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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".**

**Q1.** Having been found (1) / guilty of the theft, (2)/ Sunny was sentenced (3)/ to five years imprisonment (4) / No error (5)

- a) to five years imprisonment
- b) guilty of the theft,
- c) Having been found
- d) Sunny was sentenced
- e) No error

**Q2.** Keeping in mind that India (1) / is one ,of the world's fastest (2)/ growing economies many international (3)/companies are invested in India (4) / No error (5)

- a) companies are invested in India
- b) is one ,of the world's fastest
- c) Keeping in mind that India
- d) growing economies many international
- e) No error

**Q3.** The bank may have followed(1)/ an aggressive monetary tightening policy (2)/ but its stated aim of (3) / curbing inflation have not been achieved (4)/ No error (5)

- a) curbing inflation have not been achieved

- b) an aggressive monetary tightening policy
  - c) The bank may have followed
  - d) but its stated aim of
  - e) No error
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**Q4.** Some of the most (1)/ successful organisations in the world (2)/ uses exploration and plays (3)/ to their continued success and growth (4) / No error (5)

- a) to their continued success and growth
- b) successful organisations in the world
- c) Some of the most
- d) uses exploration and plays
- e) No error

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**Q5.** Nowhere is the resulting confusion more evident except in campaign speeches made by different campaigners of the same party.

- a) more evident
  - b) except in campaign speeches
  - c) Nowhere is the resulting confusion
  - d) made by different campaigners of the same party.
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**Q6.** With inflation at eleven percent (1)/ companies need to come up (2)/ with innovative ways to (3)/ get customers to buy it good (4)/ No error (5)

- a) get customers to buy it good
- b) companies need to come up
- c) With inflation at eleven percent

d) with innovative ways to

e) No error

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**Q7.** 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 signals (4)/ No error (5)

a) last far longer than radio signals

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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**Q8.** The recent election campaign (1)/ has been one of (2)/ the most noisiest campaigns (3)/ in the last decade (4)/ No error (5)

a) in the last decade

b) has been one of

c) The recent election campaign

d) the most noisiest campaigns

e) No error

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**Q9.** Each child / was given a / red beautiful balloon. / No error

a) was given a

b) red beautiful balloon.

c) Each child

d) No error

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**Q10.** There are just too few trains (1)/ for the ever-grow (2)/ number of passengers (3)/ in the city (4)/ No error (5)

a) in the city

- b) for the ever-grow
  - c) There are just too few trains
  - d) number of passengers
  - e) No error
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**Q11.** She exercised discretion in investigating whether her husband eloped with his exgirlfriend.

- a) investigating whether
  - b) eloped with
  - c) discretion in
  - d) No error
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**Q12.** The Ministry was considered (1)/ several proposals for the (2)/ development of small and medium (3)/ enterprises during Budget discussions (4)/ No error (5)

- a) enterprises during Budget discussions
  - b) several proposals for the
  - c) The Ministry was considered
  - d) development of small and medium
  - e) No error
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**Q13.** The death of the man has brought (1)/ to the fore the plight of thousands of migrants (2)/ languishing behind bars in India after (3)/ being apprehended in the border (4)/ No error (5)

- a) being apprehended in the border
- b) to the fore the plight of thousands of migrants

- c) The death of the man has brought
  - d) languishing behind bars in India after
  - e) No error
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**Q14.** The celebrations continued (1)/ through the evening as more (2)/ and more friends joins (3)/ in the fun and frolic (4)/ No error (5)

- a) in the fun and frolic
  - b) through the evening as more
  - c) The celebrations continued
  - d) and more friends joins
  - e) No error
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**Q15.** I enjoyed during (A)/ my tenure (B)/ in Shimla. (C)/ No error (D)

- a) my tenure
  - b) in Shimla.
  - c) I enjoyed during
  - d) No error
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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (a)**

**Q2. Answer: (a)**

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

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**Q4. Answer: (d)**

**Q5. Answer: (b)**

except/except for : apart from.

Here, except/except for campaign speeches is the right usage.

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

It is position of words related error. We usually put a general opinion in front of a specific opinion.

Hence, beautiful red balloon is the right usage.

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

**Q11. Answer: (d)**

No error

**Q12. Answer: (c)**

**Q13. Answer: (a)**

**Q14. Answer: (d)**

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

Here, Past Perfect i.e. I had enjoyed during is the right usage.

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