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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. Since the lack of (1)/man power we cannot (2)/ conduct the survey (3)/ in rural areas (4)/ No error (5)

- a) in rural areas
- b) man power we cannot
- c) Since the lack of
- d) conduct the survey
- e) No error

Q2. Many animals and plants live in water (1)/ but not in the same kind of water (2)/ because not all water is the same (3)/ Sea water for instance contains a lot of salt, fresh water contains very little(4)/ No error (5)

- a) Sea water for instance contains a lot of salt, fresh water contains very little
- b) but not in the same kind of water
- c) Many animals and plants live in water
- d) because not all water is the same
- e) No error

Q3. If parents are able to (1)/get their children into schools (2)/ that are far away, the (3)/ next challenge is transportation (4)/ No Error (5)

- a) next challenge is transportation
- b) get their children into schools
- c) If parents are able to
- d) that are far away, the
- e) No error

Q4. Looking for (1)/a house on rent(2)/in the city has (3)/never been an easy job (4) /No error (5)

- a) never been an easy job
- b) a house on rent
- c) Looking for
- d) in the city has
- e) No error

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Q5. The cascading effect of economic slowdown (1)/ has brought a much unnerving gloom (2)/ to the real estate industry last year (3)/ but the industry is looking up this year (4)/ No error (5)

- a) but the industry is looking up this year
- b) has brought a much unnerving gloom
- c) The cascading effect of economic slowdown
- d) to the real estate industry last year
- e) No error

Q6. 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

Q7. Even though most of India's youth (1)/ lives in villages, many people considers (2)/ the ones roaming in dazzling multiplexes, (3)/ as their true reflection (4)/ No error (5)

a) as their true reflection

b) lives in villages, many people considers

c) Even though most of India's youth

d) the ones roaming in dazzling multiplexes,

e) No error

Q8. Ashok is among the (1) / few people in the world (2)/ which did not blindly follow (3) / the path of others(4)/ No error (5)

a) the path of others

b) few people in the world

c) Ashok is among the

d) which did not blindly follow

e) No error

Q9. The scheme which will be launched (1)/during the next two years (2)/ require an additional investment (3)/of one hundred crores (4)/No error (5)

a) of one hundred crores

- b) during the next two years
 - c) The scheme which will be launched
 - d) require an additional investment
 - e) No error
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Q10. I reached two hours before he had came.

- a) No error
 - b) he had came.
 - c) two hours before
 - d) I reached
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Q11. He stated that (1)/he prefers (2)/ tea than coffee. (3)/ No error (4)

- a) he prefers
 - b) tea than coffee.
 - c) He stated that
 - d) No error
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Q12. The proposal which was aimed (1)/ at providing checks and balances for decision made by (2)/ the regulators has been (3)/I hanged fire for a long time due to opposition from various quarters (4)/ No error

- a) I hanged fire for a long time due to opposition from various quarters
- b) at providing checks and balances for decision made by
- c) The proposal which was aimed
- d) the regulators has been
- e) No error

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Q13. Me and my wife (1)/ were at home (2)/ last night. (3)/ No error (4)

- a) were at home
- b) last night.
- c) Me and my wife
- d) No error

Q14. The actress made a rare appearance (1)/ at the party and was(2)/ overheard talking in (3)/ her next big project (4)/ No error (5)

- a) her next big project
- b) at the party and was
- c) The actress made a rare appearance
- d) overheard talking in
- e) No error

Q15. I knew the town well (1)/ so I was able (2)/ to advice him where to go. (3)/ No error (4)

- a) so I was able
- b) to advice him where to go.
- c) I knew the town well
- d) No error

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (a)

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Q4. Answer: (e)

Q5. Answer: (b)

Q6. Answer: (c)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (b)

Here, Past Simple should be used.

Look at the sentences :

I reached two hours after he had come.

I had reached two hours before he came.

Hence, he came is the right usage.

Q11. Answer: (b)

It is preposition related error.

Prep — to is used with prefer. than is used with other comparative words like rather/better.

Look at the examples given below : He prefers driving to talking the bus

He prefers during rather than talking the bus.

Hence, to coffee is the right usage.

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (c)

Here, Nominative Case i.e. I and my wife is the right usage.

Q14. Answer: (d)

Q15. Answer: (b)

advice (Noun) : an opinion or suggestion.

advise (Verb) : to suggest

Hence, to advise (Infinitive) him where to go is the right usage.

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