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## Directions:

Each of the following sentences has four parts marked **P, Q, R and S** (or) **A, B, C and D** (or) **1, 2, 3 and 4**. Choose the part of sentence with the error. If there is No error, select No error [S/D/4].

**Q1.** 1) Watching the exponential / 2) talent of world tennis / 3) was the best things/ 4) to happen to him. / 5) No error.

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

**Q2.** The scheme which will be launched 1)/ during the next two years 2)/ require an additional investment 3)/ of one hundred crore . 4)/ No error 5).

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

**Q3.** 1) The Management feels that / 2) the employees of the organization are / 3) non – productive, and do not want / 4) to work hard. / 5) No error

- a) (1)

- b) (2)
- c) (3)
- d) (4)
- e) (5)

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**Q4.** The main purpose of the visit (1)/ is to develop a close relationship (2)/ among the two countries. (3)/ No error (4)

- a) (1)
- b) (2)
- c) (3)
- d) (4)

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**Q5.** Here is something pretty (A)/ that you can (B)/ wear on the party. (C)/ No error (D)

- a) (A)
- b) (B)
- c) (C)
- d) (D)

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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 "No error".

**Q6.** As if aware of my condition / the infuriated bird suddenly doubled back on its course / and charged straight after me. / No error

- a) the infuriated bird suddenly doubled back on its course
  - b) and charged straight after me.
  - c) As if aware of my condition
  - d) No error
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**Q7.** India's travel and tourism (1)/industry is poised (2)/ on growth at seven (3)/ per cent this year alone (4)/No error (5)

- a) per cent this year alone
  - b) industry is poised
  - c) India's travel and tourism
  - d) on growth at seven
  - e) No error
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**Q8.** In the first two months of this fiscal, tractor sales has seen (1)/ a drop of about five percent (2)/ however, the industry is waiting for the monsoon (3)/ to really arrive at a firm conclusion about growth prospects for the current year (4)/ No error (5)

- a) to really arrive at a firm conclusion about growth prospects for the current year
  - b) a drop of about five percent
  - c) In the first two months of this fiscal, tractor sales has seen
  - d) however, the industry is waiting for the monsoon
  - e) No error
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**Q9.** One could not(1)/imagine striking (2) / this kind of a bargain (3) / last year or the year early (4)/No error (5)

- a) last year or the year early
- b) imagine striking

- c) One could not
  - d) this kind of a bargain
  - e) No error
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**Q10.** It is imperative to (1)/clear communication (2)/priority areas (3)/ and a credible roadmap for deficit reduction (4)/ No error (5)

- a) and a credible roadmap for deficit reduction
  - b) clear communication
  - c) It is imperative to
  - d) priority areas
  - e) No error
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**Q11.** Still (1)/ waters (2)/ run deep. (3)/ No error (4)

- a) waters
  - b) run deep.
  - c) Still
  - d) No error
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**Q12.** Despite of curfew (1) / In some areas, minor (2)/ communal incidents were reported (3)/ from different areas of the walled city(4)/ No Error (5)

- a) from different areas of the walled city
- b) In some areas, minor
- c) Despite of curfew
- d) communal incidents were reported
- e) No error

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**Q13.** A year after the global financial crisis saw (1)/ students from the best B schools across the world struggling for a job (2)/ a survey on management education this year thrown (3)/ up some rather interesting findings (4)/ No error (5)

- a) up some rather interesting findings
- b) students from the best B schools across the world struggling for a job
- c) A year after the global financial crisis saw
- d) a survey on management education this year thrown
- e) No error

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**Q14.** You have been working very hard / for the past two years. / isn't it? / No error

- a) for the past two years.
- b) isn't it?
- c) You have been working very hard
- d) No error

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**Q15.** India's largest corporate house may be (1)/ force to review the selection parameters after (2)/ struggling to shortlist potential candidates (3) / for the past eight months, (4)/ No error (5)

- a) for the past eight months,
- b) force to review the selection parameters after
- c) India's largest corporate house may be
- d) struggling to shortlist potential candidates
- e) No error

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (c)**

Replace “things ” with “thing ”

**Q2. Answer: (c)**

Replace ‘require’ with ‘requires’

**Q3. Answer: (c)**

The correct word is ‘unproductive’

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

For two persons or things between ..... should be used. Hence, between the two countries ..... should be used.

**Q5. Answer: (c)**

It is an error of Preposition. Hence, wear in the party is the right usage.

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

charge (V.) : to rush forward and attack.

Hence, and charged straight at me is the right usage.

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

**Q11. Answer: (d)**

Still waters run deep = a person who seems to be quiet or shy may surprise you by knowing a lot or having deep feelings.

**Q12. Answer: (c)**

**Q13. Answer: (d)**

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

Here, error lies in question tag. The main sentence is in Present Perfect Continuous (Affirmative).

Hence, Have you not been ? is the right usage.

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

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