

SPOTTING ERROR

PRACTICE SET-1

In each question, a sentence is given, a part of which is printed in bold/underline form. This part may contain a grammatical error. Each sentence is followed by phrases: 1, 2, 3 and 4. Find out which phrase should replace the phrase given in bold/underline to correct the error, if there is any, to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct. If the sentence is correct and no correction is required, then mark 5. i.e. 'No correction required' as your answer.

1. The small child does whatever his father was done.
 - a. has done
 - b. did
 - c. does
 - d. had done
 - e. No correction required

2. You need not come unless you want to
 - a. You don't need to come unless you want to
 - b. You come only when you want to
 - c. You come unless you don't want to
 - d. You needn't come until you don't want to
 - e. No correction required

3. There are not many men who are so famous that they are frequently referred to by their short names only.
 - a. initials
 - b. signatures
 - c. pictures
 - d. middle names
 - e. No correction required

4. The man to who I sold my house was a cheat.
 - a. to whom I sell
 - b. to who I sell
 - c. who was sold to
 - d. to whom I sold
 - e. No correction required

5. They were all shocked at his failure in the competition.
 - a. were shocked at all
 - b. had all shocked at

- c. had all shocked by
 - d. had been all shocked on
 - e. No correction required
6. I need not offer any explanation regarding this incident - my behaviour is speaking itself.
- a. will speak to itself
 - b. speaks for itself
 - c. has been speaking
 - d. speaks about itself
 - e. No correction required
7. He is too important for tolerating any delay.
- a. to tolerate
 - b. to tolerating
 - c. at tolerating
 - d. with tolerating
 - e. No correction required
8. The population of Tokyo is greater than that of any other town in the world.
- a. greatest among any other
 - b. greater than all other
 - c. greater than those of any other
 - d. greater than any other
 - e. No correction required
9. The performance of our players was rather worst than I had expected.
- a. bad as I had expected
 - b. worse than I had expected
 - c. worse than expectation
 - d. worst than was expected
 - e. No correction required
10. Why did you not threw the bag away?
- a. did you not throw
 - b. had you not threw
 - c. did you not thrown
 - d. you did not thrown
 - e. No correction required

11. Shapes of Gods and Goddess are worshipped by people.
- Images
 - Reflections
 - Clay shapes
 - Clay toys
 - No correction required
12. In addition to enhanced their reputations through strategic use of philanthropy, companies are sponsoring social initiatives to open new markets.
- of enhancing their reputation
 - to having enhance their reputation
 - to enhancing their reputation
 - to have their reputation enhancing
 - No correction required
13. The intruder stood quietly for few moments
- for few time
 - for the few moments
 - for moments
 - for a few moments
 - No correction required
14. The police has so far succeeded in recovering only a part of the stolen property.
- thus far succeeded for recovery
 - so far succeeded in recovery of
 - as for as succeeded in recovery of
 - so far succeeded to recover
 - No correction required
15. He confidentially asked the crowd if they thought he was right and the crowd shouted that they did.
- that he did
 - that they had
 - that he is
 - that he didn't
 - No correction required
16. Why should the candidates be afraid of English Language is not clear.
- the candidates should be

- b. do the candidates be
 - c. should be the candidates
 - d. are the candidates
 - e. No correction required
17. He found the gold coin as he cleans the floor.
- a. as he had cleaned
 - b. while he cleans
 - c. which he is cleaning
 - d. while cleaning
 - e. No correction required
18. He admired the speed with which he completed the work and appreciating the method adopted by him
- a. appreciate the method being adopted
 - b. appreciated the method adopted
 - c. appreciate the method of adoption
 - d. appreciated the method adopting method
 - e. No correction required
19. Maria unnecessarily picked up a quarrel with Rani and left the party hurried.
- a. has picked up
 - b. picked on
 - c. picked
 - d. picking up
 - e. No correction required
20. She cooks, washes dishes, does her homework and then relaxing.
- a. relaxing then
 - b. then is relaxing
 - c. relaxing is then
 - d. then relaxes
 - e. No correction required