

Finding Errors/Phrase Substitution

1. We had extensively discussions 1) / with the participants and 2) /obtained their feedback 3) /regarding our new services 4) / No error 5)
2. Building biogas plants will 1) / help to reduce 2) the consuming of conventional fuels 3) / such as firewood and kerosene. 4) / No error 5)
3. Aerobics is found to be of **extreme helpful** to diabetic patients.
 A) Extremely helpful
 B) extreme help
 C) Of extremely helpful
 1) A only 2) B only 3) C only 4) Either A or B 5) NCR
4. Arranging such a large amount 1) / of funds now will be a problem why 2) / banks are usually not open 3) / so early in the morning 4) / No error 5)
5. She will not attend the meeting **until** she is asked to.
 1) except 2) even with 3) even except 4) unless 5) No correction required
6. Fools rush in when angels fear to tread.
 1) because 2) if 3) where 4) No improvement
7. The Board's decision has provided 1) / employees with the opportunity 2) / to acquire upto 100 3) / shares by the company 4) / No error 5)
8. Over eighty per cent from us 1)/ feel that if we had taken 2) / some corrective measures earlier 3) / the crisis could have been averted. 4) / No error 5)
9. It became clear that the strangers were heading **into** a serious disaster.
 1) along 2) towards 3) on 4) No improvement
10. Myself and Gopal 1) /will take care 2) / of the function 3) /on Sunday 4) /No error 5)
11. Please try to understand 1) / that the dispute on this issue 2) / is between my brother and myself 3) / and concerns nobody else 4) / no error
12. Since we are friends1) / there should be no secret 2) / between you and I 3) / No error 4)
13. While providing such facilities 1) /online makes it convenient 2) / and easily accessible for customers, 3) / we face challenges. 4) / No error 5)
14. At a time which most firms 1) / were finding it difficult 2) / to raise money, we succeeded 3) / in raising the necessary funds. 4) / No error 5)
15. The Union health minister said that 1) / there was an acute shortage of 2) / health personnel in rural areas 3) / who needed to be addressed urgently. 4) / No error 5)
16. According to the Bible 1) / it is meek and humble 2) / who shall 3) / inherit the

- Earth 4) / No error 5)
17. My papa1) / is in bad 2) / mood today 3) / No error 4)
18. The anti-corruption branch will be activated 1) / only after the complainant 2) / provides the first piece of evidence 3) / in the form of a video or a audio recording 4) / No error 5)
19. The government is still in the 1) / process of finalized new policy 2) / guidelines for the allocation of land 3) / to private sector organizations. 4) / No error 5)
20. The cascading effect of economic slowdown 1) / has brought a much unnerving gloom 2) / to the real estate industry last year 3) / but the industry is looking up this year. 4) / No error 5)
21. **He is decide to** build a luxury hotel for the convenience of tourists visiting the ancient monument.
 1) Having decide to 2) He has decided to 3) His decision to
 4) Deciding to 5) No correction required
22. Some genuine issues exist 1) / with the newly adopted 2) / system and needs to 3) / be examined seriously. 4) / No error 5)
23. Hritik along with his family 1) are visiting 2) the Prince of Wales museum 3) day after tomorrow. 4) No error 5)
24. 20 km are not a great distance in these days of fast moving vehicles.
 1) is not a great distance 2) are not too great a distance
 3) aren't providing a great distance 4) No improvement
25. If I had known1) / this yesterday 2) / I will have 3) / helped him 4) / No error 5)
26. The Student **will** not reach on time **despite** of the transport strike.
 1) can-as 2) could-because 3) may-account 4) should-for 5) No error
27. If you were rule-bound as you claim to be, you **should stop** at the signal.
 1) should stop before 2) would have stopped at 3) should be stopped at
 4) would have been stopped 5) No correction required
28. She didn't hesitate 1) / to have tell the boss 2) / that some employees 3) / were stealing office supplies. 4) / No error 5)
29. We are yet starting 1) / offering this facility to 2) / our customers as we are 3) / awaiting approval from the Board. 4) / No error 5)
30. The government has the obligation 1) / to provide basic infrastructure facilities 2) / to regulating the process of 3) / urbanization in the country. 4) / No error. 5)
31. When you go 1)to a temple 2) you must put off your shoes 3) at the entrance 4) No error 5)

32. The Delhi Power regulator has **turned out** a request by the distribution companies to hike power tariffs in the Capital.
1) turned up 2) turned down 3) turned over 4) No improvement
33. The ongoing tussle between India and the US over arrest and ill treatment of a diplomat has resulted in US Ambassador Nancy Powell calling on her travel plans to Nepal.
1) calling out 2) calling off 3) calling for 4) No improvement
34. Do the roses 1) / in your garden 2) / smell more sweetly 3) / than those in ours? 4) / No error 5)
35. How is your father today? Is he any **well**?
1) good 2) better 3) best 4) No error
36. He is 1) / the tallest 2) / of the two 3) / No error 4)
37. Hectic schedules can 1) / take a toll on anybody and 2) / the solutions to this is 3) / a quick holiday to some exotic location. 4) / No error 5)
38. The manager of that city branch 1) / cannot handle it with the help of 2) / only two personnel as 3) / business has increased substantially. 4) / No error 5)
39. It is 1) / important not to direct 2) / people too much and to let 3) / them find their own way. 4) / No error 5)
40. I have 1) / read **too 2)** / many books 3) / by R/K Narayanan 4) / No error 5)
41. **The so serious challenge to** companies face is to retain its younger staff.
1) more serious of challenge to 2) very serious challenge for
3) most serious challenge 4) quite serious challenge against
5) No improvement
42. The offer is **very good so it just can't** be true.
1) so good to 2) rather good to 3) too good to 4) No improvement
43. One of **any teacher** has received the Sahitya Academy award.
1) the teacher 2) my teachers 3) teacher 4) no improvement
44. One of the 1)/former student 2)/donated a large sum of money to the school.
45. **Many** of the snow has already melted.
1) Any 2) much 3) few 4) little 5) No error
46. The government is **committed 1)/** to providing world-class infrastructure to **sustain2)/ extensive 3)/ growth 4)/** of industries. All Correct 5)
47. All the **competitors 1) / completed 2) / the race, 3) /** with just one **exeption. 4) / All Correct. 5)**
48. Poor **posture 1) / can lead 2) / to muscular 3) / problems 4)/** in later life.

All Correct 5)

49. The innocence of the child was obliterated due to hard labour.
1) maintained 2) increased 3) destroyed 4) No improvement
50. **I adapted** a new method to solve the problem.
1) I have been adopted 2) I adopted 3) I was adapted 4) No improvement
51. Dust is a problem **particular** to India.
1) pathetic 2) pollution 3) peculiar 4) No improvement
52. Though senior in age 1) / his father is junior than 2) / my father in service 3) / No error 4)
53. Sujatha was **junior to** me in college.
1) junior than 2) junior most to 3) junior of 4) no improvement
54. He draws 1) / quite differently 2) / to she does. 3) / No error 4)
55. If you lend him 1) / a book he will 2) / lend it to someone else 3) / and never you will get it back 4) / No error 5)
56. He both won a medal and a scholarship.
1) He won a medal and a scholarship both
2) both he won a medal and a scholarship
3) he won both a medal and a scholarship
4) no improvement
57. He has for good left India.
1) he has left for good India.
2) He has left India for good
3) Good he has left India
4) no improvement
58. You will 1) / come to 2) / my party 3) / isn't it? 4) / No error 5)
59. She sang 1) / very well 2) / isn't it? 3) / No error 4)
60. Sheila has scored 1) / a first class 2) / in her final exams 3) / isn't it? 4) / No error 5)
61. It **is noteworthy to note that** India had pioneered the use of non-cash-based payment systems.
1) is noteworthy that 2) is notably that 3) is worth to note
4) is noted about 5) No correction required
62. While the company make great strides on the environment front it has updated its HR practice.
1) make - will update 2) making - yet update 3) has made - yet update

- 4) made - did not update 5) No improvement
63. They came in **quiet so as not** to wake the others in the dormitory.
- 1) as quiet as not 2) so quiet as not 3) so quiet that not
- 4) quietly so as not 5) No correction required

Answers:

1. Part 1- Change adverb class 'extensively' to adjective class 'extensive' modifying the noun discussions
2. Part 3 – change continuous verb tense form 'consuming' to noun class 'consumption' (answers the question ' what?')
3. 2) B Only. The adjective extreme needs the noun class ' help' answering the question what?
4. Part 2 – Substitute ' why' with because. A conjunction is required to link the two clauses and the right conjunction is 'because' as the reason is critical and it answers the question why?
5. Part 4 – The context expresses a condition so replace until with unless .
6. 3) – where . The context denotes a place. Clue word – tread (which means to walk on, over or along)
7. Part 4 – Replace 'by' with 'of' .(The shares belong to the company.)
8. Part 1 – replace 'from' with 'of' (clue word – feel)
9. 2) towards (meaning in the direction of)
10. Part 1 – Gopal and I (A sentence does not begin with a reflexive pronoun as the action is upon oneself. The subject needs to appear prior in the context).
11. Part 3 – my brother and me (subject – I , Object – me)
12. Part 3 – between you and me (subject – I, Object – me)
13. Part 4 – replace 'we' with 'that' (relative pronoun 'that' which limits the customers , the customers that face challenges only)
14. Part 1 – replace 'which' with 'when' (clue phrase – at a time)
15. Part 4 – replace 'who' with 'which' (the subject is the acute shortage , that's why, ' which')
16. Part 2 – add 'the' before meek (Out of everyone, specifically the meek and humble will inherit the Earth)
17. Part 2 – add 'a' before bad
18. Part 4 – change 'a' to an' (audio begins with a vowel)
19. Part 2 – change finalized to finalizing (clue word – still in part 1)

20. Part 2 – change has brought to brought (clue phrase – last year in part 3)
- 21.2 – he has decided to (present perfect tense expressing that the action started sometime in the past and is continuing upto reporting time)
22. Part 3 – delete 's' in needs. (subject – verb agreement – the subject is issues, more than 1 issue – plural subject so the verb has to be plural)
23. Part 2 – replace 'are' with 'is'. (Subject is Hritik, singular subject)
- 24.1 – (When units of measurement for distance, time, volume, height, weight, money etc are used as subjects they usually take the singular verb form.)
25. Part 3 – change 'will' to 'would'. (Third Conditional form – sub+ past perfect tense, subject + would have)
- 26.2 – could – because (cause and effect given and you need the subordinating conjunction 'because' to complete the sentence meaningfully)
- 27.2 – would have stopped at
28. Part 2 – remove 'have'
29. Part 1 – We are yet to start (clue word – yet)
30. Part 3 – change regulating to regulate (general tense – simple present tense)
31. Part 3 – change 'put off' to 'take off' (Phrasal verb 'take off' means leave or remove)
- 32.2 – turned down (means 'to reject')
- 33.2 – calling off (means 'cancel')
34. Part 3 – smell sweeter (comparative degree)
- 35.2 – better (comparison between the father any day before today and today)
- 36.2 – taller (clue – of the two in part 3)
37. Part 3 – delete 's' in solutions (Singular noun number, only 1 solution is provided in the context)
38. Part 3 – only two persons(clue – only two , personnel means the body of persons employed by or active in an organization, business or service).
39. Part 4 – add 's' to way – ways (clue words – people, them)
40. Part 2 – change 'too' to 'so' (too is used mostly to express something negative, so is usually connected with size and is positive)
- 41.3 – the most serious challenge
- 42.3 – too good to be true (idiom meaning almost unbelievable; so good as to be unbelievable)
- 43.2- my teachers (Each of, one of some of are followed by a plural subject)
44. Part 2 – former students with an 's'
- 45.2 – much (Much is used with uncountable nouns and snow is an uncountable noun)

- 46.1 – committed – spelling
- 47.4 – exception – spelling
- 48.5
- 49.3 – destroyed
- 50.2 – adopted (adopted in this context means to take and follow a course of action)
- 51.3 – Peculiar (peculiar means distinct from all others , odd, unusual)
- 52.2 – junior to ('to' is used in expressing comparison or proportion)
- 53.4
- 54.3 – than she does (than is used after a comparative adverb or adjective to introduce the second element or clause of an unequal comparison.)
- 55.Part 4 – you will never get it back- word order
- 56.3 – word order (Sub+ verb+indirect object+direct object+place+time)
- 57.2 – word order
- 58.4 – won't you? (the subject and the verb is repeated in the question tag)
- 59.3 – didn't she? (If there is no helping or modal verb then use ' do'.)
- 60.4 – hasn't she?
- 61.1 – it is noteworthy that (the original phrase was repetitive, noteworthy itself means deserving notice or attention, notable)
- 62.4 – made – did not update(clue word – contrasting clue word ' while')
- 63.4 – quietly so as not (need an adverb to modify the verb ' came')