

1. After years of experience (1)/ in multiple orchestras, the man could (2)/ effortlessly play most instruments (3)/ without even looking at the music sheet. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**C** effortless=>effortlessly

2. Although the vehicle (1)/ is endowed from with many (2)/ technological features, (3)/ it is still relatively inexpensive. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**B** Remove from

3. The first merger of rail Budget with Union Budget presented by Finance Minister (1)/ focus on improving rail safety, pushing digital transactions, (2)/ listing rail public sector units on stock markets and (3)/ setting fares competing with other modes of transportation. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**B** Focus=>Focused ; as the budget has already been presented as in part (1)

4. Counterfeiters have expertfully replicated (1)/ half of the security features of the new Rs. 2000 notes, (2)/ a consignment of Fake Indian Currency Notes seized (3)/ on the Bangladesh border recently reveals. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**A** expertfully=>expertly

5. The Lok Sabha will not sit (1)/ on Thursday as a mark of respect (2)/ to member and IUML leader E Ahamed, (3)/ whose passed away on Wednesday. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**D** whose=>who

6. Although the newer model (1)/ of the car costs most, (2)/ I cannot see any features that differentiate it (3)/ from last year's model. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**B** most=>more

7. In most cases, (1)/ a carnivore has sharp (2)/ teeth which are used for (3)/ biting into raw meat. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**E**

8. To inspire other students (1)/ to take acting classes, (2)/ my drama troupe perform a flash mob (3)/ in the school cafeteria. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**C** perform=>performed

9. The State government on Monday indicated that (1)/ elections to the local bodies in Tamil Nadu (2)/ can be held only since April due to (3)/ the forthcoming examinations. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**C** since=>after

10. The police and the Forest Department had claimed (1)/ that Mr. Khan was in possession of illegal arms, (2)/ with expired licences, which he had used to hunt two black bucks, (3)/ in Kankani village in the outskirts of Jodhpur. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**D** Correct usage is "on the outskirts"

11. China's territorial assertion over Asia (1)/ however received a jolt in July 2016 (2)/ when the Permanent Court of Arbitration gave (3)/ an adverse verdict on the South China Sea issue. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**D** Adversed => adverse

12. As the parties are still finalising (1)/ details on seat distribution, (2)/ a formal announcement could be made (3)/ jointly in the few days. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**D** The => a OR the next; In a few days OR in the next few days; In few day means we don't know the definite period when it would occur. So indefinite article a must be used.

13. When my daughter does not (1)/ want to do something, (2)/ she always complete the task (3)/ in a bovine manner. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**C** complete => completes

14. Because I don't (1)/ trust the weatherman, (2)/ I use my trusty outdoor thermometer (3)/ to confirm how hot or cold this is. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**D** The sentence speaks of weatherman and outdoor thermometer, so the temperature of atmosphere is being talked about. So this must be replaced with it

15. Although my sister (1)/ did not win the race, (2)/ I still gave her a celebration party (3)/ to laud her efforts. (4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
E

16. Having just moved in, (1)/ I walked around (2)/ to familiarize myself (3)/ among the neighborhood. (4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
D Among => with

17. Jerome was shocked (1)/ that I would entrust money (2)/ into the hands of a teenager (3)/ that was known to be a thief. (4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
D That => who

18. She would have justified (1)/ to feel a sense of despair (2)/ after losing her family, (3)/ but instead she felt the need to keep going. (4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
A Place been after have; She would have been justified.

19. The man went out (1)/ to the woods to escape (2)/ from his busy life (3)/ and get any solitude.

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
D Any = some; any is used in negative sense and as well as in most cases of questions.  
Ex: Do you have any manners?

20. Learning vocabulary is one of the (1)/ most basic parts to studying English, (2)/ so getting good vocabulary (3)/ is massively important. (4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
B To => of

21. Amid protests against the ban on Jallikattu, (1)/ police on Sunday detained much people (2)/ at various places in some southern districts (3)/ for attempting to organise the bull taming sport. (4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
B Much => several ; much is used for uncountable nouns

22. The Chinese government will provide (1)/ two more ship to Pakistan Navy (2)/ which have been named Dasht and Zhob (3)/ after two districts in Balochistan. (4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
B ship => ships ; two ship hence plural

23. Finance minister Arun Jaitley may address (1)/ the transient pain of demonetisation by cutting (2)/ corporate tax rates when he should presents (3)/ the budget for 2017-18 in just over two weeks time. (4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
C Remove should  
should is used to express some opinion or suggestion . Here no one is suggesting the Finance Minister to present the budget.

24. Haryana Minister Anil Vij had made (1)/ a controversial statement saying (2)/ Prime Minister Narendra Modi was a much bigger (3)/ brand than Mahatma Gandhi. (4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
D that = > than ; for comparison use than

25. The die-hard supporters of the sport (1)/ along with major political parties in the state (2)/ has been demanding an ordinance for conducting Jallikattu (3)/ after the Supreme Court imposed a ban on it. (4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
C has = > have; the subject is supporters hence plural form have should be used

26. Two top aides to President-elect Donald Trump (1)/ denied a published report on Saturday that (2)/ he is planning to hold a summit with (3)/ Russian President Vladimir Putin week after taking office. (4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
D week => weeks or a week

27. Besides a showdown on 'One China' policy (1)/ after Trump takes over, Beijing also apprehends a trade war (2)/ as the US Presidential-elect wants to bring about a parity of bilateral trade, (3)/ which is heavily in favour of China. (4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
E

28. The RBI's autonomy (1)/ has severely undermined (2)/ by the invalidation (3)/ of the Indian currency. (4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
B has been severely

29. An association of mutual fund agents have suggested (1)/ markets regulator Sebi to allow distributors to give (2)/ incidental advice to investors, terming it an essential component (3)/

needed by customers to buy products. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
A have => has; association is a collective noun

30. Because Rashi has (1)/ a mistrust for doctors,  
(2)/ she is reluctant to seek (3)/ help for her  
medical concerns.(4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
B For => of; mistrust of is the correct usage

31. The employees grow angry (1)/ with their boss  
for assigning (2)/ such an impossible task (3)/ of  
creating the monthly reports overnight.(4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
A Grow => grew

32. Before any among of the aforementioned (1)/  
performers take the stage, (2)/ the judges will  
decide (3)/ which individual will leave the contest  
tonight.(4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
A Use of among is redundant. Remove among.

33. Even though she lacked (1)/ the enzyme  
necessary to break down food, (2)/ she had to take  
a supplement (3)/ in order to help her system.(4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
A Even though => because; even though gives the  
wrong meaning of the statement

34. Eying the painting on the wall, (1)/ the gallery  
owner pondered (2)/ whether the crooking frame  
was (3)/ offset by a few centimeters.(4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
C Crooking => crooked

35. Because my father is a (1)/ football fanatic, he  
hasn't (2)/ missed one of his team's home games  
(3)/ in ten years.(4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
C One => any

36. After so many years of fighting, (1)/ Aman  
became convinced that (2)/ he was no longer  
capable of (3)/ making up with his partner.(4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
E

37. In Rohan's family, (1)/ the genetic factors of  
longevity (2)/ must be stronger because most of  
the members (3)/ live to be over ninety years of  
age.(4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

C Stronger => strong; nothing is being compared  
here

38. A difference in perspectives (1)/ caused a rift  
that (2)/ forced the two friends to end (3)/ there  
business partnership.(4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
D There => their

39. Even though the home team (1)/ was down by  
two points, (2)/ the star player knew the shot  
would be impossible (3)/ to make in his angle.(4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
D In => from

40. The fireworks repository (1)/ caught in fire (2)/  
which was a danger to (3)/ everyone in the  
community.(4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
B In => on

41. Of the preliminary tests (1)/ of the soil, the  
farmer (2)/ was worried he would not be able to  
(3)/ grow enough vegetables.(4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
A Of => With

42. We fired the babysitter (1)/ because she wasn't  
(2)/ reliable and often cancelled (3)/ on the last  
minute.(4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
D On => at

43. When the man woke up on Saturday, (1)/ he  
knew his attire would consist of (2)/ an umpire's  
uniform since he would be working (3)/ at the little  
league games this season.(4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
E

44. If everyone lived from the precept (1)/ of  
treating people (2)/ how they would like to be  
treated, (3)/ the world would be a wonderful  
place. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
A From => by

45. Because the difference (1)/ in the paint colors  
is margined, (2)/ no one can tell Annu painted her  
kitchen (3)/ using two dissimilar hues. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error  
B Margined => marginal

46. The government's new plan (1)/ of interdict illegal drug sales (2)/ will cost the country (3)/ billions of dollars. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**B** Of => to

47. The detective needed (1)/ to find the final element (2)/ of the puzzle in order (3)/ to identifying the killer. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**D** Identifying => identify

48. Since the tornado siren (1)/ was not working, (2)/ law enforcement officers went (3) from houses to houses to propagate the storm warning. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**D** Houses to houses => house to house

49. Since there wasn't (1)/ a dominant fighter in each round, (2)/ it was up to judges (3)/ to decide on a winner. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**C** Insert the before judges

50. His goal was to (1)/ displace the current operating system (2)/ and introduce a new computer program (3)/ to take his place. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**D** his => its

51. The company hopes to (1)/ saturating the market (2)/ with their products so consumers will think (3)/ of its brand first. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**B** saturating => saturate (Sentence is in simple future tense, so saturate is correct)

52. Since a paranormal researcher, (1)/ the scientist tried to justify (2)/ paranormal events that (3)/ were previously unexplainable. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**A** Since => As (The scientist tried to justify the event as a paranormal researcher)

53. Without favorable operating conditions, (1)/ factory workers were (2)/ not able to live up (3)/ with production demand. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**C** live up => keep up

54. The government is offering incentives (1)/ for people to take up horticulture (2)/ in the hope that it will make our city (3)/ more pretty than it

already is. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**E**

55. The employees were not happy (1)/ when they learned there pay raises (2)/ were tentative and could be (3)/ cancelled at any moment. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**B** there => their

56. To gain entry (1)/ into any Special Forces unit (2)/ in the military, you must push (3)/ by rigorous testing. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**D** by => through

57. After the plane crashed, (1)/ each of the survivors received (2)/ free airfare for lives (3)/ as a consolation for their suffering. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**C** lives => life (Here the air company is providing free airfare for lifetime)

58. If your password (1)/ is invalid, you won't (2)/ be able to access (3)/ your online accounts. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**E**

59. Because my hybrid car (1)/ works with both solar power (2)/ and gasoline, I use (3)/ less fuel than the lot of people. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No Error

**D** the => a

60. Because the agreement is (1)/ over forty pages long, it took me (2)/ a long time to read the (3) / explicit terms of the dispute settlement. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**A** is => was

61. The only way to get a (1)/ good grade in class is to (2) / follow directions, complete all (3)/ assignments, and participated in class. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**D** participated => participate

62. After the bombing, (1) / people had to wear masks (2)/ to avoid inhaling the malignant fumes (3) / from the chemical agents. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**D** (D) from => of

we do not inhale fumes from chemical knowingly so it should be of chemical agent.



63. The politician figured that (1) / he could always apologize for (2) / the budgeting error, claiming that (3) / it was mere an oversight. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**D** mere => merely

64. When Ritu paints her bedroom yellow, (1) / she is going to (2) / really enhance the room and (3) / make it appear brighter. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**E**

65. Some people view Trump's epicurean (1) / lifestyle is attractive, while others (2) / prefer a president who is more relatable (3) / to everyday working Americans. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**B** is => as

66. My mother told me (1) / never to accept drinks from (2) / strangers because it may (3) / have untoward intentions. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**C** it => they

67. The prison warden became alarmed (1) / when he noticed the agitated look (2) / on the prisoners faces, which made him believe (3) / that something is not quite right. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**D** is => was

68. Even though Anil's project was awful, (1) / I did not want to belittle his efforts (2) / so I went out of his way (3) / to pay him a compliment on his work. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**C** his => my

69. There are some people who (1) / truly believe that the (2) / recent natural disasters is an indictment (3) / against Man's lack of respect for the planet. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**C** is => are

70. The hill state of Uttarakhand that (1) / has been a major destination (2) / for real estate buyers since the past decade (3) / has seen a lull in the business. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**C** since – for

71. The US must strengthen (1) / and expand its nuclear capability (2) / unless such time as the world comes (3) / to its senses regarding nukes. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**C** unless – until

72. Online application form would (1) / now require the applicant (2) / to provide the name (3) / of only one parent. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**A** would – will

73. Completely taken in, (1) / he took a loan and invested rs 8 lakh (2) / and since the returns kept coming (3) / his investment shot upto rs 32 lakh. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**E**

74. The customary Christmas greeting has (1) / got a digital makeover with a life-size (2) / Christmas tree reflects images using (3) / video project mapping technology. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**C** reflects – reflecting

75. Prices of over 50 essential drugs, (1) / including these used (2) / for treatment of HIV (3) / have been capped by the government. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**B** these – those

76. Elephants belong to (1) / Africa and Asia and there are (2) / innumerable names for it (3) / in many languages. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**C** it – them / Elephants

77. Economists and rating companies are (1) / separated over how much growth (2) / would suffer and how long (3) / it would take the economy to recover. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**B** separated – divided

78. More people (largely Dalits and Muslims) relocated (1) / around the dumping ground, (2) / following acute droughts at rural Maharashtra (3) / and other parts of the country. (4)  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
**C** at – in

79. The Indian radio (1) / which was previously controlled (2) / by the British rulers (3) / is free now

from the narrow vested interests.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**D** free now – now free

80.To those old enough to remember (1)/ Jwaharlal Nehru and the respect he has (2)/ for the institution, despite the pitifully small Opposition of the time, (3)/Mr Modi's approach is different.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**B** has – had

81.There have been numerous (1)/attempts to hammer the agreement (2)/ but the February to September 2016 (3)/ ceasefire held in patches. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**B** hammer – hammer out

82.London's iconic Big Ben will (1)/ close its doors to visitors (2)/under a 29 million-pound renovation project (3)/ that will go for three years.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**D** go for – last

83.Figures showed that 725 lakh quintals (1)/ of basmati had arrived (2)/ in grain markets of the state so far (3)/compared to 650 lakh quintals from this day last year.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**D** from – up to

84.Doctors had placed (1)/the body of the diseased (2) /demanding the arrest of (3)/ those responsible for the murder.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**B** diseased – deceased

85.With nearly 56 per cent (1)/ of the compensation unpaid (2) /to effected farmers, the state government (3)/has sought the details of compensation.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**C** effected – affected.

86.No sooner had (1)/ I entered the class (2)/ when the students (3)/ stood up. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**C** No sooner – than when – than

87.Orders had nothing to do (1)/ with the hike in prices because (2)/ export for countries like (3)/

Iran and Saudi Arabia was a regular feature.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**C** for – to

88.Today modernisation of (1)/Indian MiG 29 battlefield fighters is (2)/ carried out by the assistance (3)/ of MiG corporation experts.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**C** by – with

89.A warm episode like (1)/the one we are currently observing (2)/ still is a rare event (3)/ in today's climate.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**C** still is – is still

90.The consumer should mention (1)/ whether she wants (2)/ a full and partial refund, (3)/ or replacement of product.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**C** and – or

91.In the initial stage, (1)/ the centre will encourage a dialogue among (2)/ customers and e-commerce companies via text based negotiation (3)/ on a tailor-made platform.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**B** among- between

92.The police later said (1)/ the suspect has denied (2)/the offence and (3)/ might not be the right man.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**B** has – had

93.Team India is operating on a higher plane (1)/ and its performance to some extent restored the primacy of Tests,(2)/ and that for the cricket aware fans,(3) /is the biggest takeaway. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**B** restored – has restored

94.Pregnancy causes long-lasting physical changes (1)/ to the woman's brain, with significant,(2)/ but seemingly beneficial, grey matter loss (3)/ in parts of the crucial organ.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**B** the – a

95.Deep from within (1)/ the Indonesian jungle a solitary, (2)/seldom seen forest giant emerges (3)/ from the undergrowth.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

**E**

96. The newly developed vaccine quickly produces (1)/ a strong immune defence (2)/ and completely protects mouse (3)/ and non-human primates from disease.(4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
C mouse – mice

97. The species was declared (1)/ extinct in the wild of Malaysia, (2)/ leaving just tiny herds from two to five (3)/ rhinos scattered across Sumatra.(4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
C from – of

98. Why a bank needs to charge (1)/ a merchant for debit card transactions, (2)/ a charge that acts as a disincentive (3)/ for the merchant to install the machine?(4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
A why does a bank need to charge.

99. To be able to create (1)/ a culture of leadership, (2)/ an organisation has to adopt(3)/ a broader and a customised definition of leadership.(4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
D a broader and customised definition of leadership.

100. I saw (1)/ him before(2)/ he stopped(3)/ his car.(4)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error  
A saw- had seen

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