







DETECTING **ERRORS**

FOR ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

















- 1. He doesn't(A)/ want some cakes(B)/ but he would like(C)/ to have some lemonade(D)
- 2. How could any(A)/of us know where you(B) had gone when(C)you did not leave some word behind(D)
- 3. Any of my stationery(A)/ is missing from the drawer(B)/Do any of you(C)/ know it might have gone(D)?
- 4. Mr. Lam is such a shrewd(A)/ man that(B)/ there are little people(C)/ whom he trusts(D)
- 5. This went on for much(A)/ months. Just when the man(B)/ thought that he could(C)/ propose to the widow, something happened(D)
- 6. Once, there was a very(A)/ rich man. He was neither(B)/ handsome nor clever but(C)/ he worked hard and save little money(D)
- 7. He didn't(A)/ give me many(B)/ good advice although(C)/ he said a lot of things(D).
- 8. I'm sorry there isn't(A)/ many food left but(B)/ I can make some(C)/sandwiches if you like(D)
- 9. I did not have(A)/ many luggage, so I(B)/ offered to let her put(C)/ a few of her dresses in my bag(D).
- 10. Not many traffic passes(A)/ this way during(B)/ the day, but at night(C)/ many cars go to and fro(D).
- 11. I did not have much(A)/ luggage, so I offered(B)/ to let her put(C)/ a little of her dresses in my bag(D).
- 12. He didn't bring(A)/ his money (B)/so he borrowed(C)/ a little dollars from me(D).
- 13. She asked me(A) for any magazines(B)/ but I could(C)/ not find any(D).
- 14. I wrote to all (A)/ my friends(B)/, but only little(C)/ of them replied(D).
- 15. She knows something about(A)/ what has happened(B)/ here, but she will not(C)/ say something about it to us(D).
- 16. Somebody who saw the accident(A)/ is reporting to the police(B)/. It was a serious accident(C)/, and anyone was killed(D)
- 17. There is someone(A)/ in the house(B)/. I can hear any(C)/ sounds from the back(D).
- 18. Won't you have anything(A)/ to drink while(B)/ you wait for her ? She'll take(C)/ some time to change(D).
- 19. Some teachers(A)/ dislike him(B)/ he does his work anytime(C)/ without taking any trouble over it(D).













- 20. A man may have some(A)/ wealth and yet not be any(B)/ happier for it. any poor(C)/ men are happier than rich men(D).
- 21. Although not everybody(A)/ came, a large number turned up(B)/. some famous men(C)/ received recognition only after their deaths(D).
- 22. She(A)/ does a great number(B)/ of research(C)/ in the library(D).
- 23. If you're going somewhere(A)/ near the market, do get(B)/ me some onions(C)/. There aren't any left in the house(D).
- 24. We don't have some (A)/ time to do anything(B)/ further now. We'll(C)/ continue at some other time(D).
- 25. He doesn't have many(A)/ liking for her, but there(B)/ are a few occasions when(C)/ he can't help admiring her(D).
- 26. She hasn't much(A)/ children but she(B)/ has much difficulty(C)/ in making ends meet(D).
- 27. We don't hear many(A)/ news about the war at the front(B)/ because not many(C)/ reporters dare to travel around there(D).
- 28. My brother doesn't(A)/ read much books(B)/ as he doesn't(C)/ have much interest in them(D).
- 29. "There are any boy(A)/ scouts outside, sir," the maid said(B)/. "They want to know(C)/ if you have any odd jobs that they can do(D)."
- 30. Whose books are those(A)/? They have been lying(B)/ on the desk for a long time but(C)/ none of the girls have claimed them(D).
- 31. Which of the books is yours(A)/? There are so much (B)/ of them here that I don't(C)/ know which of them belongs to me either(D).
- 32. There is(A)/ many rice(B)/ in the pot. So eat(C)/ as much as you can(D).
- 33. Let's run(A)/. We don't(B)/ have many time to(C)/ catch the train(D).
- There isn't (A) / many improvement (B) / in his health (C) / He is still very weak(D).
- 35. He came back much(A)/ later than usual(B)/ because he met few(C)/ friends on the way(D).
- 36. "How much money(A)/ have you(B)/ I have only a little (C)/ coins in my purse(D)."
- 37. Not many eggs(A)/ were collected last week(B)/ because the few(C)/ of the hens had died(D).













- 38. Put a little cornflour in(A)/ the gravy to thicken it(B)/. Simmer the gravy for little minutes(C)/ before taking it off the stove(D).
- 39. How much rice is(A)/ there in the pot(B)/? We need only(C)/ a few to feed the catd (D).
- 40. I have some furniture(A)/ in my(B)/ house because(C)/ of my young children(D).
- 41. Some of my stationery(A)/ is missing from the drawer(B)/. Do some of you(C)/ know it might have gone(D)?
- 42. Although not(A)/ everybody came(B)/, a great number(C)/ turned up(D).
- 43. Did you buy(A)/ much (B)/souvenirs when(C)/ you went to Japan(D)?
- 44. I can't see(A)/ some advantage of(B)/ driving so(C)/ early in the morning(D).
- 45. There isn't many(A)/ petrol in the tank(B)/, so we'll have to stop(C)/ at a petrol station on the way(D).
- 46. Help yourself to any(A)/ of these biscuits(B)/. You may have(C)/ some of those sweets, too(D).
- 47. Isn't there anyone(A)/ knocking at(B)/ the door? I was sure(C)/ I heard someone out there(D).
- 48. I'm tired but I'll finish(A)/ the work anyhow(B)/ I wish somebody(C)/ would help me with it(D).

ANSWER KEY

- 1. (B) Replace some with any
- 2. (D) Replace some with any
- 3. (A) Replace any with some
- 4. (C) Replace little with few
- 5. (A) Replace much with several/many
- 6. (D) Replace little with a lot of
- 7. (B) Replace many with much
- 8. (B) Replace many with much
- 9. (B) Replace many with much
- 10. (A) Replace many with much
- 11. (D) Replace a little with a few
- 12. (D) Replace a little with a few
- 13. (B) Replace any with some
- 14. (C) Replace little with a few
- 15. (D) Replace something with anything
- 16. (D) Replace anyone with someone















- 17. (C) Replace any with some
- 18. (A) Replace any thing with some thing
- 19. (C) Replace Anytime with sometimes
- 20. (C) Replace any with some
- 21. (C) Replace some with a great many
- 22. (B) Replace A great number with Agreat deal
- 23. (A) Replace some where with anywhere
- 24. (A) Replace some with any
- 25. (A) Replace many with much
- 26. (A) Replace much with many
- 27. (A) Replace many with much
- 28. (B) Replace much with many
- 29. (A) Replace any with several
- 30. (A) Replace those with these
- 31. (B) Replace much with many
- 32. (B) Replace many with plenty of/much
- 33. (C) Replace many with much
- 34. (B) Replace many with much
- 35. (C) Replace few with a few
- 36. (C) Replace a little with a few
- 37. (C) Replace few with a few
- 38. (C) Replace little with a few
- 39. (D) Replace a few with a little
- 40. (A) Replace some with less
- 41. (C) Replace some with any
- 42. (C) Replace a great number with a large number
- 43. (B) Replace much with a lot of/many
- 44. (B) Replace some with any
- 45. (A) Replace many with much
- 46. (A) Replace any with some
- 47. (A) Replace anyone with someone
- 48. (B) Replace any how with some how

















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