

SPOT THE ERRORS

PART OF SPEECH

Noun Based:

Read the following sentence and any part of the sentence may contain errors and spot them carefully. Ignore if there are no errors.

1. A farmer was leading oxes (A) / to his field for ploughing (B) / early in the morning (C) / No error (D)

Solution: A

Replace 'oxes' with 'oxen'.

2. I don't think it is (A)/ your book.It is (B)/ somebody's else (C)/ no error

Solution: B

'Somebody else's' in place of **somebody** else.

3. The issues are (A)/ very complex and the problem (B)/ is that they are bound to be obscured (C)/ by these hypocritical politicians. (D)/ No Error (E)

Solution: E

No Error

4. The sceneries (A)/ of Kashmir is more beautiful (B)/ than that of (C)/ Darjeeling. (D)/ No Error (E)

Solution: A

Replace 'scenery' with 'sceneries'

5. Although she has studied (A)/ English for almost a year, (B)/ she is yet to learn the alphabets (C)/ No Error(D)

Solution: C

'Alphabet' in place of **alphabets**.

6. I hope to visit (A) / my uncle only next year (B) / during summer vacations (C) / No Error (D)

Solution: C

'vacation' in place of **'vacations'**

7. We have been under (A) / a lot of pressure to (B) / to open fifty new stores (C) / by the ending of the year. (D) / No Error (E)

Solution: D

Replace **'ending'** with **'end'**.

8. I shall not attend the meeting (A) / since I have many works to complete (B) / within the allotted time (C) / No Error (D)

Solution: B

'much work' in place of **'many works'**

9. It is not my business (A) / to give an advice to those (B) / who are not sensible enough to deal with their own problems (C) / No error (D)

Solution: B

Remove **'an'**

10. Many organizations have been offering (A) / attractive incentives to (B)/ their employees in an attempt (C)/ to boosting employee retention. (D) / No error (E)

Solution: D

Replacement **'to boosting'** employee retention by **'to boost'** employee retention.

11. Some of the world (A) / largest water bodies are (B) / drying up thus threatening (C) / the livelihood of millions. (D) / No error (E).

Solution: C

Replace **'interrupting'** with **'interruption'**.

12. You cannot (A) / master physics (B) / without learning the (C) / formula that governs it. (D) / No Error (E)

Solution: C

Replace '**formula**' with '**formulae**'.

13. The price of (A) / production in the (B) / industrial sector (C) / has gone up. (D) / No Error (E)

Solution: A

Replace '**price**' with '**cost**'.

14. Psychologists have been documenting (A) / the emotional and physical (B) / effect of (C) / negative political advertisements. (D) / No error (E).

Solution: C

Replace '**effect**' with '**effects**'.

15. Robert Steven, a forty-years-old graduate (A)/ took credit for the success, (B)/ claiming he located the child (C)/ clairvoyantly and informed the authorities. (D)/ No error (E).

Solution: A

The error lies in the first part of the given sentence. It should be '**the forty-year-old graduate**' instead of '**a forty-years-old graduate**'

16. The massive amount (A)/ of informations in these (B)/ decoded genomes can only (C)/ be processed by computers. (D)/ No error (E).

Solution: B

The word 'information' is not a non- countable noun so we do not use 'S' in the plural form of information.

'**informations**' must be replaced with '**information**'

17. A weather remained ominous (A)/ with dark clouds rolling in, pushed by (B)/ an ever-increasing wind that (C)/ churned the sky in threatening waves. (D)/ No error (E).

Solution: A

Before the uncountable nouns the determiner '**the**' should be used instead of '**a**'. So '**A weather**' must be replaced as '**The weather**'

18. He filled **four plastics bowl** with water for the chickens and hauled buckets of water to the horses and buffalo.

Four plastics bowl	Four plastic bowl
Four plastic bowls	No Error

Nouns can act as pre-modifiers in the noun phrase. A noun which acts as pre modifiers is singular even when the head is plural.

19. The company has its offices on the third and the fourth floors.

Fourth Floor	The Fourth Floors
A Fourth Floors	No Error

If two adjectives are joined by 'and' and 'the', singular nouns should be used at the end.

20. Many times the news has been published(A)/in the papers that the end of the world will be certain(B)/if a nuclear war breaks out. (C)/No Error(D)

Solution : D No Error

VERB BASED

1. During freedom struggle (A) / many a patriot (B) / were filled with patriotism (C) / No error (D)

Solution : C Replace '**were**' by '**was**'

2. His mastery (A)/ over several sports (B)/ and the social graces (C)/ make him a sought -after coach(D)/ No error(E)

Solution : C 'make' must be replaced by 'makes'

3. One of his many (A) / good traits that come to my mind (B) / was his modesty (C) / No error (D)

Solution : C Replace 'was' by 'is'

4. One of the main consequences of this is(A)/ that the Front national do not benefit from any(B) /tactical vote transfer from other parties - a crucial(C)/ stepping stone to success in a two-round electoral system(D)/No error.(E)

Solution : A 'do' Replace with 'does'

5. More than one student (A)/ has not come to (B)/ the class (C)/ no error(E)

Solution : E No error

6. The rest (A) / of the students is (B) / still working (C) / No error (D)

Solution : B Replace 'is' by 'are'

7. To begin with, it will reopen(A) /a historic route that reconnect(B) /South Asia to Central Asia, in the way it was(C) /before the British Empire sealed it off(D) /No error.(E)

Solution : B 'Reconnect' Replace with 'reconnects'

8. He wants (A)/ to continuing her studies abroad (B)/ since he will have various opportunities (C)/ to continue his research in his interested field. (D)/ No Error (E)

Solution : B 'Continuing' Replace with Continue

The Error in the second part of the sentence. The verb 'Continuing' is wrongly used in the sentence. Use the Infinitive form of Verb and it uses the base verb.