

Set A & Set B | 30 Questions | Higher-Order, Exam-Level Difficulty

SET A: Questions 1 to 15

1. Neither the manager nor the employees was aware of the new policy that had been implemented last month.
(a) (b) (c)
No error
(d)
2. Each of the candidates were given a separate room to prepare for the interview. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
3. The committee have decided to postpone the annual function due to the heavy rains predicted this week.
(a) (b) (c)
No error
(d)
4. Scarcely had the train left the station than the passengers realised that they had boarded the wrong train.
(a) (b) (c)
No error
(d)
5. He is one of the most talented singer that our country has ever produced. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
6. The teacher advised the students not to indulge into unhealthy habits that could affect their studies. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
7. If I would have known about the meeting, I would have certainly attended it without fail. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
8. The number of unemployed youth in the country are increasing at an alarming rate. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
9. She is one of those rare teachers who always inspire her students to strive for excellence. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
10. Hardly he had reached the office when he received a call informing him about the emergency. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
11. The Principal, along with the senior teachers, were present at the annual prize distribution ceremony. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
12. Despite of his best efforts, he could not secure admission to the college of his choice. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
13. No sooner the results were declared than the students began celebrating on the campus. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
14. This is one of the best decision the government has taken in recent years. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
15. The teacher, as well as her students, are planning to attend the workshop scheduled for next week. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)

SET B — Questions 16 to 30

16. It is high time that the government take strict action against corruption. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
17. The Prime Minister, along with his cabinet colleagues, have arrived at the venue of the summit. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
18. Being a rainy day, the match was postponed to the next weekend. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
19. He is too clever to not understand the implications of his decision. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
20. The police has arrested the culprit who was absconding for the last three years. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
21. Not only he was late for the meeting but also failed to submit the report on time. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
22. She is such an intelligent student that all her teachers are proud on her. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
23. The furniture in the new office are of very high quality. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
24. Had I known you were coming, I would have prepare a proper lunch for you. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
25. Everyone of the students in the class have submitted their assignments on time. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
26. The judge, together with the jury members, were convinced of the defendant's innocence. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
27. Rarely a student comes across such a golden opportunity to study abroad on a full scholarship. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
28. The news that reached us this morning were extremely disturbing. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
29. Ramesh is more taller than any other student in his class. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)
30. The Chief Guest distributed the prizes to the most deserving among the two finalists. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)

APPENDIX — Answer Key & Explanations

Each entry below identifies the underlined part that contains the grammatical error, followed by an explanation in the same style as the worked example.

Q. No.	Correct Option	Explanation
1	(b)	In the given sentence, option (b) is given as 'was aware of the new policy' while the correct sentence uses 'were aware of the new policy'. Here 'was aware of the new policy' should be replaced by 'were aware of the new policy'. So, option (b) has an error.
2	(a)	In the given sentence, option (a) is given as 'Each of the candidates were given' while the correct sentence uses 'Each of the candidates was given'. Here 'Each of the candidates were given' should be replaced by 'Each of the candidates was given'. So, option (a) has an error.
3	(a)	In the given sentence, option (a) is given as 'The committee have decided' while the correct sentence uses 'The committee has decided'. Here 'The committee have decided' should be replaced by 'The committee has decided'. So, option (a) has an error.
4	(b)	In the given sentence, option (b) is given as 'than the passengers realised' while the correct sentence uses 'when the passengers realised'. Here 'than the passengers realised' should be replaced by 'when the passengers realised'. So, option (b) has an error.
5	(a)	In the given sentence, option (a) is given as 'He is one of the most talented singer' while the correct sentence uses 'He is one of the most talented singers'. Here 'He is one of the most talented singer' should be replaced by 'He is one of the most talented singers'. So, option (a) has an error.
6	(b)	In the given sentence, option (b) is given as 'not to indulge into unhealthy habits' while the correct sentence uses 'not to indulge in unhealthy habits'. Here 'not to indulge into unhealthy habits' should be replaced by 'not to indulge in unhealthy habits'. So, option (b) has an error.
7	(a)	In the given sentence, option (a) is given as 'If I would have known about the meeting' while the correct sentence uses 'If I had known about the meeting'. Here 'If I would have known about the meeting' should be replaced by 'If I had known about the meeting'. So, option (a) has an error.
8	(b)	In the given sentence, option (b) is given as 'in the country are increasing' while the correct sentence uses 'in the country is increasing'. Here 'in the country are increasing' should be replaced by 'in the country is increasing'. So, option (b) has an error.
9	(b)	In the given sentence, option (b) is given as 'who always inspire her students' while the correct sentence uses 'who always inspire their students'. Here 'who always inspire her students' should be replaced by 'who always inspire their students'. So, option (b) has an error.
10	(a)	In the given sentence, option (a) is given as 'Hardly he had reached the office' while the correct sentence uses 'Hardly had he reached the office'. Here 'Hardly he had reached the office' should be replaced by 'Hardly had he reached the office'. So, option (a) has an error.

Q. No.	Correct Option	Explanation
11	(b)	In the given sentence, option (b) is given as 'were present at' while the correct sentence uses 'was present at'. Here 'were present at' should be replaced by 'was present at'. So, option (b) has an error.
12	(a)	In the given sentence, option (a) is given as 'Despite of his best efforts' while the correct sentence uses 'Despite his best efforts'. Here 'Despite of his best efforts' should be replaced by 'Despite his best efforts'. So, option (a) has an error.
13	(a)	In the given sentence, option (a) is given as 'No sooner the results were declared' while the correct sentence uses 'No sooner were the results declared'. Here 'No sooner the results were declared' should be replaced by 'No sooner were the results declared'. So, option (a) has an error.
14	(a)	In the given sentence, option (a) is given as 'This is one of the best decision' while the correct sentence uses 'This is one of the best decisions'. Here 'This is one of the best decision' should be replaced by 'This is one of the best decisions'. So, option (a) has an error.
15	(b)	In the given sentence, option (b) is given as 'are planning to attend' while the correct sentence uses 'is planning to attend'. Here 'are planning to attend' should be replaced by 'is planning to attend'. So, option (b) has an error.
16	(b)	In the given sentence, option (b) is given as 'that the government take' while the correct sentence uses 'that the government took'. Here 'that the government take' should be replaced by 'that the government took'. So, option (b) has an error.
17	(b)	In the given sentence, option (b) is given as 'have arrived' while the correct sentence uses 'has arrived'. Here 'have arrived' should be replaced by 'has arrived'. So, option (b) has an error.
18	(a)	In the given sentence, option (a) is given as 'Being a rainy day' while the correct sentence uses 'It being a rainy day'. Here 'Being a rainy day' should be replaced by 'It being a rainy day'. So, option (a) has an error.
19	(a)	In the given sentence, option (a) is given as 'He is too clever to not understand' while the correct sentence uses 'He is too clever not to understand'. Here 'He is too clever to not understand' should be replaced by 'He is too clever not to understand'. So, option (a) has an error.
20	(a)	In the given sentence, option (a) is given as 'The police has arrested the culprit' while the correct sentence uses 'The police have arrested the culprit'. Here 'The police has arrested the culprit' should be replaced by 'The police have arrested the culprit'. So, option (a) has an error.
21	(a)	In the given sentence, option (a) is given as 'Not only he was late for the meeting' while the correct sentence uses 'Not only was he late for the meeting'. Here 'Not only he was late for the meeting' should be replaced by 'Not only was he late for the meeting'. So, option (a) has an error.
22	(c)	In the given sentence, option (c) is given as 'are proud on her' while the correct sentence uses 'are proud of her'. Here 'are proud on her' should be replaced by 'are proud of her'. So, option (c) has an error.

Q. No.	Correct Option	Explanation
23	(b)	In the given sentence, option (b) is given as 'are of very' while the correct sentence uses 'is of very'. Here 'are of very' should be replaced by 'is of very'. So, option (b) has an error.
24	(b)	In the given sentence, option (b) is given as 'I would have prepare' while the correct sentence uses 'I would have prepared'. Here 'I would have prepare' should be replaced by 'I would have prepared'. So, option (b) has an error.
25	(b)	In the given sentence, option (b) is given as 'have submitted' while the correct sentence uses 'has submitted'. Here 'have submitted' should be replaced by 'has submitted'. So, option (b) has an error.
26	(b)	In the given sentence, option (b) is given as 'were convinced of' while the correct sentence uses 'was convinced of'. Here 'were convinced of' should be replaced by 'was convinced of'. So, option (b) has an error.
27	(a)	In the given sentence, option (a) is given as 'Rarely a student comes across' while the correct sentence uses 'Rarely does a student come across'. Here 'Rarely a student comes across' should be replaced by 'Rarely does a student come across'. So, option (a) has an error.
28	(b)	In the given sentence, option (b) is given as 'this morning were' while the correct sentence uses 'this morning was'. Here 'this morning were' should be replaced by 'this morning was'. So, option (b) has an error.
29	(a)	In the given sentence, option (a) is given as 'Ramesh is more taller than' while the correct sentence uses 'Ramesh is taller than'. Here 'Ramesh is more taller than' should be replaced by 'Ramesh is taller than'. So, option (a) has an error.
30	(b)	In the given sentence, option (b) is given as 'to the most deserving among' while the correct sentence uses 'to the more deserving between'. Here 'to the most deserving among' should be replaced by 'to the more deserving between'. So, option (b) has an error.

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