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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. He was not able to concentrate (1)/ because of the continual music (2)/ being played next door. (3)/ No error (4)

- a) because of the continual music
- b) being played next door.
- c) He was not able to concentrate
- d) No error

Q2. Scientist now hope that cloning can successfully be conducted in human beings in the near future.

- a) can successfully be con ducted in
- b) human beings in the near future
- c) No error
- d) Scientist now hope that cloning

Q3. Due to his negligence,/ he failed / in the examination./ No error

- a) he failed
- b) in the examination.

- c) Due to his negligence,
- d) No error

Q4. The minister told reporters that (1)/ although reservations for the backward classes already existed (2)/ based on social aspects, there was no quota for them (3)/ based on political backwardness (4)/ No error (5)

- a) based on political backwardness
- b) although reservations for the backward classes already existed
- c) The minister told reporters that
- d) based on social aspects, there was no quota for them
- e) No error

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Q5. Police officers have refused to divulge on Identity the by slander (1)/ who la the only eyewitness to the crime (2)/but have said that the Investigating team would explore (3)/ if he could be a witness in the case (4)/ No error (5)

- a) if he could be a witness in the case
- b) who la the only eyewitness to the crime
- c) Police officers have refused to divulge on Identity the by slander
- d) but have said that the Investigating team would explore
- e) No error

Q6. He has made a / mistake of / which I am certain. / No error

- a) mistake of
- b) which I am certain.
- c) He has made a

d) No error

Q7. Had you participated in the drawing competition you would have won the first prize.

a) in the drawing competition

b) Had you participated

c) No error

d) you would have won the first prize

Q8. Today people is ignorant / of the things that / are happening around them. / No error

a) of the things that

b) are happening around them.

c) Today people is ignorant

d) No error

Q9. The evening breeze (1)/ wont carrying the poetry (2) / of peace beyond (3)/ the school building(4)/ No Error (5)

a) the school building

b) wont carrying the poetry

c) The evening breeze

d) of peace beyond

e) No error

Q10. The government has signed (1)/ a memorandum of understanding with (2) / the company to set up (3)/ a plant in the state (4)/ No error (5)

a) a plant in the state

b) a memorandum of understanding with

- c) The government has signed
 - d) the company to set up
 - e) No error
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Q11. If the IPL has succeeded in drawing (1)/ an audience across the country, it is because (2)/ cricket has always had a strong foundation (3)/ and a dedicated audience (4)/ No error (5)

- a) and a dedicated audience
 - b) an audience across the country, it is because
 - c) If the IPL has succeeded in drawing
 - d) cricket has always had a strong foundation
 - e) No error
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Q12. The teacher prevented / the boys / to go there. / No error

- a) the boys
 - b) to go there.
 - c) The teacher prevented
 - d) No error
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Q13. The report is candid in admitting (1)/ that the investment by the government (2) / in health and family planning (3)/ have been eroded considerably (4)/ No error (5)

- a) have been eroded considerably
- b) that the investment by the government
- c) The report is candid in admitting

d) in health and family planning

e) No error

Q14. Many athletes have (1) / taken on yoga (2)/ to develop their concentration (3)/ and reduce stress (4)/ No error (5)

a) and reduce stress

b) taken on yoga

c) Many athletes have

d) to develop their concentration

e) No error

Q15. The people gathered at the funeral to pay respect.

a) The people gathered

b) at the funeral

c) No error

d) to pay respect.

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Continual (Adjective) = repeated many times in a way that is annoying

Continuous (Adjective) = happening or existing for a period of time without interruption.

Hence, because of the continuous music should be used here.

Q2. Answer: (d)

believe (V.) : to feel certain that something is true Hence, Scientists (plural) now hope/believe is the right usage.

Plural subject agrees with Plural Verb.

Q3. Answer: (d)

No Error

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Q4. Answer: (e)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (d)

No error

Q7. Answer: (c)

No error

Q8. Answer: (c)

People is a Plural Subject. Hence, Today people are (Plural Verb) ignorant is the right usage.

Q9. Answer: (b)

Q10. Answer: (e)

Q11. Answer: (e)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Here, prevented the boys from going (Gerund) to..... should be used, not an infinitive.

Q13. Answer: (a)

Q14. Answer: (e)

Q15. Answer: (a)

The should not be used before Plural Noun/ Pronoun (People) here.

people (N.) : persons in general/everyone

the people (N.) : the ordinary men and women of a country rather than those who govern/have a special position in society

Hence, People gathered right usage

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