

Study Notes on Error Spotting



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

1. Mohit did not went to school yesterday as he was unwell.
A. went to school
B. was unwell
C. yesterday as he
D. Mohit did not

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

2. It's raining heavily, so you should take an umbrella, but you will get wet.
A. It's raining heavily
B. but you will get wet.
C. so you
D. should take an umbrella

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

3. Plenty of information were given to me at the tourist office.
A. No error
B. Plenty of information
C. at the tourist office D. were given to me

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

4. The present what I buy for you yesterday was very expensive.
A. was very expensive
B. The present
C. for you yesterday
D. what I buy

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

5. He went to work but returned back immediately.
A. immediately
B. He went
C. but returned back D. to work

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

6. She behaves in a such a cordial manner that everyone admires her.

- A. that everyone
B. she behaves in a
C. admires her
D. such a cordial manner

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

7. Those who are late they will not be allowed inside the classroom.
A. they will not be allowed
B. Those who are late
C. inside the classroom D. No error

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

8. Everyone except she have travelled by air.
A. Everyone
except B. No error
C. travelled by
air D. she have

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

9. We had a long discussion at a cup of coffee.
A. of coffee
B. at a cup
C. We had
D. a long discussion

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

10. The both children go to the same school.
A. The both
B. children
go C. to the
D. same school

Identify the part of the sentence that contains the grammatical error.

11. Lucy has already cut the cake when we reached the party hall.
A. cut the cake
B. Lucy has already
C. when we reached

D. the party hall

Identify the part of the sentence that contains the grammatical error.

12. One of the greatest responsibilities of a scientist is that his discoveries and inventions are utilized to the overall development of the nation.

- A. development of the nation
- B. are utilized to the overall
- C. is that his discoveries and inventions
- D. One of the greatest responsibilities of a scientist

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

13. Modern man is completely engross in the mad pursuit of material pleasures and luxuries.

- A. Modern man is
- B. Material pleasures and luxuries
- C. mad pursuit of

D. completely engross

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

14. My brother, who live in Delhi, has written me a letter.

- A. has written
- B. me a letter
- C. who live in Delhi
- D. My brother

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

15. I am believing you have submitted all the necessary documents.

- A. I am believing
- B. you have submitted
- C. necessary documents
- D. all the

###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. A.

Option A has the grammatically incorrect part. There is an incorrect use of verb. We know that did agrees with first form of verb and went is the second form of verb of go. So, use go in place of went.

2. Ans. B.

Option B has the grammatically incorrect part. We use, 'but' to connect two statements that contrast or contradict each other. Here, we will use 'or' in place of because or as a grammatical conjunction is used to indicate the possibility of one or some other case.

3. Ans. D.

Option D has the grammatically incorrect part. "Were" will be replaced with "was" as "information" is an uncountable singular noun and the structure is as follows:

Plenty of + singular noun + singular verb

Plenty of + plural noun + plural verb

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

4. Ans. D.

Here the error is in option D. "What I buy" will be replaced with "that I bought".

1) a relative pronoun (for **the present**) is needed to connect the sentence.

2) the sentence is in past tense (use of yesterday), thus V2 (bought) will be used here.

5. Ans. C.

Here the error is in option C. The use of "back" after "returned " is superfluous as "return" itself means "to come back". Hence, either remove "back" or substitute "returned" with "came".

6. Ans. B.

Option B has the grammatically incorrect part. Article "a" will be removed after "in" as we use an article just once and its correct position is before "cordial manner" only.

Hence option B is the correct answer.

7. Ans. A.

Here the error is in first option. "They" before the verb "will" will be removed as they is superfluous and the subject for verb "will" is "those".

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

8. Ans. D.

Here the error is in fourth option. "She have" will be replaced with "her has",

1) objective case (her) is used after "except"

2) singular verb is used for the subject "everyone"

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

9. Ans. B.

Option B has the grammatically incorrect part. There is an incorrect usage of preposition. At a cup of coffee doesn't make any sense, replace 'at' with 'over'. Over a cup of coffee means to discuss things while having a cup of coffee.

10. Ans. A.

Option A has the grammatically incorrect part. The use of article before 'the' is incorrect. The is used before a noun to make it specific.

11. Ans. B.

Option B has the grammatically incorrect part. These two tenses are used to talk about things that happened in the past.

However, we use past perfect to talk about something that happened before another action in the past, which is usually expressed by the past simple. The cake cutting ceremony happened first in the order; therefore, we will use past perfect tense here. Replace "has" with "had" to make the sentence grammatically correct.

12. Ans. B.

Option B has the grammatically incorrect part. The preposition that should come after "utilized" is "for". The phrase "utilize for" means to make use of someone or something for some particular purpose or function.

13. Ans. D.

Option D has the grammatically incorrect part. The given sentence is a simple passive voice. The passive voice is used when we want to focus attention on the person or thing affected by the person. Here attention is on the modern man. In passive voice past participle form of verb

i.e. third form of verb (V₃) is used. Hence, engrossed in place of engross will be used.

14 Ans C




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