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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.** In cities people don't (1) / always have the time to (2)/ catch up with old friends or (3)/ spend times with their family (4)/No error (5)

- a) spend times with their family
- b) always have the time to
- c) In cities people don't
- d) catch up with old friends or
- e) No error

**Q2.** Police reports claim that / substantial seizure of cocaine have been made / in the last two months. /No error.

a) substantial seizure of cocaine have been made

- b) in the last two months.
- c) Police reports claim that
- d) No error

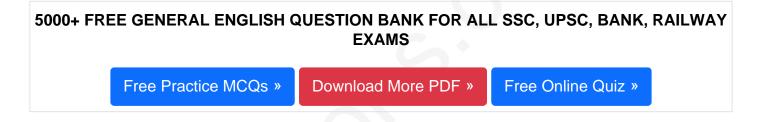
Q3. Habit of (1)/ regular saving (2)/ helps us (3)/ during bad times(4)/ No error (5)

a) during bad times

- b) regular saving
- c) Habit of
- d) helps us
- e) No error

**Q4.** In response to the growing crisis, (1)/ the agency is urgently asking for (2)/ more contributions, to make up for (3)/ its sharp decline in purchasing power (4)/ No error (5)

- a) its sharp decline in purchasing power
- b) the agency is urgently asking for
- c) In response to the growing crisis,
- d) more contributions, to make up for
- e) No error



**Q5.** Rose growers in (1)/ the city are waking up (2)/ to the benefits(3)/ of collective action (4)/ No error(5)

- a) of collective action
- b) the city are waking up
- c) Rose growers in
- d) to the benefits
- e) No error

**Q6.** The Ministry of Labour conducts its basic survey (1)/ on trade unions each year (2)/ gathering information with all (3)/ labour unions as of June 30 (4)/ No error(5)

- a) labour unions as of June 30
- b) on trade unions each year
- c) The Ministry of Labour conducts its basic survey
- d) gathering information with all
- e) No error

**Q7.** Over the last fifteen years (1)/a significant body of research has(2)/demonstrated that each of us (3)/a disturbingly unreliably rater of other peoples performance (4) / No error (5)

a) is a disturbingly unreliably rater of other peoples performance

- b) a significant body of research has
- c) Over the last fifteen years
- d) demonstrated that each of us
- e) No error

**Q8.** The civic authorities had scrapped the trade license (1)/ of a well known restaurant after investigation proved that (2)/ it had chopped down a full grown tree simple because (3)/ the tree was blocking the view of the restaurant (4)/ No error (5)

- a) the tree was blocking the view of the restaurant
- b) of a well known restaurant after investigation proved that
- c) The civic authorities had scrapped the trade license
- d) it had chopped down a full grown tree simple because
- e) No error

**Q9.** He has taken care to (1)/ compliance with the norms (2)/ so he expects the proposal (3)/ to be approver without delay (4)/No error (5)

- a) to be approver without delay
- b) compliance with the norms

- c) He has taken care to
- d) so he expects the proposal
- e) No error

**Q10.** The Government has asked individuals (1) / with income of over Rs. 10 lakhs to (2)/ electronic file tax returns for the year 2011 12, (3)/ something which was optional till last year (4)/ No Error (5)

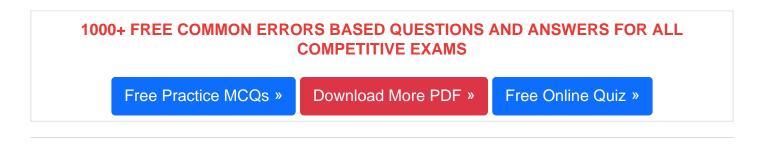
- a) something which was optional till last year
- b) with income of over Rs. 10 lakhs to
- c) The Government has asked individuals
- d) electronic file tax returns for the year 2011 12,
- e) No error

**Q11.** The internet project envisages (1)/ the use of high altitude balloons to providing (2)/ affordable internet to around five billion people (3)/ globally, who currently have no access (4)/No error (5)

- a) globally, who currently have no access
- b) the use of high altitude balloons to providing
- c) The internet project envisages
- d) affordable internet to around five billion people
- e) No error

**Q12.** Sugar sweetened drinks does not (1)/ pose any particular health risk and (2)/ are not a unique risk factor /(3) for obesity or heart disease (4)/ No error (5)

- a) for obesity or heart disease
- b) pose any particular health risk and
- c) Sugar sweetened drinks does not
- d) are not a unique risk factor
- e) No error



**Q13.** She had to learn that (1)/ her wishes did not (2)/ take precedence (3)/ with other people's needs (4)/ No error (5)

- a) with other people's needs
- b) her wishes did not
- c) She had to learn that
- d) take precedence
- e) No error

**Q14.** It has taking almost (1)/ a year for India (2)/ to let its pessimism (3) / translate into fewer jobs, (4)/ No Error (5)

- a) translate into fewer jobs,
- b) a year for India
- c) It has taking almost
- d) to let its pessimism
- e) No error

**Q15.** The woman that had (1)/ kidnapped a child has now (2) / been apprehended and is being (3)/ held in the city's jail (4)/ No error(5)

- a) held in the city's jail
- b) kidnapped a child has now
- c) The woman that had
- d) been apprehended and is being
- e) No error

#### Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

#### Q2. Answer: (a)

Here, subject (substantial seizure) is singular.

Hence, singular verb i.e. ... has been made .... should be used.

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (d)
Q7. Answer: (a)
Q8. Answer: (d)
Q9. Answer: (b)
Q10. Answer: (d)
Q11. Answer: (b)
Q12. Answer: (c)
Q13. Answer: (a)
Q14. Answer: (c)
Q15. Answer: (d)

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