

Q1. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

I finished my household chores (a)/ before he reached (b)/ to my place after so long. (3)/ No Error (4)

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

Q2. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

My sister's marriage passed ____ peacefully.

- (a) away
- (b) by
- (c) off
- (d) out

Q3. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence

____ you work hard, you cannot succeed.

- (a) If
- (b) Till
- (c) Until
- (d) Unless

Q4. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Coalesce

- (a) Separate
- (b) Adhere
- (c) Cleave
- (d) Amalgamate

Q5. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

By fits and starts

- (a) Not regularly
- (b) In short periods
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of the above

Q6. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who applies for a job or is nominated for election.

- (a) candidate
- (b) elect
- (c) volunteer
- (d) nominator

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The Manager warned his team members (1)/ that if they persist in their (2)/ obstructionist attitude they would be punished. (3)/ No Error (4)

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

Q8. Four statements are given, labelled A, B, C and D. Among these, three statements are in logical order and form a coherent paragraph. From the given options, select the option that does NOT fit into the theme of the passage.

1. Suresh was a funny looking man with a high, bald, dome shaped head, a face very small in comparison and a long wavy beard.
 2. His unusual features were standing a joke among his friends.
 3. Hate is a feeling of intense hostility and aversion usually deriving from fear, anger, or a sense of injury.
 4. He was a poor man-an idler.
- a. A

- b. C
- c. D
- d. B

Q9. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Their behavior needs to be _____ not only in the performance of their official duties but also decorous outside the office.

- (a) impeccable
- (b) shoddy
- (c) wanting
- (d) patchy

Q10. Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.

Petrify

- (a) Adorn
- (b) Calm
- (c) Curious
- (d) Harden

Q11. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical

error.

Little knowledge of playing volleyball (1)/ that she possessed proved to be (2)/helpful at the time of inaugural match. (3)/ No Error (4)

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

Q12. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

Out of the wood

- (a) Free from dangers and difficulties
- (b) Between two dangers

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- (c) Under someone's control
- (d) Work hard

Q13. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

When Montauban's _____ was discovered, he was deprived of his office and was banished.

- (a) Duplicity
- (b) Deviation
- (c) Cynicism
- (d) Difference

Q14. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Take possession of the records immediately lest they should be _____ with.

- (a) Mishandled
- (b) Manhandled
- (c) Destroyed
- (d) Tampered

Q15. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

Go over like a lead balloon

- (a) be self-sufficient to get the work done
- (b) fail miserably
- (c) nobody prefers to live alone
- (d) go solo

Directions (16-20): You have one brief passage with questions following the passage.

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and mark accordingly.

But before I could be inspired by these amazing people, I had to cleanse my feed. I know my weaknesses: just last week, Facebook memories reminded me of a pizza party I'd had two years ago and I ended up ordering a chicken dominator, with garlic bread sticks and a jalapeno cheese dip. So much for Day One of Couch to 5K training. I stayed right on that couch. So far, I've unfollowed BuzzFeed Tasty, Taste Made (even their adorable Tiny Kitchen) and

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several people who have the enviable advantage of being able to eat as much as they want and not put on weight. By my calculations, dark chocolate is healthy, so I'm still following Earth Loaf, Pascati and Mason & Co.

When I finally found a gym I liked, with the best trainers I have had, I unabashedly shared my workouts every day. From shying away from full-length pictures, I reached a point where I could share videos of myself deadlifting and doing back squats with a barbell across my shoulders. It gave me accountability: I challenged myself to go to the gym for 30 classes straight, and I did it. Which reminds me, it's time to start a new challenge.

Q16. Posts related to which topic does the writer want to remove from her feed?

- (a) Dark Chocolate
- (b) Make-up
- (c) Sari
- (d) Food

Q17. What has the writer succeeded in doing?

- (a) Lost the desired weight
- (b) Succeeded in overcoming temptations to order pizzas
- (c) Attended 30 gym classes without a break
- (d) Removed unhealthy posts including about chocolates

Q18. Which of the following is a page related to chocolate?

- (a) Earth Loaf
- (b) Buzzfeed Tasty
- (c) Taste Made
- (d) Tiny Kitchen

Q19. What weight loss program has the writer enrolled in?

- (a) 30 Straight gym classes
- (b) Couch to 5K
- (c) Mason & Co
- (d) Eat chocolate to lose weight

Q20. What gave the writer accountability?

- (a) Sharing her workout videos on social media

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- (b) Unfollowing people and pages not related to health
- (c) Going to the gym daily
- (d) Doing challenging exercises like deadlifting



Solutions:

S1.Ans (a)

Sol. We should use perfect participle before “before” and past indefinite after “before”, when two actions are compared according to the time of their occurrence.

Thus “finished” should be replaced with “had finished”.

S2.Ans (c)

Sol. Pass off: happen or be concluded in a specified, usually satisfactory way. Thus option (c) is correct.

S3.Ans (d)

Sol. A conditional should be used and there should be contrast also thus “unless” should be used.

S4. Ans (a)

Sol. Coalesce means come together to form one mass or whole. Hence separate is the correct choice.

S5.Ans(c)

Sol. The idiom ‘by fits and starts’ refers to ‘irregular bursts of activity’. If something happens in fits and starts, it often stops and then starts again. Hence, option(c) is the correct answer.

S6.Ans (a)

Sol. Elect means choose (someone) to hold public office or some other position by voting.

Volunteer means a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task.

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Nominator means someone who officially suggests that a person should be considered to do a particular job, take part in an election, receive an honour, etc.

S7. Ans (b)

Sol. As the main clause is in past tense then the subordinate clause should be in past tense as well thus "persist" should change to persisted.

S8. Ans (b)

Sol. The proper arrangement is – **ABD**.

Sentence 'C' talks about 'Hate' which is out of the context. Hence, option (b) is the correct choice.

S9. Ans. (a)

Sol. Impeccable means in accordance with the highest standards; faultless.

S10. Ans (d)

Sol. Petrify: make (someone) so frightened that they are unable to move.

S11. Ans (a)

Sol. "Little" shows "negligible knowledge" that is almost zero, however this can't be true because context shows knowledge was helpful this means there must have been some knowledge and to represent "some" we use "a little". Thus "a little" should be used in part (a).

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. The idiom 'out of the wood' refers to 'Out of difficulties, danger or trouble'. Hence, option(a) is the correct answer.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. Among the given words, 'duplicity' is appropriate word that fits in the blank perfectly. Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

Duplicity: deceitfulness

Deviation: the action of departing from an established course

Cynicism: an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. Among the given words, 'tampered' is appropriate word that fits in the blank perfectly. Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

Tampered: interfere with (something) in order to cause damage or make unauthorized alterations

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S15. Ans. (b)

Sol. Going over like a lead balloon, the idiom means that something failed miserably.

S16. Ans (d)

Sol. Refer to, "I had to cleanse my feed. I know my weaknesses: just last week, Facebook memories reminded me of a pizza party I'd had two years ago and I ended up ordering a chicken dominator, with garlic bread sticks and a jalapeno cheese dip."

S17. Ans (c)

Sol. Refer to, "I challenged myself to go to the gym for 30 classes straight, and I did it. Which reminds me, it's time to start a new challenge.

S18. Ans (a)

Sol. Refer to, "By my calculations, dark chocolate is healthy, so I'm still following Earth Loaf, Pascati and Mason & Co."

S19. Ans (b)

Sol. Refer to, "So much for Day One of Couch to 5K training. I stayed right on that couch. So far, I've unfollowed BuzzFeed Tasty, Taste Made (even their adorable Tiny Kitchen) and several people who have the enviable advantage of being able to eat as much as they want and not put on weight.

S20. Ans (a)

Sol. Refer to, "I reached a point where I could share videos of myself deadlifting and doing back squats with a barbell across my shoulders. It gave me accountability."

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