

Top 100+ Errors Spotting MCQ Questions and Answers PDF For SSC CGL Tier-1 2022

Directions for all the following questions (1-5) :

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence.

The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error the answer is (5).

1. The report is candid in admitting 1)/ that the investment by the government 2)/ in health and family planning 3)/ have been eroded considerably. 4)/ No error 5)

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

Answer: (d)

It should be 'has been' instead of 'have been' because 'the investment' is singular and hence the qualifying auxiliary verb too must be singular.

Hence, 'have been' should be replaced with 'has been'.

2. She insists 1)/ you stay 2)/ until her husband 3)/ comes home. 4)/ No error 5)

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

Answer: (b)

Replace 'you stay' with 'on your staying' because 'insist' is followed by 'on' and after a preposition the verb takes 'ing' with it.

Hence 'on your staying'.

3. They have invited 1)/ Sushma and I 2)/ for the meeting to be 3)/ held in the next month. 4)/ No error 5)

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

Answer: (b)

Substitute 'me' for 'I' because it (me) is the object of 'invited'.

4. The lack of no funds 1)/ has resulted in several 2)/ delays in launching our 3)/ new product in India. 4)/ No error 5)

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

Answer: (a)

Delete 'no'.

5. The complainants in their complaint 1)/ have been alleged that 2)/ they were forced to leave 3)/ their belongings unattended. 4)/ No error 5)

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

Answer: (d)

Delete 'been'. 'Complainants have alleged' means 'complainants have charged someone else'.

Whereas 'complainants have been alleged' means 'someone else has charged the complainants'.

Moreover, 'complainants have alleged' is in active voice whereas 'complainants have been alleged' is in passive voice.

Directions for the following questions (6-10):

Read each of the following sentences to find out if there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence.

The number (A, B, C or D) of this part is your answer.

If there is no error in the statement, then mark option (E) as your answer choice.

6. The BBC did help at least (A)/ four generations of Indians to (B)/ meet their goals, improve their (C)/ live, and find their place in the world. (D)

- (a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) No correction required

Answer: (d)

Part (D) has written a plural noun - "live" preceded by a possessive adjective - "their". Therefore, it must be replaced with -" lives".

The BBC did help at least four generations of Indians to meet their goals, improve their lives, and find their place in the world.

7. Unlike the problem of (A)/ physical piracy and counterfeiting, (B)/ the piracy of content (C)/ is easy and damaging. (D)

- (a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) No correction required

Answer: (e)

No correction required. The correct option is E.

Unlike the problem of physical piracy and counterfeiting, the piracy of content is easy and damaging.

8. In any election campaign, the media (A)/ plays an important role in dissemination (B)/ of information and, thus, enabled the (C)/ people to make a well-informed choice. (D)

- (a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) No correction required

Answer: (d)

The sentence shows a fact of present for the role of media. Therefore, no verb in the same sentence highlighting the fact can be written in past tense.

Therefore, "enabled" must be replaced with "enables" to make it grammatically correct. The correct option is B.

In any election campaign, the media plays an important role in dissemination of information and, thus, enables the people to make a well-informed choice.

9. While technology offers several solutions to (A)/ authenticates the original product, the same (B)/ technological tools, particularly artificial (C)/ intelligence, help create clones. (D)

- (a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) No correction required

14. I am fully aware that (1)/ my boss is one of those (2)/ who is totally dedicated (3)/ to work and proper discipline (4)/ No error (5)

- (a) I am fully aware that
- (b) my boss is one of those
- (c) who is totally dedicated
- (d) to work and proper discipline
- (e) No error

Answer: (c)

15. I did not like his (1)/ comments on my paper (2) / but I had no alternative (3) / as I had agreed to keep quiet (4)/ No error (5)

- (a) I did not like his
- (b) comments on my paper
- (c) but I had no alternative
- (d) as I had agreed to keep quiet
- (e) No error

Answer: (e)

16. When business leaders (1)/ fail to decide (2)/ and act wisely, (3)/ their companies suffers (4)/ No error (5)

- (a) When business leaders
- (b) fail to decide
- (c) and act wisely,
- (d) their companies suffers
- (e) No error

Answer: (d)

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

Answer: (c)

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

Answer: (d)

19. Automated baggage handling systems are (1)/ ensuring that on the time passengers (2)/ are out of the plane their (3)/ baggage is already waiting for them (4)/ No Error (5)

- (a) Automated baggage handling systems are

- (b) ensuring that on the time passengers
 (c) are out of the plane their
 (d) baggage is already waiting for them
 (e) No Error

Answer: (b)

20. Light weight and (1)/easy to handle, (2)/automatic scooters have been (3)/a godsend for women commuters (4)/No error (5)

- (a) Light weight and
 (b) easy to handle,
 (c) automatic scooters have been
 (d) a godsend for women commuters
 (e) No error

Answer: (c)

Directions (Q.21-25):

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic Error in it. The error if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is "No error" the answer is '5'.

(Ignore errors of punctuation if any.)

21. The argument assumes that 1)/early detection of the disease 2)/will lead to an immediate drop in 3)/ the mortality rating from this disease. 4)/ No error 5).

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

Answer: (d)

6. 4; Replace ' rating' with ' rate'

22. 1) A customised data science degree / 2) is yet to become / 3) a standard programme / 4) to India's premier educational institutes. / 5) No error

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

Answer: (d)

Replace 'to' with 'in'

23. 1) As the prison will get /2) an official telephone facility soon, the prisoners/ 3)won't have to make calls in discreet manner/ 4) through smuggled mobile phones . / 5) No error

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

Answer: (c)

Put 'a' before 'discreet'

24. 1) Farmers who grow the crop/ 2) are the worse hit, as the investment / 3) they make on a crop is / 4) huge as compared to the profit. / 5) No error.

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

Answer: (b)

Replace "worse " with " worst"

25. 1) The fight among/ 2) rival candidates between the medium / 3) of catchy slogans/ 4) has started. / 5) No error.

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

Answer: (b)

Replace "between " with " through"

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