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## Directions:

The following questions are splitted into parts using (**Alphabets, Numbers or /**), Here some parts of the sentences have errors and remainings are correct. **Find out which part of a sentence has an error.** The Alphabets, Numbers or /, of that part is the answer for that question. If a sentence is free from error, your answer is **No error**.

**Note:** In some questions no seperation has been done. So find the answers accordingly.

**Q1.** The car that he is using these days is belonging to his employer.

- a) these days is belonging
- b) The car that he is using
- c) No error
- d) to his employer.

**Q2.** We are all shortsighted (1)/and very often see but one side of the matter (2)/Our views are not extended (3)/to all that has a connection with it (4)/No error (5)

- a) to all that has a connection with it
- b) and very often see but one side of the matter
- c) We are all shortsighted
- d) Our views are not extended
- e) No error

**Q3.** We were very much (1) /carefully in our approach (2)/and hence we (3)/ completed the complicated task (4)/ No error (5)

- a) completed the complicated task

- b) carefully in our approach
  - c) We were very much
  - d) and hence we
  - e) No error
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**Q4.** The door should be keep closed.

- a) No error
- b) should be
- c) keep closed
- d) The door

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**Q5.** Even after so much years of independence (1)/ women in India continue to suffer (2)/ socially as well as economically (3)/ at different levels and in different forms (4)/ No Error (5)

- a) at different levels and in different forms
  - b) women in India continue to suffer
  - c) Even after so much years of independence
  - d) socially as well as economically
  - e) No error
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**Q6.** Roger dressed (1)/ in his best shirt, (2)/ silver tie and black jacket. (3)/ No error (4)

- a) in his best shirt,
- b) silver tie and black jacket.
- c) Roger dressed

d) No error

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**Q7.** These companies have been asked (1)/ to furnish their financial details (2)/ and information about (3)/ its board members,(4)/ No error (5)

a) its board members,

b) to furnish their financial details

c) These companies have been asked

d) and information about

e) No error

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**Q8.** The process was so simple (1)/ and easy to understand (2)/ that it hardly took (3)/ five minutes for us to learn it. (4)/ No error(5)

a) five minutes for us to learn it.

b) and easy to understand

c) The process was so simple

d) that it hardly took

e) No error

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**Q9.** We had made every effort (1)/ to ensure that a (2) / compromise is reached and (3)/ that deal was signed (4)/ No error (5)

a) that deal was signed

b) to ensure that a

c) We had made every effort

d) compromise is reached and

e) No error

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**Q10.** Some people like (1)/ to do some social (2)/ work even though (3)/ it lacks resources (4)/ No error(5)

- a) it lacks resources
  - b) to do some social
  - c) Some people like
  - d) work even though
  - e) No error
- 

**Q11.** This is turned out to be (1)/ one of our most successful projects (2)/ and we have made quite (3) / a large profit from it (4)/No error (5)

- a) a large profit from it
  - b) one of our most successful projects
  - c) This is turned out to be
  - d) and we have made quite
  - e) No error
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**Q12.** Wise men follow nobel (1)/ ideas whereas fools (2)/ disregard them. (3)/ No error (4)

- a) ideas whereas fools
  - b) disregard them.
  - c) Wise men follow nobel
  - d) No error
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**Q13.** The scissors, which (1) / are on the table(2)/ belongs to Radha. (3)/ No error (4)

- a) are on the table
- b) belongs to Radha.

c) The scissors, which

d) No error

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**Q14.** Industry experts points out (1)/ that there is an urgent need (2) / to overhaul the patent filing (3)/ and generation process (4)/ No error (5)

a) and generation process

b) that there is an urgent need

c) Industry experts points out

d) to overhaul the patent filing

e) No error

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**Q15.** Mother-in-laws / are / a nuisance. / No error

a) are

b) a nuisance.

c) Mother-in-laws

d) No error

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (a)**

Belong is a Stative Verb. Hence, Present Simple i.e. these days belongs is the right usage.

It is not be used in Progressive Tenses.

**Q2. Answer: (a)**

**Q3. Answer: (b)**

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

Structure of the sentence in Passive Voice : Subject + should/would + be + V<sub>3</sub>

Hence, kept closed is the right usage

**Q5. Answer: (c)**

**Q6. Answer: (d)**

No error.

**Q7. Answer: (a)**

**Q8. Answer: (e)**

**Q9. Answer: (d)**

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

**Q11. Answer: (c)**

**Q12. Answer: (c)**

nobel ? founder of Nobel Prizes : Nobel

noble (Adj.) : showing fine personal qualities

Here, noble is the right usage.

**Q13. Answer: (b)**

Here, scissors is a Plural Subject.

When used as a pair, a Singular Verb is used.

Look at the sentences :

My scissors are sharp.

A pair of scissors has been bought.

Hence, Plural Verb i.e., belong to Radha is the right usage.

**Q14. Answer: (c)**

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

Mother-in-law (Singular) ? mothers-in-law (Plural).

Hence, Mothers-in-law is the right usage.

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