

SPOTTING ERRORS

Directions some of the sentences may have errors, the part containing error that should be your correct response. In case no error your response should be (d) no error.

1. The ancient Olympic games was (a)/ a series of athletic competitions among representatives (b)/ of various city States of Ancient Greece, (c)/ No error (d)
2. I have passed (a)/ the examination (b)/ two years ago(c)/ No error (d)
3. It has been raining (a)/ since nine o' clock (b)/ this morning, (c)/ No error (d)
4. Since he joined (a)/ this post, he did not take (b)/ any bribe. (c)/ No error (d)
5. The butter was put into (a)/ an oven and baked (b)/ at 120 degrees for 30 minutes, (c)/ No error (d)
6. Perhaps you know (a)/ that I have passed (b)/ the examination in 1990.(c)/ No error (d)
7. She was walking for hours (a)/ when she suddenly noticed (b)/ that the sun had risen, (c)/ No error (d)
8. He has read four plays (a)/ written by Shakespeare (b)/ by the end of his vacation. (c)/ No error (d)
9. India has got (a)/ freedom (b)/ in 1947. (c)/ No error (d)
10. When they stole (a)/ the money(b)/ and where did they hide it?(c)/ No error (d)
11. The behaviour of young (a)/ boys are the subject of (b)/ comment the world over, (c)/ No error (d)
12. The teacher (a)/ has took (b)/ the responsibility (c)/ No error. (d)
13. She is preparing (a)/ for this examination (b)/ since 2004. (c)/No error (d)
14. For time immemorial (a)/ sea shells have been used by man (b)/ in many ways. (c)/ No error(d)
15. I can depend upon (a)/ your help, (b)/ can I? (c)/ No error (d)
16. The river is in spate (a)/ and it has overflowed (b)/ its banks. (c)/ No error (d)
17. I am tired (a)/ so I'll lay down (b)/ and take rest, (c)/ No error (d)
18. The little boy (a)/ had been waiting for his turn (b)/ since a long time. (c)/ No error (d)
19. If her grandfather (a)/ would have lived three more days, (b)/ he would have been 100 years old. (c)/ No error (d)
20. This T.V. serial (a)/ is going on (b)/ for 3 years.(c)/ No error (d)
21. The father as well as (a)/ the sons were present at the executive committee (b)/ meeting of the company, (c)/ No error (d)
22. The measles are (a)/ a disease that causes (b)/ fever and a red rash, (c)/ No error (d)
23. No sooner (a)/ I had spoken, (b) than he left, (c)/ No error (d)
24. It is high time (a)/ that we leave (b)/this place, (c)/ No error (d)
25. The singer (a)/ performed very well, (b)/ didn't she? (c)/ No error (d)
26. As she is late (a)/ for work yesterday she decided (b)/ to skip breakfast and (c)/ leave for office.(d)/ No error (e)
27. As soon as the CEO entered the office, the (a)/ union leaders approached him (b)/ and report the matter to him.(c)/ No error (d)
28. The college (a)/ is running a computer course (b)/ since 2007.(c)/ No error (d)
29. Did he tell you (a)/ why he hasn't (b)/ come yesterday?(c)/ No error (d)
30. Last night I dream (a)/ I was a Sheikh on the 169th floor (b)/ of Burj Khalifa.(c)/ No error (d)
31. He is a university professor (a)/ but of his three sons (b)/ neither has any merit, (c)/ No error (d)
32. After knowing truth, (a)/ they took the right decision (b)/ in the matter, (c)/ No error (d)
33. It is time you (a)/ decide on your next (b)/ course of action, (c)/ No error (d)
34. She was shocked when (a)/ she heard the news (b)/ that he has died, (c)/ No error (d)
35. A cup of coffee (a)/ is an excellent complement (b)/ to smoked salmon, (c)/ No error (d)
36. A great many student (a)/ have been declared (b)/ successful, (c)/ No error (d)
37. We are going to launch (a)/ this three-crores project (b)/ within the next few month, (c)/ No error (d)

38. I hope to go to shopping (a)/ this weekend (b)/ if the weather permits, (c)/ No error (d)
39. The lawyer asked (a)/ if it was worth to take (b)/ the matter to court, (c)/ No error (d)
40. After a carefully investigation (a)/ we discovered (b)/ that the house was infested with termites, (c)/ No error (d)
41. It was a pleasant (a)/ four hours drive (b)/ from Pune to Nashik. (c)/ No error (d)
42. I don't (a)/ want to (b)/ loose it. (c)/ No error (d)
43. He walks (a)/ as if the earth (b)/ belongs to him. (c)/ No error (d)
44. Sometimes (a)/ I get angry (b)/ on her. (c)/ No error (d)
45. This misogynist hates (a)/ all mother-in-laws, (b)/ lady doctors and house maids, (c)/ No error (d)
46. The political candidate talked (a)/ as if she has already been elected (b)/ to the presidency, (c)/ No error (d)
47. The way to increase the production of the food (a)/ is to bring more land (b)/ under cultivation. (c)/ No error (d)
48. He went on committing crime after crime, (a)/ but in spite of my best efforts (b)/ I could not prevent him to do so. (c)/ No error (d)
49. Whether you agree (a)/ or not (b)/ I have to send you at Bombay. (c)/ No error (d)
50. Good night. (a)/ I am glad (b)/ to see you of. (c)/ No error (d)
51. Manisha was to about (a)/ tell her teacher the (b)/ truth when her friend interrupted her. (c)/ No error (d)
52. Avinash is not so (a)/ good a batsman to (b)/ be selected for the national cricket team. (c)/ No error (d)
53. He ran so fastly (a); that he reached (b)/ the destination in just two minutes. (c)/ No error (d)
54. Although he is usually (a)/ rude with everyone (b)/ he behaved nice with all of us today. (c)/ No error (D)
55. Santa was popular (a)/ with her classmates that (b)/ she always had someone or the other coming to her house. (c)/ No error (d)

56. Alexander was (a)/ the first European invasion (b)/ to set foot on the Indian soil, (c)/ No error (d)

SOLOUTION WITH EXPLANATION

1. (d) No error
2. (a) Replace with I passed
3. (d) No error
4. (b) Replace with he has not taken
5. (d) No error
6. (b) Replace with I passed
7. (a) was Replace with had been
8. (a) he will have read Replace with he has read
9. (a) has got Replace with got
10. (a) when they stole Replace with when did they steal
11. (b) are Replace with is
12. (b) has took Replace with has taken
13. (a) is Replace with has been
14. (a) for Replace with since
15. (c) can I Replace with can't I
16. (b) Overflow Replace with Overflowed
17. (b) lay down Replace with lie down
18. (c) since Replace with for
19. (b) would have lived Replace with had lived
20. (b) is going Replace with has been going
21. (b) were Replace with was
22. (a) The measles are Replace with The measles is
23. (b) I had spoken Replace with had I spoken
24. (b) leave Replace with left
25. (d) No error
26. (a) She is late Replace with she was late
27. (c) report Replace with repotted
28. (b) is running Replace with has been running
29. (b) dream Replace with dreamed
30. (b) were Replace with had been
31. (c) neither Replace with none
32. (a) use the before truth
33. (b) decide Replace with decided
34. (c) has Replace with had
35. (d) No error
36. (a) Student Replace with Students
37. (b) three-crores Replace with three-crore
38. (d) No error
39. (b) to take Replace with taking
40. (a) carefully Replace with careful
41. (b) four hours Replace with four hour
42. (c) loose Replace with lose
43. (c) belongs Replace with belonged
44. (c) on her Replace with 'with her
45. (b) mother-in-laws Replace with mother-in-law
46. (b) has Replace with had
47. (a) The is not use before food
48. (c) to do Replace with from doing
49. (c) at Replace with to
50. (c) to see you of Replace with to see you off
51. (a) to is use after about
52. (b) good a batsman Replace with good as a batsman
53. (a) fastly Replace with fast
54. (c) nice Replace with nicely
55. (a) was Replace with so
56. (b) invasion Replace with invader