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DIRECTIONS:

In the following questions, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. Your answer is (d) i.e., No error

Q1. He is a university professor (a)/ but of his three sons (b)/ neither has any merit. (c)/ No error (d)

a) a

b) b

c) c

d) d

Q2. After knowing truth, (a)/ they took the right decision (b)/ in the matter. (c)/ No error (d)

a) a

b) b

c) c

d) d

Q3. It is time you (a)/ decide on your next (b)/ course of action. (c)/ No error (d)

a) a

b) b

c) c

d) s

Q4. He who has suffered most (a)/ for the cause, (b)/ let him speak. (c)/ No error (d)

- a) a
- b) b
- c) c
- d) d

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Q5. A cup of coffee (a)/ is an excellent complement (b)/ to smoked salmon. (c)/ No error (d)

- a) a
- b) b
- c) c
- d) d

DIRECTIONS:

Some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. If there is no error, your answer is (d).

Q6. Three conditions (a)/ critical for growing (b)/ plants are soil, temperature, chemical balance or amount of moisture (c)/ No error (d).

- a) Three conditions (a)
- b) critical for growing (b)
- c) plants are soil, temperature, chemical balance or amount of moisture (c)
- d) No error (d)

Q7. Our efforts are (a)/ aimed to bring about (b)/ a reconciliation. (c)/ No error (d).

a) Our efforts are (a)

b) aimed to bring about (b)

c) a reconciliation (c)

d) No error (d)

Q8. One major reason (a)/ for the popularity of television is (b)/ that most people like to stay at home. (c)/ No error (d).

a) One major reason (a)

b) for the popularity of television is (b)

c) that most people like to stay at home (c)

d) No error (d)

Q9. Nine tenths (a)/ of the pillar (b)/ have rotted away. (c)/ No error (d).

a) Nine tenths (a)

b) of the pillar (b)

c) have rotted away (c)

d) No error (d)

Q10. Judge in him (a)/ prevailed upon the father (b)/ and he sentenced his son to death. (c)/ No error (d).

a) Judge in him (a)

b) prevailed upon the father (b)

c) and he sentenced his son to death (c)

d) No error (d)

DIRECTIONS:

In question some of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and mark the appropriate letter (a, b, c). If a sentence is free from errors, mark to (d) as the Answer Sheet.

Q11. A great many student / have been declared / successful / No error

- a) A great many student
- b) have been declared
- c) successful
- d) No error

Q12. We are going to launch / this three crores project/ within the next few months / No error

- a) We are going to launch
- b) this three crores project
- c) within the next few months
- d) No error

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Q13. The lawyer asked / if it was worth to take / the matter to court / No error

- a) The lawyer asked
- b) if it was worth to take
- c) the matter to court
- d) No error

Q14. After a carefully investigation / we discovered / that the house was infested with termites / No error

- a) After a carefully investigation

- b) we discovered
- c) that the house was infested with termites
- d) No error

Q15. I hope to go to shopping / this weekend / if the weather permits / No error

- a) I hope to go to shopping
- b) this weekend
- c) if the weather permits
- d) No error

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Neither is used for two things. For more than two things, none should be used.

Q2. Answer: (a)

After knowing the truth will be correct usage.

Q3. Answer: (b)

It is time/It is high time is followed by the clause in simple past that shows present time.

Hence, **decided on your next should be used.**

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Replace **let him speak** by **should be allowed to speak**.

Q5. Answer: (d)

This sentence doesn't need any improvement.

Q6. Answer: (c)

Chemical balance and amount of moisture.

Q7. Answer: (b)

The word aim takes the preposition 'at'.

Hence, **at bringing about** should be used.

Q8. Answer: (c)

Here, replace **that most people like to stay at home** by **most of the people like to stay at home**.

Q9. Answer: (b)

The structure of some sentences is :

Indefinite number + of + Noun

Indefinite quantity + of + Noun

In these sentences, the subject is one that comes after 'of'.

Here, the word pillar is singular, hence, **has rotted away** should be used.

Q10. Answer: (a)

Sometimes Common Nouns are used as Abstract Nouns as they express qualities. In this situation, we use 'the' before them.

Hence, **The Judge in him** should be used.

Q11. Answer: (a)

Here, **A great many students** should be used.

Q12. Answer: (b)

In hyphenated terms. singular Noun i.e., **this threecrore project** should be used.

Q13. Answer: (b)

Here, Gerund i.e. **If it was worth taking** should be used.

Q14. Answer: (a)

Here, Adjective i.e. **After a careful investigation** should be used.

Q15. Answer: (a)

Here, **I hope to go shopping** should be used.

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