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Directions:

In the following questions, **one part of the sentence may have an error**. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and **choose the option corresponding to it**. If the sentence is free from error, choose the "No error".

Q1. 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) (1)
- b) (2)
- c) (3)
- d) (4)
- e) (5)

Q2. (P) While Mahendra was away (Q) on a long official tour (R) his office receive an important letter which was marked 'Urgent'. (S) No error

- a) P
- b) Q
- c) R
- d) S

Q3. (P) Foolishly Rama threw (Q) some water on the electric heater (R) when it catches fire and he got a shock. (S) No error

- a) P
- b) Q

c) R

d) S

Q4. 1) India has entered a downward spiral / 2) Where the organized productive / 3) and law abiding sectors are subject to / 4) savage amounts of multiple taxes. / 5) No error.

a) (1)

b) (2)

c) (3)

d) (4)

e) (5)

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Q5. While I was driving home, (1)/ I heard some shocking news (2)/ at the radio. (3)/ No error (4)

a) (1)

b) (2)

c) (3)

d) (4)

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Q6. It is best (A)/ to be silent (B)/ than to speak in anger. (C)/No error (D)

- a) to be silent
 - b) than to speak in anger.
 - c) It is best
 - d) No error
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Q7. It is strange that (1)/even after fifteen years of experience (2)/he is still not (3)/able to be performed (4)/No error (5)

- a) able to be performed
 - b) even after fifteen years of experience
 - c) It is strange that
 - d) he is still not
 - e) No error
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Q8. The Moon may be the best place(1)/ to look for aliens as their(2)/ footprints on their surface would (3)/ last far longer than radio signal (4)/ No error (5)

- a) last far longer than radio signal
 - b) to look for aliens as their
 - c) The Moon may be the best place
 - d) footprints on their surface would
 - e) No error
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Q9. What man can die / better than / serving his country? / No error

- a) better than
 - b) serving his country?
 - c) What man can die
 - d) No error
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Q10. The manager of that city branch (1)/ cannot handle it with the help of (2)/ only two personnel as (3)/ business has increased substantially (4)/ No error (5)

- a) business has increased substantially
 - b) cannot handle it with the help of
 - c) The manager of that city branch
 - d) only two personnel as
 - e) No error
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Q11. The banks stringent on boarding process (1)/ for new executives ensures (2)/ that they understand from other leaders (3)/ what it takes to success (4)/ No error (5)

- a) what it takes to success
 - b) for new executives ensures
 - c) The banks stringent on boarding process
 - d) that they understand from other leaders
 - e) No error
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Q12. He learnt (A) / the alphabets (B)/ at the age of four. (C) / No error (D)

- a) the alphabets
 - b) at the age of four.
 - c) He learnt
 - d) No error
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Q13. What delicious flavour these mangoes have !

- a) No error

- b) flavour these mangoes
 - c) have!
 - d) What delicious
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Q14. Celebrities showed their childlike side (1)/ yesterday, as most of them turn up wearing (2) / cartoon T-shirts for the screening of (3)/ the latest animated film in town (4)/ No error (5)

- a) the latest animated film in town
 - b) yesterday, as most of them turn up wearing
 - c) Celebrities showed their childlike side
 - d) cartoon T-shirts for the screening of
 - e) No error
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Q15. As the prison will get (1) / an official telephone facility soon, the prisoners (2)/ won't have to make calls in discreet manner(3)/ through smuggled mobile phones (4)/No Error (5)

- a) through smuggled mobile phones
 - b) an official telephone facility soon, the prisoners
 - c) As the prison will get
 - d) won't have to make calls in discreet manner
 - e) No error
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (e)

No Error

Q2. Answer: (c)

R has an error.

The sentence shows Past Time. Hence, Past Simple i.e. his office received an important letter which is the right usage.

Q3. Answer: (c)

R has an error.

The sentence shows Past Time. Hence, Past Simple i.e. when it caught fire and he got a shock is the right usage.

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Replace 'abide' with 'abidin' and 'subject' with 'subjected'

Q5. Answer: (c)

It is preposition related error. Hence, on the radio should be used here.

Did you hear the interview with you on the radio ?

Q6. Answer: (c)

Here, two situations have been compared. Hence, comparative degree i.e. It is better should be used.

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (c)

The sentence is in interrogative. Hence, How can man die should be used.

Q10. Answer: (e)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Alphabet = a set of letters or symbols in a fixed order used for writing a language.

Hence, (the) alphabet should be used here.

Q13. Answer: (a)

No error

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (c)

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