



Grammar questions for SSC JE PDF

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Instructions

Directions: In the following questions, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. Your answer is 'd' i.e., No error.

Question 1

He is a university professor/but of his three sons/neither has any merit./No error.

- A He is a university professor
- B but of his three sons
- C neither has any merit.
- D No error

Answer: C

Explanation:

Neither is used to describe the absence of two things and is usually followed by the use of nor. 'None' is used to describe the quality of each object/person in the buch/group of objects/persons.

So 'neither has any merit' should be replaced by 'none of them has any merit'.

Question 2

After knowing truth,/they took the right decision/in the matter./No error.

- A After knowing truth,
- B they took the right decision
- C in the matter.
- D No error

Answer: A

Explanation:

There should be 'the' in between knowing and truth, because truth is a common noun.

Question 3

It is time you/decide on your next/course of action./No error.

- A It is time you
- B decide on your next
- C course of action.
- D No error

Answer: B

Explanation:

The word 'on' can be omitted from the phrase 'decide on your next course of action'.

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Question 4

He who has suffered most/for the cause,/let him speak/No error.

- A He who has suffered most
- B for the cause,
- C let him speak

D No error

Answer: C

Explanation:

The phrase 'let him speak' is incomplete and has to be replaced by 'should be let to speak'.

Question 5

A cup of coffee/is an excellent complement/to smoked salmon./No error.

- A A cup of coffee
- B is an excellent complement
- C to smoked salmon.

D No error

Answer: D

Explanation:

There is no grammatical and vocabulary related error in the sentence.

Instructions

Directions :In the following questions a part of the sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at a, b and c which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is d.

Question 6

Obviously he isn't cut up to be a good teacher.

- A cut out
- B cut in
- C cut for
- D No improvement

Answer: A

Explanation:

Cut out for doing something means possessing the qualities required for doing that job

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Question 7

Power got with money is the most craved for today.

- A sought after
- B wished for
- C welcomed for

D No improvement

Answer: D

Explanation:

Craved for= correct use of phrasal verb

Question 8

The brown shirt wants washing.

A has to wash

B is in need of a wash

C requires a wash

D No improvement

Answer: C

Explanation:

Structural and correct usage = requires a wash

Question 9

You are asked to copy this letter word by word.

A word for word

B word with word

C word to word

D No improvement

Answer: A

Explanation:

Word for word - in exactly the same or, when translated, exactly equivalent words.

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Question 10

The weak man is a slave to his sensuous pleasures.

A sensory

B sensual

C secondary

D No improvement

Answer: B

Explanation:

Sensual -of or arousing gratification of the senses and physical, especially sexual, pleasure.

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Directions :Some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. If there is no error, your answer is d:

Question 11

Judge in him/prevailed upon the father/and he sentenced his son to death/No error.

- A Judge in him
- B prevailed upon the father
- C and he sentenced his son to death
- D No error

Answer: A

Explanation:

The article "the" is needed before the noun "judge". Hence, the sentence should have been "The judge in him prevailed upon the father and he sentenced his son to death."

Question 12

Nine tenths/of the pillar/have rotted away./No error.

- A Nine tenths
- B of the pillar
- C have rotted away.
- D No error.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The subject is singular so it will be **has rotted** away

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Question 13

One major reason/ for the popularity of television is / that most people like to stay at home / No error.

- A One major reason
- B for the popularity of television is
- C that most people like to stay at home
- D No error

Answer: C

Explanation:

Insert **of the** before people

Question 14

Our efforts are/aimed to bring about/a reconciliation./No error.

- A Our efforts are
- B aimed to bring about

C a reconciliation.

D No error

Answer: A

Explanation:

It should be **our effort is aimed** our refers the spirit of a team.

Question 15

Three conditions/critical for growing/plants are soil, temperature, chemical balance or amount of moisture./ No error.

A Three conditions

B critical for growing

C plants are soil, temperature, chemical balance or amount of moisture.

D No error.

Answer: A

Explanation:

It should be **three critical conditions.**

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