General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q1. They will (1)/ leave the office at six and (2)/ reach at home by seven. (3)/ No error (4)

a) They will

b) leave the office at six and

c) reach at home by seven.

d) No error

Answer: (c)

Reach (Verb) = to arrive at

Look at the sentence : They did not reach the border until after dark.
It is not proper to use preposition ‘at’ with reach here.

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Q2. The new lecturer (1)/ seems to be very popular with (2)/ most of the class. (3)/ No error (4)

a) The new lecturer

b) seems to be very popular with

c) most of the class.

d) No error

Answer: (d)

In this sentence no error has been found.

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Q3. The museum's revolving doors (1)/ stopped the crooks (2)/ as they jam half way round. (3)/ No error (4)

a) The museum's revolving doors

b) stopped the crooks

c) as they jam half way round.

d) No error

Answer: (c)

The sentence shows past time.
Hence, Past simple i.e. as they jammed half way round ..... should be used here.

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Q4. He had no (1)/ accuse for attacking (2)/ that old man. (3)/ No error (4)

a) He had no

b) accuse for attacking

c) that old man.

d) No error

Answer: (b)

Accuse (verb) = to say that somebody has done something wrong or is guilty of something.

Excuse (Noun) = a reason, either true or invented that you give to explain or defend your behavior.
Hence, excuse (Noun) for attacking … should be used here.

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Q5. Mothers keep on (1)/ to encouraging their children (2)/ to study. (3)/ No error (4)

a) Mothers keep on

b) to encouraging their children

c) to study.

d) No error

Answer: (b)

Keep on doing something = continue doing something. It is superfluous to use preposition 'to'.
Don't keep on interrupting me!

Keep on (at somebody) about something = to speak to somebody often.
I will do it – just don't keep on at me about it.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q6. Mohan wishes (a)/ he will be (b)/ richer. (c)/ No error (d)

a) Mohan wishes

b) he will be

c) richer.

d) No error

Answer: (b)

May/might is used when showing wishes and hopes.

Hence, he may (might) be ..... should be used here.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q7. I am not familiar with (a)/ all the important places in this town (b)/ although I had been living here for two years. (c)/ No error (d)

a) I am not familiar with

b) all the important places in this town

c) although I had been living here for two years.

d) No error

Answer: (c)

The work continued in the past and still goes on.

Hence, Present perfect continuous i.e. although I have been living here for two years ..... should be used here

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q8. The receptionist gave us (a)/ much informations (b)/ which we needed. (c)/ No error (d)

a) The receptionist gave us

b) much informations

c) which we needed.

d) No error

Answer: (b)

Information (Uncountable Noun) = facts or details about somebody/something. e.g. a piece of information; pieces of information. It is incorrect to use informations as the plural of information.

Hence, much information/ many pieces of information ..... should be used here.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q9. Everyday we hear about (a)/ senior citizens being robbed (b)/ and even kill in cold blood. (c)/ No error (d)

a) Everyday we hear about

b) senior citizens being robbed

c) and even kill in cold blood.

d) No error

Answer: (c)

Being is followed by past participle i.e. and even killed in cold blood.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q10. Ravi Shankar's performance was given (1)/ a standing ovation by the (2)/ people who has come to hear him. (3)/ No error (4)

a) Ravi Shankar's performance was given

b) a standing ovation by the

c) people who has come to hear him.

d) No error

Answer: (c)

The sentence shows past time.

Hence, Past perfect i.e. people who had come to hear him ..... should be used here.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q11. People are wanting / to see the home team / win the game.

a) People are wanting

b) to see the home team

c) win the game.

d) No error

Answer: (a)

Want (not usually used in the progressive tenses) = to have a desire or a wish for something.
Look at the sentence : All I want is the truth.

Hence, Present simple i.e. People want should be used here. The sentence shows a general wish/ desire.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q12. He was elected / as chairman / of the college.

a) He was elected

b) as chairman

c) of the college.

d) No error

Answer: (b)

Look at the sentence He was elected (as) MP for Oxford East.

Hence, it is not proper to use ‘as’ here.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q13. Candidates present in the examination hall / should make use / with such opportunities.

a) Candidates present in the examination hall

b) should make use

c) with such opportunities.

d) No error

Answer: (c)

Make use of somebody/something = to use something/ somebody, especially in order to get an advantage.

Hence, of such opportunities ..... should be used here.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q14. He said that it was the first time / that such a trick / is discovered.

a) He said that it was the first time

b) that such a trick

c) is discovered.

d) No error

Answer: (c)

The sentence is in indirect speech and reporting verb is in past tense.

Hence, past tense i.e. was discovered ..... should be used here.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q15. **I saw his / unbelievably really quite / delightful cottage.**

a) I saw his

b) unbelievably really quite

c) delightful cottage.

d) No error

Answer: (b)

It is an error of triple adverbs.

Hence, unbelievable and really/really unbelievable and quite ..... should be used here.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q16. My heart is so full for words.

a) My heart

b) is so full

c) for words.

d) No error

Answer: (b)

My heart is too full for words = My heart is so full that I am out of words.

Too is used before adjectives and adverbs to say that something is more than is good, necessary etc.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q17. The Management Committee was divided in their opinion.

a) The Management Committee

b) was divided

c) in their opinion.

d) No error

Answer: (b)

According to their in the term in their opinion, plural verb i.e. were divided ..... should be used.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q18. Speech was given to man to conseal his thoughts.

a) Speech was given

b) to man to

c) conseal his thoughts.

d) No error

Answer: (c)

Speech was given to man to disguise his thoughts. – Charles Maurice de Talleyrand Quotes

Hence, conceal (hide)/disguise his thoughts ..... should be used here.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q19. The author said during the press conference (1)/ that there were (2)/ two farther volumes to be published. (3)/ No error (4).

a) that there were

b) two farther volumes to be published.

c) The author said during the press conference

d) No error.

Answer: (b)

Further = additional to what already exists
Farther = at to or by a great distance

Hence, two further (additional) volumes to be published .....should be used here.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q20. Whoever assumes his statement true is foolish

a) No error

b) Whoever assumes

c) his statement true

d) is foolish

Answer: (d)

Here, is a fool/is a foolish person is the right usage. fool is a Noun

foolish is an Adj.. So, it needs a Noun to be used with it.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q21. She has been (1)/ complaining about headache (2)/ from morning. /(3) No error (4)

a) complaining about headache

b) from morning.

c) She has been

d) No error

Answer: (b)

For point of time, since (Conj.) is used Hence, since morning is the right usage.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q22. There be a long queue for entry into the exhibition ground.

a) No error

b) There be a long queue

c) for entry into

d) the exhibition ground.

Answer: (b)

is/was (be) is missing. be is a Linking Verb.
is/was/ (be) is followed by a Noun

There is/was a long queue is the right usage

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q23. They persisted (1)/ on their going (2)/ inspite of rain. (3)/ No error (4) .

a) on their going

b) inspite of rain.

c) They persisted

d) No error

Answer: (a)

Persist = to continue to do something despite difficulties or opposition.
Why do you persist in blaming yourself for what happened?

Hence, in their going.... should be used.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q24. I used / a pair of trousers / for a week. / No error

a) a pair of trousers

b) for a week.

c) I used

d) No error

Answer: (c)

A habitual action is evident. Hence, Present Simple i.e. I use is the right usage.

General English MCQ: Errors Spotting

Q25. Beside, writing is my hobby, / I had ideas for a couple of short stories / that needed further thought. / No error

a) I had ideas for a couple of short stories

b) that needed further thought.

c) Beside, writing is my hobby,

d) No error

Answer: (c)

Beside = next to or at the side of somebody/ something.
Besides = in addition to; apart from.

Hence, Besides, writing is my hobby .....should be used here.

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