

Error Detection - Tenses

Directions (Qs. 1 - 30): In the following question, a sentence is divided into four parts and one of those fragments may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No error' as your answer.

1. The teacher (A)/ explained the lesson (B)/ before the students has arrived (C)/ in the classroom. (D)/ No error. (E)
2. By the time we will reach (A)/ the station, the train (B)/ will already have left (C)/ and we will miss it. (D)/ No error. (E)
3. She is playing (A)/ the piano beautifully (B)/ when the guests (C)/ entered the hall. (D)/ No error. (E)
4. He told me (A)/ that he will help me (B)/ with my project (C)/ the next day. (D)/ No error. (E)
5. They had completed (A)/ the construction of the bridge (B)/ before the rains (C)/ had started. (D)/ No error. (E)
6. I am knowing (A)/ the answer to this, (B)/ but I will wait (C)/ until my turn comes. (D)/ No error. (E)
7. The workers (A)/ are protesting outside the office (B)/ since three hours (C)/ without any break. (D)/ No error. (E)
8. She has left (A)/ the school yesterday (B)/ without informing anyone (C)/ in her class. (D)/ No error. (E)
9. He will meet me (A)/ at the cafe (B)/ after he finished (C)/ his office work. (D)/ No error. (E)
10. If she studied (A)/ hard, she will (B)/ definitely pass (C)/ the final examination. (D)/ No error. (E)
11. I was going (A)/ to the market (B)/ when I have met (C)/ an old friend of mine. (D)/ No error. (E)
12. She said (A)/ that she is busy (B)/ and cannot come (C)/ to the party that night. (D)/ No error. (E)
13. The manager (A)/ has been checking (B)/ the accounts carefully (C)/ since the last two hours. (D)/ No error. (E)
14. He had been reading (A)/ the novel for two hours (B)/ before he goes (C)/ to sleep. (D)/ No error. (E)
15. They are living (A)/ in Delhi since (B)/ they have joined (C)/ their new company. (D)/ No error. (E)

- 16.** She will tell (A)/ me everything after she (B)/ returned back (C)/ from her trip. (D)/ No error. (E)
- 17.** He told me (A)/ that he will meet me (B)/ in the evening at (C)/ the restaurant nearby. (D)/ No error. (E)
- 18.** The teacher (A)/ asked the students what (B)/ are they doing (C)/ in the corridor. (D)/ No error. (E)
- 19.** I wish I (A)/ know the answer (B)/ to this difficult question (C)/ in the exam. (D)/ No error. (E)
- 20.** By next December (A)/ he completed (B)/ twenty years of (C)/ service in this company. (D)/ No error. (E)
- 21.** She told me that she (A)/ will come to the meeting (B)/ tomorrow without (C)/ any delay. (D)/ No error. (E)
- 22.** He has been working here (A)/ since five years (B)/ but now he wants (C)/ to move abroad. (D)/ No error. (E)
- 23.** By the time the police arrived (A)/ the thief had (B)/ already escaped (C)/ from the spot. (D)/ No error. (E)
- 24.** She is knowing (A)/ all the answers to the (B)/ questions asked by (C)/ the teacher. (D)/ No error. (E)
- 25.** When I was a child (A)/ I am going (B)/ to the village (C)/ every summer vacation. (D)/ No error. (E)
- 26.** She has completed (A)/ her homework yesterday (B)/ before going out (C)/ with her friends. (D)/ No error. (E)
- 27.** She had been knowing (A)/ him for more than (B)/ ten years before they (C)/ finally got married. (D)/ No error. (E)
- 28.** I am seeing (A)/ the principal tomorrow (B)/ regarding the scholarship (C)/ application. (D)/ No error. (E)
- 29.** She is here (A)/ for over an hour (B)/ but no one (C)/ has attended her yet. (D)/ No error. (E)
- 30.** He had gone (A)/ to Delhi last year (B)/ to meet his (C)/ old classmates. (D)/ No error. (E)

KEY:

1-C, 2-A, 3-A, 4-B, 5-D, 6-A, 7-C, 8-B, 9-C, 10-B, 11-C, 12-B, 13-D, 14-C, 15-C, 16-C,

17-B, 18-C, 19-B, 20-B, 21-B, 22-B, 23-E, 24-A, 25-B, 26-A, 27-A, 28-E, 29-A,
30-A.