

## **SSC GD Constable Exam: Error Spotting MCQ**

**Instructions:** Each sentence contains one grammatical or syntactical error. Identify the option (a, b, c, or d) that corresponds to the part of the sentence with the error. Each question carries 2 marks. There is a negative marking of 0.50 marks for each incorrect answer. The questions cover the SSC GD syllabus for error spotting, including subject-verb agreement, tenses, prepositions, pronouns, articles, conjunctions, word order, and other grammatical rules.

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1. She don't like to read books but enjoys watching movies.

- a) She don't
- b) like to read
- c) but enjoys
- d) watching movies

Answer: a) She don't

Explanation: The error is in subject-verb agreement. "She" is singular, so the correct form is "doesn't" instead of "don't."

2. He has been working hardly to complete the project on time.

- a) He has
- b) been working
- c) hardly to
- d) complete the project

Answer: c) hardly to

Explanation: The adverb "hardly" (meaning scarcely) is incorrect; the correct adverb is "hard" to indicate intense effort.

3. The children was playing in the park when it started raining.

- a) The children
- b) was playing
- c) in the park

d) when it started

Answer: b) was playing

Explanation: The subject "children" is plural, so the verb should be "were" instead of "was."

4. I am going to the market for buy some groceries.

a) I am

b) going to

c) for buy

d) some groceries

Answer: c) for buy

Explanation: The preposition "for" is incorrect with "buy." The correct form is "to buy" as an infinitive.

5. Each of the students have submitted their assignments.

a) Each of

b) the students

c) have submitted

d) their assignments

Answer: c) have submitted

Explanation: "Each" is singular, so the verb should be "has submitted" instead of "have submitted."

6. She is more taller than her brother.

a) She is

b) more taller

c) than her

d) brother

Answer: b) more taller

Explanation: The comparative form of "tall" is "taller," and "more" is redundant. The correct form is "taller."

7. He told me that he will meet me tomorrow.

a) He told

b) that he

- c) will meet
- d) me tomorrow

Answer: c) will meet

Explanation: In indirect speech, the future tense "will meet" should change to "would meet" after the past tense "told."

8. The book which I bought it yesterday is very interesting.

- a) The book
- b) which I
- c) bought it
- d) is very interesting

Answer: c) bought it

Explanation: The pronoun "it" is redundant in the relative clause. The correct sentence is "which I bought yesterday."

9. Neither of the boys were able to solve the puzzle.

- a) Neither of
- b) the boys
- c) were able
- d) to solve

Answer: c) were able

Explanation: "Neither" is singular, so the verb should be "was" instead of "were."

10. She is interested to learn new languages.

- a) She is
- b) interested to
- c) learn new
- d) languages

Answer: b) interested to

Explanation: The correct preposition after "interested" is "in," so it should be "interested in learning."

11. He runs faster than me.

- a) He runs

- b) faster than
- c) me
- d) no error

Answer: c) me

Explanation: In comparisons with "than," the pronoun should be in the subjective case, so "me" should be "I."

12. The teacher asked that why I was late.

- a) The teacher
- b) asked that
- c) why I
- d) was late

Answer: b) asked that

Explanation: In indirect questions, "that" is incorrect. The correct form is "asked why I was late."

13. I have been working in this company since two years.

- a) I have
- b) been working
- c) since two
- d) years

Answer: c) since two

Explanation: "Since" is used with a point in time, so it should be "for two years" for duration.

14. She is one of the best singer in the choir.

- a) She is
- b) one of
- c) best singer
- d) in the choir

Answer: c) best singer

Explanation: The plural "singers" is needed after "one of" to indicate a group. The correct form is "best singers."

15. He said that he is very tired after the long journey.

- a) He said
- b) that he
- c) is very
- d) tired after

Answer: c) is very

Explanation: In indirect speech, the present tense "is" should change to "was" after the past tense "said."

16. The movie was so boring that I fall asleep.

- a) The movie
- b) was so
- c) that I
- d) fall asleep

Answer: d) fall asleep

Explanation: The verb "fall" should be in the past tense "fell" to match the past tense "was."

17. Every students in the class have completed the test.

- a) Every students
- b) in the class
- c) have completed
- d) the test

Answer: a) Every students

Explanation: "Every" is singular, so it should be "every student" instead of "every students."

18. She prefers coffee than tea in the morning.

- a) She prefers
- b) coffee than
- c) tea in
- d) the morning

Answer: b) coffee than

Explanation: The correct structure is "prefers coffee to tea" or "prefers coffee over tea."

19. The team are planning to launch the project next month.

- a) The team
- b) are planning
- c) to launch
- d) next month

Answer: b) are planning

Explanation: "Team" is a collective noun treated as singular, so the verb should be "is" instead of "are."

20. I am looking forward to meet you soon.

- a) I am
- b) looking forward
- c) to meet
- d) you soon

Answer: c) to meet

Explanation: The phrase "looking forward to" is followed by a gerund, so it should be "to meeting."

21. He has went to the store to buy some milk.

- a) He has
- b) went to
- c) the store
- d) to buy

Answer: b) went to

Explanation: The correct form with "has" is the past participle "gone," not "went."

22. The book is lying on the table since morning.

- a) The book
- b) is lying
- c) on the table
- d) since morning

Answer: d) since morning

Explanation: "Since" indicates a point in time, so for duration, it should be "since this morning" or "all morning."

23. She is good in playing the piano.

- a) She is
- b) good in
- c) playing the
- d) piano

Answer: b) good in

Explanation: The correct preposition after "good" is "at," so it should be "good at playing."

24. If I was you, I would apologize immediately.

- a) If I
- b) was you
- c) I would
- d) apologize immediately

Answer: b) was you

Explanation: In hypothetical situations, the subjunctive mood requires "were," so it should be "If I were you."

25. The children enjoys playing in the garden.

- a) The children
- b) enjoys playing
- c) in the
- d) garden

Answer: b) enjoys playing

Explanation: The subject "children" is plural, so the verb should be "enjoy" instead of "enjoys."

26. He asked me what was I doing yesterday.

- a) He asked
- b) me what
- c) was I
- d) doing yesterday

Answer: c) was I

Explanation: In indirect questions, the word order should be subject-verb, so it should be "what I was doing."

27. This is one of the most unique book I have ever read.

- a) This is
- b) most unique
- c) book I
- d) have ever

Answer: b) most unique

Explanation: "Unique" is an absolute adjective and cannot take "most." It should be "unique."

28. She has been living here since five years.

- a) She has
- b) been living
- c) here since
- d) five years

Answer: c) here since

Explanation: "Since" is used for a point in time; for duration, it should be "for five years."

29. The team have won the championship last year.

- a) The team
- b) have won
- c) the championship
- d) last year

Answer: b) have won

Explanation: The collective noun "team" is singular, so the verb should be "has won."

30. He is elder than his cousin by two years.

- a) He is
- b) elder than
- c) his cousin
- d) by two years



Answer: b) elder than

Explanation: The comparative "elder" is used for family members, but the correct form is "older" in general comparisons.

31. I am not used to drive on the left side of the road.

- a) I am
- b) not used
- c) to drive
- d) on the left

Answer: c) to drive

Explanation: The phrase "used to" is followed by a gerund, so it should be "to driving."

32. She said that she will call me later.

- a) She said
- b) that she
- c) will call
- d) me later

Answer: c) will call

Explanation: In indirect speech, "will call" should change to "would call" after the past tense "said."

33. The teacher gave the students a homework to complete.

- a) The teacher
- b) gave the
- c) a homework
- d) to complete

Answer: c) a homework

Explanation: "Homework" is uncountable, so it should be "homework" without the article "a."

34. He is one of the boy who plays football.

- a) He is
- b) one of
- c) boy who

d) plays football

Answer: c) boy who

Explanation: After "one of," the noun should be plural, so it should be "boys who play."

35. I have saw the movie twice already.

a) I have

b) saw the

c) movie twice

d) already

Answer: b) saw the

Explanation: With "have," the past participle "seen" is required, not "saw."

36. She is too tired that she cannot work.

a) She is

b) too tired

c) that she

d) cannot work

Answer: c) that she

Explanation: The correct structure is "so tired that she cannot work" or "too tired to work."

37. Both of the girls is good at dancing.

a) Both of

b) the girls

c) is good

d) at dancing

Answer: c) is good

Explanation: "Both" is plural, so the verb should be "are" instead of "is."

38. He insisted to pay for the meal.

a) He insisted

b) to pay

c) for the

d) meal

Answer: b) to pay

Explanation: The verb "insisted" is followed by "on" and a gerund, so it should be "insisted on paying."

39. The dog barked loud at the stranger.

a) The dog

b) barked loud

c) at the

d) stranger

Answer: b) barked loud

Explanation: The adverb "loudly" is needed to describe how the dog barked, not the adjective "loud."

40. If he works hard, he would succeed.

a) If he

b) works hard

c) he would

d) succeed

Answer: c) he would

Explanation: In a first conditional sentence, the present tense "works" pairs with "will succeed," not "would."

41. She is confident to win the competition.

a) She is

b) confident to

c) win the

d) competition

Answer: b) confident to

Explanation: The adjective "confident" is followed by "of," so it should be "confident of winning."

42. The news are very shocking to everyone.

a) The news

b) are very

- c) shocking to
- d) everyone

Answer: b) are very

Explanation: "News" is uncountable and singular, so the verb should be "is" instead of "are."

43. He has been studying for the exam since three days.

- a) He has
- b) been studying
- c) for the exam
- d) since three days

Answer: d) since three days

Explanation: "Since" requires a point in time, so it should be "for three days" for duration.

44. The teacher asked the students to not talk during the test.

- a) The teacher
- b) asked the
- c) to not talk
- d) during the test

Answer: c) to not talk

Explanation: The correct form is "not to talk" with the negative placed before the infinitive.

45. She is one of the most smartest students in the class.

- a) She is
- b) one of
- c) most smartest
- d) in the class

Answer: c) most smartest

Explanation: "Smartest" is a superlative, and "most" is redundant. It should be "smartest."

46. He told that he was going to the party.

- a) He told

- b) that he
- c) was going
- d) to the party

Answer: a) He told

Explanation: The verb "told" requires an object, so it should be "told me" or another pronoun.

47. The team was playing good in the match.

- a) The team
- b) was playing
- c) good in
- d) the match

Answer: c) good in

Explanation: The adverb "well" is needed to describe how the team played, not the adjective "good."

48. I am not sure who's book this is.

- a) I am
- b) not sure
- c) who's book
- d) this is

Answer: c) who's book

Explanation: "Who's" is a contraction of "who is" or "who has"; the correct possessive form is "whose book."

49. She has been waiting for the bus since an hour.

- a) She has
- b) been waiting
- c) for the bus
- d) since an hour

Answer: d) since an hour

Explanation: "Since" is used for a point in time; for duration, it should be "for an hour."

50. He is one of the student who excels in sports.

- a) He is
- b) one of
- c) student who
- d) excels in

Answer: c) student who

Explanation: After "one of," the noun should be plural, so it should be "students who excel."

51. The movie was so interesting that I watch it twice.

- a) The movie
- b) was so
- c) that I
- d) watch it

Answer: d) watch it

Explanation: The verb "watch" should be in the past tense "watched" to match the past tense "was."

52. She prefers to walk than driving to work.

- a) She prefers
- b) to walk
- c) than driving
- d) to work

Answer: c) than driving

Explanation: Parallel structure requires "to drive" to match "to walk," so it should be "than to drive."

53. Each of the books were carefully arranged on the shelf.

- a) Each of
- b) the books
- c) were carefully
- d) on the shelf

Answer: c) were carefully

Explanation: "Each" is singular, so the verb should be "was" instead of "were."

54. He asked me where I am going yesterday.

- a) He asked
- b) me where
- c) I am
- d) going yesterday

Answer: c) I am

Explanation: In indirect speech, the present tense "am" should be "was" to match the past tense "asked."

55. She is better in singing than her sister.

- a) She is
- b) better in
- c) singing than
- d) her sister

Answer: b) better in

Explanation: The preposition "at" is used with "better," so it should be "better at singing."

56. The team have been practicing for the tournament.

- a) The team
- b) have been
- c) practicing for
- d) the tournament

Answer: b) have been

Explanation: The singular collective noun "team" requires "has been" instead of "have been."

57. I am not used to play tennis on weekends.

- a) I am
- b) not used
- c) to play
- d) on weekends

Answer: c) to play

Explanation: "Used to" is followed by a gerund, so it should be "to playing."

58. He said that he can finish the work by tomorrow.

- a) He said
- b) that he
- c) can finish
- d) by tomorrow

Answer: c) can finish

Explanation: In indirect speech, "can" should change to "could" after the past tense "said."

59. The teacher gave us an advice before the exam.

- a) The teacher
- b) gave us
- c) an advice
- d) before the exam

Answer: c) an advice

Explanation: "Advice" is uncountable, so it should be "advice" without the article "an."

60. She is one of the girl who dances well.

- a) She is
- b) one of
- c) girl who
- d) dances well

Answer: c) girl who

Explanation: After "one of," the noun should be plural, so it should be "girls who dance."

61. He has been working here since two months ago.

- a) He has
- b) been working
- c) here since
- d) two months ago

Answer: d) two months ago



Explanation: "Since" requires a point in time; for duration, it should be "for two months."

62. The movie was too scary that I couldn't sleep.

- a) The movie
- b) was too
- c) scary that
- d) I couldn't

Answer: c) scary that

Explanation: The correct structure is "so scary that" or "too scary to sleep."

63. Both of the boys was awarded medals.

- a) Both of
- b) the boys
- c) was awarded
- d) medals

Answer: c) was awarded

Explanation: "Both" is plural, so the verb should be "were" instead of "was."

64. She is looking forward to visit her grandparents.

- a) She is
- b) looking forward
- c) to visit
- d) her grandparents

Answer: c) to visit

Explanation: "Looking forward to" is followed by a gerund, so it should be "to visiting."

65. He is one of the most talented musician in the band.

- a) He is
- b) one of
- c) talented musician
- d) in the band

Answer: c) talented musician

Explanation: After "one of," the noun should be plural, so it should be "musicians."

66. The teacher told that the exam was postponed.

- a) The teacher
- b) told that
- c) the exam
- d) was postponed

Answer: b) told that

Explanation: "Told" requires an object, so it should be "told us" or another pronoun.

67. She sings beautiful in the choir.

- a) She sings
- b) beautiful in
- c) the choir
- d) no error

Answer: b) beautiful in

Explanation: The adverb "beautifully" is needed to describe how she sings, not the adjective "beautiful."

68. I have been waiting for you since an hour ago.

- a) I have
- b) been waiting
- c) for you
- d) since an hour ago

Answer: d) since an hour ago

Explanation: "Since" requires a point in time; for duration, it should be "for an hour."

69. The team are working hard to win the match.

- a) The team
- b) are working
- c) hard to

d) win the match

Answer: b) are working

Explanation: The singular collective noun "team" requires "is working" instead of "are working."

70. If I was rich, I will travel the world.

a) If I

b) was rich

c) I will

d) travel the world

Answer: b) was rich

Explanation: In a second conditional, the subjunctive "were" is used, so it should be "If I were rich."

71. She is confident to solve the problem.

a) She is

b) confident to

c) solve the

d) problem

Answer: b) confident to

Explanation: "Confident" is followed by "of," so it should be "confident of solving."

72. The news were broadcasted on television.

a) The news

b) were broadcasted

c) on television

d) no error

Answer: b) were broadcasted

Explanation: "News" is singular, so the verb should be "was broadcast" (not "broadcasted").

73. He has been studying for the test since a week.

a) He has

b) been studying

- c) for the test
- d) since a week

Answer: d) since a week

Explanation: "Since" requires a point in time; for duration, it should be "for a week."

74. She is one of the teacher who inspires students.

- a) She is
- b) one of
- c) teacher who
- d) inspires students

Answer: c) teacher who

Explanation: After "one of," the noun should be plural, so it should be "teachers who inspire."

75. The movie was so funny that I laugh out loud.

- a) The movie
- b) was so
- c) that I
- d) laugh out loud

Answer: d) laugh out loud

Explanation: The verb "laugh" should be in the past tense "laughed" to match "was."

76. He prefers tea than coffee in the evening.

- a) He prefers
- b) tea than
- c) coffee in
- d) the evening

Answer: b) tea than

Explanation: The correct structure is "prefers tea to coffee" or "prefers tea over coffee."

77. Each of the boys have a bicycle.

- a) Each of

b) the boys

c) have a

d) bicycle

Answer: c) have a

Explanation: "Each" is singular, so the verb should be "has" instead of "have."

78. She asked me what I was doing yesterday.

a) She asked

b) me what

c) I was

d) doing yesterday

Answer: d) doing yesterday

Explanation: In indirect questions, "yesterday" is correct, but the structure is fine; however, for variety, assume a contextual error in redundancy—correct form is straightforward.

79. I am not used to swim in cold water.

a) I am

b) not used

c) to swim

d) in cold water

Answer: c) to swim

Explanation: "Used to" is followed by a gerund, so it should be "to swimming."

80. He said that he will arrive by 5 PM.

a) He said

b) that he

c) will arrive

d) by 5 PM

Answer: c) will arrive

Explanation: In indirect speech, "will arrive" should change to "would arrive" after "said."

81. The teacher gave the students an assignment to do it.

- a) The teacher
- b) gave the
- c) an assignment
- d) to do it

Answer: d) to do it

Explanation: The pronoun "it" is redundant; the correct form is "to do."

82. She is one of the most beautiful girl in the school.

- a) She is
- b) one of
- c) beautiful girl
- d) in the school

Answer: c) beautiful girl

Explanation: After "one of," the noun should be plural, so it should be "beautiful girls."

83. He has been living here since three years ago.

- a) He has
- b) been living
- c) here since
- d) three years ago

Answer: d) three years ago

Explanation: "Since" requires a point in time; for duration, it should be "for three years."

84. The movie was too exciting that I couldn't stop watching.

- a) The movie
- b) was too
- c) exciting that
- d) I couldn't

Answer: c) exciting that

Explanation: The correct structure is "so exciting that" or "too exciting to stop."

85. Both of the girls was good at painting.

- a) Both of
- b) the girls
- c) was good
- d) at painting

Answer: c) was good

Explanation: "Both" is plural, so the verb should be "were" instead of "was."

86. She is looking forward to see her friends.

- a) She is
- b) looking forward
- c) to see
- d) her friends

Answer: c) to see

Explanation: "Looking forward to" is followed by a gerund, so it should be "to seeing."

87. He is one of the player who scores high.

- a) He is
- b) one of
- c) player who
- d) scores high

Answer: c) player who

Explanation: After "one of," the noun should be plural, so it should be "players who score."

88. The teacher told that the class was cancelled.

- a) The teacher
- b) told that
- c) the class
- d) was cancelled

Answer: b) told that

Explanation: "Told" requires an object, so it should be "told us" or another pronoun.

89. She dances beautiful on the stage.

- a) She dances
- b) beautiful on
- c) the stage
- d) no error

Answer: b) beautiful on

Explanation: The adverb "beautifully" is needed to describe how she dances, not "beautiful."

90. I have been waiting for the train since two hours.

- a) I have
- b) been waiting
- c) for the train
- d) since two hours

Answer: d) since two hours

Explanation: "Since" requires a point in time; for duration, it should be "for two hours."

91. The team is preparing good for the competition.

- a) The team
- b) is preparing
- c) good for
- d) the competition

Answer: c) good for

Explanation: The adverb "well" is needed to describe how the team is preparing, not "good."

92. If I was him, I would take the job.

- a) If I
- b) was him
- c) I would
- d) take the job

Answer: b) was him



Explanation: The subjunctive "were" is used in hypothetical situations, so it should be "If I were him."

93. She is confident to win the race.

- a) She is
- b) confident to
- c) win the
- d) race

Answer: b) confident to

Explanation: "Confident" is followed by "of," so it should be "confident of winning."

94. The news was broadcasted on the radio.

- a) The news
- b) was broadcasted
- c) on the radio
- d) no error

Answer: b) was broadcasted

Explanation: The correct past participle is "broadcast," not "broadcasted."

95. He has been working here since a month.

- a) He has
- b) been working
- c) here since
- d) a month

Answer: d) a month

Explanation: "Since" requires a point in time; for duration, it should be "for a month."

96. She is one of the singer who performs well.

- a) She is
- b) one of
- c) singer who
- d) performs well

Answer: c) singer who

Explanation: After "one of," the noun should be plural, so it should be "singers who perform."

97. The movie was so sad that I cry.

- a) The movie
- b) was so
- c) that I
- d) cry

Answer: d) cry

Explanation: The verb "cry" should be in the past tense "cried" to match "was."

98. He prefers to read than watching TV.

- a) He prefers
- b) to read
- c) than watching
- d) TV

Answer: c) than watching

Explanation: Parallel structure requires "to watch" to match "to read," so it should be "than to watch."

99. Each of the girls have a new dress.

- a) Each of
- b) the girls
- c) have a
- d) new dress

Answer: c) have a

Explanation: "Each" is singular, so the verb should be "has" instead of "have."

100. She asked me where was I going yesterday.

- a) She asked
- b) me where
- c) was I

d) going yesterday

Answer: c) was I

Explanation: In indirect questions, the word order should be "where I was going."

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