defeat loneliness and to resume daily work with new vigour./(E) No error
9. (A) Love is ever waiting for/ something to turn up;/(B) labour with keen eyes and/(C) strong will always turn up something./(D) No Error

10. (A) The danger of poetry's becoming a kind/(B) of after-dinner amusement is far greatest/(C) than the danger of its reverting to/(D) a method of moral instructions/(E) No Error

Practice Set 13

1. (A) To evolve a shared vision of national development/(B) priorities,sectors and strategy with the active/(C) involvement of States in the light of national objective./ (D) No error

2. (A) The ninth plan launched in/(B) the fifth year of India's independence aimed at/(C) achieved a targeted GDP growth rate of seven percent./ (D) no error

3. (A) The involvement of the community in planning,/(B) execution and monitoring of the developmental/(C) programmes are imperative for planning and implementation./ (D) No error

4. (A) Rural development imply/(B) both the economic/(C) development and social transformation./ (D) No error

5. (A) The Resource blocks initiated during/(B) the year 2012-13 have shown impressing/(C) results in terms of quality of community institutions./ (D) No error

6. (A) The ministry has been actively/(B) encouraging use of local available /(C) construction material as well as new technologies./ (D) No error

7. (A) Mutually beneficial working relationship/(B) and formal platforms for consultations/(C) among PRIs and institutions of the poor need to be facilitated./ (D) No error

8. (A) The policy envisages integrating/(B) land use and transport planning,/(C) significant improvements in public transport./ (D) No error

9. (A) The needs of the specific users/(B) are take care by the National Atlas/(C) and Thematic Mapping organisation./ (D) No error

10. (A) The programme relating to/(B) nuclear power and nuclear fuel/(C) cycles have been built on the multidisciplinary R&F infrastructure of the department./ (D) No error

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Practice Set 15

1. (1) He fell from the running train/ (2) and would have died/ (3) if the villagers did not get / (4) him admitted in the nearby hospital immediately./ (5) No error
2. (1) Wearing extremely fashionable / (2) and surrounded by photographers/ (3) and pressmen/ (4) she swept up the microphone. / (5) No error
3. (1) Although we are free/ (2) for the last forty five years/ (3) or so, yet we continue to/ (4) be economically backward. / (5) No error
4. (1) Having deprived from their homes/ (2) in the recent earthquake/ (3) they had no other option/ (4) but to take shelter in a school. / (5) No error
5. (1) In spite of working/ (2) very neat and careful/ (3) he could not win/ (4) even the third prize. / (5) No error
6. (1) Meerabai was sent away from home/ (2) because she spend most of / (3) the time / (4) in the company of holy men./ (5) No error
7. (1) The Hindi and Marathi are/ (2) different forms of the Sanskrit language/ (3) which were once spoken/ (4) in almost every part of India. / (5) No error
8. (1) As much as I admire him/ (2) for his sterling qualities/ (3) I cannot excuse him/ (4) for being unfair to his friends./ (5) No error
9. (1) Several prominent figures/ (2) involved in the scandal / (3) are required to appear/ (4) to the investigation committee./ (5) No error
10. (1) The town is not well known / (2) and there isn't / (3) much to see/ (4) so a few tourists come here. / (5) No error

Practice Set 16

- (1) At no circumstances/ (2) should you/ (3) lend him/ (4) any money. / (5) No error
- (1) I deny the/ (2) allegation that/ (3) less people/ (4) are buying our books./ (5) No error
- (1) I think/ (2) she sang/ (3) very well./ (4) Isn't it? / (5) No error.
- (1) She reads all/ (2) the time;/ (3) she prefers/ (4) to read than to write./ (5) No error
- (1) I shall not go into all the depressing details;/ (2) suffice it to/ (3) say the whole affair/ (4) was an utter disaster. / (5) No error.
- (1) He had been writing/ (2) the article for/ (3) two hours, (4) but he still/ had not finished./ (5) No error
- (1) Hardly did I sit/ (2) on the chair/ (3) when there was an/ (4) explosion outside the house./ (5) No error
- (1) A little/ (2) did I realise how/ (3) cleverly/ (4) I had been derived./ (5) No error
- (1) I would have/ (2) come sooner if/ (3) I knew/ (4) they were here./ (5) No error
- (1) India is/ (2) one of the/ (3) leading rice producing/ (4) country in the world./ (5) No error

Practice Set 17

- sooner than he had arrived (a) / his friends arranged a reception (b) / in his honour in (c) / the best hotel in town (d) / No error (e).
- The managing director well as the Board members (a) / was the favor to taking strict action (b) / against the workers on strike (c) / No error (d)
- No sooner did the jeep arrive (a) / at the station (b) / than a young police officer (c)/ jumped out of it (d) / No error (e).
- Neither the famine (A) / or the subsequent fire (b) / was able to destroy the spirit of the people (c)/ No error (d).

5. hardly had arrived (a)/ when the house caught fire (b) / and everything was reduced to ashes (c) / No error (d).
6. No sooner did (a)/ the Chairman begin speaking, some(b) / participants started (c) / shouting slogans (d) / no error (e).
- 7 Though she was sick (a) / but (b) / she went to work (c) / No error (d).
8. Mohan could not (a) / go to picnic (b) / for his mother (c)/ was not will (d)/ No error (e).
9. Even though the shirt is rather expensive (a) / but i wish to (b) / purchase it with my own money (c) / no error (d).
- 10.The reason for (a) / his failure is because (b) / he did not work hard (c) / No error (d).
11. No sooner did the sun rise (a) / when we took a hasty breakfast (b) / and resumed the journey (c) / No error (d).
12. The manager of the bank was busy ; (a)/ so he asked them to come and (b) / see him between two to three in the afternoon (c) / No error (d).
13. The old woman has had the best medical facilities available(a)/ but she will not be cured (b) / unless she does not have a strong desire to live (c) / No error (d).
14. The downfall of this kind (a) / is to be attributed to (b) / nothing else than pride (c) / No error (d).
15. No sooner did I open the door (a) / when the rain, heavy and stormy, rushed in (b) / making us shiver from head to toe (c) / No error (d) .

Practice Set 18

1. For a poor man (A)/ even five rupees (B)/ are (C)/ a big sum. (D)/ No error. (E)
2. Science comprises (A)/ of many (B)/ branches of (C)/ learning.(D)/ No error. (E)
3. I shall avail (A)/ of this opportunity (B)/ to meet (C)/ you there. (D)/ No error. (E)
4. I asked him (A)/ whether (B)/ he has got (C)/ admission in the college. (D)/ No error. (E)

5. Walk slowly (A)/ lest (B)/ you may fall (C)/ in the ditch. (D)/ No error. (E)
6. Until he (A)/ does not confess his fault (B)/ he will not be (C)/ included in the team. (D)/ No error. (E)
7. By this time (A)/ next year (B)/ I had completed (C)/ my university degree. (D)/ No error . (E)
8. He is serving (A)/ under me (B)/ for the last (C)/ several years. (D)/ No error. (E)
9. No man (A)/ on the earth (B)/ is (C)/ immortal. (D)/ No error. (E)
10. Hardly (A)/ we had reached (B)/ the platform (C)/ when the train started. (D)/ No error. (E)
11. Everyone (A)/ of you (B)/ are required to do the (C)/ writing work in the classroom. (D)/ No error. (E)
12. John totally (A)/ disapproved with (B)/ his friend's behaviour (C)/ in the party. (D)/ No error. (E)
13. He walked (A)/ so fast (B)/ as he (C)/ fainted. (D)/ No error. (E)
14. Having complete his work (A)/ he (B)/ went home (C)/ to take rest. (D)/ No error. (E)
15. These kind of shoes (A)/ seem to be expensive (B)/ but they are relatively (C)/ easy to care for. (D)/ No error. (E)
16. Although these houses (A)/ are in need of repair (B)/ there have been much improvement (C)/ in their appearance. (D)/ No error. (E)
17. No sooner (A)/ did he ran (B)/ than he was chased (C)/ by everyone. (D)/ No error. (E)
18. Any help (A)/ that you can (B)/ give me (C)/ will be appreciate. (D)/ No error. (E)
19. If he will not work hard (A)/ he will not (B)/ be able to (C)/ score good marks. (D)/ No error. (E)
20. When I reached home (A)/ my father (B)/ already came (C)/ from office. (D)/ No error. (E)

Practice Set 19

1. Because of the emergency help (a) / that the patient received (b) / he would have died (c) / No error (d) .

2. Arun's parents died when he was young and (a) / he looked after his aunt (b) / who had no children (c) / No error (d) .
3. All the boys (a) / returned back home (b) / well in time for lunch (c) / No error (d).
4. The article (a) / should not exceed (b) / more than five hundred words (c) / no error (d).
5. Atul's habit of (a) / delaying his work (b) / put his colleagues (c) / to a lot of trouble (d)/ No error (e).
6. On entering the room (a) / she was found hanging b(b) / from the ceiling (c)/ No error (d) .
7. Emphasis on quality of life ensures(a)/ for the health and happiness (b) / of every individual (c) / No error (d).
8. In the meeting (a)/ mr. mehta's suggestions with regard for (b) / certain administrative reforms (c) / were hailed by all the members (d) / No error (e).
9. He (a) / came across (b) / with a beggar (c) / No error (d).
10. You will be tired of writing (a) / at the time you (b) / finish your research (c) / No error (d).
11. I offered him part-time job (a) / but he turned it over (b) / saying that he would (c)/ rather wait for a full-time job (d) / No error (e).
12. We never buy any jam in the shops , (a) /because my wife makes all our jam with fruits of our garden, (b) / and these taste much better than the jam from the shops, we think (c)/ No error (d).

Practice Set 20

1. The Hindi and the Marathi are (a) / different forms of the sanskrit language ,(b) / which were once spoken (c) / in almost every part of India (d)/ No error (e).
2. The Committee Chief Warned the party members (a) / that if persist (b) / in their obstructionist attitude (c)/ they would be suspended (d) / No error (e)
3. More widely popular (a) / than the hunting of deer or fox (b) / were the pursuit of the here (c) / No error (e).

4. If i know (a) / that my friend had planned to visit the know today. (b) / I would have made his stay comfortable (c) / No error (d).
5. The future is (a) / yet to come (b) / but you have a (c) / right to shape it (d)/ No error (e).
6. He won't return the money (a) / that he borrowed (b) / will he ? (c) / No error (d).
7. The foremost criterion of selection we adopted (a)/ were the number of years of training (b) / a dancer had received (c) / under a particular guru (d) / No error (e).
8. The chief idea of (a)/ a very common type of traveller (b) / is to see as many (c) / objects of interest as he possibly could (d)/ No error (e).
9. When the dentist came in (a)/ my tooth was stopped aching (b) / out of fear that I might lose my tooth (C) / No error (d).
10. Rohan was leading (a) / a happy and leisurely (b) / life after his retirement (c) / from service (d)/ No error (e).
11. One of the drawbacks (a) / of modern education are (b) / that it does not encourage original thinking (c) / No error (d).
12. The child (a) / picked up a burned paper (b) / from the street (c) / no error (d).
13. Many a student (a)/ are frustrated (b) / because of unemployment (c)/ No error (d).
14. Since it was his first election campaign , the candidate was confused ; (a)/ none could clearly understand (b) / either the principles he stood for o the benefits he promised (c) / No error (d).
15. As much as I admire him for his sterling qualities (a)/ I cannot excuse him (b) / for being unfair to his friends (c) / No error (e).

Practice Set 21

1. The famous Dr. Chandra (a)/ is only dentist (b)/ in our village.(c) / No error (d).

2. The majority of the (a) / Computer professionals recommends (b) / that effective measures (c)/ should be taken against software piracy (d)/ No error (e).
3. The accelerating pace of life in our metropolitan city (a) / has had the tremendous effect (b) / on the culture and life-style of the people (c) / No error (d).
4. This town isn't very well known (a) / and there isn't much to see, (b) / so a few tourists come here (c) / No error (d).
5. On my request (a) / Lalit introduced me (b) / to his friend (c) / who is singer and scientist (d) / No error (e).
6. My father is (a) / in bad mood (b) / today (c)/ No error (d).
7. Sunita opened a almirah (a) / full of books (b) / and took out one of them (c) / for reading (d) / No error (e).
8. according to the Bible (a) / it is meek and humble (b) / who shall inherit the earth (c) / No error(d).
9. These display (a) / the (b) /remarkable variety (c) / No error (d).
10. Now that she is living in her own flat ,(a)/ she cleans the windows, (b) / twice a week in the summer and once a week in the winter .(c) / No error (d).
11. The road (a) / to famous monument (b) / passes through a forest (c) / No error (d).
12. I will discuss the matter with him (a) / when I will see him (b) / in the next few days (c) / No error (d).

Practice Set 22

1. The car flew off the road (a) / and fell into the valley (b) / because Ashish (c) / was driving faster (d) / No error (e).
2. Watch how careful (a) / the sparrow knits the (b) / straws into one another (c) / No error (d).
3. Of all the friends (a) / i have had , he is the most helpful (b) / and less arrogant (c) / No error (d).
4. Geometry and Drawing (a) / are more easier than (b) / Geography and Social Studies (c) No error (d).
5. He is (a) / too intelligent (b) / to make a mistake (c) / No error (d).

6. My observation is that (a)/ between vivek and Shashi, (b) / Vivek is the most intelligent (c)/ No error (d).
7. The technician reminded (a) / them to have a (b) / thoroughly cleaning of the (c) / machine after each use (d) / No error (e).
8. Firstly you should (a)/ think over the meaning of the words (b)/ and then use them (c)/ No error (d).
9. I have had to work (a) /. at the fountain for almost (b)/ ten hours before it could (c)/ start functioning well (d) / No error (e).
10. I courteously asked him (a)/ where was he going (b) / but he did not reply (c) No error (d).

Practice Set 23

1. The statement made by the writer (a) / appears to be incorrect (b) / as Gandhiji was never born in Ahemdabad (c). / No error (d).
2. The crew were on board (a) / and they soon busied themselves (b) / in preparing to meet the storm (c) /No error (d).
3. The manager called the clerk and said whether (a) / he was in the habit of (b)/ sleeping at home as well (c) / No error (d).
4. A lot of travel delay is caused (a) / due to the inefficiency and lack of good management (b) / oh behalf of the railways (c) / No error (d).
5. The signpost at the rate (a)/ of the garden read : (b) / 'Trespassers will be persecuted'. (c) / No error (d).
6. Everyone felt that (a) / the big glittering diamond (b) / was most unique (c) / No error (d).
7. I advised my son (a) / to engage two coolies instead of one (b)/ because the luggage was too much heavy for a single coolie (c) / No error (d).
8. After toiling very hardly(a) / over a long period of time (b) / he found that people recognised him as a successful person (c) / No error (d).
9. The angry man walked hurriedly (a) / into the crowded room (b) / and shouted loud at the guest (c) / No error (d).

10. She tried both the dresses (a) / and finally decided (b) / to buy expensive one (c) / No error (d).
11. He ultimately decided (a) / to willingly and cheerfully accept (b) / the responsibility entrusted to him (c) / No error (d).
12. Being the only people there (a) / their presence was (b) / most important (c) / No error (d).
13. It is the duty of every citizen to do his utmost (a) / to defend the hardly-won (b) / freedom of the country (c) / No error (d).
14. Even though it was (a) raining bad (b) / I went out (c) / to get some medicines (d) / No error (e).
15. In spite of working (a) / very neat and careful (b) / he could not win (c) / even the third prize (d) / No error (e)

Practice Set 24

1. We did the job (a) / as good as we could (b) / however it did not turn out to be satisfactory (c) / No error (d).
2. One of the members (a) / expressed doubt if (b) / the minister was an atheist (c) / No error (d).
3. Can I lend (a) / your pencil (b) / for a minute please ? (c) / No error (d).
4. You are the man (a) / who is held (b) / in high esteem by everybody (c) / No error (d).
5. Experience has taught me (a) / not to ignore any man, high or low (b) / not to ignore anything great or small (c) / No error. (d).
6. Even many people (a) / carry an infection (b) / without showing its symptoms (c) / No error (d).
7. The higher we climb (a) / up the mountain peak, (b) / the cooler (c) / we feel (d) / No error (d).
8. While luminaries of the dance world (a) / have dearth of opportunities to display their art , (b) / upcoming dancers suffer from (c) / an unfortunate lack of exposure (d) / No error (d).
9. I will spend (a) / my remaining life (b) / in the village (c) / No error (d).

10. Each cigarette which (a) / a person smokes (b) / does some (c) / harm to him (d). / No error (e).
11. students should work (a) / hard in order to (b) / build their carrier (c)/ No error (d).
12. Like the Commission (a) / has recommended in its report, (b) / the rules need to be (c) / enforced more strictly (d). / No error (e).
13. The book is making (a) / waves and the sale (b)/ is quite brisk in (c) / all major cities (d). /No error (e).
14. My brother has been (a) / living in America (b) /with his family (c) / for the past ten years (d). /No error (e).
15. With the advancement of winter (a) / The days grow shorter (b) / while the nights grow longer (c) / No error (d).

Practice Set 25

1. In the course of time (a) / the winged reptiles growing bigger and bigger (b) / and better and better at flying (c) / No error (d)
2. Although er reached his house on time (a) / he was left (b) / for the airport (c) / No error (d).\
3. We wanted to purchase (a)/ something but all the three stores (b) / in that area (c) / were closed on that day (d) / No error (e).
4. Children who have had (a) / good pre-school education (b) / are most likely to out do (c) / other children at school (d) / No error (e).
5. Sunita was popular (a) / with her classmate that (b) / she always had someone or (c) / the other coming to her house (d) / No error .(e).
6. People should decide (a) / to not give (b) / or take dowry (c) / No error (d).
7. Being a well known physicist (a) / he was invited (b) / to deliver (c)/ a lecture on Laser technology (d) No error (e).
8. The lawyer told his client (a) / that he would represent him (b) / only if he pays up his fee (c) / No error (d).

9. Never I have listened to such beautiful music (a) / as the piece we heard (b) / on the radio last night (c) / No error (d).
10. The serial which appeared quite interesting initially (a) / turned out to be boring (b) / in its latter parts (c). No error (d).
11. what sort of a drug this is (a) / that no one seems to be able to predict its long-term effects (b) / with any certainly ? (c) / No error (d).
12. You will come (a) / to my party tomorrow, (b) / isn't it ? (c) / No error (d) .
13. I can't (a) / afford to pay (b) / that much for it (c) / No error (d).
- 14 .He was not only involved (a) / in her kidnapping (b) / but also in her murder (c) / No error (d) .
15. Women are now working (a) / in every fields (b) / like teaching , medicine , law, business, etc. (c) / no error (d) .

Practice Set 26

1. The Trust plans (a) / to set on (b) / a special school for (c) the dumb and deaf children (d) / No error (e).
2. The student (a) / answered to (b) / the question (c) / asked by the inspector of the school (d) / No error (e).
3. There are several (a) / of investing money prudently (b) / and making substantial profit (c) / From the investment (d) / No error (e).
4. when you have (a) / read these books , (b) / please return them to me (c) No error (d).
5. The director prefers (a) / your plan than (b) / that give by (c) / the other members of the committee (d) / No error(e).
6. Considering about these facts (a) / the principal has offered (b) / him a seat (c) / No error (d).
7. it is easy to see that (a) / a lawyer's demeanour in court (b) / may be prejudicial against the interests of his client (c) / No error (d).
8. To transport goods (a) / via sea is cheaper (b) / than land (c) / No error.

9. I am pleased to sanction (a) / one spacial increment (b) / to all the employees (c) / with this month(d) / No error (e).
10. He was honourably (a) / acquitted from (b) / the charge (c) / No error (d).
11. Several prominent figures (a) / involved in the scandal (b)/ are required to appear (c)/ to the investigation committee (d)/ No error (e).
12. Mr. Smith was accused for murder (a) / but the court found him not guilty (b) / and acquitted him (c) / No error (d).
13. It is not possible for me (a)/ to exchange the goods (b) / once the sale has been completed (c) / No error (d).
14. On his attitude (a) / it seems that what he wants (b) / is that the decision making power (c)/ should rest with him (d) / No error (e).
15. A large scale exchange of nuclear weapons (a) / will produce unprecedented amount of radiation (b) / that can penetrate into the biological tissues (c) / No error (d).

Practice Set 27

1. If I had known (a) / this yesterday (b) / I will have helped him (c) / No error (d).
2. If I will have enough (a) / time tomorrow (v) / I'll come and see you (c) / No error (d).
3. 'The Arabian Nights' (a) / Have lots of interesting stories (b) / for young readers (c) / No error (d).
4. I was standing (a) / at the bus stop (b) / waiting for him (c) / since eight O'clock (d) / No error (e).
5. I was there (a) / many times (c) / in the past (c) / No error (d).
6. He is working in (a) / a bank in New Delhi (b) / for the past several months (c) / No error (d).
7. He has been (a) / the picture (b) / yesterday(c) / No error (d).
8. I am trying to finish (a) / this letter for the last one hour (b). / I wish you would (c) / go away or stop disturbing me (d). / No error (e).

9. The Ahujas (a) / are living in this colony (b) / for the last eight years (c) / No error (d).
10. He couldn't but help (a) / shedding tears at the plight of the villagers (b) / rendered homeless by a devastating cyclone (c) / No error (d).
11. When learning to swim (a) / one of the most important things (b) / s to relax (c) / No error (d),
12. She sang (a) very well (b) / isn't it ? (c) / No error (d).
13. The reason why (a) / he was rejected (b) / was because he was too young (c) / No error (d).
14. When Anil was not (a) / able to show his ticket (b) / the conductor made him (c) / Buying ticket (d) / No error (e).
15. He speaks (a) / not only Tamil (b) / but Telugu as well (c) / No error (d).
16. If I were (a) / in his shoes (b) / I would die with shame (c) / No error (d).

Practice Set 28

1. Involving of terrorists (A) / in the blast (B) / has been ruled out (C) / by the police. (D) / No error. (E)
2. The doctor has (A) / prescribed two (B) / spoonsful of medicine (C) / thrice daily. (D) No error. (E)
3. The police could not (A) / ascertain the (B) / reason of the (C) girl's death. (D) / No error. (E)
4. The government (A) / has been incurring (B) / loss at the rate of (C) / fifty thousand annually. (D) / No error. (E)
5. The mother rushed (A) / to catch the child (B) / who was leaning (C) / over the wall. (D) / No error. (E)
6. It is unfortunate (A) / that she could not (B) / avail of the opportunity (C) / that presented itself. (D) / No error. (E)
7. She was not allowed (A) / to enter into the examination hall (B) / as he had (C) / lost her admit card. (D) / No error. (E)
8. When I will write (A) / to my brother (B) / I will convey (C) / your message. (D) / No error. (E)
9. Neither of the two books (A) / could be (B) / traced (C) / anywhere. (D) / No error. (E)

10. You would not have (A)/ failed in the test (B)/ if you would have (C)/ worked hard. (D)/ No error. (E)
11. These customs are (A)/ prevalent between the (B)/ inhabitants of (C)/ the lower regions. (D) No error. (E)
12. The police has been (A)/ accused of (B)/ connivance along the thieves (C)/ in his case. (D)/ No error. (E)
13. The essays (A)/ given on page ten (B)/ are relevant (C)/ to your topic. (D)/ No error. (E)
14. What to speak (A)/ of India (B)/ even developed countries (C)/ are faced with this problem. (D)/ No error. (E)
15. Persons engaged (A)/ in teaching line (B)/ lead a (c) comfortable life. (D)/ No error. (E)

Practice Set 29

1. In management , as you rise higher,(a) / the problems you face become more and more unstructured and you can't just fall back on (b)/ the tools you had been (c)/ taught (d)/ No error(e).
2. The whole thing moves (a)/ around the concept of building a small dynamic (b)/ organisation into a larger one (c)/ No error (d).
3. Remember that you are part of (a)/ the team and your success depends on the support (b)/ you are able to give and get from your other team member(c)/ No error (d).
4. Another reason for pharmaceutical companies beefing up their (a)/ OTC (over the Counter) divisions is that prescription drugs with proven safety records which have been reached (b)/ the end of their patent

- protection period are (c) / allowed to be sold without a prescription (d) / No error (e).
5. "Meatless Days" (a)? have been made (b)/ into a film (c) / No error (d).
6. The difficult situation in which I found myself (a)/ is not made easy (b)/ by her constant nagging and grumbling (c)/ No error (d).
7. Swift's Gulliver's Travels (a) / Have been read by me (b) / several times (c) / No error (d).
8. A high level meeting (a) / of officials is reporting (b) / to have discussed (c) / the issue in great detail (d) / No error(e).
9. This room would look much better (a)/ if you put a furniture (b)/ in that corner (c) / No error (d).
10. The little boy knows (a) / how to start the engine (b) / but does not know to stop it (c)/ No error (d).
11. My friend is the kind of person (a) / who will face up (b)/ to the most demanding tasks (c) / No error(d).
12. Tell me the name of (a)/ a country where every citizen is law-abiding (b)/ and no trouble is there (c) / No error (d).
13. As poor as they are (a) / They never refuse to donate, (b) / for any noble cause (c) / No error (d).
14. The cause of earth quakes (a) / is the heat in the (b) / earth interior (c) / No error (d).
15. Sheela has scored a first class (a) / in her final exams (b) / isn't it ? (c) / No error (d).

Practice Set 30

1. The nation (A)/ heave a sigh (B)/ of relief (C)/ when monsoon arrives. (D)/ No error. (E)
2. Of the two men (A)/ in the office (B)/ the fat one is elder (C)/ to the thin one. (D)/ No error.(E)
3. The girl (A)/ advised her brother (B)/ to work hard lest (C)/ he may fail. (D) No error. (E)
4. Scarcely had (A). we reached the station (B)/ when the train (C)/ arrived. (D)/ No error. (E)
5. The teacher told (A)/ the students (B) that the earth went (C)/ round the sun. (D)/ No error. (E)
6. He behaves (A)/ as if (B)/ he was the chief (C)/ of the organisation. (D)/ No error. (E)
7. You will not (A)/ be successful (B)/ until you will not (C)/ give up this bad habit. (D)/ No error.(E)
8. Both India (A)/ as well as Russia (B) are participating (C)/ In the games. (D)/ No error. (E)
9. The child (A)/ as well as his parents (B)/ were killed in (C)/ the accident , (D) No error. (E)
10. No sooner (A)/ did the dog (B)/ see the lion (C)/ when it jumped. (D)/ No error. (E)
11. Students as well as (A)/ the teacher (B)/ were present (C)/ for the show . (D)/ No error. (E)
12. India broke (A)/ all previous records (B)/ during this year's (C)/ cricket match. (D)/ No error. (E)
13. It s known fact (A)/ that the English (B) is an (C)/ international language. (D) No error.(E)
14. These facilities (A)/ are meant for (B)/ a M.P or a minister (C)/ o this country. (D)/ No error . (E)
15. Summer of last year (A)/ was very hot (B)/ compared with (C)/ this year's . (D) No error. (E)

Answers- Practice Set 1

1. C; Train's arrival will be used.
2. B; Years' should be used instead of year's.
3. B; Each other's merits should be used.
4. A; Neither will be used in place of none.

5. C; Either should be replaced by any. (Either is used for two persons.)
6. C; Than those of should be used before Patna.
7. C; Themselves should be replaced by himself. (Subject-Verb-Agreement)
8. A; All will not be used before monthly expenses because expenses include all expenditures.
9. B; Most should be replaced by more.
10. A; Over- dependent should be replaced by over-dependence.
11. A; When I was reminded will be used.
12. B; Operate should be replaced by operated.
13. A; He was overcome will be used in the place of he overcame.
14. A; Brought should be replaced by introduced because a new thing is introduced.
15. A; Held should be replaced by held.
16. B; Cannot should be replaced with could not.
17. C; To should be used before use.
18. A; Hard should be replaced by hardly.
19. A; Fastly should be replaced by fast because fastly is no word in English language.
20. A; Live should be replaced by living.

Answers- Practice Set 2

1. B; have will be used instead of has because here have will be used for those great sons which is in plural, not for Raman.
2. B; The will not be used before happiness because it is a singular uncountable noun
3. C; advertisements should be used instead of announcements because an announcement is something spoken and advertisement is related to a printed notice or news.
4. D; Sales representative is the correct word. Sale representative is an incorrect word.
5. B; A rich heiress will be used to refer to a lady.
6. E; No error
7. C; His or her will be used instead of one's to refer to the person we are talking about

8. D; It should be used instead of this. Because it personal pronoun is more suitable with the book.
9. D; Their names is the correct answer because possessive pronoun of they is their.
10. C; Answers. Revolutionaries will be used instead of revolutionary because plural noun is used after most other/some other/ many other.

Answers- Practice Set 3

1. 3; Replace 'under' with 'into'
2. 2; 'department' instead of 'departments' (With the use of 'entire' noun will be considered singular.)
3. 1; Replace 'father' with 'far'
4. 3; Replace 'contact' with 'contracted'
5. 2; Replace 'depended on' with 'dependable'
6. 3; replace 'in' with 'under'
7. 3; Replace 'its' with 'their'
8. 1; Omit 'a'
9. 2; Replace 'anomaly' with 'anomalies'
10. 3; Replace 'extended' with 'extend'

Answers- Practice Set 4

1. 4; Replace 'to' with 'of;.
2. 1; Add 'the' before 'youngest'.
3. 5; No error
4. 3; Replace 'lay' with 'laid'.
5. 3; Replace 'hold' with 'holding'.
6. 2; Replace 'are' with 'is'
7. 1; Replace 'Recycle' with 'Recycling'
8. 2; Replace 'found' with 'fond'
9. 5; No error
10. 4; Replace 'towards' with 'towards'

Answers- Practice Set 5

1. B; fell into is the right phrase.
2. A; of should be used instead of for.
3. C; provide should be used.

4. B; but also should be used.
5. A; lengthened should be used.
6. A; influence should be used.
7. B; contributes should be used.
8. A; She told me should be used.
9. B; indoor pool should be used.
10. B; fairly interesting should be used. Rather is used for bad qualities.

Answers- Practice Set 6

1. 2; Replace 'over' with 'via'
2. 4; omit 'the' before 'U.P'
3. 5; No error
4. 4; Replace 'on' with 'in'
5. 2; Replace 'allow' with 'allows'
6. 4; Replace 'to' with 'on'
7. 1; add 'the' before 'increasing'
8. 3; replace 'evoke' with 'evoked'
9. 5; No error
10. 1; Replace 'with' with 'on'

Answers- Practice Set 7

1. D; On a certain day should be used.
2. D; by scooter is correct. a should be removed.
3. B; this type of man is correct. a should be removed.
4. A; now a days is the correct answer.
5. A; the knowledge should be used.
6. D; for a long time is correct.
7. D; than the latter is correct.
8. B; the last one year is correct.
9. A; sent to prison is correct.
10. D; a singer and scientist is correct.

Answers- Practice Set 8

1. C; She had should be used.
2. B; electrical should be used.

3. D; **produces** should be used.
4. C; **Hatred of** is the correct phrase.
5. A; **In the wake of** is the correct phrase.
6. B; **between** should be used instead of among.
7. A; **has** should be used instead of have.
8. D; **information** is the correct word to be used.
9. C; **themselves** should be used instead of itself.
10. A; One of the **groups** is the correct answer.

Answers- Practice Set 9

1. E; No error
2. C; which was should be used.
3. A; a pair of goggles
4. C; if he had not should be used
5. C; had been should be used
6. A; No other fruit should be used.
7. C; their should be used instead of there.
8. D; vivid should be used.
9. A; economic should be used instead of economy.
10. D; much less should be used.

Answers- Practice Set 10

1. C; **by** should be used after cards.
2. B; thumping his nose **at** is the correct idiom.
3. B; **to** should be used instead of **for**.
4. E; **besides** should be used.
5. C; **for** should be used instead of **to**.
6. D; **get** cash will be used.
7. B; **registering** will be used.
8. A; **under** should be used instead of **in**.
9. C; look **at** is the correct phrase.
10. C; construction **of** is the correct answer.

Answers- Practice Set 11

1. D; their will be used instead of its.
2. C; steeper will be used.
3. D; tampering will be used.
4. C; gases will be used.
5. B; are will be used.
6. A; unturned will be used.
7. A; Replying will be used.
8. B; are will be used.
9. A; coincidence will be used.
10. B; counts will be used.

Answers- Practice Set 12

1. D; no error
2. C; indicate will be used
3. D; no error
4. C; hit will be used.
5. A; lives will be used
6. D; which will be used
7. A; took over
8. B; source of happiness
9. C; turns up will be used
10. B; greater will be used.

Answers- Practice Set 13

1. B; strategies should be used in place of strategy.
2. C; achieving should be used in place of achieved.
3. C; is should be used instead of are.
4. A; implies should be used.
5. B; impressive should be used instead of impressing.
6. B; locally should be used.
7. C; between should be used instead of among.
8. A; integrated should be used instead of integrating.
9. B; Taken care of is the correct form.
10. C; has been will be used instead of have been.

Answers- Practice Set 14

1. C; Train's arrival will be used.

2. B; Years' should be used instead of year's.
3. B; Each other's merits should be used.
4. A; Neither will be used in place of none.
5. C; Either should be replaced by any. (Either is used for two persons.)
6. C; Than those of should be used before Patna.
7. C; Themselves should be replaced by himself. (Subject-Verb-Agreement)
8. A; All will not be used before monthly expenses because expenses include all expenditures.
9. B; Most should be replaced by more.
10. A; Over- dependent should be replaced by over-dependence.
11. A; When I was reminded will be used.
12. B; Operate should be replaced by operated.
13. A; He was overcome will be used in the place of he overcame.
14. A; Brought should be replaced by introduced because a new thing is introduced.
15. A; Held should be replaced by held.
16. B; Cannot should be replaced with could not.
17. C; To should be used before use.
18. A; Hard should be replaced by hardly.
19. A; Fastly should be replaced by fast because fastly is no word in English language.
20. A; Live should be replaced by living.

Answers- Practice Set 15

1. (3); had not got
2. (5); No error
3. (1); we have been
4. (1); Having been
5. (2); neatly and carefully
6. (2); spent
7. (3); which was
8. (1); howsoever I admire him
9. (4); before the investigation committee
10. (4); Few tourists come here

Answers- Practice Set 16

1. (1); under no circumstances
2. (3); less number of people
3. (4); Didn't she?
4. (4); reading to writing
5. (3); say that the whole affair
6. (1); he has been writing
7. (1); hardly had I sat
8. (1); Little
9. (3); I had known
10. (4); countries in the world

Answers- Practice Set 17

1. The correct form is 'As soon as he arrived'
2. Add 'as' before 'well'
3. No error
4. Replace 'or' by 'nor'
5. No error'
6. Add 'than' before 'some'
7. Replace 'but' by 'yet'
8. No error
9. Remove 'but'
10. Replace 'because ; by 'that'
11. Replace ' when' by 'than'
12. Replace ' to' by 'and'
13. Replace 'does not have' by 'has'
14. Replace'than' by 'but'
15. Replace 'when' by 'than'

Answers- Practice Set 18

1. (C) The subject sum should take a singular auxiliary verb. Hence, are should be replaced by is.
2. (B) The verb comprise is not followed by any preposition. The preposition of should be deleted.
3. (A) Write I shall avail myself instead of I shall avail in section (A).
4. (C) The principal clause is in the past tense. Therefore, the subordinate clause he has got should be

- placed in the past tense. The correct usage is he had got.
5. (C) Lest is always followed by should. You should fall is the correct usage.
6. (B) Until conveys the negative sense and hence, the second negative does not should be deleted. The correct usage is confesses his fault.
7. (C) The sentences denotes the completion of a future action and hence, future perfect tense i shall have completed should be used in place of I had completed.
8. (A) The sentence denotes a present perfect continuous action. Therefore, He has been serving is the correct answer.
9. (B) Man on earth is a phrase. Therefore, article the should be deleted.
10. (B) Hardly is followed by the auxiliary had and third form (past participle) of the verb. The correct usage is had we reached.
11. (C) Everyone always takes the singular helping verb. Hence, the correct usage is is required to do the .
12. (B) Wrong preposition with has been used. Disapprove is followed by of. Hence, the correct usage is disapproved of.
13. (C) Use that instead of as. So in the principal clause is followed by that in the subordinate clause. Hence, the correct usage is that he.
14. (A) The present perfect participle having is followed by third form of the verb. The correct usage is having completed his work.
15. (A) Here, kind refers to type and therefore, it should be used in plural. These kinds of shoes is the correct usage.
16. (C) Improvement being singular should take the singular helping verb has. The correct usage is there has been much improvement.
17. (B) Did is followed by first (present) form of the verb; did he run is the correct usage.
18. (D) Be is followed by third form of the verb. Hence, the correct usage is will be appreciated.
19. (A) Whenever there are two future actions in one sentence, the principal clause is placed in present

simple tense. Hence, the correct usage is if he does not work hard.

20. (C) The sentence denotes a past perfect action and hence, past simple already come should be replaced by had already come.

Answers- Practice Set 19

1. Replace 'because of' by 'but for'
2. The correct form is 'he was looked after by his aunt'
3. Remove 'back'
4. Remove 'more than'
5. Replace 'to' by 'into'
6. No error
7. Remove 'for'
8. Replace 'for' by 'to'
9. Remove 'with'
10. Replace 'at' by 'by'
11. Replace 'over' by 'down'
12. Replace 'in' by 'from'

Answers- Practice Set 20

1. Replace 'were' by 'was'
2. Replace 'persist' by 'persisted'
3. Replace 'were' by 'was'
4. No error
5. Replace 'is' by 'has'
6. Replace 'will' by 'would'
7. Replace 'were' by 'was'
8. Replace 'could' by 'can'
9. Remove 'was'
10. Replace 'was' by 'is'
11. Replace 'are' by 'is'
12. Replace 'burned' by 'burnt'
13. Replace 'are' by 'is' Many a takes singular subject and singular verb
14. No error
15. Replace 'as much as' by 'howsoever much'

Answers- Practice Set 21

1. Add 'the' before 'only'
2. The correct form is 'A majority of the'
3. Replace 'the' by 'a'
4. Remove 'a'
5. Add 'a' before 'singer'
6. Add 'a' before 'bad mood '
7. Replace 'a' by 'an'
8. Add 'the' before 'meek'
9. Replace 'the' by 'a'
10. Remove 'the' before 'winter' and 'summer'
11. Add 'the' before 'famous'. 'The' is used before particular objects.
12. Remove 'will'.

Answers- Practice Set 22

1. Replace 'faster' by 'fast' . No comparison has been made here and so positive degree should be used.
2. Replace 'careful' by 'carefully'
3. Replace 'less' by 'least'
4. Remove 'more' Double comparatives are not used
5. No error
6. Replace 'the most' by 'more'
7. Replace 'thoroughly' by 'thorough'
8. Replace 'firstly' by 'first'
9. No error
10. The correct form is 'where he was going'

Answers- Practice Set 23

1. Replace 'never' by 'not'
2. Replace 'meet' by 'face'
3. Replace 'said' by 'asked' Whether' is not preceded by 'said'
4. Replace 'on behalf' by 'on the part of Behalf' means 'in place of someone'
5. Replace 'persecuted ' by 'prosecuted'

6. Remove 'most'
7. Remove 'much'
8. Replace 'hardly' by 'hard'
9. Replace 'loud' by 'loudly'
10. Add 'more' before 'expensive'
11. No error
12. Remove 'most'
13. Replace 'hardly' by 'hard'
14. Replace 'bad' by 'badly'
15. The correct form is 'very neatly and carefully'

Answers- Practice Set 24

1. Replace 'good' by 'well'
2. Replace 'if' by 'that'
3. Replace 'lend' by 'borrow'. Borrow means 'taking something from someone' and lend means 'giving something to someone'.
4. Replace 'everybody' by 'all'
5. Replace 'great' by 'big'
6. Replace 'even' by 'often'
7. Remove 'peak'. 'peak' is the highest point of a mountain. So it is correct to say that we climbed up the mountain, not mountain peak.
8. Add 'no' before 'death'
9. Replace 'my remaining life' by 'the rest of my life'
10. Replace 'each' by 'every'
11. Replace 'carrier' by 'career'. 'Carrier' is something that carries
12. Replace 'like' by 'as'
13. Replace 'quite' by 'very'
14. Replace 'past' by 'last'
15. Replace 'advancement' by 'advent'

Answers- Practice Set 25

1. Replace 'growing' by 'grew'
2. Replace 'was' by 'had'

3. Replace 'That' by 'the'
4. No error
5. add 'so' before 'popular'
6. The correct form is '..... not to give'
7. No error
8. Remove ' up'
9. The correct form is '..... I would have died of shame '.
10. The correct form is '..... towards the end '.
11. Replace 'this is' by 'is this'
12. Replace 'isn't it ' by 'won 't you ' ?
13. No error
14. The correct form is 'He was involved not only in '.
15. Replace ' every ' by 'all'

Answers- Practice Set 26

1. Replace 'on' by 'up'
2. Remove 'to'
3. No error
4. Replace 'when' by 'after'
5. Replace 'than' by 'to'
6. Remove 'about'
7. No error
8. Add 'transporting by' after 'than'
9. Replace 'with ' by 'from'
10. Replace 'from' by 'of' The verb 'acquitted' takes preposition 'of '.
11. Replace 'to' by 'before'
12. The correct form is 'accused of'
13. Replace 'once' by 'after'
14. Replace 'on' by 'form'
15. Remove 'into' the verb 'penetrate ' doesn't take any preposition.

Answers- Practice Set 27

1. (c) : Replace ' will' by 'would'
2. (a) : Remove 'will'
3. (b) : Replace 'Have' by 'has'

4. (a) : Replace ' was ' by ' had been '
5. (a) : Replace 'was' by 'have been'
6. (a) : Replace ' is ' by ' has been '
7. (a) : Replace ' has been ' by 'saw'
8. (a) : Replace ' am' by ' have been '
9. (b) : Replace ' are' by ' have been '
10. (a): Remove 'But'
11. (b) : Add 'to remember' after 'things'
12. (c) : The correct form is didn't she ?
13. (c) : Replace ' because' by 'that'
14. (d) : Replace " buying ticket' by 'buy one'
15. (c) : Replace ' as well as' by 'also'
16. (c) : The correct form is 'I would have died of shame '.

Answers- Practice Set 28

1. (A) Write Involvement instead of Involving in part (A). Here, the noun form of the word involving is required which is involvement and not involving.
2. (C) Write spoonfuls instead of spoonsful in part (C). Spoonful is a compound word, the plural of which is formed by adding s to full and not to spoon.
3. Replace reason with cause in part (C). Reason refers to the explanation or justification of something happening whereas cause refers to something that brings about a certain happening.
4. (D) Write rupee instead of rupees in part (D).
5. (D) Change over to against in part (D). To lean means to stand with the support of something. So, in this situation the prepositions against will be used.
6. (C) Write avail herself of in part (C). With avail we always use reflexive pronouns. The reflexive pronouns are myself, herself, himself, yourself, etc. Here, we have she as the subject, so, the proper reflexive pronoun will be herself.
7. (B) Delete into from part (B). The word enter is sufficient to convey the sense that one is going inside a certain place. Therefore, the prepositions into is not required.

8. (A) Remove will from part (A). According to the rules of grammar, if a sentence conveys two actions both of the future tense, the principal actions will be in simple future and the subordinate action will be in simple present
9. (E) No error.
10. (C) Write if you had in part (C). When an action of the party conveying a condition is referred to, the verb used is in past perfect.
11. (B) Write among in place of between in part (B). Between is used while talking of two persons only. But when the persons are more than two, as in the case of inhabitants in this sentence, among is used.
12. (C) Change along to with in part (C). Connivance always takes the prepositions with.
13. (B) Change on to at in part (B). Page used in this context always gets the prepositions at.
14. (A) Remove What and write Not in its place in part (A). The right usage is Not to speak.
15. (B) Write teaching profession instead of teaching line in part (B). The expression teaching line is a slang word and is not used in standard English.

Answers- Practice Set 29

- Ans 1. Fall back upon
- Ans 2. Large dynamic one
- Ans 3. 'a' part 'of'
- Ans 4. Remove 'been'
- Ans 5. Replace 'have' by 'has'
- Ans 6. Replace 'is' by 'was'
- Ans 7. Replace 'have' by 'has'
- Ans 8. Replace 'reporting ' by 'reported'
- Ans 9. Remove 'a'
- Ans 10. Add 'how' after 'know'
- Ans 11. No error
- Ans 12. No error
- Ans 13. The correct form is ' Poor as they are
- Ans 14. Replace 'earth' by 'earthquakes'.
- Ans 15. Replace 'isn't it?' by 'hasn't she ?'

Answers- Practice Set 30

1. (B) Write heaves instead of heave in part (B). Nation is a singular noun, so, the verb used will also be singular. In the simple present tense, the singular of a verb is obtained by adding s to it. So, have becomes heaves.
2. (C) Change elder into older in part (C). Elder is used while talking of two persons related blood. But in this sentence, the persons are not related, but working in the same office. So, older will used.
3. (D) Write should instead of may in part (D). Lest is always followed by should.
4. (E) No error.
5. (C) Write goes instead of went in part (C). According to the rules of grammar, if hte reporting verb is in the past tense, the reported speech will also be in the past tense. But if the reported speech contains some geographical, historical or universal fact, etc... it will be in present tense. The reported speech of the given sentence has a geographical truth i.e., the earth goes round the sun. So it will be in present tense.
6. (C) Change was into were in part (C). Although the subject here is singular, the verb will be plural When a sentence conveys a condition in the past tense through the phrase as if, hte verb is in hte tense form irrespective of the nature of the subject.
7. (C) remove will not from part (C). Until is negative in nature. As such, will not cannot be used with it.
8. (B) Remove as well as from part (B) and write and in its place, Both and as well as cannot be used together in a sentence as they both convey the same meaning.
9. (C) Write was in place of were in part (C). According to the rules of grammar, the verb in Sentence, having two subjects joined by as well as should agree with the first subject.
10. (D) Write than in place of when in part (D). No sooner is always followed by than and not when.
11. (E) No error.

12. (B) Remove previous from part (B). Records in itself conveys the sense of past achievements here. So previous is not required.
13. (B) Delete the from part (B). English being the name of a language, the definite article the will not be used before it.
14. (C) Write an M.P. instead of a M.P. in part (C). if a word begins with a consonant but its used before it.
15. (A) Add The before Summer in part (A). Here, we are talking of a particular summer and not of summers in general, so, the will be used before it.

