

English – Error Correction

Directions (1-15): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

- Q1.** This laboratory of physics is (a)/ not only equipped with (b)/ all state-of-the-art instruments (c)/ but also with outstanding physicists (d)/ No error (e)
- Q2.** No method of making (a)/ other people agree to (b)/ your view-point is (c)/ as effective as this method. (d)/ No error (e)
- Q3.** I was pretty sure that (a)/ he would support my views (b)/ for changing the age-old (c)/ and static structure of our organisation. (d)/ No error (e)
- Q4.** I did not like his (a)/ comments on my paper (b)/ but I had no alternative (c)/ as I had agreed to keep quiet. (d)/ No error (e)
- Q5.** The report is candid in admitting (a)/ that the investment by the government (b)/ in health and family planning (c)/ have been eroded considerably (d)/ No error (e)
- Q6.** I live on a top floor (a)/ of an old house. (b)/ When the wind blows (c)/ all the windows rattle. (d)/ No error (e)
- Q7.** Had he not reached in time (a)/ he would have missed (b)/ a golden opportunity which comes (c)/ once in a while. (d)/ No error (e)
- Q8.** The Ministry of Labour conducts its basic survey (a)/ on trade unions each year (b)/ gathering information with all (c)/ labour unions as of June 30. (d)/ No error (e)
- Q9.** Stories have always been used (a)/ as a powerful tool for (b)/ communicating vital information from (c)/ one generation to another. (d)/ No error (e)
- Q10.** We all are indebted to him (a)/ for holding not only high moral values (b)/ but also rendering dedicated service (c)/ for the battlement of the human race. (d)/ No error. (e)
- Q11.** Sandwiched between(a)/the canned goods(b)/and the milk, the(c)/ bread was smashed.(d)/No error. (e)
- Q12.** I told him bluntly (a)/ that he is a lazy fellow (b)/ and that he had done (c)/ his work very badly. (d)/ No error (e)
- Q13.** Mumbai is full of tall buildings (a)/ which is at once its (b)/ strength as well as weakness (c)/ depending upon how one look at it. (d)/ No error (e)
- Q14.** I am fully aware that (a)/ my boss is one of those (b)/ who is totally dedicated (c)/ to work and proper discipline. (d)/ No error (e)
- Q15.** The Director of our Company (a)/ does not believe that (b)/ we are working sincerely (c)/ and with interest for all these years. (d)/ No error (e)

Directions (1-15): In each question below a sentence with two words/group of words printed in bold type is given. One of them or both may contain error. You have to find out the correct word of the group of words from among the three choices denoted by (A), (B) and (C) given below each sentence which can replace the wrong word/group of words and make the sentence grammatically correct. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (e) i.e. No Correction Required as your answer.

- Q1.** Our firm determination **had** due impact on them and they **will be changed** their decision.
(A) having have changed
(B) emphasized will be changed
(C) had changed
(a) A only
(b) B only
(c) C only
(d) Either A or C
(e) No correction required

Q2. Deep breathing exercises are found to be **of extreme helpful** to patients suffering from high blood pressure.

- (A) Deeply breathing extremely helpful
- (B) Deep breathing of extreme help
- (C) Deep breathing extremely helpful
- (a) A only
- (b) B only
- (c) C only
- (d) Either B or C
- (e) No correction required

Q3. By the time they **reach** the station, the train **had been** departed.

- (A) reached has
- (B) reach had
- (C) reached had
- (a) A only
- (b) B only
- (c) C only
- (d) Either A or B
- (e) No correction required

Q4. These days, customers have **been receiving** better services **from** bank employees.

- (A) received by
- (B) been received from
- (C) received from
- (a) A only
- (b) B only
- (c) C only
- (d) Either A or C
- (e) No correction required

Q5. It was heartening news that you **narrowly** escaped being **run over** by a speeding car yesterday.

- (A) narrowed run over
- (B) narrowly run across
- (C) narrowed down running over
- (a) A only
- (b) B only
- (c) C only
- (d) None of these
- (e) No correction required

Q6. What matters most is the quality of the product and **only not merely** the cost, appearance or size.

- (A) What not merely
- (B) It not only
- (C) All that only not more
- (a) A only
- (b) B only
- (c) C only
- (d) None of these
- (e) No correction required

Q7. Your investment advisor **should be concerned** about the security of and high returns on your investment, rather **than** his benefit.

- (A) should be concern for
- (B) should have concern with
- (C) should be having concern over
- (a) A only
- (b) B only
- (c) C only
- (d) Either A or B
- (e) No correction required

Q8. People who are insensitive and **indifference** to the **agonies** of the poor cannot serve the society.

- (A) indifference suffering
- (B) indifferent suffering
- (C) indifferent agonies
- (a) A only

- (b) B only
- (c) C only
- (d) Either B or C
- (e) No correction required

Q9. Getting carry away by slightest provocation is a sign of **immaturity**.

- (A) Getting carried away immaturity
- (B) Get carry away maturity
- (C) Get carried away maturity
- (a) A only
- (b) B only
- (c) C only
- (d) None of these
- (e) No correction required

Q10. Our employees are **so careful** in their work that none **has been so far found** any error in their work.

- (A) very careful have so far found
- (B) so careful has so far found
- (C) so efficient have so far found
- (a) A only
- (b) B only
- (c) C only
- (d) Either B or C
- (e) No correction required

Q11. No sooner **had she completed** one project **when she started** working on the next.

- (A) did she completed when she started
- (B) has she completed than she started
- (C) did she complete than she started
- (a) A only
- (b) B only
- (c) C only
- (d) Either B or C
- (e) No correction required

Q12. The controversy **not only damages** our image **but also decreases** investor confidence.

- (A) not only damage but also decreases
- (B) not only damaged but also decrease
- (C) not only damages but also decreased
- (a) A only
- (b) B only
- (c) C only
- (d) Either B or C
- (e) No correction required

Q13. Would you **rather gone** shopping **nor spend** the day at the beach?

- (A) either went and spent
- (B) rather go or spend
- (C) either go and spend
- (a) A only
- (b) B only
- (c) C only
- (d) Either B or C
- (e) No correction required

Q14. If these is the case, **then I'm** not surprised about what's happening.

- (A) If that then I'm
- (B) In case than I'm
- (C) If that than I'm
- (a) A only
- (b) B only
- (c) C only
- (d) Either B or C
- (e) No correction required

Q15. My dad always **worked harder** so we could afford the things **we wants**.

- (A)working hard.....we wanted
(B)worked hard.....we wanted
(C)have work hard..... we want
(a) A only
(b) B only
(c) C only
(d) Either B or C
(e) No correction required

Reading Comprehension

Directions (1-10): In each of the following questions five options are given, of which one word is most nearly the same or opposite in meaning to the given word in the question. Find the correct option having either same or opposite meaning.

Q1.Prolix

- (a) ramification
(b) volatile
(c) gaunt
(d) succinct
(e) banal

Q2. Revile

- (a) reference
(b) seine
(c) compliment
(d) maculated
(e) tender

Q3.Evoke

- (a) educe
(b) limpid
(c) waffle
(d) liturgy
(e) nexus

Q4. Quotidian

- (a) nostrum
(b) lope
(c) exemplar
(d) impugn
(e) exciting

Q5.Cogitate

- (a) incubus
(b) ponder
(c) emboss
(d) fracas
(e) Curmudgeon

Q6.Furlough

- (a) epithet
(b) gist
(c) vital
(d) layoff
(e) perfunctory

Q7.Obstreperous

- (a) concise
(b) dubious
(c) Momentous
(d) perjury
(e) rambunctious

Q8.Palliative

- (a) Drawl
- (b) soothing
- (c) Quaff
- (d) Insurgent
- (e) furtive

Q9.unfathomable

- (a) Dotard
- (b) Instigator
- (c) Misnomer
- (d) incomprehensible
- (e) Atheist

Q10.Fervid

- (a) Genre
- (b) Perpetuated
- (c) Rancor
- (d) Strut
- (e) dispassionate

Direction(11-15): Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions given below it.

The capitalist system of society does not foster healthy relations among human beings. A few people own all the means of production and others-though nominally few have to sell their labor under conditions imposed upon them. The emphasis of capitalism being on the supreme importance of material wealth the intensity of its appeal is to the acquisitive intensity. It promotes the worship of economic power with little regard to the means employed for its acquisition and the end that it serves. By its exploitation of human beings to the limits of endurance, its concentration is the largest profit rather than maximum production.

Thus the division of human family is done on the basis of economic circumstance. All this is injurious to the division of human dignity. And when the harrowed poor turn to the founders of religion for succor, they rather offer a subtle defense of the established order. They promise future happiness to soothe the suffering and the revolt of the tortured men. The system imposes injustice, the religion justifies it.

Q11. The passage indicates that the capitalist system is

- (a) fair
- (b) ambitious
- (c) prosperous
- (d) dehumanising
- (e) none of these

Q12. The established order is supported by religion to

- (a) alleviate the suffering of the poor in the capitalist system
- (b) perpetuate the injustice imposed by the capitalist system
- (c) balance the suffering of the poor with hopes of future rewards
- (d) help the tortured men to seek redress
- (e) none of these

Q13. In a capitalist system

- (a) the means justify the ends
- (b) the ends justify the means
- (c) the means endorsed by religion are strictly followed
- (d) means which lead to exploitation are strictly prohibited
- (e) none of these

Q14. Capitalism is injurious to human relations because it divides society into two groups, i.e.

- (a) working and non-working
- (b) exploiters and exploited
- (c) religious and irreligious
- (d) buyers and sellers
- (e) none of these

Q15. In a capitalistic system of society each man wishes

- (a) to acquire maximum wealth
- (b) to produce maximum wealth
- (c) to have visions of paradise
- (d) to soothe the sufferings of other
- (e) none of these