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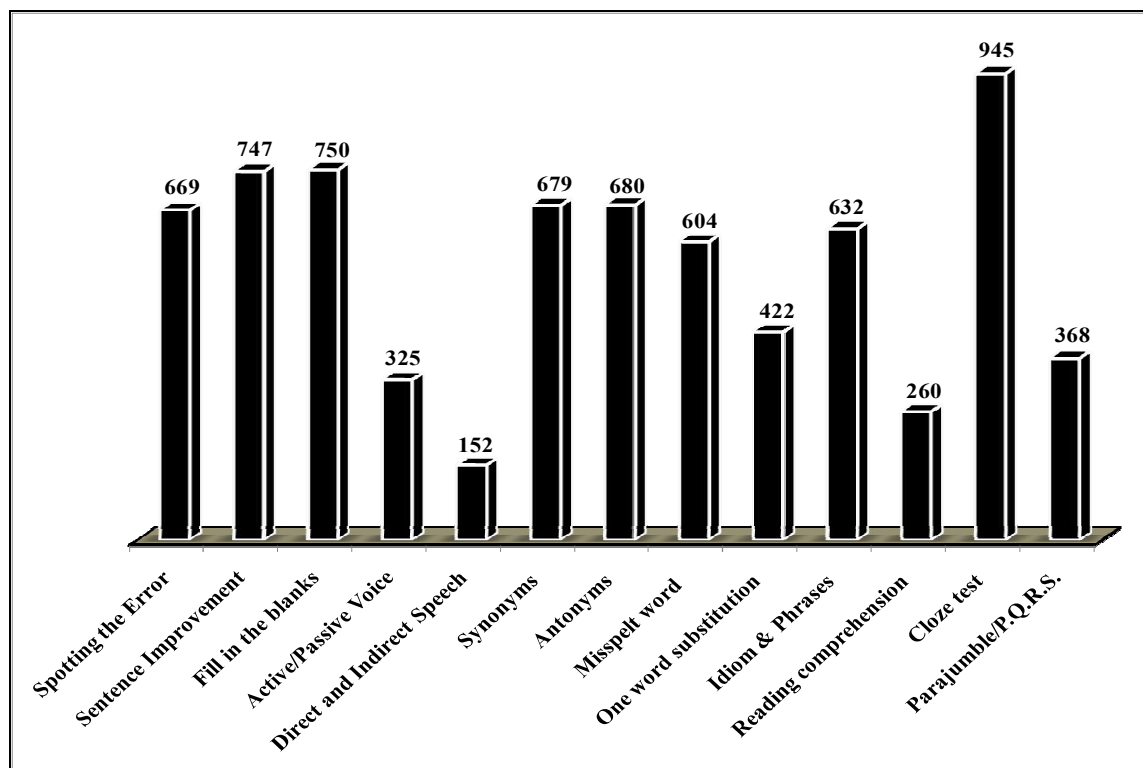
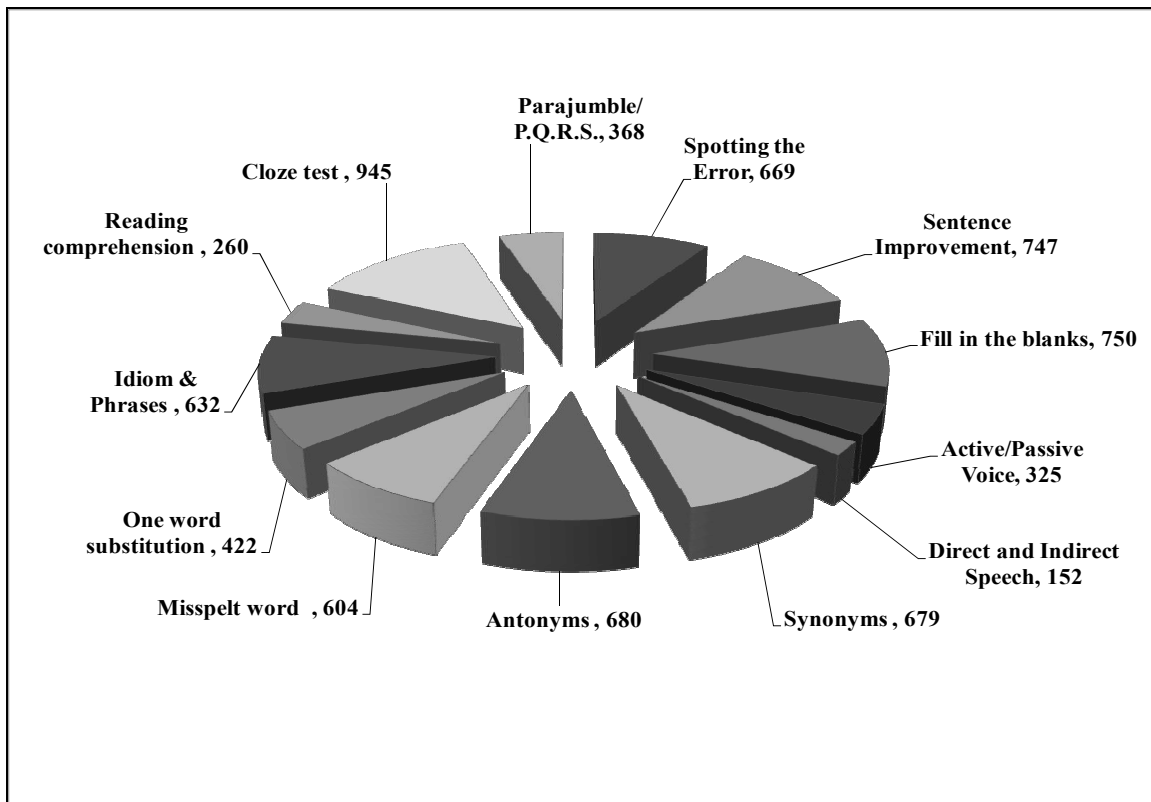
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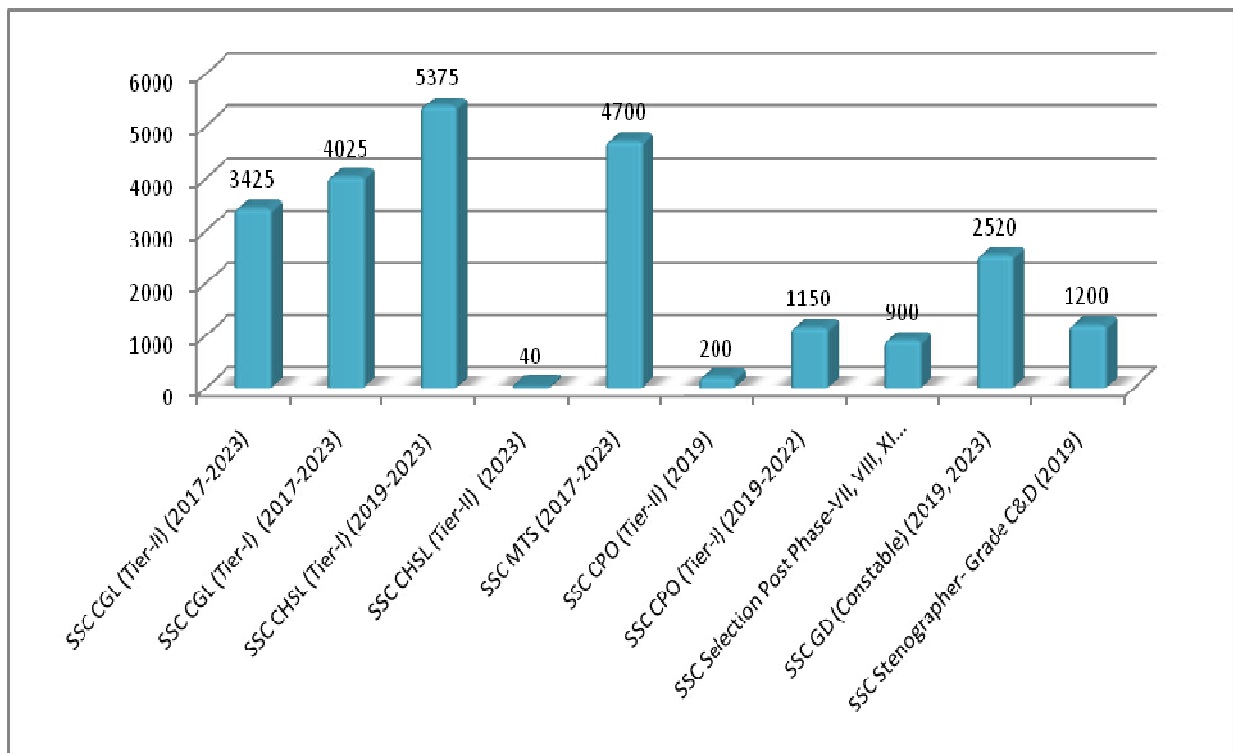
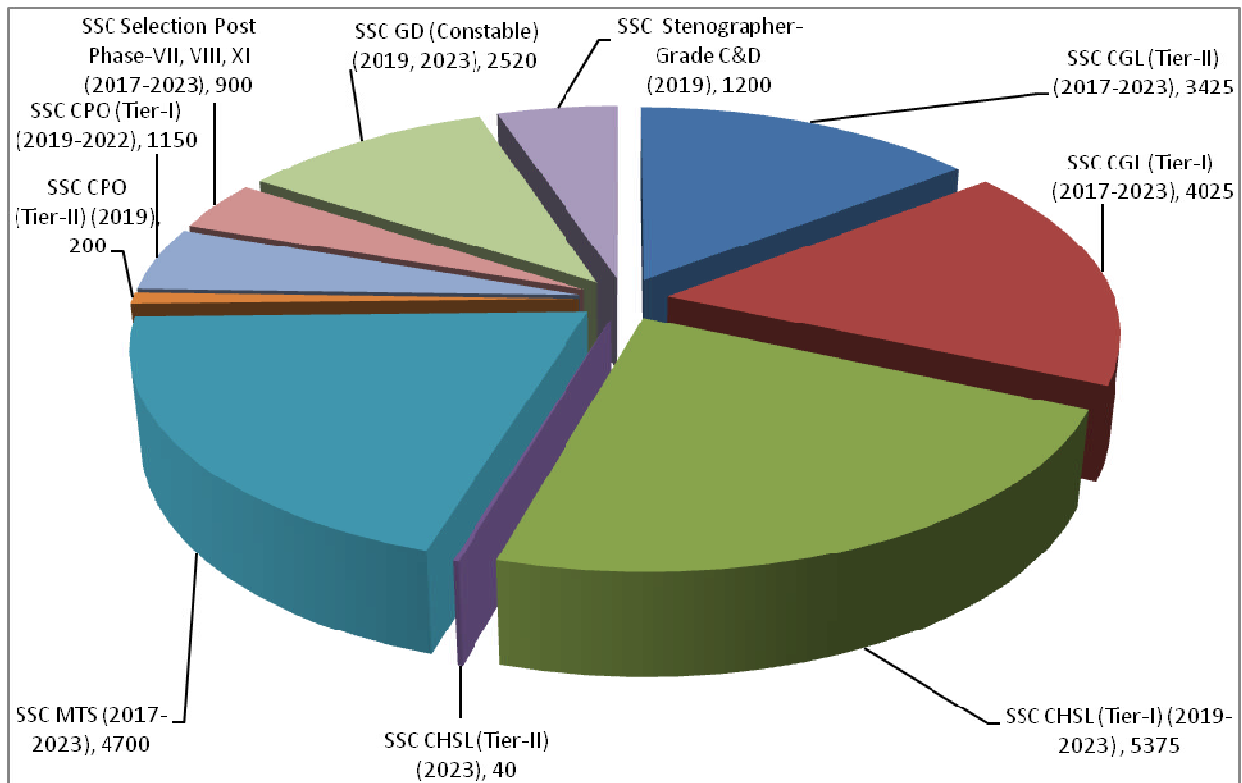
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2.	SSC CGL (Tier-I)	2023	39	$39 \times 25 = 975$
3.	SSC CGL (Tier-II) (March)	2023	4	$4 \times 45 = 180$
4.	SSC CHSL (Tier-I) (March)	2023	36	$36 \times 25 = 900$
5.	SSC CHSL (Tier-II)	2023	1	$1 \times 40 = 40$
6.	SSC CHSL (Tier-I) (August)	2023	40	$40 \times 25 = 1000$
7.	SSC MTS (September)	2023	27	$27 \times 25 = 675$
8.	SSC MTS	2023	57	$57 \times 25 = 1425$
9.	SSC Selection Post Phase-XI	2023	12	$12 \times 25 = 300$
10.	SSC GD (Constable)	2023	76	$76 \times 20 = 1520$
11.	SSC CGL (Tier-I)	2022	40	$40 \times 25 = 1000$
12.	SSC CPO (Tier-I)	2022	9	$9 \times 50 = 450$
13.	SSC CGL (Tier-II)	2022	3	$3 \times 200 = 600$
14.	SSC CGL (Tier-I)	2022	21	$21 \times 25 = 525$
15.	SSC CHSL	2022	42	$42 \times 25 = 1050$
16.	SSC MTS	2022	48	$48 \times 25 = 1200$
17.	SSC CGL (Tier-I)	2021	21	$21 \times 25 = 525$
18.	SSC CHSL	2021	36	$36 \times 25 = 900$
19.	SSC CPO-SI	2020	6	$6 \times 50 = 300$
20.	SSC Selection Post Phase VIII (Graduate Level)	2020	4	$4 \times 25 = 100$
21.	SSC Selection Post Phase VIII (H.S. Level)	2020	3	$3 \times 25 = 75$
22.	SSC Selection Post Phase VIII (Matriculation Level)	2020	5	$5 \times 25 = 125$
23.	SSC CGL (Tier-II)	2020	3	$3 \times 200 = 600$
24.	SSC CHSL	2020	36	$36 \times 25 = 900$
25.	SSC CGL (Tier-I)	2020	18	$18 \times 25 = 450$
26.	SSC CPO-SI (Tier-II)	2019	1	$1 \times 200 = 200$
27.	SSC CPO-SI	2019	8	$8 \times 50 = 400$
28.	SSC Stenographer Grade C&D	2019	12	$12 \times 100 = 1200$
29.	SSC Selection Post Phase VII (Graduate Level)	2019	4	$4 \times 25 = 100$
30.	SSC Selection Post Phase VII (H.S. Level)	2019	4	$4 \times 25 = 100$
31.	SSC Selection Post Phase VII (Matriculation Level)	2019	4	$4 \times 25 = 100$
32.	SSC CGL (Tier-II)	2019	3	$3 \times 200 = 600$
33.	SSC CGL (Tier-I)	2019	22	$22 \times 25 = 550$
34.	SSC MTS	2019	39	$39 \times 25 = 975$
35.	SSC CHSL	2019	25	$25 \times 25 = 625$
36.	SSC GD	2019	40	$40 \times 25 = 1000$
37.	SSC CGL (Tier-II)	2017	7	$7 \times 200 = 1400$
38.	SSC MTS	2017	17	$17 \times 25 = 425$
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Note- After Detailed Analysis of the above 774 Question papers of SSC Exams related to English 23,535 questions have been presented chapterwise. Questions of repetitive and similar nature have been included so that the technique of asking question can benefit the competitors.

Trend Analysis of Previous Year SSC English Papers Through Pie Chart and Bar Graph



Trend Analysis of Questions topicwise from CGL (Pre & Mains) CHSL (Pre & Mains) Selection Post XI, SSC MTS, SSC GD & Other Exams (2017-2023)



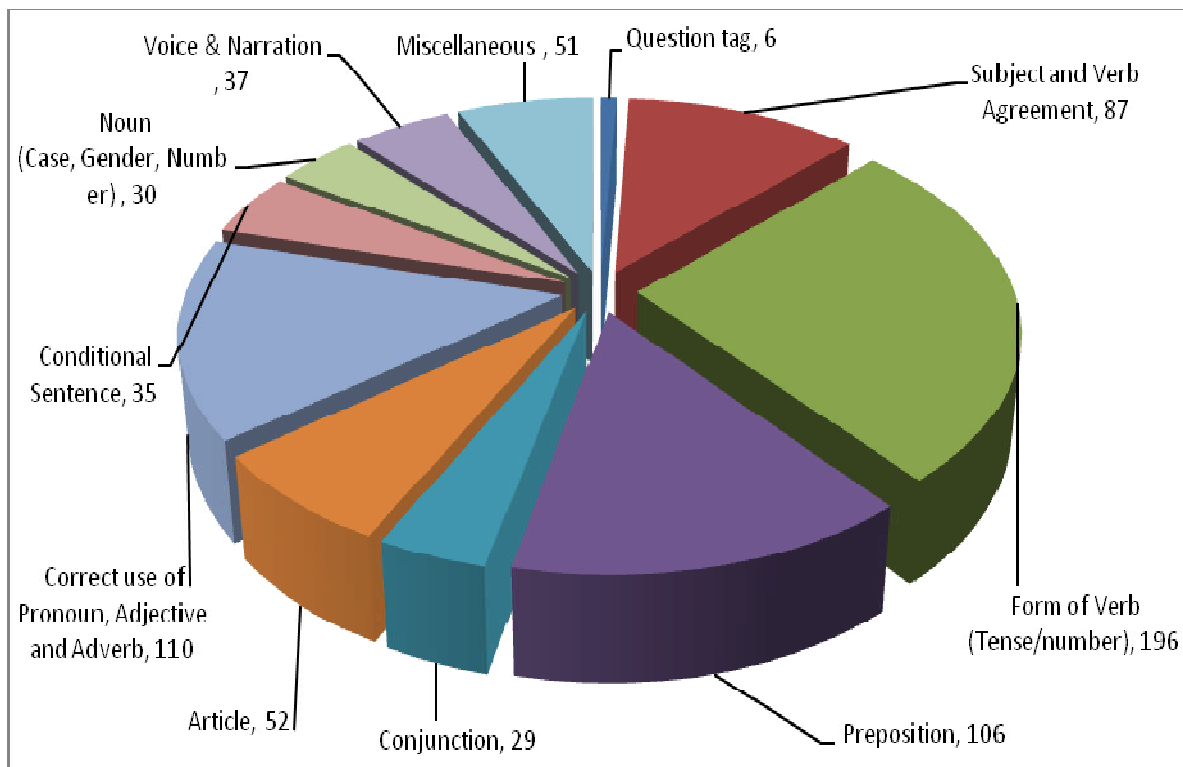
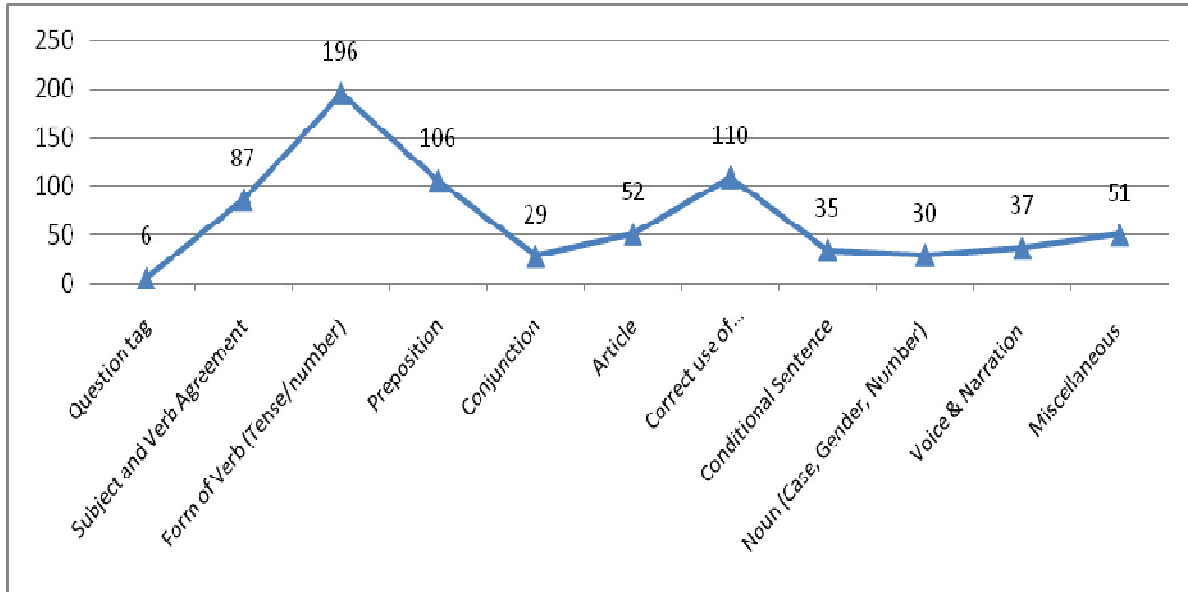
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SPOTTING ERROR

TCS पैटर्न पर आधारित (Based On TCS Pattern)			
Chapterwise	Exam	Question No.	Years
1 Question tag	CGL (Tier-1)	1	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	-	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	1	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	-	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	1	
	SSC MTS	1	
	SSC GD	1	
	SSC CPO SI	1	
2 Subject and Verb Agreement	CGL (Tier-1)	20	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	7	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	15	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	10	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	5	
	SSC MTS	10	
	SSC GD	5	
	SSC CPO SI	15	
3 Form of Verb (Tense/number)	CGL (Tier-1)	30	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	10	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	35	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	15	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	6	
	SSC MTS	7	
	SSC GD	3	
	SSC CPO SI	30	
4 Preposition	CGL (Tier-1)	25	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	5	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	80	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	10	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	3	
	SSC MTS	5	
	SSC GD	8	
	SSC CPO SI	20	
5 Conjunction	CGL (Tier-1)	5	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	3	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	10	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	2	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	1	
	SSC MTS	2	
	SSC GD	-	
	SSC CPO SI	6	

6 Article	CGL (Tier-1)	10	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	2	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	12	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	8	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	-	
	SSC MTS	10	
	SSC GD	-	
	SSC CPO SI	10	
7 Correct use of Pronoun, Adjective and Adverb	CGL (Tier-1)	20	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	7	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	25	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	6	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	5	
	SSC MTS	25	
	SSC GD	2	
	SSC CPO SI	20	
8 Conditional Sentence	CGL (Tier-1)	7	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	3	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	8	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	2	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	1	
	SSC MTS	2	
	SSC GD	-	
	SSC CPO SI	2	
9 Noun (Case, Gender, Number)	CGL (Tier-1)	9	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	2	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	7	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	3	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	1	
	SSC MTS	4	
	SSC GD	1	
	SSC CPO SI	3	
10 Voice & Narration	CGL (Tier-1)	11	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	3	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	6	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	3	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	2	
	SSC MTS	10	
	SSC GD	1	
	SSC CPO SI	1	
11 Miscellaneous	CGL (Tier-1)	11	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	4	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	12	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	8	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	5	
	SSC MTS	3	
	SSC GD	2	
	SSC CPO SI	6	

**Trend Analysis of Questions topicwise from CGL (Pre & Mains)
CHSL (Pre & Mains) Selection Post VII, VIII, XI, SSC MTS, SSC
GD & Other Exams (2017-2023)**



SPOTTING ERROR

A. Question tag

1. identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

Every Saturday, your mother prepares a pudding, isn't she ?

- (a) isn't she
(b) Every Saturday, your mother
(c) Prepares a pudding
(d) No error.

SSC CGL (Tier-II) 08.08.2022 Shift-II

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'doesn't she' will be used in place of isn't she because sentence is affirmative sentence of present indefinite tense.

Hence question tag of present indefinite tense, singular helping verb, 'does' will be used. Since sentence is in positive. Hence question tag is in Negative.

Note:- Question tag of positive sentence is in Negative and question tag of negative sentence is in positive.

Correct sentence –

Every Saturday, your mother prepares a pudding doesn't she?

2. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Your eldest sister/ lives in / a big city,/ does she?

- (a) a big city (b) lives in
(c) does she (d) Your eldest sister

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 13/04/2022 Shift-II

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'doesn't she' will be used in place of 'does she' because question tag of positive sentence, is in Negative and question tag of Negative Sentence is in positive.

Correct Sentence-

Your eldest sister lives in a big city doesn't she?

3. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The education of girls/ is a primary concern for the country,/ so it should be started early,/isn't it?

- (a) The education of girls
(b) isn't it
(c) so it should be started early
(d) is a primary concern for the country

SSC Constable GD-17/11/2021 Shift-II

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'Shouldn't it' will be used in place of 'isn't it' because Question tag of should is Shouldn't.

Note – Question tag of positive sentence is in Negative and Negative Sentence is in positive.

Correct Sentence -

The education of girls is a primary concern for the country so it should be started early shouldn't it.

4. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

My friend / never tells / a lie, / doesn't he?

- (a) My friend (b) never tells
(c) dosen't he (d) a lie

SSC Constable GD-14/12/2021 Shift-II

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'does he' will be used in place of 'doesn't he' because 'Never' gives Negative sense. Hence question tag will be positive.

Correct sentence - My friend never tells a lie does he ?

5. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

I am suitably dressed for the occasion, am I?

- (a) for the occasion (b) am I
(c) I am (d) suitably dressed

SSC CPO-SI – 25/11/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'aren't I' will be used in place of 'am I' because if 'am' is used in a positive sentence, its Negative question tag is 'aren't'. The question tag of positive sentence is Negative.

Correct Sentence :

I am suitably dressed for the occasion, aren't I?

6. Ram never came again, did he?

- (a) Ram never (b) Came
(c) did he (d) No error

SSC GD-14/02/2019 (Shift – I)

Ans. (d) : No error.

Note:- The Question tag being positive or Negative depend on whether the sense of the sentence is positive or Negative. Since it is clear from the use of 'Never' in the sentence that the sentence is giving negative sence and it is clear from the use of came (V²) that the sentence is in past indefinite. Hence its question tag will be positive & Past Indefinite helping verb 'did' will be used. And the appropriate pronoun he will be used for Ram. Hence 'did he' will be used.

B. Subject and Verb Agreement

7. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. To treat nightmare disorder, there is a number of medications and therapies.

- (a) of medications and therapies
(b) To treat nightmare disorder
(c) there is a number
(d) No error

SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) : There is error in part (c) because 'there are a number' will be used in the place of 'there is a number'. There is not the subject, the verb agrees with what follows the verb.

A number → Plural (verb)

Thus, the correct answer is option (c).

8. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

I am thirty-two years old and my sister are fifteen.

- (a) I am thirty-two (b) years old and
(c) my sister are fifteen. (d) No error

SSC MTS 19/05/2023 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c) : The segment of the above given sentence – 'my sister are fifteen' is grammatically error because the verb 'is' is used in the place of 'are' as the subject is singular.

Singular subject + sing. Verb.

Thus, the correct answer is option (c).

9. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'. **Rapid climate warming in/the tundra biome have been linked/to increasing shrub dominance.**

- (a) Rapid climate warming in
(b) No error
(c) the tundra biome have been linked
(d) to increasing shrub dominance.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : The segment of the above given sentence – 'the tundra biome have been linked' is grammatically error, because the subject of the sentence is singular, singular verb (has been) is used in the place of plural verb (have been).

The correct segment is- 'the tundra biome has been linked'.

10. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

India's claim to be a world leader in pharmaceuticals are heavily compromised.

- (a) world leader in pharmaceuticals
(b) No error
(c) are heavily compromised.
(d) India's claim to be a

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) : The above given sentence the part (c) 'are heavily compromised' has grammatically error, because in this sentence, the subject is singular (India's) therefore the verb (is) is used in the place of 'are'. Thus the correct answer is (c).

11. Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

Jiten and Hiru loves to eat french fries for lunch.

- (a) French fries (b) Loves
(c) Lunch (d) Eat

SSC GD 16/01/2023 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) : In the underlined part of the above sentence 'love' will be used in place of 'loves' because when two subjects (Jiten and Hiru) are joined by and then plural verb (love) is used.

Correct Sentence -

Jiten and Hiru love to eat french fries for lunch.

12. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

I were/ writing/ this poem/ last evening.

- (a) I were (b) writing
(c) This poem (d) Last evening

SSC GD 08/02/2023 (Shift-IV)

Ans. (a) : In the given sentence of the above segment, 'I was' will be used in place of 'I were'. Because 'I' is used as singular number in past continuous tense. It is the first person pronoun.

Hence the correct sentence is- 'I was writing this poem last evening'.

13. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

One of these / boxes have / the portrait / of the heiress.

- (a) of the heiress (b) One of these
(c) the portrait (d) boxes have

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 20/07/2023 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) : The most appropriate option is (d) because 'boxes have' is replaced by 'boxes has' because 'one of' is used as a singular Subject.

Note- One of + plural subject + singular verb

Thus, the correct answer is option (d).

14. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.

Neetu have been/ waiting for me/ since 10 o'clock / in the morning.

- (a) Neetu have been (b) in the morning
(c) since 10 o'clock (d) waiting for me

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 14/07/2023 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence singular helping verb 'has been' will be used in the place of plural helping verb 'have been' because the subject of the sentence (Neetu) is singular.

Correct sentence –

Neetu has been waiting for since 10^o clock in the morning.

15. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

She always / invite me / to / dinner.

- (a) to (b) invite me
(c) She always (d) dinner

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 17/07/2023 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'Invites' (singular verb) will be used in place of Invite (Plural verb) because subject (she) is singular. Hence singular verb will be used.

Correct sentence :- She always invites me to dinner.

16. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Bushfire have created havoc and exacerbated the conditions of animals in the forest.

- (a) Bushfire have created havoc
 (b) and exacerbated the conditions
 (c) No error
 (d) of animals in the forest.

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 17/03/2023 (Shift-IV)

Ans. (a) : In the above question 'has' will be used in place of 'have' because 'Bushfire' is Singular Subject. Hence Singular Verb (has) will be used.

17. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, then select the option "No error".

Although people had been on watch and/ the watchkeepers were very tired/ everyone were up and buzzing.

- (a) No error
 (b) the watchkeepers were very tired
 (c) everyone were up and buzzing.
 (d) Although people had been on watch and

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 15/03/2023 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence "was" will be used in place of "were" because Singular verb is used after "everyone".

Correct sentence-

Although People had been on watch and the watch keepers were very tired, everyone was up and buzzing.

18. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Plastic debris in the ocean can become coated with algae and other marine microbes that produces a chemical scent.

- (a) coated with algae and other
 (b) marine microbes that produces a chemical scent.
 (c) Plastic debris in the ocean can become
 (d) No error

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 09/03/2023 (Shift-IV)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence "Produce" will be used in place of "Produces" because Relative pronoun 'that' is used for plural noun (marine microbes). Hence plural "verb" will be used.

Note : By adding s/es to the main verb, it becomes a singular verb.

Correct Sentence:

Plastic debris in the ocean can become coated with algae and other marine microbes that produce a chemical scent.

19. In the sentence identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

From my experience in mountain climbing I have learn that physical fitness is very important.

- (a) I have learn (b) from my experience
 (c) is very important (d) that physical fitness

SSC Stenographer (Grade C & D) 12.11.2021 Shift-I

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'I have Learned' will be used in place of 'I have Learn' because after has/have/had the main verb is always used in V³ form.

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past tense	Past Participle
To + Learn	learning	learned or learnt	learned or learnt

Correct Sentence -

From my experience in mountain climbing. I have learned learnt that physical fitness is very important.

20. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

Apple growers in Himachal Pradesh says they are harvesting a bumper crop this year due to good weather conditions.

- (a) they are harvesting
 (b) Apple growers in Himachal Pradesh says
 (c) a bumper crop this year
 (d) due to good weather conditions

SSC Stenographer (Grade C & D) 12.11.2021 Shift-II

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'Apple growers in Himachal Pradesh Say' will be used in place of 'Apple growers in Himachal Pradesh Says' because the Subject (apple growers) of sentence is plural.

Hence plural verb (say) will be used.

Correct sentence-

Apple growers in Himachal Pradesh say they are harvesting.

21. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

A pack of wolves/were chasing/the deer/in the forest.

- (a) A pack of wolves (b) were chasing
 (c) in the forest (d) the deer

SSC Stenographer (Grade C & D) 15.11.2021 Shift-II

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence, 'A pack of wolves' is a singular noun, singular verb is used with any singular Noun, So 'was' will be used in place of 'were'.

Correct Sentence-

A pack of wolves was chasing the deer in the forest.

22. The following sentence has been split into segments. One of them may contain an error. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

A shop nearby/sell all the goods/of daily use.

- (a) A shop nearby (b) No error
 (c) Of daily use (d) Sell all the goods

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 19/04/2022 Shift-III

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'Sells all the goods' will be used in place of 'Sell all the goods' because 'A shop' is singular subject so singular verb will be used.

Correct Sentence-

A Shop nearby (Sells) all the goods of daily use.

23. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The contrast between / Britain and other countries / of Europe / are striking.

- (a) The contrast between
- (b) Britain and other countries
- (c) of Europe
- (d) are striking

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 18/04/2022 Shift-I

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'is striking' will be used in place of 'are striking' because 'contrast' is a singular subject so singular verb 'is' will be used.

Correct Sentence-

The contrast between Britain and other countries of Europe is striking.

24. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.

Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Every Saturday, / the workers gets / their weekly wages.

- (a) the workers gets
- (b) Every Saturday
- (c) No error
- (d) their weekly wages

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 18/04/2022 Shift-I

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'workers get' will be used in place of 'workers gets' because plural verb (get) is used with plural subject. (the workers)

Correct sentence-

Every saturday. the workers get their weekly wages.

25. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

We ordered a Pizza/ which are one of/ my favourite foods.

- (a) No error
- (b) We ordered a Pizza
- (c) my favourite foods
- (d) which are one of

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 13/04/2022 Shift-III

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'is' will be used in place of 'are' because 'which' relative Pronoun is used for 'Pizza' which is singular, after that singular verb will be used so 'is' will be used in place of 'are'.

Correct Sentence

We ordered a pizza which is one of my favourite foods.

26. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

A significant number of students volunteers each year for environmental projects.

A significant number of students volunteers each year for environmental projects.

- (a) volunteers each year for
- (b) No error
- (c) A significant number of students
- (d) environmental projects

SSC MTS-07/07/2022 Shift-I

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence "volunteer each year for" will be used in place of "volunteers each year" because plural verb (Volunteer) will be used for plural subject (A significant number of Students).

Correct Sentence-

A significant number of students volunteer each year for environmental projects.

27. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

People sometimes asks me / why carbon dioxide / is important for the climate.

- (a) is important for the climate
- (b) why carbon dioxide
- (c) No error
- (d) People sometimes asks me

SSC MTS-06/07/2022 Shift-II

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence "people sometimes ask me" will be used in place of "people sometimes asks me" because the subject of the sentence 'people' is plural. Hence the verb 'ask' (plural) will be used.

Correct Sentence -

People sometimes ask me why carbon dioxide is important for the climate.

28. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Safety measures makes risky activities less risky.

- (a) risky activities
- (b) No error
- (c) Safety measures makes
- (d) less risky

SSC MTS-06/07/2022 Shift-III

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence "Safety measures make" will be used in place of "Safety measures makes" because the subject of the sentence is Safety measures 'plural'. Hence the plural verb 'make' will be used

Note - By adding's' to a verb, the verb become singular and to make it plural, 's' removed from it.

Correct Sentence-

Safety measures make risky activities less risky.

29. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

The App has been so well-developed / that it anticipate / all the customers' needs.

The App has been so well - developed / that it anticipate / all the customers' needs.

- (a) that it anticipate
- (b) No error
- (c) The App has been so well - developed
- (d) all the customer's needs

SSC Constable GD-29/11/2021 Shift-II

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence "that it anticipates" will be used in place of "that it anticipate" because singular verb (Anticipates) is used after 'it'.

Correct Sentence - The App has been so well - developed that it anticipates all the customers' needs.

30. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The poet / and the author / is awarded / by the President.

- (a) The poet
- (b) by the President
- (c) is awarded
- (d) and the author

SSC Constable GD-24/11/2021 Shift-II

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'are' will be used in place of 'is' because when two subjects are joined by and, And 'the' (article) is used before both subjects then both subject considers they are different person/things and it will be a plural subject so plural verb will be used.

Correct Sentence -

The poet and the author are awarded by the president.

31. **The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

Even though Mahindra & Mahindra warn / consumers not to use low-standard engine oil, / people refuse to read the instructions / and damage their vehicles.

- (a) consumers not to use low standard engine oil
(b) people refuse to read the instructions
(c) and damage their vehicles
(d) Even though Mahindra & Mahindra warn

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence "Even though Mahindra & Mahindra warns" will be used in place of 'Even though Mahindra & Mahindra warn' because Mahindra and Mahindra is a company and it is considered a singular Noun. Hence singular verb (V+s/es) will be used.

Correct sentence - Even though Mahindra & Mahindra warns consumers Not to use low standard engine oil

32. **In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.**

People has been warning in advance about the coming economic crisis.

- (a) People (b) economic crisis
(c) in advance (d) has been warning

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –15/04/2021 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) In the above sentence 'people have been' will be used in place of 'people has been' because plural verb (have) is used with people (plural subject).

Correct sentence–

People have been warning in advance about the coming economic crisis.

33. **Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.**

Neither Sam nor I are interested in attending the meeting.

- (a) are interested (b) in attending
(c) Neither Sam nor I (d) the meeting

SSC CGL (Tier-II) 16/11/2020 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'am' will be used in place of 'are' because when two subjects are connected with neither ----- nor either ----- or then the verb is used according to the latter subject. (I)

Correct sentence- Neither Sam nor I am interested in attending the meeting.

34. **Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.**

The venue for the wedding have not yet been finalised

- (a) been finalised (b) have not yet
(c) The venue (d) for the wedding

SSC CGL (Tier-II) 16/11/2020 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence Subject 'the venue' is in singular form. Hence verb also will be singular, so 'has' will be used in place of 'have'.

Correct sentence- The venue for the wedding has not yet been finalised.

35. **Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.**

Neither Amit nor Raju are staying with his parents in Mumbai.

- (a) are staying
(b) in Mumbai
(c) with his parents
(d) Neither Amit nor Raju

SSC CPO-SI (Tier-II) 27/09/2019 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'is staying' will be used in place of 'are staying' because when two Subjects are connected with either ----- or, Neither ---- nor then the verb is used according to the latter subject. (Raju)

Correct sentence- Neither Amit nor Raju is staying with his parents in Mumbai.

36. **Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.**

The list of candidates to be called for the interview were put up on the board.

- (a) for the interview
(b) The list of candidates
(c) were put up on the board
(d) to be called

SSC CPO-SI (Tier-II) 27/09/2019 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'was' will be used in place of 'were' because the main Subject (The list) of the sentence is singular. Hence singular verb (was) will be used.

Correct sentence- The list of candidates to be called for the interview was put up on the board.

37. **Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.**

One should be careful to re-read what they has written.

- (a) to re-read what (b) be careful
(c) One should (d) they has written

SSC CPO-SI (Tier-II) 27/09/2019 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'they have written' will be used in place of 'they has written' because plural verb (have) will be used with plural subject (they).

Correct sentence- One should be careful to re-read what they have written.

38. **Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.**

The box of paper clips are kept in the drawer.

- (a) are kept (b) The box
(c) of paper clips (d) in the drawer

SSC CPO-SI (Tier-II) 27/09/2019 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence The main Subject 'The box' is singular. Hence singular verb 'is' will be used in the place of 'are'.

Correct sentence- The box of paper clips is kept in the drawer.

39. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Prema is the girl in my class who write beautiful poems.

- (a) Prema is the girl (b) who write
(c) beautiful poems (d) in my class

SSC CPO-SI (Tier-II) 27/09/2019 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'writes' will be used in place of 'write' because the subject (Prema) of the sentence is singular and relative pronoun 'who' is used for singular subject 'prema' hence 'who' will be treated as singular. Hence singular form of verb (V₁ + s/es) will be used.

Correct sentence- Prema is the girl in my class who writes beautiful poems.

40. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Very few countries in the world is as big as India.

- (a) is (b) Very few countries
(c) as big as (d) in the world

SSC Stenographer Grade C&D
05/02/2019 (3:5pm)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'are' will be used in place of 'is' because the subject (very few countries) of the sentence is plural. Hence plural verb (are) will be used in the place of 'is'.

Correct sentence- Very few countries in the world are as big as India.

41. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Neither Nita nor her sisters has applied for this job

- (a) nor her (b) has applied
(c) Neither Nita (d) for this job

SSC Stenographer Grade C&D
05/02/2019 (3:5pm)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'have' will be used in place of 'has' because when two subjects are connected with neither ---- nor, either ---- or then the verb is used according to the latter subject. (her sisters)

Correct sentence- Neither Nita nor her sisters have applied for this job.

42. In the following, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error.

Modern medicines has scored significant victories (1)/ against both infection and trauma- (2)/ the major causes of ill health and death. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

SSC CGL (Phase-II) 17/02/2018

Ans. (a) In the above sentence 'have' will be used in place of 'has' because the subject (Modern medicines) is plural. Hence plural verb (have) will be used.

Correct sentence-

Modern medicines have scored significant victories.

43. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, then select the option 'No error'.

All of us were a little nervous when we came into this room today.

- (a) a little nervous when
(b) when we came into this room today.
(c) all of us were
(d) No error

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Ans. (d) : No error

Note— The subject of the sentence 'All of us' is plural, So the use of 'were' is correct according to the Past sense.

(ii) little/a little is used with uncountable nouns and few/a few are used with countable nouns.

44. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

Either Ramesh or Reema have the keys to the cupboard.

- (a) to the cupboard (b) or Reema have
(c) the keys (d) Either Ramesh

SSC CPO-SI – 25/11/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'has' will be used in place of 'have' because if two subjects are joined with either ---- or then the verb is determined according to the subject that comes after or. Hence, according to 'Reema' the use of 'has' would be appropriate.

Correct sentence-

Either Ramesh or Reema has the keys to the cupboard.

45. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

He is over eighty and dare not read without glasses.

- (a) he is (b) over eighty and
(c) without glasses (d) dare not read

SSC CPO-SI – 25/11/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'can not' will be used in place of 'dare not' because the use of 'can not' (capacity) gives the appropriate meaning according to the sense of sentence.

Correct sentence-

He is over eighty and can not read without glasses.

46. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

Our new secretary's performance have been quite impressive.

- (a) secretary's performance
(b) quite impressive
(c) have been
(d) our new

SSC CPO-SI – 23/11/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'has been' will be used in place of 'have been' because 'Our New Secretary's performance' is a singular Subject. Hence singular verb 'has been' will be used after it.

Correct sentence-

Our new secretary's performance has been quite impressive.

47. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Every employee of the company were given a two bedroom flat as Diwali bonus.

- (a) a two bedroom flat (b) as Diwali bonus
(c) Every employee (d) were given

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 06/06/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence, Every employee of the company is used as singular Noun, so 'was' will be used in place of 'were'

Every + Singular noun + Singular Verb

Correct Sentence :

Every employee of the company was given a two bedroom flat as Diwali bonus.

48. In the sentence identify segment which contains the grammatical error.

Each of the girls have given an impressive dance performance.

- (a) have given (b) Each of the girls
(c) an impressive (d) dance performance

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 07/06/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence singular verb 'has given' will be used in place of plural verb 'have given' because after the Distributive pronoun each of / either of /Neither of Plural Noun/ Pronoun is used but the auxiliary verb is singular.

Each of / Neither of + Plural subject + Singular verb

Correct Sentence

Each of the girls has given an impressive dance performance.

49. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The Doon Valley with all its lights look beautiful at night from the top of the mountain.

- (a) look beautiful (b) from the top
(c) at night (d) with all its lights

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 07/06/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence The main subject 'The Doon Valley' is singular, hence the sentence being in present Indefinite tense, the singular verb 'Looks' will be used by adding s/es at the end of the main verb.

Correct Sentence

The Doon Valley with all its lights looks beautiful at night from the top of the mountain.

50. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The match is about to begin since the captain as well as the team are on the field.

- (a) are on the field
(b) The match is about to begin
(c) since the captain
(d) as well as the team

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 10/06/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence 'is' will be used in place of 'are' because when two subjects are connected with 'as well as, like, with, besides, together with, no less than, etc' then the verb is used according to the first Subject. (The captain)

Correct Sentence

The match is about to begin since the captain as well as the team is on the field.

51. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Cows are amongst the gentlest of animals; none shows more passionate tenderness towards their young.

- (a) Cows are amongst
(b) towards their young
(c) none shows more
(d) the gentlest of animals

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 13/06/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (c) In the above sentence plural verb 'Show' will be used in place of singular verb 'shows' because the verb coming after 'None' will be Singular or Plural depending on the type of subject. In case of Singular Subject, singular verb will be used and in case of plural Subject, Plural verb will be used. and here 'no he' is used for cows (plural).

Correct Sentence

Cows are amongst the gentlest of animals; none show more passionate tenderness towards their young.

52. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The cost of fruits and vegetables have risen abnormally this month.

- (a) have risen (b) The cost of
(c) this month (d) abnormally

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 13/06/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence, 'has' will be used instead of 'have' because the main subject is 'the cost'. Which is singular. hence the following verb will be singular accordingly. Hence has will be used.

Correct sentence -

The cost of fruits and vegetables has risen abnormally this month.

53. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Friction reduce the efficiency of machines so their value also gets reduced.

- (a) Friction reduce
(b) also gets reduced.
(c) the efficiency of machines
(d) so their value

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 19/06/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Friction reduces' will be used in place of 'Friction reduce' because friction is singular uncountable Noun, so singular verb (reduces) will be used.

Correct sentence-

Friction reduces the efficiency of machines so their value also gets reduced.

54. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

I am sure that neither Juhi nor Jaya are responsible for breaking the vase.

- (a) neither Juhi nor Jaya
(b) are responsible
(c) for breaking the vase
(d) I am sure that

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 19/06/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'is responsible' will be used in place of 'are responsible' because when two subjects are connected with neither ---- nor either ---- or then the verb 'is' used according to the Letter Subject. (Jaya) which is singular.

Correct sentence -

I am sure that neither Juhi nor Jaya is responsible for breaking the vase.

55. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
There is many modes of travel to go to Agra but I prefer road travel.

- (a) to go to
- (b) prefer road travel
- (c) Agra but I
- (d) There is many modes

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 12/06/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d) : The main subject of the sentence is Many modes of travel which is plural, so helping verb will be also plural.

Note- If any sentence starts with Introductory subject 'there' then the main subject is used after 'verb'.

Correct Sentence-

There are many modes of travel to go to Agra but I prefer road travel.

56. In the Sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Ten kilometers are a long distance to cover on foot for a child.

- (a) Ten kilometers are
- (b) for a child
- (c) to cover on foot
- (d) a long distance

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 11/06/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Ten kilometers is' will be used in place of 'Ten kilometers are' because 'Ten kilometers is used as a unit so it is considered as a singular subject. so singular verb (is) is used after it'.

Correct Sentence-

Ten kilometers is a long distance to cover on foot for a child.

57. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
The child along with his parents were waiting for the programme to begin.

- (a) The child
- (b) along with his parents
- (c) programme to begin
- (d) were waiting for the

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 11/06/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'was waiting for the' will be used in place of 'were waiting for the' because when two subject are connected with 'as well as', 'with', 'together with', 'along with' etc the verb is used to according to the first subject. (The child)

Correct Sentence-

The child along with his parents was waiting for the programme to begin.

58. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Note down my phone number in case you needs to ring me up.

- (a) Note down
- (b) to ring me up
- (c) my phone number
- (d) in case you needs

SSC CPO-SI – 09/12/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (d) In the above sentence 'need' (Plural verb) will be used in place of needs (Singular verb) because the subject (you) of the sentence is in plural Number.

Correct Sentence-

Note down my phone number in case you need to ring me up.

59. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Saurav Ganguly have emerged as the new President of the BCCI after a night long discussion.

- (a) Saurav Ganguly have emerged
- (b) as the new President
- (c) of the BCCI
- (d) after a night long discussion

SSC CPO-SI – 11/12/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence Singular verb 'has' will be used in place of plural verb 'have' because the subject (Saurav Ganguly) of the sentence is in Singular Number.

Correct sentence-

Saurav Ganguly has emerged as the new President of the BCCI after a night long discussion.

60. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

The monsoon have, in the past five days, retreated from most parts of the country.

- (a) No error
- (b) The monsoon have
- (c) retreated from most parts
- (d) in the past five days

SSC CPO-SI – 12/12/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (b) In the above Sentence 'The monsoon has' will be used in place of 'The monsoon have' because 'Monsoon' is an uncountable Noun, So Singular verb (has) will be used for it.

Correct sentence-

The monsoon has, in the past five days, retreated from most parts of the country.

61. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Only one copy of the book, running into 1200 pages, on Gandhiji's visit to the State of Andhra Pradesh, remain now.

- (a) running into 1200 pages
- (b) remain now
- (c) only one copy of the book
- (d) on Gandhiji's visit to the State

SSC CPO-SI – 13/12/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence singular verb 'Remains' will be used in place of Plural verb 'Remain' because the Subject (only one copy) of the sentence is singular.

Correct sentence-

Only one copy of the book, running into 1200 pages, on Gandhiji's visit to the State of Andhra Pradesh, remains now.

62. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

The two states frequently has differences over the use of the river water especially during the summer months.

- (a) has differences
- (b) over the use of the river water
- (c) especially during the summer months
- (d) The two states frequently

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –09/07/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence 'have differences' will be used in place of 'has differences' because the subject (Two states) of the Sentence is plural. Hence plural verb 'have' will be used.

Correct sentence-

The two states frequently have differences over the use of the river water especially during the summer months.

63. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The members of the victorious football team as well as the captain was congratulated.

- (a) was congratulated
- (b) as well as the captain
- (c) The members of the
- (d) victorious football team

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –05/07/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence Plural helping verb 'were' will be used in place of singular helping verb 'was' because when two subjects are connected with as well as, with, like, besides etc the verb is used according to the first subject. (football team)

Correct sentence-

The members of the victorious football team as well as the captain were congratulated.

64. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Each of the pictures have been signed by the football star.

- (a) the pictures
- (b) Each of
- (c) have been
- (d) signed by

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –05/07/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans : (c) In the above Sentence 'has been' will be used in place of ' have been' because each of, either of, always followed by plural Noun and Singular verb (has).

Each of / Either Of / Neither of + Plural Noun + Singular verb

Correct Sentence-

Each of the pictures has been signed by the football star.

65. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The number of visitors at the fair were much larger than expected.

- (a) than expected
- (b) were much larger
- (c) the number of
- (d) visitors at the fair

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –04/07/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (b) In the above Sentence 'was much larger' will be used in place of 'were much larger' because the main subject (the number) of the sentence is singular. Hence singular verb (was) will be used.

Correct Sentence-

The number of visitors at the fair was much larger than expected.

66. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The promoters of Med Hospitals has agreed to sell their business to Pal Hospitals.

- (a) The promoters of
- (b) to sell their business
- (c) Med Hospitals has agreed
- (d) to Pal Hospitals

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –03/07/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (c) In the above Sentence 'have agreed' will be used in place of 'has agreed' because the main subject (promoters) of the sentence is plural. Hence plural verb (have) will be used.

Correct Sentence-

The promoters of Med. Hospitals have agreed to sell their business to Pal Hospitals.

67. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Many of China's exports has been redirected to the domestic market in view of the more consumption-driven economy.

- (a) has been redirected
- (b) Many of China's exports
- (c) in view of the more consumption-driven economy
- (d) to the domestic market

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –03/07/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'have been redirected' will be used in place of 'has been redirected' because the subject 'exports' is plural. Hence plural verb 'have' will be used.

Note- Many a + singular noun + singular Verb

Correct Sentence-

Many of China's exports have been redirected to the domestic market in view of the more consumption-driven economy.

68. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The Cannes Film Festival attract some of the world's most famous people.

- (a) The Cannes Film Festival
- (b) most famous people
- (c) attract some of
- (d) the world's

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –02/07/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans : (c) In the above sentence 'attracts' will be used in place of 'attract' because the main subject (The Cannes film festival) is singular. Hence singular verb (attracts) will be used.

Correct Sentence-

The Cannes film festival attracts some of the world's most famous people.

69. In the sentence identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

The environment protection policy need to become stricter if we wish to combat climate change.

- (a) The environment protection policy
- (b) need to become stricter
- (c) combat climate change
- (d) if we wish to

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 16/10/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) In the above sentence 'needs to become stricter' will be used in place of 'need to become stricter' because the main subject 'The Environment protection policy' is singular. Hence singular verb 'needs' will be used.

Correct Sentence-

The environment protection policy needs to become stricter if we wish to combat climate change.

70. Select the segment in the sentence, which contains a grammatical error.
Plenty of people likes to celebrate New Year's eve with their family and friends.
 (a) likes to celebrate
 (b) Plenty of people
 (c) New year's eve with
 (d) their family and friends

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 17/03/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'like' will be used in place of 'likes' because the noun used after 'plenty of' is plural so verb will also be used in plural form.

Plenty of + Countable plural noun + Plural verb

Plenty of + Uncountable noun + Singular verb

Note-Hate, stop, finish, enjoy, prefer, keep, like + present participle (-ing form of verb)

Correct Sentence-

Plenty of people like celebrating New Year's eve with their family and friends.

71. In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Scientist have recently announced that a more effective antidote for snake bite venom has been made.
 (a) Scientist have
 (b) for snake bite venom has been made
 (c) recently announced
 (d) that a more effective antidote

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 13/10/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'has' will be used in place of 'have' because scientist is a singular subject, Hence the verb will also be in singular.

Correct Sentence-

"Scientist has recently announced that a more effective antidote for snakebite venom has been made."

72. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Everyone are very well equipped with his own weapons.
 (a) Everyone are (b) very well equipped
 (c) own weapons (d) with his

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 19/03/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Everyone is' will be used in place of 'Everyone are' because each one, everyone etc. is used as singular subject. Hence helping verb will be in singular (is).

Correct Sentence-

Everyone is very well equipped with his own weapons.

73. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
The simplest way to get proper recognition are through doing things with dedication and sincerity.
 (a) are through doing things
 (b) The simplest way
 (c) to get proper recognition
 (d) with dictation and sincerity

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 18/03/2020 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence subject 'The simplest way' is in singular form, so the verb will also be in singular. Hence 'is through doing things' will be used in place of 'are through doing things'.

Correct Sentence-

The simplest way to get proper recognition is through doing things with dedication and sincerity.

74. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Thomas is a man of word who have been paying back the borrowed money in instalments.
 (a) who have been paying back
 (b) in instalments
 (c) Thomas is a man of word
 (d) the borrowed money

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 18/03/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Who has been playing back' will be used in place of 'Who have been playing back' because pronoun 'who' is used for the subject 'Thomas' which is singular. Hence singular verb (has) will be used.

Correct sentence-

Thomas is a man of word who has been paying back the borrowed money in instalments.

75. In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
The neighbourhood were getting disturbed with the loud music that was playing at the wedding party in the big bungalow.
 (a) at the wedding party
 (b) in the big bungalow
 (c) that was playing
 (d) The neighbourhood were getting disturbed

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 15/10/2020 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'The neighbourhood was getting disturbed' will be used in place of 'The neighbourhood were getting disturbed' because the subject of the sentence 'neighbourhood' is uncountable Noun. Hence singular verb (was) will be used.

Correct sentence-

The neighbourhood was getting disturbed with the loud music that was playing at the wedding party in the big bungalow.

76. In the given sentence identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.
Someone have walked away with my umbrella.
 (a) away with (b) Someone
 (c) have walked (d) my umbrella

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 19/10/2020 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'has walked' will be used in place of 'have walked' because someone, each, one etc if used as a subject then singular verb is used with them.

Correct sentence-

Someone has walked away with my umbrella.

77. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Soni take her daughter to the park in the evening in a stroller.
 (a) Soni take her daughter (b) to the park
 (c) in a stroller (d) in the evening

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 20/10/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Soni takes her daughter' will be used in place of 'Soni take her daughter' because Soni is in singular Number. Hence singular verb (takes) will be used. Since the sentence is in present indefinite tense. Verb is made singular by adding 's/es' in the end of the verb.

Correct sentence-

Soni takes her daughter to the park in the evening in a stroller.

78. In the given sentences, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.
Everyone are asking for passes to the music festival at Nehru Park.

- (a) at Nehru Park (b) for passes
(c) to the music festival (d) Everyone are asking

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 19/10/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence "Everyone is asking" will be used in place of "Everyone are asking" because if each, Everyone, one etc used as a singular subject then the verb is used in singular form.

Correct sentence-

Everyone is asking for passes to the music festival at Nehru Park.

79. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Some of the issues discussed on the media nowadays has no relevance to the nation-building process.

- (a) on the media nowadays
(b) to the nation-building process
(c) some of the issues discussed
(d) has no relevance

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 19/03/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'have no relevance' will be used in place of 'has no relevance' because the subject (Some of the issues) of the sentence is plural. hence plural verb (have) will be used.

Correct sentence-

Some of the issues discussed on the media nowadays have no relevance to the nation-building process.

80. In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Your skill lie in cheering up people who are stressed out, wound up or generally just annoyed.

- (a) Your skill lie
(b) who are stressed out wound up
(c) or generally just annoyed
(d) in cheering up people

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 12/10/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'your skill lies' will be used in place of 'your skill lie' because the subject 'your skill' is singular Noun. Hence singular verb (Lies) will be used. Verb is made singular by adding 's/es'.

Correct sentence-

Your skill lies in cheering up people who are stressed out, wound up or generally just annoyed.

81. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Sterling is only twenty four but have achieved so much in his professional football career.

- (a) but have achieved so much
(b) in his professional football career
(c) No error
(d) Sterling is only twenty four

SSC MTS – 05/08/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'but has achieved so much' will be used in place of 'but have achieved so much' because the subject (Sterling) is singular. Hence singular verb 'has' will be used.

Correct sentence-

Sterling is only twenty four but has achieved so much in his professional football career.

82. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
The doctor with his interns are due to arrive here by noon./No error

- (a) interns are due
(b) No error
(c) The doctor with his
(d) to arrive here by noon

SSC MTS – 05/08/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'is' will be used in place of 'are' because the main subject 'the doctor' is singular. Hence singular verb will be used.

Correct sentence-

The doctor with his interns is due to arrive here by noon.

83. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Virat Kohli is one of the best batsmen that world have seen.

- (a) Virat Kohli is (b) one of the best
(c) world have seen (d) batsmen that the

SSC MTS – 22/08/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : In the sentence singular verb 'has' will be used in place of plural verb "have" because 'that' is used for 'Virat Kohli' and it is singular Noun and singular verb is used after singular Noun.

Correct sentence-

[Virat Kohli is one of the best batsmen that world has seen]

84. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

One of the friends were doubtful that the plan would work.

- (a) that the plan (b) were doubtful
(c) would work (d) one of the friends

SSC MTS – 20/08/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'was doubtful' will be used in place of 'were doubtful' because plural Noun and singular verb is used after 'one of the'.

One of the + Plural noun + Singular verb

Correct sentence-

"One of the friends was doubtful that the plan would work."

85. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Each of these players have been warned not to repeat the silly mistakes.

- (a) Each of these players
(b) the silly mistakes
(c) warned not to repeat
(d) have been

SSC MTS – 16/08/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence singular verb 'has been' used in place of plural verb 'have been' because each of either of, Neither of always followed by plural Noun and singular verb.

Each of / Either of / Neither of + Plural noun + Singular verb

Correct sentence-

Each of these players has been warned not to repeat the silly mistakes.

86. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
A Superintendent of Police have the authority to suspend an inspector.
 (a) authority to suspend
 (b) have the
 (c) A Superintendent of Police
 (d) an inspector

SSC MTS – 16/08/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'A superintendent of police is a singular subject and singular verb always used with singular subject. Hence singular verb 'has' will be used in place of plural verb 'have'.

Correct sentence-

A Superintendent of Police has the authority to suspend an inspector.

87. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
The mother as well as her children were brought to the police station for interrogation.
 (a) her children were brought
 (b) to the police station
 (c) for interrogation
 (d) The mother as well as

SSC MTS – 14/08/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'her children was brought' will be used in place of 'her children were brought' because when Two nouns are connected with "as well as" then the verb is used according to the first Noun (Mother) which is singular. Hence singular verb (was) will be used.

Correct sentence-

The mother as well as her children was brought to the police station for interrogation.

88. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
It take her a long time to get over her failure in the examination./ No error
 (a) long time to get over
 (b) her failure in the examination
 (c) No error
 (d) It take her a

SSC MTS – 07/08/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence singular verb 'takes' will be used in place of plural verb 'take' because Pronoun 'it' is singular and singular verb used for it.

Correct sentence-

[It takes her a long time to get over her failure in the examination].

89. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
The 91 year old lady have been a fan of cricket for decades./No error
 (a) of cricket for decades
 (b) No error
 (c) The 91 year old lady
 (d) have been a fan

SSC MTS – 06/08/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'has been a fan' will be used in place of 'have been a fan' because the subject 'The 91 year old lady' of The sentence is singular. Hence singular verb 'has' will be used for it.

Correct Sentence-

The 91 year old lady has been a fan of cricket for decades.

90. From the given options, identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
The constitutional order on which the Indian State run is that there shall be no discrimination on the basis of religion.
 (a) There shall be
 (b) order on which
 (c) on the basis of
 (d) Indian State run

SSC GD – 02/03/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'Indian state runs' will be used in place of 'Indian state run' because the subject "The Indian state" is singular. Hence singular verb (runs) will be used.

Correct sentence-

The constitutional order on which the Indian State runs is that there shall be no discrimination on the basis of religion.

91. From the given options, identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
We must visit this ancient temple which are a hundred years old.
 (a) this ancient temple
 (b) a hundred years old
 (c) We must visit
 (d) which are

SSC GD – 18/02/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d) : 'This ancient temple' used in above sentence is in singular number, so after which it would be appropriate to use singular verb 'is' in place of plural verb 'are' because 'which' is relative pronoun used for 'this ancient temple'.

correct sentence -

We must visit this ancient temple which is a hundred years old.

92. From the given options, identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
The researchers have found that all species makes a constructive contribution to the ecology of the earth.
 (a) a construction contribution to
 (b) that all species makes
 (c) the ecology of the earth
 (d) The researchers have found

SSC GD – 18/02/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'That all species make' will be used in place of "that all species makes" because plural verb (make) will be used according to plural subject 'all species'.

Note— Assertive sentence of Present Indefinite tense is formed by adding s/es at the end of the verb to make singular verb.

Correct sentence -

The researchers have found that all species make a constructive contribution to the ecology of the earth.

93. From the given options, identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
The population of Sri Lanka are less than that of India.
(a) than that (b) Sri Lanka are
(c) of India (d) The population

SSC GD – 11/02/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence subject 'The population' is in singular, hence the use of helping verb will be in singular. So in the place of plural verb 'are' use of singular verb 'is' would be appropriate.

Correct sentence -

The population of Sri Lanka is less than that of India.

C. Form of Verb (Tense/number)

94. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
There is no big deal if she didn't came to the party.
(a) came to the party (b) No error
(c) There is no big (d) deal if she didn't

SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : For the above given parts of sentence part (a) will be incorrect because did not come did + not + V is used in the place of didn't came (didn't + v²). Thus, the correct answer is option (a).

95. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Her bookstore flourished/because/she picks/ a good location.
(a) Her bookstore flourished
(b) Because
(c) A good location
(d) She picks

SSC GD 31/01/2023 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : There is an error in option (d) and 'picked' will be used instead of 'picks' because from the use of 'flourished' (V₂) in the sentence it is clear that the given sentence is in past tense. Therefore, use of 'picked' (V₂) would be appropriate.

Correct Sentence-

Her bookstore flourished because she picked a good location.

96. The given sentence is decided into three segments. Select the option that has the segment with a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'no error' as your answer.
It will take/5 minutes to/preparing a cup of tea.
(a) No error (b) Preparing a cup of tea
(c) It will take (d) 5 minutes to

SSC GD 27/01/2023 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b) : There is an error in option (b) of the given sentence. 'Prepare' will be used instead of 'preparing' because the first form of the verb (V₁) is used after the infinitive 'to' Therefore, use of 'prepare' would be appropriate.

Correct Sentence-

It will take 5 minutes to prepare a cup of tea.

97. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
My sister / is come for a short holiday / from the US.
(a) My sister (b) from the US
(c) a short holiday (d) is come for

SSC GD 13/02/2023 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'has' will be used in place of 'is' because according to sense of the sentence it is in present perfect tense and in it, 'has/have' is used as a helping verb. Hence option (d) is correct answer.

98. Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
The Dutta company has not being making new school bags since the lockdown commenced.
(a) commenced (b) has not
(c) being (d) since

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 19/07/2023 (Shift-IV)

Ans. (c) : In the above given underlined words are correct except 'being' so been (V₃) will be used in place of 'being' because sentence is in present perfect tense then his structure will be

Sub + has/have + V³ + Obj.

Thus, the correct answer is option (c)

99. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Binay said that / he is coming / from / his village, Jaygarh.
(a) from
(b) his village, Jaygarh
(c) he is coming
(d) Binay said that

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 21/07/2023 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) : In the above given sentence, the segment he is coming is grammatically error because this sentence will be indirect form of past continuous tense and when the reporting verb (in indirect narration) is in past tense, verb of the reported speech is in past tense. Hence 'he was coming' will be used in place of 'he is coming'.

The correct sentence- 'Binay said that he was coming from his village, Jaygarh.'

100. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
The doctor came / after the patient / had / pass away.
(a) after the patient (b) pass away
(c) The doctor came (d) had

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 25/07/2023 (Shift-IV)

Ans. (b) : The segment of the above given sentence pass away is grammatically error, because Passed away (V₃) is used in the place of 'pass away' (V₁),

Note- The given sentence is in Past Perfect Tense in which 'V₃' is used with 'had'.

The correct sentence is- 'The doctor came after the patient had passed away'.

101. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.

Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

My students / had expect / guidance from my end.

- (a) had expect
- (b) My students
- (c) guidance from my end
- (d) No error

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 20/07/2023 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above given sentence there is containing an error in option (a) 'had expect' because sentence is in 'past perfect tense' (S + had + v³ + other) 'The word 'had expect' is replaced by 'had expected'.

Correct Sentence-

The my students had expected guidance from my end.

102. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

I play / cricket in / my childhood / with my sister.

- (a) Play
- (b) With my sister
- (c) Cricket in
- (d) My childhood

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 24/07/2023 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) : In the given sentence, 'Played' will be used in the place of 'Play' because the sense of the sentence is Past Indefinite tense and (verb₂) will be used.

Correct Sentence-

I played cricket in my childhood with my sister.

103. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

When I was in 5th grade, I use to / ride on my / red bicycle.

- (a) When I was in 5th grade,
- (b) ride on my
- (c) I use to
- (d) red bicycle

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 17/08/2023 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) : Part (c) of the sentence 'I use to' is erroneous. It has to be replaced with modal verb 'I used to'. 'used to' refers to talking about something that happened in the past or existed in the past. 'used to + infinitive' is used to talk about past situation that is no longer true.

Correct Sentence

when I was in 5th grade I used to ride on my red bicycle.

104. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the option that contains the error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Nobody from the gathering of odd people could guess the accident occurring blast.

- (a) Nobody from the gathering
- (b) the accident occurring blast
- (c) No error
- (d) of odd people could guess

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 08/08/2023 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) : Parts of the above sentence in option (b) 'the accident occurring blast' is grammatically error because 'Occurred' (past participle) is used instead of 'occurring'.

The correct segment – 'the accident occurred blast.'

Thus, the correct answer is option (b).

105. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is an error, choose 'No error'.

Workers and companies in all sectors can contribute their skills to meet society new needs.

- (a) sectors can contribute their skills
- (b) No error
- (c) to meet society new needs.
- (d) Workers and companies in all

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 21/03/2023 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence, 'meeting' will be used in place of 'meet'. because 'gerund' (v₁ + ing) is used after contribute

Correct Sentence

Workers and companies in all sectors can contribute their skills to meeting society new needs.

106. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

We / has seen / that movie / before.

- (a) before
- (b) We
- (c) that movie
- (d) has seen

SSC CGL Mains 26/10/2023 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'have seen' will be used in place of 'has seen' because the subject (we) of the sentence is plural noun. Hence plural verb 'have' will be used.

Correct Sentence -

We have seen that movie before.

107. Parts of the following sentence are given as option. Identify the part contains a grammatical error. If there is an error, select 'No error'.

Shyam, so good with weapons, fail to find the words / to tell him everything he'd done / so far, all the compromises he'd made, had been for love.

- (a) to tell him that everything he'd done
- (b) Shyam, so good with weapons, fail to find the words
- (c) so far, all the compromises he'd made, had been for love.
- (d) No error

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Ans. (b) : In the above sentence, "Failed" will be used in place of "fail" because given sentence is in 'Past Indefinite' tense. Hence V₂ will be used.

Correct Sentence:

Shyam, so good with weapons failed to find the words to tell him that everything he'd done so far, all the compromises held made, had been for love.

108. Parts of the following sentence are given as option. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

That will truly / been a milestone to / celebrate.

- (a) No error (b) celebrate.
(c) been a milestone to (d) That will truly

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Ans. (c) : In the above sentence, "be" will be used in place of 'been' because will be/shall be is used in Simple Future Tense.

Correct Sentence:

This will truly be a milestone to celebrate.

109. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'

We watched the workmen to repair the tiles of the kitchen.

- (a) of the kitchen
(b) We watched the workmen
(c) No error
(d) to repair the tiles

SSC CPO-SI – 09/12/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (d) In the above sentence 'Repairing' will be used in place of 'repair' because gerund (verb₁ + ing) is used after 'watch'. (verb)

Watch + somebody + doing + something

Correct sentence :-

We watched the workmen repairing the tiles of the kitchen.

110. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, then select the option 'No error'.

Sh! Someone listens to our conversation.

- (a) No error (b) listens to
(c) Sh! Someone (d) our conversation

SSC CPO-SI – 23/11/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence, 'is listening to' would be appropriate instead of 'listens to'. Because the sentence is giving continuous sense. Hence the structure of present continuous tense will be used.

subject + is / am / are + verb₁ + ing + object + other words

Correct sentence :-

Sh! someone is listening to our conversation

111. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

My cousin, Jawahar, /visited me at home/and asked me/what I am reading.

- (a) what I am reading
(b) visited me at home
(c) and asked me
(d) My cousin, Jawahar

SSC Stenographer (Grade C & D) 12.11.2021 Shift-I

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'What I was reading' will be used in place of 'What I am reading' because if 'first clause is in past, then second clause will also be in past tense.

Correct Sentence-

My cousin, Jawahar, visited me at home and asked me what I was reading.

112. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

She has given/me a book/last week/which I returned.

- (a) last week (b) She has given
(c) me a book (d) which I returned

SSC Stenographer (Grade C & D) 12.11.2021 Shift-I

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'She had given' will be used in place of 'She has given' because last week makes it clear that the sentence is in past tense. So the helping verb of past perfect tense (had) will be used.

Correct Sentence-

She had given me a book last week which I returned.

113. In the given sentence, identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

'Occupation' means the work or job people do not to earning money.

- (a) 'Occupation' means (b) the work or job
(c) to earning money (d) people do

SSC Stenographer (Grade C & D) 12.11.2021 Shift-II

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'to earn' will be used in place of 'to earning' because 'Verb₁' is used after infinitive 'to'.

Correct sentence- 'Occupation' means the work or job people do not to earn money.

114. In the sentence identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Suman told me that she didn't know how to operates her net banking account.

- (a) operates (b) how to
(c) told me (d) she didn't know

SSC Stenographer (Grade C & D) 15.11.2021 Shift-II

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'operate' will be used in place of 'operates' because 'to + V¹' is used (to + V₁ without s/es)

Correct sentence:-

Suman told me that she didn't know how to operate her net banking account.

115. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

I remember to meet her at a conference in Delhi last year.

- (a) to meet her (b) I remember
(c) at a conference (d) in Delhi last year

SSC Stenographer (Grade C & D) 15.11.2021 Shift-I

Ans. (a) : Use of both indefinite and gerund is possible with Remember. But if we talk about the past in the sentence. We use the gerund and in the future, we will use the infinitive.

In the given sentence, Last year means past has been talked about. So 'meet her' will be replaced by "meeting her". Hence option (a) will be correct.

116. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

She had resign/from the/post before/he apologised.

- (a) he apologised (b) post before
(c) she had resign (d) from the

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Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'had resigned' will be used in place of 'had resign' because verb₃ is used after 'had'

Note:- If the two clauses connected with After/Before, the work that was completed earlier is used in past perfect and the work that was completed later is used in past indefinite tense.

Correct Sentence-

She had resigned from the post before he apologised.

117. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

My boss keeps telling me/all the time/ that money/doesn't grows on trees.

- (a) My boss keeps telling me
- (b) all the time
- (c) doesn't grows on trees
- (d) that money

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Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'doesn't grow on tree' will be used in place of doesn't grows on tree because the verb of present Indefinite negative sentence, is used without s/es. Whereas in affirmative sentence $\sqrt{V} + s/es$ is used.

Correct Sentence -

My boss keeps telling me all the time that money doesn't grow on tree.

118. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

I goes/to the school/every day/irrespective of the weather.

- (a) to the school
- (b) every day
- (c) irrespective of the weather
- (d) I goes

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'go' will be used in place of 'goes' because plural verb is always used with 'I'.

Note- The natural form of all verb (form) is plural and it is made singular by adding s/es.

Correct Sentence-

I go to the school every day irrespective of the weather.

119. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Elina is/travelling/since/yesterday.

- (a) yesterday
- (b) Elina is
- (c) since
- (d) travelling

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Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'has been' will be used in place of 'is' because it is clear from the use of since + time (yesterday) that the sentence is in present perfect continuous tense. Therefore, 'has been' will be used as a helping verb for the singular subject (Elina) in the sentence.

Correct sentence -

Elina has been travelling since yesterday.

120. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

There is many ways/to make/a stranger feel/welcome in the community.

- (a) welcome in the community
- (b) a stranger feel
- (c) to make
- (d) there is many ways

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'are' will be used in the place of 'is' because the subject 'many ways' is plural. Hence plural verb (are) will be used.

Note- When 'there' is used at the beginning of the sentence, the verb is used according to the subject used after the verb.

Correct sentence-

There are many ways to make a stranger feel welcome in the community.

121. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

The goons fled after kill a boy in the street.

- (a) No error
- (b) boy in the street
- (c) after kill a
- (d) The goons fled

SSC MTS-18/07/2022 Shift-I

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'after killing a' will be used in place of 'after kill a' because (V + ing) form of verb will be used after preposition (after).

Correct Sentence -

The goons fled after killing a boy in the street.

122. The following sentence has been split into segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

My guide / was blind / but he bring / me home safely.

- (a) but he bring
- (b) My guide
- (c) was blind
- (d) me home safely

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 21/04/2022 Shift-III

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'but he brought' will be used in place of 'but he bring' because the first clause of the sentence is in past. Then sub-ordinate Clause (if clause) will also be in the 'past'. So 'verb₂' will be used.

Correct sentence-

My guide was blind but he brought me home safely

123. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Will you / care for / a cup of / hot coffee?

- (a) a cup of
- (b) care for
- (c) Will you
- (d) hot coffee

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 20/04/2022 Shift-III

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'would you' will be used in place of 'will you' because, 'Would' is used for formal "Invitation/ Proposal".

Correct sentence-

Would you care for a cup of hot coffee?

124. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

He allowed / his son to drive / but he warn him/ of the danger.

- (a) his son to drive (b) of the danger
(c) but he warn him (d) He allowed

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 11/04/2022 Shift-II

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'but he warn him' will be used in place of 'but he warn him' because it is in Past Tense, then the second clause will also be in Past tense in which 'verb₂' is used.

Correct Sentence—

He allowed his son to drive but he warned him of the danger.

125. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Did you / recall to meet / her at the party / last night?

- (a) last night (b) Do you
(c) recall to meet (d) her at the party

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 11/04/2022 Shift-II

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'recall meeting' will be used in place of 'recall to meet' because recall is followed by gerund (V + ing) not infinitive (to + V¹) correct sentence – Did you recall meeting her at the party last night

126. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

you should / have respond / to my query / sooner.

- (a) to my query (b) sooner
(c) have respond (d) you should

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 13/04/2022 Shift-II

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'have responded' will be used in the place of 'have respond' because past participle (V³) is used after 'should have'.

Correct sentence -

you should have responded to my query sooner.

127. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain a grammatical error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

If the economy fails / this year it reflect badly / on the government.

- (a) on the government
(b) this year it reflect badly
(c) No error
(d) If the economy fails

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 11/04/2022 Shift-I

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'this year it reflects badly' will be used in place of 'this year it reflect badly' because subject 'it' is singular. Hence singular verb reflects) will be used.

Note :- Verb is made singular by adding [s/es] while Noun is made plural by adding [s/es]

Correct sentence—

If the economy fails this year it reflects badly on the government.

128. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Sometimes I act / like a fool, and she has / to step into save me.

- (a) Sometimes I act
(b) like a fool and she has
(c) No error
(d) to step into save me

SSC MTS-05/07/2022 Shift-III

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'to step to save me' will be used in place of 'to step into save me' because Noun form is needed in the sentence, so infinitive (to + V¹) will be used here as a noun.

Correct Sentence—

Sometime I act like a fool, and she has to step to save me.

129. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Frank has being making / the rounds, advancing a theory ' that I believe is not without merit.

- (a) the rounds, advancing a theory
(b) No error
(c) Frank has being making
(d) that I believe is not without merit

SSC MTS-07/07/2022 Shift-II

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence frank has been making' will be used in place of 'Frank has being making' because the sentence is in present perfect continuous tense.

Correct Sentence –

Frank has been making the rounds, advancing a theory that I believe is not without merit.

130. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

At Seven began the education that was to making the young boy a citizen and a soldier.

- (a) No error
(b) At seven began he education
(c) boy a citizen and a soldier
(d) that was to making the young

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'that was to make the young' will be used in place of 'that was to making the young' because [to + V¹] is use as an infinitive which works as a noun.

Correct sentence –

At seven began the education that was to make the young boy a citizen and a soldier.

131. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

She didn't liked / any disturbance / during her studies.

- (a) She didn't liked (b) during her studies
(c) any disturbance (d) No error

SSC Constable GD-23/11/2021 Shift-III

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'didn't liked' will be used in the place of 'didn't liked' because first form of verb (V¹) is used after helping verb do/did/does.

Correct Sentence- She didn't like any disturbance during her studies.

132. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Please ensure / that you covering your face / with a mask / when you go out.

- (a) that you covering your face
(b) with a mask
(c) Please ensure
(d) when you go out

SSC Constable GD-22/11/2021 Shift-II

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'should cover' will be used in place of 'covering' because sentence is in imperative and according to the sense of sentence modal verb 'should' after that 'verb₁' is used.

Correct sentence-

Please ensure that you should cover your face with a mask when you go out.

133. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

I entered my room / and switch on the lights / but it was / still dark.

- (a) and switch on the lights
(b) I entered my room
(c) but it was
(d) still dark

SSC Constable GD-22/11/2021 Shift-II

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Switched on' will be used in place of 'Switch on' because it is clear from the use of 'entered was' in the sentence that the sentence in the past tense. Hence Simple past verb (2nd form) will be used.

Correct Sentence-

I entered my room and switched on the lights but it was still dark.

134. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Who do you think / who stole / the painting / from the museum?

- (a) who stole (b) the painting
(c) from the museum (d) Who do you think

SSC Constable GD-18/11/2021 Shift-I

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Who has stolen' will be used in place of 'who stole' because it is clear from the use of 'do' that if first clause is in present tense then second clause also be in present tense.

Correct Sentence-

Who do you think who has stolen the painting from the museum.

135. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Mona is from Paris. / She has live / there all / her life.

- (a) there all (b) her life
(c) Mona is from Paris (d) she has live

SSC Constable GD-14/12/2021 Shift-III

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'She has lived' will be used in place of 'She has live' because verb₃ will be used after 'has'.

Correct sentence-

Mona is from Paris she has lived there all her life

136. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Fortunately / the fire did not / caused much damage / to the building.

- (a) caused much damage
(b) Fortunately
(c) to the building
(d) the fire did not

SSC Constable GD-14/12/2021 Shift-II

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Cause' will be used in place of 'Caused' because base form of verb (V¹) is used after helping verb do/does/did.

Correct Sentence-

Fortunately the fire did not cause much damage to the building.

137. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is an need to substitute it, 'No substitution required'.

I have completed the work two hours ago.

- (a) has completed
(b) completed
(c) will have completed
(d) No substitution required

SSC Constable GD-10/12/2021 Shift-III

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'Completed' will be used in the place of 'have completed' because The use of "two hours ago" makes it clear that the sense of the sentence is in past tense. So the verb of past Indefinite tense 'Verb₂' will be used.

Correct sentence-

I completed the work two hours ago.

138. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

I am thinking / your idea will be / really appreciated / by everyone.

- (a) I am thinking (b) by everyone
(c) your idea will be (d) really appreciated

SSC Constable GD-07/12/2021 Shift-II

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'I think' will be used in place of 'I am thinking' because as a verb 'think' is not used in continuous tense.

Note :- Some verb like think, feel, believe not used in progressive sense or continuous tense.

Correct sentence-

I think your idea will be really appreciated by everyone.

139. Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them contains a grammatical error. Select the option that has the error.

The news reporter highlighting the mysterious death of the film actor repeatedly.

- (a) highlighting (b) repeatedly
(c) the mysterious death (d) of the film actor

SSC Constable GD-06/12/2021 Shift-III

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'highlighted' will be used in place of 'highlighting' because News reporter is telling the incident of 'Past', So V² (Highlighted) will be used.

Correct sentence-

The news reporter highlighted the mysterious death of the film actor repeatedly.

140. The following sentence has been split into four segments, Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

How many / languages do / most children / in India known?

- (a) in India known (b) most children
(c) languages do (d) How many

SSC Constable GD-03/12/2021 Shift-II

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Know' will be used in place of 'known' because the use of 'do' makes it clear that the sentence is in Present Indefinite. Hence 'Verb Ist (V¹) will be used.

Correct Sentence

How many languages do most children in India Know?

141. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

God is great/and we could/be grateful to him for all the gifts/he has bestowed on us.

- (a) God is great
(b) and we could
(c) he has bestowed on us
(d) be grateful to him for all the gifts

SSC Constable GD-01/12/2021 Shift-I

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'and we must' will be used in place of 'and we could' because can/could (modal) is used to express a possibility, while 'must' (modal) is used to express an obligation to do something.

Correct sentence-

God is great and we must be grateful to him for all the gifts he has bestowed on us.

142. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Torrential rains and winds of upto 170 km per hour swept away roads, homes and bridges and knocking down power and communication lines.

- (a) homes and bridges (b) knocking down
(c) winds of upto (d) swept away roads

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 04/06/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'Knocked down' will be used in place of 'knocking down' because simple past tense is used in the sentence according to the sense of the sentence.

Correct Sentence-

Torrential rains and wind of upto 170 km per hour swept away roads, homes and bridges and knocked down power and communication lines.

143. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

Ranbir could not went/ to the award ceremony/ as he was busy/shooting/for a film/in Maldives.

- (a) Ranbir could not went
(b) for a film
(c) to the award ceremony
(d) as he was busy

SSC CGL (Tier-I) –20/08/2021 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Ranbir Could not go' will be used in place of 'Ranbir could not went' because original form (Verb₁) comes after modal (could).

Correct Sentence-

Ranbir could not go to the award ceremony as he was busy shooting for a film in Maldives.

144. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

The tired and vexed travellers waiting at the airport for a long time.

- (a) vexed travellers
(b) The tired and
(c) waiting at the airport
(d) for a long time

SSC CGL (Tier-II) 16/11/2020 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'have been waiting' will be used in place of 'waiting' because the use of 'for a long time' makes. It clear that the sentence is in present perfect continuous tense. Hence verb (has/have + verb + ing) will be used.

Correct sentence- The tired and vexed travellers have been waiting at the airport for a long time.

145. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

Laws and rules are made to safeguarding our rights and protect us.

- (a) are made to (b) safeguarding our rights
(c) Laws and rules (d) and protect us

SSC CGL (Tier-II) 16/11/2020 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'to safeguard' will be used in place of 'to safeguarding' because as a infinitive (to+V₁) will be used as a noun.

Correct sentence- Laws and rules are made to safeguard our rights and protect us.

146. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

She forgot lock the door when she went out in a hurry.

- (a) in a hurry (b) She forgot lock
(c) the door when (d) she went out

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 07/06/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (b) The use of 'forget to' would be appropriate. Because when two verbs (forgot, Lock) are used side by side in a sentence, then the noun from the later verb (infinitive) (to + V¹) to will be used.

Correct sentence -

She forgot to lock the door when she went out in a hurry.

147. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

I didn't knew you had gone to Goa for a vacation.

- (a) you had gone (b) to Goa
(c) I didn't knew (d) for a vacation

SSC CGL (Tier-II) 16/11/2020 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'know' will be used in place of 'knew' (V₂) because (V¹) will be used after helping verb do/did/does.

Correct sentence- I didn't know you had gone to Goa for a vacation.

148. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

The files you were look for are placed on the table.

- (a) are placed (b) you were look for
(c) The files (d) on the table

SSC CPO-SI (Tier-II) 27/09/2019 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'Looking for' will be used in place of 'Look for' because sentence is in past continuous tense. was/were + verb₁+ing

Correct sentence- The files you were looking for are placed on the table.

149. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

You had better not to try and feed the animals in the zoo, it is forbidden.

- (a) and feed the animals
(b) it is forbidden
(c) in the zoo
(d) You had better not to try

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 14/10/2020 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'try' will be used in place of 'to try' because infinitive 'to' is not used after 'had better'.

Note - Needn't, dare not, would rather, rather than, had better etc. bare infinitive (verb without to).

Correct sentence :

You had better not try and feed the animals in the zoo, it is forbidden.

150. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

We noticed that most of the shoppers in the mall looking for packets of ready to cook food.

- (a) We noticed that
(b) most of the shoppers
(c) packets of ready to cook food
(d) in the mall looking for

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 13/10/2020 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d) In the above sentence 'in the mall were Looking for' will be used in place of 'in the mall looking for' because sub-ordinate clause is in past continuous tense. Which subject 'shoppers' is plural. Hence plural helping verb 'were' will be used.

Correct Sentence :-

We noticed that most of the shoppers in the mall were looking for packets of ready to cook food.

151. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, then select the option 'No error'.

The sun rises at 6:35 yesterday morning.

- (a) No error (b) The sun
(c) yesterday morning (d) rises at 6:35

SSC CPO-SI - 23/11/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence "rose at 6:35" will be used in place of "rises at 6:35" because it is clear from the use of yesterday, the sentence is in past Indefinite tense. Hence second form (V₂) of verb will be used.

Correct sentence :-

The sun rose at 6:35 a.m. yesterday morning.

152. In the following, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error.

This will explains the decision taken (1)/to impose a blockade on the country in (2)/ the midst of a crisis. (3)/ No error. (4)

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

SSC CGL (Phase-II) 17/02/2018

Ans. (a) In the above sentence 'explain' will be used in place of 'Explains'. because "Verb₁" is used after will in future Indefinite tense.

Correct Sentence-

This will explain the decision taken to impose

153. In the following, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error.

Many firms fail because when they begin (1)/exporting, they have not research the (2)/ target Markets or have not planned enough.(3)/No error(4)

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

SSC CGL (Phase-II) 17/02/2018

Ans. (b) In the above sentence 'have' will be used as an auxiliary verb, So the verb coming after it will be in third form of verb (V₃). Hence "Researched" will be used in place of "research."

Correct Sentence -

Many firms fail because when they begin exporting, they have not researched the....

154. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error

Nobody is allowed to entered the colony during the lockdown.

- (a) Is allowed (b) Nobody
(c) During the lockdown (d) To entered

SSC Sel. Post Phase-VIII (H.L.) 09.11.2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'to enter' will be used in place of 'to entered' because verb (V₁) is used after infinitive 'to'.

Correct Sentence:-

Nobody is allowed to enter the colony during the lockdown.

155. In the following, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error.

As with people, some monkeys are lazy, (1)/like those who sleep all day in the zoo, (2)/and some were industrious. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

SSC CGL (Phase-II) 17/02/2018

Ans. (c) The main clause of the above sentence is in present tense, therefore, the sub-ordinate clause will also be in present tense. Hence 'are' will be used in place of 'were'.

Correct sentence-

As with people, some monkeys are lazy, like those who sleep all day in the zoo, and some are industrious.

156. In the following, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error.

No matter what Ashoka did in his earlier (1)/ years, in the ending he proved to be uncommonly (2)/ virtuous and wise. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 4 (d) 4

SSC CGL (Phase-II) 17/02/2018

Ans. (b) In the given sentence 'end' will be used in place of 'Ending', because according to the structure of the sentence, article 'the' is not used before the gerund. (V+ing) (in the End).

Correct sentence-

No matter.....years, in the end he proued to be uncommonly...

157. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

She picked up the books lie on the table and put them on the shelf.

- (a) on the shelf (b) she picked up
(c) put them (d) lie on the table

SSC CPO-SI – 25/11/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'lay on' will be used in place of 'Lie on' because the sentence is in Past Indefinite. and verb₂ "Lay" is used in this tense.

lie	⇒	lay	⇒	lain
↓		↓		↓
v ^{1st} form		v ^{lnd} form		v ^{llrd} form

Correct sentence -

She picked up the books lay on the table and put them on the shelf.

158. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

One of the proposals received by us seem very interesting.

- (a) the proposals
(b) seem very interesting
(c) received by us
(d) one of

SSC CPO-SI – 24/11/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'seemed' will be used in place of 'seem' as a past participle because the sentence is in past tense.

Correct sentence -

One of the proposals received by us seemed very interesting.

159. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

I was sorry to be hearing of his misfortune.

- (a) I was (b) sorry to
(c) of his misfortune (d) be hearing

SSC CPO-SI – 24/11/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'hear' will be used in place of 'be hearing' because according to sense of the sentence, Noun is needed here and (to + v^l) infinitive works as noun.

Note— Usually 'Sorry' is followed by infinitive (to+v^l)

Correct sentence :

I was sorry to hear of his misfortune.

160. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, then select the option 'No error'.

I am hearing a strange noise now.

- (a) a strange (b) noise now
(c) No error (d) I am hearing

SSC CPO-SI – 23/11/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'hear' will be used in place of 'am hearing' because it is clear from the used of 'now' that the sentence is in Present Indefinite tense. Hence the verb 'hear' (verb₁) will be used, because the subject of the sentence is I.

Correct sentence-

I hear a strange noise now.

161. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

Sam took a little time to thought before he replied.

- (a) before he replied (b) a little time
(c) Sam took (d) to thought

SSC CPO-SI – 24/11/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'to think' will be used in place of 'to thought' because to + V₁ (infinitive) is used.

Note :- 1st form of verb is used to make infinitive which works as a 'noun'.

Correct sentence-

Sam took a little time to think before he replied.

162. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

The two trains gave the illusion of been stationary.

- (a) The two (b) trains gave
(c) of been stationary (d) the illusion

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Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'of being stationary' will be used in place of 'of been stationary' because Gerund (V₁ + ing) is used after the preposition.

Correct Sentence-

The two trains gave the illusion of being stationary.

163. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Due to the cyclone Idai vast areas of land have been flooded, roads destroyed and communications disrupting in Zimbabwe and Mosambique.

- (a) vast areas of land have been flooded
- (b) roads destroyed
- (c) Due to the cyclone Idai
- (d) and communications disrupting

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Ans : (d) In the above sentence 'Disrupted' will be used in place of 'Disrupting' because when two clause connected with 'and' then both clause will be in same tense. Since 'roads destroyed' is in past form so communication disrupting also in past form.

Correct Sentence-

Due to the cyclone Idai vast areas of land have been flooded, roads destroyed and communications disrupted in Zimbabwe and Mosambique.

164. In the sentences identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

You may left the class when you have completed the test.

- (a) You may left
- (b) completed the best
- (c) the class
- (d) when you have

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 13/06/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'leave' will be used in place of 'left' because after modal verb (may) first form of the verb is used.

Correct sentence-

You may leave the class when you have completed the test.

165. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

'Plogging' is an international trend, in which someone picking up trash while jogging or brisk walking.

- (a) while jogging or brisk walking
- (b) picking up trash
- (c) 'Plogging' is an international trend
- (d) in which someone

SSC CPO-SI – 09/12/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (b) In the above sentence 'Picks up trash' will be used in place of 'picking up trash' because according to the meaning of the sentence regular activity is being understood, thereafter the sentence is in simple present will be used.

Correct sentence :-

'Plogging' is an international trend, in which someone picks up trash while jogging or brisk walking.

166. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'

Need you to buy so many books?

- (a) to buy
- (b) Need you
- (c) so many books
- (d) No error

SSC CPO-SI – 11/12/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (a) In the given sentence 'buy' will be used in place of 'to buy' because in the given sentence semi-modal 'Need' is used as a helping verb at the beginning of sentence. The sentence is yes/No answer type question Its structure be as follows.

Helping verb + subject + verb + other words

Since 'to + buy' is used as a noun in the form of infinitive whereas here verb is required.

Correct sentence -

Need you buy so many books?

167. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'

Anita enjoyed to swim in the sea.

- (a) to swim
- (b) Anita enjoyed
- (c) in the sea
- (d) No error

SSC CPO-SI – 11/12/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence 'Swimming' will be used in place of 'to swim' because gerund (verb₁ + ing) is used after verb enjoy.

Note- Admit, avoid, delay, deny, detest, enjoy, excuse, finish, forgive, mind, prevent, keep, resent, it is no use, it is no good, can't help, can't stand etc. always followed by v+ing form.

Correct sentence :-

Anita enjoyed swimming in the sea.

168. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

He wouldn't let anyone to drive his new car.

- (a) No error
- (b) his new car
- (c) anyone to drive
- (d) He wouldn't let

SSC CPO-SI – 12/12/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (c) In the above sentence 'anyone drive' will be used in place of 'anyone to drive' because after act, bid, watch, behold, see, make, feel bare infinitive (V¹) is used, in active voice but if it is in passive, then –infinitive (to + V¹) is used and the sentence is in active voice.

Correct sentence :-

He wouldn't let anyone drive his new car.

169. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Are you having your own transport to go home from work?

- (a) from work
- (b) your own transport
- (c) Are you having
- (d) to go home

SSC CPO-SI – 13/12/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'do you have' will be used in place of 'Are you having' because in interrogative sentence, when the subject gives sense of possession then According to grammar rule 'Do + Plural Subject + have + object + etc' is used.

Correct sentence :-

Do you have your own transport to go home from work?

170. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

My grandmother has been lives in Shimla since her childhood days.

- (a) has been lives
- (b) her childhood days
- (c) My grandmother
- (d) in Shimla since

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –10/07/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence 'Living' will be used in place of 'Lives' because it is clear from the use of helping verb 'has been' and since/for that the sentence is in Present Perfect continuous. The structure of this tense is as follows.

Subject + has/have + been + verb + ing + since/for + time

Correct sentence-

My grandmother has been living in Shimla since her childhood.

171. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
When we went to Ramgarh we see the snow-capped mountains in the distance.
- in the distance
 - to Ramgarh we see
 - the snow-capped mountains
 - when we went

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –09/07/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (b) In the above sentence 'Saw' will be used in place of 'See' because it is clear from the use of went (V²) that the sentence is in Past Indefinite. So the second verb also be in 2nd form.

Correct sentence-

When we went to Ramgarh we saw the snow-capped mountains in the distance.

172. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

It was windy autumn day and leaves were fallen rapidly from the trees.

- It was a
- rapidly from trees
- leaves were fallen
- windy autumn day

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –05/07/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans : (c) In the above sentence 'Leaves were falling' will be used in place of 'Leaves were fallen' since was/were' is the helping verb of Past continuous. After which 'ing' is added to the main verb. Although verb III^d form can be used after was/were but the sentence should in Passive form.

Correct sentence-

It was a windy autumn day and leaves were falling rapidly from the trees.

173. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The ambulance have arrived on time, the accident victim was taken to the hospital.

- the accident victim
- have arrived on time
- The ambulance
- was taken to the hospital

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –04/07/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans : (b) In the above sentence 'had arrived on time' will be used in place of 'have arrived on time' because it is clear that the second clause is in past tense. So, the other clause will also be in past tense. and helping verb of past perfect tense 'had' will be used.

Correct sentence :-

The ambulance had arrived on time, the accident victim was taken to the hospital.

174. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The Public Works Department has propose to construct an elevated corridor which will run parallel to the National highway.

- to the National highway
- The Public Works Department has propose
- which will run parallel
- to construct an elevated corridor

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –02/07/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b) : It is clear from the use of Helping verb 'has' in the above sentence that the sentence is in Present Perfect tense and its structure is as follows

Subject + has / have + V^{III} form + other words

Thereafter in place of 'propose', 'proposed' verb₃ will be used in the sentence.

Correct Sentence-

The Public Works Department has proposed to construct an elevated corridor which will run parallel to the National highway

175. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

I declined the lunch offer by Suresh, not because I do not want to go, but because I had no time.

- by Suresh not because
- but because I had no time
- I do not want to go
- I declined the lunch offer

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 26/10/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'I did not' will be used in place of 'I do not' because It is clear from V² (Declaimed) that the sentence is in past tense. Hence the next clause is also in Past tense so 'did' will be used in place of 'do'.

Correct sentence-

I declined the lunch offer by Suresh, not because I did not want to go, but because I had no time.

176. Select the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Did you know whether we can exchange the dress if my sister doesn't like it?

- doesn't like it
- we can exchange the dress
- Did you know whether
- if my sister

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 17/03/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) In the above sentence 'Do you know whether' will be used in place of 'Did you know whether' because according to the sense of the sentence it is in present tense. As it is clear from sub-ordinate clause (doesn't like)

Correct Sentence-

Do you know whether we can exchange the dress if my sister doesn't like it?

177. In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

A Delhi bound aircraft has to make an emergency landing at Mumbai airport as a woman passenger suddenly developed a serious breathing problem.

- suddenly developed
- as a woman passenger
- has to make
- a serious breathing problem

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 16/10/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'had to make' will be used in place of 'has to make' because it is clear from the second clause that the sentence is in past tense.

Correct Sentence-

A Delhi bound aircraft had to make an emergency landing at Mumbai airport as a woman passenger suddenly developed a serious breathing problem.

178. In the sentence identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

Samurai jack drawn his sword to exact revenge on his superiors.

- (a) to exact revenge (b) on his superiors
(c) Samurai jack drawn (d) his sword to

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Ans. (c) : In the above sentence V^2 (drawn) will be used in place of V^3 (draw) because above sentence is Affirmative sentence of past Indefinite tense and second form of verb is used in it.

Note- Past Indefinite Negative Interrogative Sentence, helping verb, 'did' and verb first form is used.

Correct Sentence

Samurai jack draw his sword to exact revenge on his superiors,

179. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Often hailed as one of the greatest industry leaders of india, Ratan Tata take across the reins of the company, leading from the front.

- (a) leading from the front
(b) Often hailed as one of
(c) the greatest industry leaders from india,
(d) Ratan Tata take across the reins of the company

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'took over' will be used in place of 'take across' because according to the sense of the sentence it is in Past Indefinite tense. Hence second form of verb (took) will be used.

Correct Sentence

Often hailed as one of the greatest industry leaders of india, Ratan Tata took over the reins of the company, leading from the front.

180. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Mani Kaul begun his career as an actor and a director of short films before doing his debut feature film, 'Uski Roti,'

- (a) debut feature film, 'Uski Roti,'
(b) begun his career as an actor
(c) a director of short films
(d) before doing his

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 26/10/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence second form of verb 'began' will be used in place of third form of verb 'begun' because the sentence is in past Indefinite tense.

begin	→	began	→	begun
Ist		IInd		IIIrd

Correct sentence

Mani Kaul began his career as an actor and a director of short films before doing his debut feature film, 'Uski Roti,

181. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

People with full time sedentary job who commuting long distances, may have sleep problems due to lack of exercise.

- (a) may have sleep problems
(b) people with full time sedentary jobs
(c) due to lack of exercise
(d) who commuting long distances

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 21/10/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'who commute long distance' will be used in place of 'who commuting long distances' because here V_1 (commute) is needed in present Indefinite tense. Since relative pronoun 'who' is used for subject people (plural noun) hence plural verb ($verb_1$) without 's/es' is used after 'who'.

Correct Sentence :

People with full time sedentary jobs who commute long distances may have sleep problem due to lack of exercise.

182. In the given sentences identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

The Indian cricket team was done very well this year and is ranked number one now.

- (a) was done very well
(b) this year
(c) and is ranked number one now
(d) The Indian cricket team

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 19/10/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'has' will be used in place of 'was' because the use of Adverb 'now' makes it clear Present time moment. Hence, present perfect tense is used.

Note- was + done (V_3) is used in passive voice.

Correct Sentence :

The Indian cricket team has done very well this year and is ranked number one now.

183. In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

The country has to struggled with the problems of child labour.

- (a) child labour (b) the country has
(c) to struggled with (d) the problems of

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 19/10/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'to struggle' will be used in place of 'to struggled' because first form of verb (V^1) is used after 'to'

Infinitive – (To + V_1)

Correct Sentence :

The country has to struggle with the problems of child labour.

184. In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Freedom of expression meaning the right to express one's own convictions and beliefs.

- (a) meaning the right
(b) to express one's own
(c) Freedom of expression
(d) convictions and beliefs

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 12/10/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'means the right' will be used in place of 'meaning the right' because the sentence is in Present Indefinite tense. Hence $verb_1$ will be used.

Correct Sentence :

Freedom of expression means the right to express one's own convictions and beliefs.

185. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Have I ever told you what lovely pickles my grandmother used to made when she was in Visakhapatnam?

- (a) When she was in (b) have I ever told you
(c) used to made (d) what lovely pickles

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 15/10/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'used to make' will be used in place of 'used to made' because the structure 'to + V^I' is used as an infinitive.

Correct Sentence :

Have I ever told you what lovely pickles my grandmother used to make when she was in Visakhapatnam?

186. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Ayan told Sriram, "Don't worry I can be able to climb that tree to reach the fruit."

- (a) Don't worry (b) I can be able to
(c) climb that tree (d) to reach the fruit

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 15/10/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'I am able to' will be used in place of 'I can be able to' because the use of 'able with can' is superfluous. Hence 'am able' gives appropriate meaning according to the sense of the sentence.

Correct Sentence :

Ayan told Sriram, "Don't worry I am able to climb that tree to reach the fruit."

187. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Firecrackers have seized by the government went off while being defused on the banks of the river Ganga, in a town in West Bengal.

- (a) while being defused
(b) on the banks of the river Ganga
(c) Firecrackers have seized by the government
(d) in a town in West Bengal

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Ans. (c) : The above sentence is in passive voice. So 'Firecrackers have been seized by the government' is used in place of 'Firecrackers have seized by the government' because the passive voice structure of present perfect tense is as follows :-
Object + has/have + been + V^{III} + by + subject + other.

Correct Sentence :

Firecrackers have been seized by the government went off while being defused on the banks of the river Ganga, in a town in West Bengal.

188. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

A 12 year old archer was airlifted to Delhi when he met with an accident while practice for the Khelo India Games in Guwahati.

- (a) was airlifted to Delhi
(b) when he met with an accident
(c) A 12 year old archer
(d) while practice for the Khelo India Games

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'While practicing for the Khelo India Games' will be used in place of 'While practice for the Khelo India Games' because 'ing' form of the verb is generally used with 'while'.

Correct Sentence :

A 12 year old archer was airlifted to Delhi when he met with an accident while practicing for the Khelo India Games in Guwahati.

189. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

When Harry come back home, he saw blood everywhere.

- (a) When Harry (b) blood everywhere
(c) come back home (d) he saw

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 20/10/2020 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'came back home' will be used in place of 'come back home' because the main clause of sentence, simple past, hence the subordinate clause will also be in simple past. Hence 'came (V²)' will be used instead of 'come (V¹)'.

Correct Sentence :

When Harry came back home, he saw blood everywhere.

190. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

If revenues remain healthy, the (1)/ government would, over time, get the necessary (2)/fiscal room to rationalizes multiple GST rate. (3)/No error (4)

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

SSC MTS 7-10-2017 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'to rationalize' will be used in place of 'to rationalizes' because 'to + V^I' is used. Hence 'Rationalize' will be used without s/es.

Correct Sentence :

If revenues remain healthy, the government would, over time, get the necessary fiscal room to rationalize multiple GST rate.

191. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

In July, the government promulgate(1)/a law that enables the banning (2)/of political parties.(3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

SSC MTS 7-10-2017 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'promulgated' will be used in place of 'promulgate' because according to the sense of sentence Past Indefinite tense will be appropriate. Hence verb₂ (V²) will be used.

Correct Sentence :

In July, the government promulgated a law that enables the banning of political parties.

192. In the following question, some of the sentences have been errors. Find out which part of the sentence is an error and select the appropriate option, If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Mumbai was crawling at a (1) / snail's pace yesterday, is slowly (2) / returning to normalcy. (3) / No Error (4)

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

SSC MTS 9-10-2017 (Shift-III)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence 'which was crawling' will be used in place of 'was crawling' because Pronoun 'which' will be used for subject (Mumbai). because two verb (was, is) are given in the sentence while only one subject (mumbai) is used. So another suitable subject will be used according to the sense of sentence.

Correct Sentence -

Mumbai, which was crawling at a snail's pace yesterday, is slowly returning to normalcy.

193. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

But migrant laborers who (a)/ are being working inside the (b)/ premises for years. (c)/ No Error (d).

- (a) a (b) b
(c) c (d) d

SSC MTS 10-10-2017 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'have been working' will be used in place of 'are being working' because 'for + period of time' is given in the following sentence. So Present Perfect continuous tense will be used.

has/have + been + verb₁ + ing

Correct Sentence :

But migrant laborers who have been working inside the premises for years.

194. In the following question, Some part of sentence have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select "No Error".

Since they got something (1)/ different each month, (2)/they keep coming back to it. (3)/ No Error (4)

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

SSC MTS 10-10-2017 (Shift-I)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence get (V₁) will be used in place of got (V²) because second clause is in present indefinite tense (keep). Hence v¹ (get) will be used in the other clause.

Correct Sentence :

Since they get something different each month, they keep coming back to it.

195. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Even if we missed a day's work, (1)/ out salaries are not cut and we (2) / were paid in full. (3)/ No Error (4)

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

SSC MTS 11-10-2017 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'were' will be used in place of 'are' because it is clear from the use of 'we missed and were paid' in the sentence that the sentence is in past tense.

Correct Sentence :

Even if we missed a day's work, out salaries were not cut and we were paid in full.

196. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Tension prevail late on Friday after (a)/ angry protesters pelted stones at the police, (b)/torched vehicles and vandalized publics property (c)/ No Error (d)

- (a) a (b) b
(c) c (d) d

SSC MTS 11-10-2017 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : It is clear from the second clause of the above sentence that the sentence is in Past Indefinite Tense. So in the first part of sentence prevailed (V²) will be used in place of prevail.

Correct Sentence :

Tension prevailed late on Friday after angry protesters pelted stones at the police, torched vehicles and vandalized publics property.

197. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option.

Over the years our trainers (1)/did helped students to clear the (2)/language tests for various countries. (3)/ No Error (4).

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

SSC MTS 11-10-2017 (Shift-I)

Ans : (b) In the above sentence 'helped' will be used in place of 'did helped' because in affirmative sentences of past Indefinite tense, only second form of verb is used without 'did'.

Note—S + V^{Ind} form + Obj. (Assertive)

Sub + did not + V1 + Obj. (Negative)

Did + Sub + V1 + Obj. (Interrogative)

Correct Sentence :

Over the years our trainers helped students to clear the language tests for various countries.

198. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

He went up to her and asks her why she had insulted him./No error

- (a) and asks her why
(b) she had insulted him
(c) No error
(d) He went up to her

SSC MTS – 06/08/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'asked' will be used in place of 'ask' because first clause (went) in past tense. Hence second clause will be in past Indefinite tense.
Correct Sentence-
He went up to her and asked her why she had insulted him.

199. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
He has deposits all his money in banks./No error
(a) He has deposits (b) money in banks
(c) up all his (d) No error
SSC MTS – 06/08/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence Deposited (V³) will be used in place of 'Deposits' because it is clear from the use of 'has' that the sentence is in present perfect tense. [has/ have + V³] hence will be used.
Correct sentence :
He has deposited all his money in banks.

200. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Kaira has upset with me since the accident.
(a) the accident (b) me since
(c) upset with (d) Kaira has
SSC MTS – 22/08/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'has been' will be used in place of 'has' because it is clear from the use of 'Since + point of time' that the sentence is in Present Perfect continuous hence [has been' + v³] is used.
Correct Sentence :-
Kaira has been upset with me since the accident.

201. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Radha woke up early that morning so that she should watch the beautiful sunrise.
(a) so that she should watch
(b) Radha woke up
(c) early that morning
(d) the beautiful sunrise
SSC MTS – 22/08/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'could' will be used in place of 'should' because could will be used for possibility.
Correct sentence :
Radha woke up that morning so that she could watch the beautiful sunrise.

202. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Harish is spending two hours every morning reading newspapers in different languages.
(a) two hours every morning
(b) in different languages
(c) reading newspapers
(d) Harish is spending
SSC MTS – 22/08/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'spends' will be used in place of 'is spending' because Present Indefinite tense is used for habitual action.
Correct Sentence :
Harish spends two hours every morning reading newspapers in different languages.

203. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options.
He started life as a teacher before turn to journalism.
(a) He started life (b) as a teacher
(c) to journalism (d) before turn
SSC MTS – 22/08/2019 (Shift-II)
SSC MTS – 08/08/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'before turning' will be used in place of 'before turn'
Rule :- Preposition at, in, on, to, before, after, for, from, about etc are followed by verb's ing form.
Correct sentence :-
He started life as a teacher before turning to journalism.

204. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
The more he earned the more he want to earn./No error.
(a) the more he (b) No error
(c) want to earn (d) The more he earned
SSC MTS – 08/08/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'wanted' will be used in place of 'want' because if the main clause of the sentence is in the past tense then other clause also will be used in the past.
Correct sentence :-
The more he earned the more he wanted to earn.

205. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Either of the two books will met my requirement./No error
(a) Either of the
(b) No error
(c) will met my requirement
(d) two books
SSC MTS – 06/08/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'will meet' will be used in place of 'will met' because 1st form of verb is used with modal verb 'will'.
Correct sentence :-
Either of the two books will meet my requirement.

206. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose No error'.
She wanted to telling you who you could approach for your problem./No error
(a) No error
(b) who you could approach
(c) for your problem
(d) She wanted telling you
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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'she wanted to tell you' will be used in place of 'she wanted to telling you' because verb₁ with infinitive 'to'
Note- Want, promise, learn, manage etc. (to +V₁)
Correct sentence :-
She wanted to tell you who you could approach for your problem.

207. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

All the students/is done/better this year.

- (a) All the students (b) is done
(c) No error (d) better this year

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Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'have done' will be used in place of 'is done' because according to the sense of the sentence it is in present perfect tense. Hence has/have + V³ will be used.

Correct sentence :-

All the students have done better this year.

208. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Rakesh is foolish/to said/such things.

- (a) to said (b) No error
(c) such things (d) Rakesh is foolish

SSC MTS – 02/08/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'to say' will be used in place of 'to said' because the verb coming after 'to' is in V^{1st} form.

Note - [to + verb]

Correct sentence :-

Rakesh is foolish to say such things.

209. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

I told the tailor/to made a new/dress for me./No error.

- (a) dress for me (b) I told the tailor
(c) No error (d) to made a new

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'To make a new' will be used in place of 'to made a new' because to + V¹ is use as infinitive.

Correct sentence :-

I told the tailor to make a new dress for me.

210. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Jaya asked Sushmita to reminds her about the meeting.

- (a) Sushmita to reminds (b) Jaya asked
(c) the meeting (d) her about

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Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'to remind' will be used in place of 'to reminds' because here infinitive has been used in which is appropriate

Correct sentence :-

Jaya asked Sushmita to remind her about the meeting.

211. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Zainab was played with/her friends in the park/when she noticed Disha/walking away with a stranger.

- (a) Zainab was played with
(b) walking away with a stranger
(c) when she noticed Disha
(d) her friends in the park

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Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Playing' will be used in place of 'Played' because the given sentence is in active voice of Past continuous. Hence (was/were + V₁ + ing) will be used.

Correct sentence :

"Zainab was playing with her friends in the park when She noticed Disha walking away with a stranger."

212. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

The priest request all the wealthy men to donate money for building a new temple.

- (a) for building a new temple
(b) The priest request
(c) to donate money
(d) all the wealthy men

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Ans. (b) : In the above Sentence 'requested' will be used in place of 'request' because according to sense of the given sentence it will be used in past Indefinite tense.

Correct sentence :

The priest requested all the wealthy men to donate money for building a new temple.

213. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

She misplaced her spectacles and now finding it difficult to read.

- (a) her spectacles (b) difficult to read
(c) and now finding it (d) She misplaced

SSC MTS – 14/08/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'found' will be used in place of 'finding' because the first clause of the sentence she (misplaced) is in past tense. Hence the later clause will also be used in past.

Correct sentence :

She misplaced her spectacles and found it difficult to read.

214. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'no error'

I don't think I meet him before

- (a) No error (b) him before
(c) I meet (d) I don't think

SSC MTS – 14/08/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'I met' will be used in place of 'I meet' because according to sense of the sentence. The verb of Past Indefinite tense will be used according to the sense of the sentence.

Correct sentence :

'I don't think I met him before'.

215. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options.

The company has invested a great deal of time and effort to setting up new training schemes.

- (a) The company has
(b) time and effort to setting up
(c) invested a great deal of
(d) new training schemes

SSC MTS – 09/08/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'to set up' will be used in place of 'to setting up' because the verb after the infinitive 'to' is used in the first form.

Correct sentence-

The company has invested a great deal of time and effort to set up new training schemes.

216. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options .

For most citizens today, liberty meant the freedom to practise their religious or political beliefs.

- (a) For most citizens today
- (b) practice their religious
- (c) liberty meant the freedom to
- (d) or political beliefs.

SSC MTS – 09/08/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'means' will be used in place of 'meant' because the word 'today' makes it clear that the sentence is in Present Indefinite Tense then verb₁ + s/es (singular verb) is used.

Correct sentence-

For most citizens today, liberty means the freedom to practice their religious or political beliefs.

217. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options .

When they started, they had great ideas but lack the business know-how.

- (a) When they started
- (b) they had great ideas
- (c) but lack
- (d) the business know-how

SSC MTS – 09/08/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) : It is clear from the verb 'started' in the above sentence that the sentence is in past tense because verb₂ is used in the sentence which is clear that the next part will also in the past tense. Hence 'lacked' will be used in place of 'lack'.

Correct sentence-

When they started, they had great ideas but lacked the business know-how.

218. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options.

The government's proposal has been set alarm bells ringing for people with low incomes.

- (a) with low incomes
- (b) ringing for people
- (c) The government's proposal
- (d) has been set alarm bells

SSC MTS – 08/08/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'has' will be used in place of 'has been' because the sentence is in Active voice. in which has/have + verb₃ is used.

Correct sentence-

The government's proposal has set alarm bells ringing for people with low incomes.

219. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Some people is always talking about themselves./No error

- (a) No error
- (b) about themselves
- (c) some people
- (d) is always talking

SSC MTS – 07/08/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'always talk' will be used in place of 'is always talking' because always shows a habitual action. Hence simple present tense will be used. and with plural noun (people) is used with plural verb (verb₁) without s/es.

Correct Sentence -

Some people always talk about themselves.

220. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. If there is no error then select 'No error'.

I have got my Master's degree in 2005.

- (a) I have got
- (b) my Master's degree
- (c) in 2005
- (d) No error

SSC MTS – 21/08/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) : In the given sentence 'I got' (simple past tense) will be used in place of I have got Present Perfect tense because the time of past (2005) is given in the sentence.

Correct Sentence -

I got my Master's degree in 2005.

221. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options.

The use of new technology has bring down the price of books.

- (a) of books
- (b) bring down
- (c) The use of
- (d) technology

SSC GD – 08/03/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'brought down' will be used in place of 'bring' down' because it is clear from the use of 'has' that the sentence is in Present Perfect tense. In which has/have + V² is used.

Correct sentence-

The use of new technology has brought down the price of books.

222. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given option.

For a long time the publishing market excluding the poor.

- (a) For a long
- (b) excluding
- (c) publishing
- (d) the poor

SSC GD – 08/03/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'has been excluding' will be used in place of 'excluding' because the structure of perfect continuous tense because for + time (period of time) is given.

Correct sentence-

For a long time the publishing market has been excluding the poor.

223. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options.

The Supreme Court has the power to modification or cancel laws in the country.

- (a) the power
- (b) cancel laws
- (c) to modification
- (d) The Supreme Court

SSC GD – 08/03/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'to modify' will be used in place of 'to modification' because to + V¹ is used as an infinitive. Which works as a noun.

Correct sentence-

The Supreme Court has the power to modify or cancel laws in the country.

224. From the given options, identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Hackers can either tampers with a random number generator of figure out the resultant number easily in case of online gaming.

- (a) figure out
- (b) with a random number
- (c) in case of
- (d) Hackers can either tampers

SSC GD – 02/03/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'Hackers can either tamper' will be used in place of 'Hackers can either tampers' because the verb (V¹) is used after the modal 'can'. Therefore temper without s/es will be used instead of tempers.

Correct sentence-

Hackers can either tamper with a random number generator of figure out the resultant number easily in case of online gaming.

225. From the given options, identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Computers everywhere use random numbers as keys to locked or unlock encrypted information.

- (a) use random numbers as
- (b) keys to locked or unlock
- (c) encrypted information
- (d) computers everywhere

SSC GD – 02/03/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'Lock' will be used in place of 'Locked' because infinitive 'to' is generally followed by verb^{1st} form.

Correct Sentence :

Computers everywhere use random numbers as keys to lock or unlock encrypted information.

226. From the given options identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

With the help of skill-based education offer in colleges, many students will become eligible for various jobs.

- (a) With the help of
- (b) many students will become
- (c) skill based education offer in
- (d) eligible for various jobs

SSC GD – 02/03/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'will be' is used in place of 'will become' because the sentence is in simple future. In which subject + will/shall + be + other word is used.

Correct Sentence :

With the help of skill-based education offer in colleges, many students will be eligible for various jobs.

227. From the given options, identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Dr. Rana is our teacher of English since this semester.

- (a) our teacher
- (b) this semester
- (c) Dr. Rana is
- (d) of English since

SSC GD – 18/02/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'has been' will be used in place of 'is' because it is clear from the use of 'Since' that the sentence is in present perfect continuous tense.

Sub + has/have + been + verb₁ + ing + object +
since/for + time

Correct sentence -

Dr. Rana has been our teacher of English since this semester.

228. From the given options identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Ram always tries to do things very carefully and made sure he does them correctly.

- (a) to do things
- (b) Ram always tries
- (c) does them
- (d) and made sure

SSC GD – 14/02/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'and make sure' will be used in place of 'and made sure' because the sentence is in present Indefinite Tense. and 'Ram' is a singular subject so singular verb verb₁ + s/es will be used for it.

Correct sentence -

Ram always tries to do things very carefully and makes sure he does them correctly.

229. From the given options, identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

The man greeted his secretary and told her that he need her help to complete the work immediately.

- (a) to complete the work
- (b) told her that
- (c) he need her help
- (d) greeted his secretary

SSC GD–14/02/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence the main clause is in past tense. Therefore the subordinate clause will be also in past tense Hence 'needed' will be used in place of 'need'.

Correct sentence -

The man greeted his secretary and told her that he needed her help to complete the work immediately.

D. Preposition

230. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Neither I nor my friends are going too walk down that street.

- (a) down that street
- (b) Neither I nor my
- (c) friends are going too walk
- (d) No error

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : There is an error of option (c) because adverb 'too' will be replaced by preposition 'to'.

to + verb I → work as a noun

The correct sentence is-

'Neither I nor my friends are going to walk down that street.

231. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

Never put of/until tomorrow what /you can do today.

- (a) Never put of
- (b) No error
- (c) you can do today
- (d) until tomorrow what

SSC MTS 08/05/2023 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) : For the above given segment option (a) will be used because 'put of' is replaced by 'put off' which means 'To postpone doing something'

The correct sentence is- 'Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today'

232. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Can you please help me to this project?

- (a) Can you please
- (b) help me to
- (c) No error
- (d) this project?

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) : In the above given sentence in part (b) 'help me to' has an error, because the preposition 'with' is used in place of 'to'.

Help → with → something

The correct sentence – Can you please help me with this project ?'

233. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the option that contains the error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

With reference of your letter, the organisation wishes to hire you for the security services.

- (a) No error
- (b) With reference of your letter
- (c) for the security services
- (d) the organisation wishes to hire you

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 10/08/2023 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b) : The part of the sentence mentioned in option (b) with reference of your letter. contains error. It need to be replaced with 'with reference to it is an idiom which means about or concerning something/someone or in relation to.

Correct Sentence

with reference to your letter, the organization wishes to hire for the security services.

234. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

This region was struck by unusual wave of violence last year.

- (a) was struck by unusual
- (b) This region
- (c) last year.
- (d) wave of violence

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 10/08/2023 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : Part (a) "was struck by unusual" being erroneous, will be replaced by 'was struck with unusual'. Because 'struck with' means to have something you do not want because you can not get rid of it. Hence it is appropriate to be used in place of erroneous part.

Correct sentence

The region was struck with unusual wave of violence last year.

235. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

The government has been accused in not doing enough to combat climate change.

- (a) accused in
- (b) The government
- (c) enough to combat
- (d) climate change.

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 09/08/2023 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) : Part (a) 'accused in' of the sentence is erroneous. it has to be substituted with 'Accused of' to make the sentence grammatically correct. Because Accused is always followed by preposition (of).

Correct Sentence

The government has been accused of not doing enough to combat climate change.

236. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

The current state of the literature / on the efficacy under cognitive-behavioural therapy / for individuals with generalised anxiety disorder / suggests that it is a promising treatment option.

- (a) on the efficacy under cognitive-behavioural therapy
- (b) for individuals with generalised anxiety disorder
- (c) The current state of the literature
- (d) suggests that it is a promising treatment option.

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 04/08/2023 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) : The error part of the given sentence is option (a) 'on the efficacy under cognitive-behavioural therapy.' Because 'of' preposition is used in the place of 'under' according to the context of this sentence as it shows possession. The correct segment is- 'on the efficacy of cognitive – behavioural therapy'.

237. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

You will never regret this wonderful experience with your life.

- (a) regret this wonderful
- (b) experience with your life.
- (c) You will never
- (d) No error

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 17/03/2023 (Shift-IV)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'in' will be used in place of 'with' because

Preposition 'in' is used with Experience.

Correct Sentence-

You will never regret this wonderful experience in your life.

238. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

No doubt, human minds are good on predicting the worst.

- (a) No error
- (b) No doubt, human minds
- (c) predicting the worst
- (d) are good on

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 09/03/2023 (Shift-IV)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence "good at" will be used in place of "good on" because 'at' Preposition is used when 'good' use as an Adjective.

Correct Sentence-

No doubt, human minds are good at predicting the worst.

239. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

She persisted / to doing / what she wanted / despite opposition.

- (a) what she wanted
- (b) despite opposition
- (c) to doing
- (d) She persisted

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 12/04/2022 Shift-II

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'in doing' will be used in place of 'to doing' because 'in' Preposition is used with persist.

Persist + in + (Verb₁ + ing)

Correct Sentence-

She persisted in doing what she wanted despite opposition.

240. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The invited guests preferred orange juice than hot coffee or chilled grapes.

- (a) preferred orange juice
- (b) or chilled grapes
- (c) than hot coffee
- (d) the invited guests

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 19/03/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence, 'to not coffee' would be appropriate instead of 'than not coffee', because preposition 'to' is used with prefer.

Correct Sentence :-

The invited guests preferred orange juice to hot coffee or chilled grapes.

241. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

She was unable to produce sufficient evidences for support her accusations.

- (a) to produce
- (b) She was unable
- (c) sufficient evidences for
- (d) support her accusations

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) -11/07/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (c) In the given sentence 'sufficient evidence' will be used in place of 'sufficient evidences for' because here (to + V¹) infinitive 'to support' will be used

Correct Sentence-

She was unable to produce sufficient evidence to support her accusations.

242. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Rahul was ready for accept any job, even a part-time one.

- (a) Rahul was ready
- (b) even a part-time one
- (c) any job
- (d) for accept

SSC CPO-SI (Tier-II) 27/09/2019 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'to' will be used in place of 'for' because in the sentence requires an infinitive (to + V¹) as a Noun. Hence the use of 'to accept' would be appropriate.

Correct sentence- Rahul was ready to accept any job, even a part-time one.

243. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The street artist Satish Munjal has been painting this wall since the past one week.

- (a) has been painting
- (b) the street artist
- (c) this wall
- (d) since the past one week

SSC CGL (Tier-I) - 06/06/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (d) In the above sentence, 'for' will be used in place of 'since'. Because 'for' is used for period of time in present continuous tense while 'since' is used for point of time.

Rule:- Sub + has/have + been + V¹+ing + for + Period of time.

Correct sentence :-

The street artist Satish Munjal has been painting this wall for the past one week.

244. In the sentence identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Ritu was really annoyed as she had been waiting for me at the metro station for five O'clock.

- (a) at the metro station
- (b) was really annoyed
- (c) for five o'clock
- (d) has been waiting

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Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'Since five O'clock' will be used in place of 'for five O'clock'

use of for - The word 'for' is used to show a period of time. Two hours, two years etc.

use of since - The word 'since' is used to refer to a point of time 15 August, March, 1988 etc.

Correct Sentence -

Ritu was really annoyed as she had been waiting for me at the metro station since five O'clock.

245. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

I have the courage/to say what's right;/I'm not afraid/from the consequences.

- (a) I'm not afraid
- (b) I have the courage
- (c) to say what's right
- (d) from the consequences

SSC Stenographer (Grade C & D) 12.11.2021 Shift-I

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'of the consequences' will be used in place of 'from the consequences' because afraid generally followed by 'of' preposition.

Correct Sentence-

I have the courage to say what's right, I'm not afraid of the consequences.

- 246. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.**

The gentleman had a suitcase full with wigs, ornaments and dresses.

- (a) a suitcase full with
- (b) The gentleman had
- (c) wigs, ornaments and dresses
- (d) No error

SSC CGL (Tier-II) 08.08.2022 Shift-II

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'full of' will be used in place of 'full with' because preposition 'of' is used with 'full'.

Correct sentence-

The gentleman had a suitcase full of wigs, ornaments and dresses.

- 247. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.**

The officer made me to type the letter again.

- (a) The officer
- (b) made me
- (c) to type
- (d) the letter again

SSC Stenographer (Grade C & D) 11.11.2021 Shift-II

Ans. (c) : If the sentence is in Active voice of caustive verb then after make, bare infinitive (infinitive without to) is used but if the sentence is in passive voice then after 'make' infinitive with 'to' is used. Hence Bare infinitive (without 'to') will be used in the above sentence.

- 248. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

After a long trek/through the forest,/we arrived to the camp/around 8 p.m.

- (a) through the forest
- (b) After a long trek
- (c) we arrived to the camp
- (d) around 8 p.m.

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Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'at is used in place of 'to' because 'at' preposition is used for a definite place. Hence option (c) would be correct.

- 249. In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.**

The migrating labourers were served hot meals for every town or village on their way.

- (a) on their way
- (b) were served
- (c) migrating labourers
- (d) for every town

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'in every town' will be used in place of 'for every town' because Preposition 'in' is used with big place.

Correct sentence -

The migrating labourers were served hot meals in every town or village on their way.

- 250. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

In about two months,/our family will be/leaving to Australia/to settle there.

- (a) leaving to Australia
- (b) In about two months
- (c) to settle there
- (d) our family will be

SSC Stenographer (Grade C & D) 11.11.2021 Shift-I

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Leaving for Australia' will be used in place of 'Leaving to Australia' because here 'for' preposition is used in place of 'to' preposition. (When we go away from one place and to another place, we use 'Leave for)

Correct sentence-

In about two month, our family will be leaving for Australia to settle there.

- 251. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.**

As I was sitting in the back of the theatre, I couldn't see the performance very well.

- (a) As I was sitting
- (b) the performance very well
- (c) I couldn't see
- (d) in the back of the theatre

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Ans. (d) : There is a mistake in the above sentence in option (d). 'at' will be used in place of 'in' because 'at' preposition used for small definite place.

Correct Sentence-

'As I was sitting at the back of the theatre, I couldn't see the performance very well.

- 252. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

The Konark temple/is dedicated/from the/Sun god.

- (a) the Konark temple
- (b) from the
- (c) is dedicated
- (d) Sun god

SSC Stenographer (Grade C & D) 15.11.2021 Shift-II

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'to' will be used in place of 'from' because dedicated is followed by 'to' preposition.

Correct Sentence-

The Konark temple is dedicated to the sun god.

- 253. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

Whenever he is/on a holiday,/he travels by foot/to the temple nearby.

- (a) he travels by foot
- (b) On a holiday
- (c) to the temple nearby
- (d) whenever he is

SSC CHSL 30.05.2022 Shift-I

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'on foot' will be used in place of 'by foot' because 'on foot' is used in the sense of walking.

Correct Sentence-

Whenever he is on a holiday, he travels on foot to the temple nearby.

254. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The river / flowed besides / the hillock / in our village.

- (a) The river (b) In our village
(c) flowed besides (d) the hillock

SSC CHSL 25.05.2022 Shift-I

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'beside' will be used in place of 'besides' is appropriate according to the sense of 'to the side of'.

Besides → In addition to

Correct sentence-

The river flowed beside the hillock in our village.

255. The following sentence has been split into segments. One of them may contain an error. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

He was formerly/a doctor of/the corporate hospital.

- (a) a doctor of (b) No error
(c) He was formerly (d) the corporate hospital

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 19/04/2022 Shift-III

Ans. (a) : There is an error of preposition 'of in' the given sentence 'At' is used to show the definite place/ Location, hence 'of' will replace by 'At'.

Correct Sentence

He was formerly a doctor at the corporate hospital.

256. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error, select the part that contains the error from the given options.

He conceded/ a very crucial / point at / his opponent.

- (a) a very crucial (b) point at
(c) his opponent (d) He conceded

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 21/04/2022 Shift-III

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'Point to' will be used in place of 'Point at' because preposition 'to' is used in the case of acceptance.

Correct sentence – He conceded a very crucial point to his opponent

257. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

As it has been raining heavily / since two hours, / the children are / at home.

- (a) the children are
(b) since two hours
(c) at home
(d) As it has been raining heavily

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 12/04/2022 Shift-III

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'for' will be used in place of 'since' because 'for' is used before period of time and 'since' is used before point of time.

Correct Sentence-

As it has been raining heavily for two hours the children are at home.

258. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

We have/not met/some of our friends/since six months.

- (a) not met (b) We have
(c) since six months (d) some of our friends

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 12/04/2022 Shift-III

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'for' will be used in place of 'Since' because

since - point of time, (9 'o' clock, 1 January)

for - period of time (six years, five minutes)

Correct Sentence-

We have not met some of our friends for six months.

259. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Your name/precedes before mine/in the/admission list.

- (a) admission list
(b) Your name
(c) in the
(d) precedes before mine

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 11/04/2022 Shift-III

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'Precedes mine' will be used in place of 'precedes before mine' because preposition 'before' is superfluous with precede.

correct sentence –

Your name precedes mine in the admission list.

260. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Aid workers have delivered vast quantities of food on the refugee camps.

- (a) No error
(b) vast quantities of food
(c) on the refugee camps
(d) Aid workers have delivered

SSC MTS-05/07/2022 Shift-III

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'to the refugee Camps' will be used in place of 'on the 'refugee Camps' because 'to' preposition is used with delivered.

Note- Deliver something → to → something/somebody

Correct Sentence-

Aid workers have delivered vast quantities of food to the refugee camps.

261. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Concern above rising pollution / led to the / formulation of / various action plans.

- (a) Concern above rising pollution
- (b) formulation of
- (c) led to the
- (d) various action plans

SSC MTS-06/07/2022 Shift-II

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'concern about rising pollution' will be used in place of 'Concern above rising pollution' because 'about' preposition is used with concern.

Note – Concern about something
Concern over something /some body

Correct Sentence–

Concern about rising pollution led to the formulation of various action plans.

- 262. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.**

The reduced air pressure on airline flights can lessen the amount of oxygen in passengers' blood for twenty-five percent.

- (a) The reduced air pressure on airline flights
- (b) No error
- (c) in passengers' blood for twenty-five percent
- (d) can lessen the amount of oxygen

SSC MTS-05/07/2022 Shift-I

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'to' will be used in place of 'for' because the preposition 'to' is generally used for 'Lessen'.

Correct sentence–

The reduced air pressure on airline flights can lessen the amount of oxygen in passengers blood to twenty-five percent.

- 263. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.**

I was at a party / with some off my / friends in Mumbai.

- (a) friends in Mumbai
- (b) with some off my
- (c) No error
- (d) I was at a party

SSC MTS-12/07/2022 Shift-I

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'with some of my' will be used in place of 'with some off my' because after some preposition 'of' is used.

Note – Some → of → somebody / something.

Correct Sentence –

I was at a party with some of my friends in Mumbai.

- 264. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

Mohit is expecting / a huge profit / at his / recent investment.

- (a) a huge profit
- (b) at his
- (c) Mohit is expecting
- (d) recent investment

SSC Constable GD-30/11/2021 Shift-III

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'from his' will be used in place of 'at his' because 'from' is generally used as preposition in the sense of something with 'profit'.

Correct Sentence -

Mohit is expecting a huge profit from his recent investment.

- 265. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

He moved on the undergrowth / quickly and silently, / hiding himself / from the enemy.

- (a) quickly and silently
- (b) hiding himself
- (c) He moved on the undergrowth
- (d) from the enemy

SSC Constable GD-22/11/2021 Shift-II

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'behind the undergrowth' will be used in place of 'on the undergrowth' because it gives appropriate meaning of the sentence.

Correct Sentence–

He moved behind the undergrowth quickly and silently, hiding himself from the enemy.

- 266. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

She arrived / at / Monday morning / to attend the marriage.

- (a) to attend the marriage
- (b) She arrived
- (c) at
- (d) Monday morning

SSC Constable GD-13/12/2021 Shift-III

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'on' will be used in place of 'at' because the preposition 'on' is used before any day or date.

On monday, On 6th June

Correct sentence–

She arrived on monday morning to attend the marriage.

- 267. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

I saw some / children playing happily / below the shade / of a tree.

- (a) children playing happily
- (b) of a tree
- (c) I saw some
- (d) below the shade

SSC Constable GD-16/11/2021 Shift-III

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'under the shade' will be used in place of 'below the shade' because 'under the shade' is used in the sense of sit under the tree.

Correct Sentence -

I saw some children playing happily under the shade of a tree.

- 268. The following sentence has been into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

Water / freeze at / 0 degree / Celsius.

- (a) freeze at
- (b) water
- (c) celsius
- (d) 0 degree

SSC Constable GD-07/12/2021 Shift-II

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Freeze' will be used in place of 'Freeze at' because in the sense of freezing 'at' preposition is not used.

Correct sentence–

Water freeze 0° degree celsius.

269. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Why do they / keep talking on / about money / all the time?

- (a) keep talking on (b) Why do they
(c) all the time (d) about money

SSC Constable GD-03/12/2021 Shift-II

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Keep talking' will be used in the place of 'keep talking on' because used of 'on' preposition is superfluous.

Correct sentence

Why do they keep talking about money all the time.

270. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error.

Select the part that contains the error from the given option.

We forgot / to wish Susan / in her birthday / this year.

- (a) in her birthday (b) this year
(c) We forgot (d) to wish Susan

SSC Constable GD-01/12/2021 Shift-I

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'her birthday' will be used in place of 'in her birthday' because wish is followed by direct object with preposition.

Note – wish for sth
 wish sb / sth on sb

Correct sentence–

* We forgot to wish Susan her birthday this year.

271. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

A probe has been ordered/ by the incident/ that occurred at the celebrations.

- (a) A probe has been ordered
(b) that occurred at the celebrations
(c) by the incident
(d) No error

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –05/08/2021 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'for' preposition will be used in place of 'by' because 'for' is used to denote something contains with order.

* Order for something.

* Order to somebody.

Correct Sentence -

A probe has been ordered for the incident that occurred at the celebrations

272. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The sports day events/ will be conducted/ from 3:30 pm and 5:30 pm/ on Saturday.

- (a) The sports day events
(b) from 3:30 pm and 5:30 pm
(c) on Saturday
(d) will be conducted

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –05/08/2021 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'to' will be used in place of 'and' because 'From.....to' is used to show period of time.

Correct Sentence -

The sports day events will be conducted from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm on Saturday.

273. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Employees were given incentives based at their performance.

- (a) based at (b) given incentives
(c) Employees were (d) their performance

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –13/04/2021 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'based on' will be use in place of 'based at' because based is always followed by 'on' preposition.

Correct Sentence -

Employees were given incentives based on their performance.

274. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

Several prominent film stars/have appeared on television/on behalf of awareness/about hand hygiene.

- (a) on behalf of awareness
(b) about hand hygiene
(c) Several prominent film stars
(d) have appeared on television

SSC CGL (Tier-I) –23/08/2021 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'for' will be used in place of 'on behalf of' because according to the sentence it given appropriate meaning.

Correct Sentence -

Several prominent film stars have appeared on television for awareness about hand hygiene.

275. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Won't you/please come/to help me/along this heavy box ?

- (a) to help me (b) won't you
(c) please come (d) along this heavy box

SSC CGL (Tier-I) –17/08/2021 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'for this heavy box' will be used in place of 'along the heavy box' because 'for' preposition gives suitable meaning of the sentence.

Correct Sentence -

Won't you please come to help me for this heavy box.

276. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

This jewellery box is made from silver and is an antique piece.

- (a) an antique piece (b) This jewellery box
(c) and is (d) is made from silver

SSC CGL (Tier-II) 16/11/2020 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'of' will be used in place of 'from' because 'from' is used for chemical change and 'of' is used for physical change' The sentence is talking about making a silver box. Hence preposition 'of' would be appropriate.
Correct sentence- This jewellery box is made of silver and is an antique piece.

277. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error:
Poor people have run down of food supplies during the lockdown.
(a) Poor people have
(b) during the lockdown
(c) food supplies
(d) run down of

SSC CGL (Tier-II) 16/11/2020 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'run out of' will be used in place of 'run down of' because it gives appropriate meaning.
run down of - Slow down
run out of - To End

Correct sentence - Poor people have run out of food supplies during the lockdown.

278. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.
We reserved tickets for a journey on train for the next morning for my sisters and me.
(a) for a journey on train
(b) for my sisters and me
(c) for the next morning
(d) We reserved tickets

SSC CPO-SI (Tier-II) 27/09/2019 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'by' preposition will be used in place of 'on' because it gives appropriate meaning.

Correct sentence-

We reserved by tickets for a journey by train for the next morning for my sisters and me.

279. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.
The Principal was extremely angry on the boys who threw the pieces of chalk at the teacher.
(a) at the teacher
(b) extremely angry on the boys
(c) who threw the pieces of chalk
(d) The Principal was

SSC CPO-SI (Tier-II) 27/09/2019 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'angry at' will be used in place of 'angry on' because angry is followed by following preposition.

angry on something/material.

angry at somebody/someone.

Correct sentence- The Principal was extremely angry at the boys who threw the pieces of chalk at the teacher.

280. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.
The actor smiled to me when I entered the room as if she knew me.
(a) The actor smiled to me
(b) knew me
(c) as if she
(d) when I entered the room

SSC CPO-SI (Tier-II) 27/09/2019 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'at' will be used in place of 'to' because smile at someone/ somebody is used.

Correct sentence-

The actor smiled at me when I entered the room as if she knew me.

281. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.
It is difficult to make out that they are twins because they do not resemble to each other.
(a) resemble to each other
(b) it is difficult to make out
(c) because they do not
(d) that they are twins

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 18/03/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'resemble' will be used in the place of 'resemble to' because resemble is not followed by any preposition.

Correct Sentence-

It is difficult to make out that they are twins because they do not resemble each other.

282. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.
Each student will have to carry his own lunch on the picnic.
(a) Each student
(b) his own lunch
(c) on the picnic
(d) will have to carry

SSC CPO-SI (Tier-II) 27/09/2019 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (c) : According to the sense of above sentence 'to' preposition will be used in place of 'on' because in the sense of destination preposition 'to' is used.

Correct sentence- Each student will have to carry his own lunch to the picnic.

283. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
I have been living in Delhi since many years
(a) since
(b) have been living
(c) in Delhi
(d) many years

SSC Stenographer Grade C&D -05/02/2019 (3:5pm)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'for' will be used in place of 'since' because many years is a period of time.
since- used to show a point of time.
for- used to show a period of time.

Correct sentence- I have been living in Delhi for many years.

284. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
The children play on the park every evening.
(a) on the park
(b) The children
(c) every evening
(d) play

SSC Stenographer Grade C&D -05/02/2019 (3:5pm)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'in' will be used in place of 'on' because-

In - used to show a situation when something is enclosed (a park or ground)

On - used for a situation when something is positioned above something else.

Correct sentence- The children play in the park every evening.

285. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
This beautiful ring is made from gold.
(a) from gold
(b) This
(c) beautiful ring
(d) is made

SSC Stenographer Grade C&D -05/02/2019 (3:5pm)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'of' will be used in place of 'from' because from is used for chemical change and 'of' is for physical change.

Correct sentence- This beautiful ring is made of gold.

286. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Despite of working hard he failed the test.

- (a) the test (b) he failed
(c) Despite of (d) working hard

SSC Stenographer Grade C&D -05/02/2019 (3:5pm)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'Despite' will be used in place of 'Despite of' because despite is followed by no preposition and inspite is followed by 'of' preposition in the same sense.

Correct sentence-

Despite working hard he failed the test.

287. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Behavior modification techniques are often used to the training of police dogs.

- (a) Behavior modification techniques
(b) of police dogs
(c) to the training
(d) are often used

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 12/10/2020 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'for the training' will be used in the place of 'to the training' because after 'used' (verb) 'for' preposition is used.

Use something for something.

Correct Sentence :-

Behavior modification techniques are often used for training of police dogs.

288. In the following, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error.

He said that he thought off politics right when (1)/he was studying Intermediate and that (2)/ he had no fear of politics. (3)/ No error. (4)

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

SSC CGL (Phase-II) 17/02/2018

Ans. (a) In the above sentence 'about' will be used in place of 'off' because Thought is followed by 'about' preposition.

Correct sentence

He said that he thought about politics right when....

289. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option.

The information contained in this electronic (1)/ message and any attachments to this message (2)/ is intended for the exclusive use of this recipient. (3)/ No error (4).

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

SSC MTS 11-10-2017 (Shift-I)

Ans : (c) In the above sentence 'is intended to' will be used in place of 'is intended for' because 'intended to something' or 'intended to doing something' is used.

Correct Sentence :

The information contained in this electronic message and any attachments to this message is intended to the exclusive use of this recipient.

290. In the following, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error.

While provisions on equality and non-discrimination (1)/ would promote equal opportunity, (2)/ in the process, reservation at jobs should not be denied. (3)/ No error. (4)

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

SSC CGL (Phase-II) 17/02/2018

Ans. (c) In the above sentence 'in' will be used in place of 'at' because Reservation is followed by preposition 'in'

Correct sentence-

In the process in reservation in jobs should not be denied.

291. In the following, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error.

There is a barrier among the egghead and (1)/ the hoipolloi and it would be lazy (2)/ idealism to ignore it. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

SSC CGL (Phase-II) 17/02/2018

Ans. (a) In the above sentence 'between' will be used in place of 'among' because for comparing two objects use of 'between' and among for more than two things.

Correct sentence-

There is a barrier between the egghead and....

292. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

The bottle slipped with my hand and broke into a thousand pieces.

- (a) into a thousand pieces
(b) with my hand
(c) the bottle slipped
(d) broke into

SSC CPO-SI - 25/11/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'from my hand' will be used in place of 'with my hand' because preposition 'from' is used for separation of one thing from another.

Correct sentence -

The bottle slipped from my hand and broke into a thousand pieces.

293. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

She has been working tirelessly since hours.

- (a) She has (b) since hours
(c) tirelessly (d) been working

SSC CPO-SI - 24/11/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'for hours' will be used in place of 'Since hour' because since is used for definite time and for is used for indefinite time. Here hours is showing indefinite time. So it is appropriate to use 'for' before it.

since + point of time
for + period of time

Correct sentence -

She has been working tirelessly for hours.

294. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

I remember a friend to me buying several pairs of shoes at a sale.

- (a) of shoes at a sale
- (b) a friend to me
- (c) I remember
- (d) buying several pairs

SSC CPO-SI – 23/11/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'a friend of mine' will be used in place of 'a friend to me' because To show possession in a sentence. it would be appropriate to use possessive pronoun 'mine' and preposition 'of' in place of to.

Correct sentence -

I remember a friend of mine buying several pairs of shoes at a sale.

295. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The Japanese artist Yoh Nagao was busy splashing the well from colours.

- (a) splashing the well
- (b) was busy
- (c) from colours
- (d) The Japanese artist

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 07/06/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (c) In the above sentence 'with colours' will be used in place of 'From colours' because splash is followed by 'with' preposition.

Correct sentence -

The Japanese artist Yoh Nagao was busy splashing the well with colours.

296. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Although there are more than a hundred known elements, they rarely occur at a pure state.

- (a) more than a hundred
- (b) they rarely occur
- (c) at a pure state
- (d) Although there are

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 13/06/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence preposition 'in' will be used in the place of 'at' because 'occur' is followed by preposition 'in', it means 'happen'.

Correct sentence -

Although there are more than a hundred known elements, they rarely occur in a pure state.

297. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Not complying by any of the laws can land you into serious trouble.

- (a) Not complying by
- (b) any of the laws
- (c) into serious trouble
- (d) can land you

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 12/06/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence 'Complying with' will be used in place of 'Complying by' because as a verb comply is always followed by preposition 'with'.

Correct Sentence-

Not complying with any of the laws can land you into serious trouble.

298. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

My father dissuaded me to try for a job as he wanted me to pursue higher studies.

- (a) to try for a job
- (b) to pursue higher studies
- (c) as he wanted me
- (d) My father dissuaded me

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 11/06/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'from trying for a job' will be used in place of 'to try for a job' because dissuaded is followed by 'from' preposition and gerund (V₁ + ing).

Correct Sentence-

My father dissuaded me from trying for a job as he wanted me to persue higher studies.

299. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'

If he wants to recover, he must abstain for alcohol.

- (a) No error
- (b) wants to recover
- (c) he must
- (d) abstain for alcohol

SSC CPO-SI – 11/12/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (d) In the above sentence 'from' will be used in place of 'for' because Abstain is followed by 'from' preposition. Abstain from - to give something up.

Correct sentence-

If he wants to recover, he must abstain from alcohol.

300. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'

These facts should not have been disclosed for the public.

- (a) These facts should
- (b) not have been disclosed
- (c) No error
- (d) for the public

SSC CPO-SI – 11/12/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (d) In the above sentence 'to' will be used in place of 'for' because disclose is generally followed by preposition 'to'. 'Disclose to somebody' (to give information about something.)

Correct Sentence -

These facts should not have been disclosed to the public.

301. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

After two months the phone signals were back at the valley.

- (a) were back
- (b) After two months
- (c) at the valley
- (d) the phone signals

SSC CPO-SI – 11/12/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (c) In the above sentence 'in' will be used in place of 'at' because preposition 'at' is used for definite area/field and preposition 'in' is used for big area.

Correct Sentence-

After two months the phone signals were back in the valley.

302. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'
Fate smiled above him in all his business ventures.

- (a) business ventures
- (b) in all his
- (c) No error
- (d) Fate smiled above him

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'on' preposition will be used with smile because smile on/upon is phrasal verb which means to make someone have good Luck/Success.

Correct Sentence-

Fate smiled on him in all his business ventures.

303. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Lack of formal education did not prevent Lincoln to become a great leader.

- (a) did not prevent
- (b) a great leader
- (c) to become
- (d) Lack of

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Ans : (c) In the above sentence 'form becoming' will be used in place of 'to become' because prevent always followed by 'from' preposition and v + ing form.

Note :- Prevent sth/sb from doing sth

Correct sentence-

Lack of formal education did not prevent Lincoln from becoming a great leader.

304. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Darkness spilled like ink and began to spread at everything.

- (a) Darkness spilled
- (b) spread at everything
- (c) like ink
- (d) and began to

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Ans : (b) In the above sentence 'spread over' will be used in place of 'spread at' because spread is followed by 'over' preposition.

Correct sentence-

Darkness spilled like ink and began to spread over everything.

305. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Despite of his efforts he couldn't get a decent job.

- (a) his efforts
- (b) Despite of
- (c) decent job
- (d) he couldn't get

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Ans : (b) In the above sentence 'Despite' will be used in place of 'Despite of' because preposition 'of' is not used with despite.

Note- In spite of/Despite

Correct sentence-

Despite his efforts he couldn't get a decent job.

306. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The Principal requested to the Chief Guest to inaugurate the sports meet.

- (a) The principal requested
- (b) the sports meet
- (c) to the Chief Guest
- (d) to inaugurate

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Ans : (c) In the above sentence 'the chief Guest to' will be used in place of 'to the chief Guest' because there is no need of 'to' preposition here with request, as it is in indirect speech of imperative sentence.

Correct Sentence-

The Principal requested the Chief Guest to inaugurate the sports meet.

307. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The launch of the small electric car will depend to the willingness of buyers to pay more for it.

- (a) depend to the willingness
- (b) of buyers to pay more for it
- (c) The launch of the
- (d) small electric car will

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Ans : (a) In the above sentence 'depend on the willingness' will be used in place of 'depend to the willingness' because 'on' preposition is used with depend.

Correct Sentence-

The launch of the small electric car will depend on willingness of buyers to pay more for.

308. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

India's largest car maker is evaluating the launch to a small electric car next year.

- (a) next year
- (b) is evaluating the launch
- (c) India's largest car maker
- (d) to a small electric car

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'of' will be used in place of 'to' because according to the sense of the sentence it gives appropriate meaning with Launch.

Correct Sentence-

India's largest car maker is evaluating the launch of a small electric car next year.

309. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

I expect to return from Singapore during about a week's time.

- (a) I expect to return
- (b) during about
- (c) a week's time
- (d) from Singapore

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Ans. (b) : In the above sentence the use of During is superfluous and 'about' gives suitable meaning for the sentence.

Correct sentence-

I expect to return from Singapore about a week's time.

310. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

I visited my friend to whom I had made an appointment.

- (a) I visited my friend
- (b) I had made
- (c) to whom
- (d) an appointment

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