

Quiz Date: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Directions (1-15): In each of the given question, a statement is divided in four parts. Identify the part of the statement which contains grammatical error. If the given statement is correct, mark option 'e', no error, as your answer.

Q1. The Manchester City coach (A)/forbade his players (B)/not to go to the (C)/club's Christmas Party. (D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q2. Vedas strictly state that if the (A)/ public is debarred to get (B)/ justice then the king and his (C)/government are declared sinners. (D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q3. Biden said that, "I am just not (A)/going to pretend that there is (B)/any legal basis for Republican subpoenas for (C)/my testimony in the impeachment trial".(D)/No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q4. The former I'm A Celebrity star (A)/said she was to detain (B)/ at Male airport because of (C)/a problem with her passport. (D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q5. Jasmeet, who ran a kindergarten (A)/and was known by all as Jessie,(B)/ was staring into space with (C)/her unwavering, angelic half smile.(D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

(e) E

Q6. The US opened channels of communication (A)/ with North Korea and was hoped (B)/ that Kim would follow (C)/ through on denuclearization commitments. (D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q7. No sooner was the patient (A)/ left, the doctor came (B)/looking for his phone and(C)/ he could not find it. (D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E



Q8. As he turned, the lights (A)/of a silent ambulance bounced (B)/across the long stretch of pasture (C)/among the highway and the mangled car (D)/No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q9. My theory is that (A) /we must brought new blood (B) /into the Institute through appointment(C) /of younger men to important positions (D)/No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

(e) E

Q10. Because he has such a need to feel (A)/organized and in control (B), / he prefers than focus(C) /with intensity on one task (D)./No Error (E) (prefers than)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q11. The school puts (A)/ a lot of emphasis with (B)/teaching children(C)/ to read and write (D)/No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q12. Raman assured Kamal (A)/ that he would look at her (B)/ work while she(C)/ was on leave(D)/No Error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q13. Border Force officers intercepted (A)/seven packages addressed to the (B)/same person which were found (C)/to contain a number of weapons. (D)/ No Error (E)

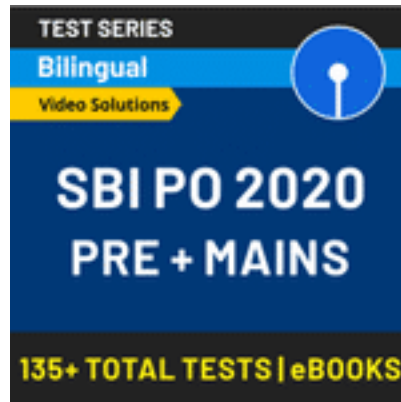
- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q14. Esper said he believes it (A)/ was a lawful order, (B)/and therefore he must either (C)/ follow it else resign. (D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q15. We made the decision many (A)/ years ago since rich people (B)/in smoke-filled rooms would not (C)/ pick the next president of the US. (D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E



### Solutions

S1. Ans. (c)

Sol. '**Forbade**' means '**not allow**', therefore, use of '**not**' is wrong here. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, the error lies in Part (B). '**from getting**' will be used instead of '**to get**'. Because '**from + Verb+ing**' is used with '**debar/ abstain/ refrain**'. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice

S3. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, error lies in part (A). '**that**' is not used before reporting speech in direct narration. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, the error lies in part (B). '**had been detained**' will be used instead of '**was to detain**'. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, the error lies in part (B). '**to**' will be used instead of '**by**'. Remember, there are certain verbs that show 'state of mind' or 'state of feeling' and not any action. After such verbs in passive voice, appropriate prepositions are used and not '**by**'. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, the error lies in part (B). '**was**' will not be used. There is a synthesis of two sentences in active voice till '**hoped**'. In other words, the format of the two sentences is,

**The US opened channels of.....**

**The US hoped that Kim.....**

Means **the US opened channels of.....and hoped.....**

Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, the error lies in part (A). 'than' will be used instead of 'was' because 'than' is used after 'no sooner'. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (d)

Sol. In the fourth part of the sentence, the preposition "among" will be replaced by "between" while all other parts are grammatically corrects. So our correct option choice is option (d).

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. In the second part of the sentence, the word "Brought" should be replaced with "Bring" as we use V1 form after the modal verb "Must". This makes our answer choice option (b) correct.

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. In the third part of the sentence the preposition "than" should be replaced with "to". So our correct option is (c)

S11. Ans. (b)

Sol. In the second part of the sentence the preposition "with " should be replaced by "on" as the word emphasis is followed by "on" while all other parts are grammatically and contextually correct.

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. In the second part of the sentence preposition "at" should be interchanged with "after" as phrasal verb "Look after" means to give attention on the work but "Look at" means just to see. This makes our answer choice option (b).

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, the error lies in part (C). 'Which' will be used instead of 'that' because 'that' is used after 'the same' if the verb is specified. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S14. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, the error lies in part (D). 'else' will be replaced by 'or' because in part (C), 'either' is used and we use 'either-or' and not 'either-else'. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S15. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, the error lies in part (B). Instead of 'since', 'that' will be used because after 'ago', 'that' conjunction is used. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

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