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# 1 CHAPTER

## Spotting Error (अवलोकन त्रुटि)



**Direction: In the following questions, some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. If a sentence is free from error, mark "No error" as your answer.**

1. He is university professor (a)/but of his three sons (b)/neither has any merit (c)/No error (d)
2. After knowing truth (a)/they took the right decision (b)/in the matter (c)/No error (d)
3. It is time for your (a)/decide on your next (b)/course of action (c)/ No error (d)
4. He who has suffered most (a)/for the cause (b)/let him speak (c)/No error (d)
5. A cup of coffee (a)/is an excellent complement (b)/to smoked salmon (c)/No error (d)
6. Judge in him (a)/prevailed upon the father (b)/and he sentenced his son to death (c)/No error (d)
7. Nine tenths (a)/of the pillar (b)/have rotted away (c)/no error (d)
8. One major reason (a)/ for the popularity of television is (b)/that most people like to stay at home (c)/No error (d)
9. Our efforts are (a)/aimed to bring about (b)/a reconciliation (c)/No error (d)
10. Three conditions (a)/critical for growing (b)/plants are soil, temperature, chemical balance or amount of moisture (c)/No error (d)
11. The future of food companies (a)/seems quite secure (b)/owned to ever-growing demand (c)/No error (d)
12. The vaccine (a)/when hit the Indian market (b)/ is dogged by controversy (c)/ No error (d)
13. His son (a)/is working (b)/very hardly (c)/No error (d)
14. Do you know that it was I (a)/who has done (b)/this piece of beautiful work? (c)/No error (d)
15. A great many student (a)/ have been declared (b)/successful (c)/No error (d)
16. We are going to launch (a)/ this three crores project (b)/within the next few months (c)/ No error (d)
17. I hope to go to shopping (a)/this weekend (b)/if the weather permits (c)/No error (d)
18. The lawyer asked (a)/if it was worth to take (b)/the matter the court (c)/No error (d)
19. After a carefully investigation (a)/we discovered (b)/that the house was infested with termites (c)/No error (d)
20. You do not (a)/look as (b)/your brother (c)/No error (d)
21. My elder brother (a)/is six (b)/foot high (c)/No error (d)
22. Without no proof of your guilt (a)/the only course open to me (b)/is to dismiss the case (c)/No error (d)
23. As we see it (a)/ she appears to be unreasonable (b)/ anxious about pleasing her husband (c)/ No error (d)
24. The scissor is (a)/lying on (b)/the table (c)/No error (d)
25. World is producing enough (a)/for every citizen but still there is hunger and malnutrition/and it is continuing year after year (c)/No error (d)
26. The N.C.C. commandant along with his cadets (a)/are going to Delhi (b)/to participate in the Republic Day Parade (d)/No error (e)

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| <p>27. He did not succeed (a)/to get the job (b)/though he tried his level best (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>28. Many of the famous (a)/advertising offices (b)/are located at Madison Avenue (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>29. Nature has denied us (a)/the power of closing our ears (b)/which she gave in respect of our eyes (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>30. Instead of being (a)/helpful he was (b)/being hindrance (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>31. Where (a)/have I (b)/to deposit fees? (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>32. By the time she had finished her work (a)/I had nearly given up (b)/ all hope of arriving at the party in time (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>33. Air pollution, together with littering (a)/are causing many problems (b)/ in our cities (c)/ No error (d)</p> <p>34. The accused refused (a)/to answer to the policeman (b)/on duty (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>35. What is (a)/the use of me (b)/attending the session? (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>36. We met our prospective employer (a)/for a briefing session (b)/ in the Taj Hotel.(c)/ No error (d)</p> <p>37. Because of the severe snow storm and the road blocks (a)/ the air force dropped food and (b)/medical supplies close to the city (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>38. Having lived (a)/in Kerala for ten years (b)/ my friend is used to speak Malayalam with his friends (c)/ No error (d)</p> <p>39. Much water (a)/has flown (b)/under this bridge (c)/No error (d)</p> | <p>40. The law should specifically (a)/provide a clause (b)/to protect animals from poachers (c)/ No error (d)</p> <p>41. It was he who (a)/ came running in the house (b)/with the news about the earthquake (c)/ No error (a)</p> <p>42. Her mother does not approve of (a)/her to go to the party (b)/without dressing formally (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>43. Riding across the battle field (a)/the famous Bhishm (b)/ saw a large number of dead warriors (c)/ No error (d)</p> <p>44. My Aunt (a)/was first (b)/to get a degree (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>45. Padmini had not rarely missed (a)/a dance performance or festival since (b)/she was eight years old (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>46. Krupa and Kavya studied (a)/in the Delhi Public School (b)/and so does Kamyra (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>47. The teacher, as well as the students (a)/have gone on an excursion (b)/ to ooty during their summer vacation (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>48. The US (a)/don't want (b)/Indian in the Security Council (c)/ No error (d)</p> <p>49. The cruel lady made (a)/ her step – daughter to do (b)/ all the household chores (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>50. My sister asked me (a)/that how long (b)/I would stay there (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>51. I whistled thrice with (a)/full might and raise my arms (b)/towards the sky (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>52. Science and religion (a)/ are both necessary for man and for their (b)/outer and inner self respectively (c)/No error (d)</p> |
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| <p>53. At certain seasons (a)/some areas on Mars (b)/in subject to strong winds (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>54. As an artist (a)/ Raju is as good (b)/if not better than Ramesh (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>55. The Scientists (a)/could not hardly (b)/complete all the experiments (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>56. If I was he (a)/I wouldn't accept (b)/ this project (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>57. The teacher advised to (a)/the student to borrow (b)/a book from the library within three days (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>58. I insisted (a)/on his going (b)/there immediately (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>59. Neither of the teams (a)/are sensible enough (b)/to do this task (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>60. We have been knowing (a)/each other (b)/since we were children (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>61. Mohan's eyes (a)/reflect a hope (b)/for a better future in Microsoft (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>62. He went to Mumbai (a)/with a view (b)/to secure a job (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>63. The Headmaster with all his senior teachers (a)/have come (b)/to attend the meeting (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>64. The teacher said that (a)/ the building adjacent with his house (b)/needed repairs (c)/No error</p> <p>65. Grapes (a)/cannot gathered (b)/from thistles (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>66. When one hears of the incident (a)/about the plane crash (b)/he feels very sorry (c)/No error</p> <p>67. I went there (a)/with a view to survey (b)/the entire procedure (c)/No error (d)</p> | <p>68. It had laid (a)/in the closet (b)/for a week before we found it (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>69. He was present (a)/in the court (b)/to give witness (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>70. He laughed (a)/her (b)/as she fell off the tree (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>71. I and him (a)/are (b)/very good friends (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>72. One should (a)/look after (b)/their parents (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>73. She placed (a)/the offering (b)/to God in the altar (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>74. Teachers were instructed (a)/to follow an uniform method (b)/of evaluation (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>75. The newspapers they admit that (a)/advertising sometimes (b)/influences their editorial policy (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>76. No sooner did I finish (a)/my speech , I was subjected (b)/to a barrage of questions (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>77. I saw him (a)/coming out of the hotel (b)/on 10 o' clock (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>78. One of my friend (a)/is returning (b)/to India from the U.S.A. (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>79. He knows (a)/that your muscles (b)/are not same as his (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>80. We shall wait (a)/till you (b)/will finish your lunch (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>81. I met (a)/him (b)/few weeks before (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>82. I shall wait for you (a)/till you will (b)/finish your lunch (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>83. The price of car (a)/have been reduced (b)/recently (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>84. The teacher has (a)/not yet entered (b)/into the classroom (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>85. Vijay is (a)/very cleverer (b)/than Ram (c)/No error (d)</p> |
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| <p>86. No sooner did (a)/the police arrive (b)/the robbers ran away (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>87. I know (a)/a doctor (b)/you are referring to (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>88. Smoke from diesel engines (a)/become visible (b)/as the carbon content increases (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>89. The moon (a)/is shining (b)/brightly tonight, is it? (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>90. There was great excitement (a)/ on planet of Mars this week (b)/wasn't there? (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>91. If I would have realized (a)/what a bad shape our library is in (b)/I would have done something to arrest the deterioration (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>92. He has been (a)/enhanced in position (b)/as a result of his diligence and integrity (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>93. It is I (a)/who is responsible (b)/for the delay (c)/No error (d)</p> | <p>94. There is only one cure (a)/to the evils which newly (b)/acquired freedom produces and that cure is freedom (c)/No error</p> <p>95. He flew (a)/over extensively (b)/the pacific last winter (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>96. In 1906, a earthquake (a)/ destroyed much (b)/of San Francisco (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>97. His parents does not (a)/approve of (b)/his business (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>98. The college library is (a)/not only equipped with (b)/very good books but also with the latest journals (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>99. The lovers walked (a)/besides each other (b)/in silence (c)/No error (d)</p> <p>100. Men are wanted (a)/for the army (b)/and the navy, and the air force (c)/No error (d)</p> |
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### Answers

1.	(c)	'Neither' is used for two things. For more than two things, 'none' should be used.
2.	(a)	After knowing the truth will be the correct usage.
3.	(b)	It is time/it is high time is followed by the clause in simple past that shows present time. Hence, to decide on your next should be used.
4.	(c)	Replace let him speak by should be allowed to speak.
5.	(d)	No error
6.	(a)	Sometimes, 'Common Nouns' are used as 'Abstract Nouns' as they express qualities. In this situation, we will use 'the' before them. Hence The Judge in him should be used.
7.	(c)	Since the Subject is singular, has rotted away should be used.
8.	(c)	Here, replace most people by most of the people.
9.	(b)	The word 'aim' takes preposition 'at'. Hence, at bringing about should be used.
10.	(c)	'Chemical balance and amount of moisture should be used.
11.	(c)	Owing to (Prepositions) means: because of Hence, 'owing to ever-growing demand'... should be used here.
12.	(c)	Here simple past (Passive) i.e. was dogged by controversy should be used.
13.	(c)	Here, 'very hard' should be used. The word hardly (Adverb) means: almost not; almost none. The word hard means : Putting a lot of effort or energy.
14.	(b)	Here, the antecedent of Relative Pronoun 'who' is 'I' and hence, 'who have done' should be used as 'I' agrees with 'have'
15.	(a)	Here, A great many students should be used.
16.	(b)	In hyphenated terms, singular noun i.e. this three crore project should be used.
17.	(a)	Here, I hope to go shopping should be used.
18.	(b)	Here, Gerund i.e. If it was worth taking should be used.
19.	(a)	Here, Adjective i.e. After a careful investigation should be used.
20.	(b)	Here, look like should be used. 'Like' is an Adjective which is used as Preposition.
21.	(c)	Here foot tall should be used.
22.	(a)	Here, 'with no proof of your guilt/without any proof of your guilt' should be used.
23.	(b)	Here, 'she appears to be unreasonably' should be used.
24.	(a)	Here, 'The scissors are' should be used.
25.	(d)	No error
26.	(b)	When we use along with, together and with, the verb agrees according to first subject. Hence, is going to Delhi should be used.



27.	(b)	Here, is getting (gerund) the job should be used.
28.	(c)	Here, are located at eh Madison Avenue should be used.
29.	(c)	Here, which she has given in respect of our eyes should be used.
30.	(c)	Here, 'a hindrance ..... ' Should be used'.
31.	(b)	Here, 'I have ..... ' should be used.'
32.	(a)	Here, 'by the time she finished her work (simple past)' should be used.
33.	(b)	'are' should be replaced with 'is'
34.	(b)	Remove 'to' before 'the policeman'
35.	(b)	'me' should be replaced by 'myself'
36.	(c)	'in' should be replace with 'at'
37.	(d)	No error
38.	(c)	Speak in Malayalam.
39.	(b)	'flowed' should be used instead of 'has flown'
40.	(d)	
41.	(b)	Running 'towards' should be used instead of 'in' because the preposition 'in' is wrong in the context of the sentence.
42.	(b)	'Going to the party', not 'to go to the party'.
43.	(d)	No error
44.	(b)	'the' should be added before 'first' because the sentence is expressing a quality and some times, common nouns are used as abstract nouns to express qualities.
45.	(a)	'Padmini had rarely missed' makes the correct sense of the sentence.
46.	(c)	'So did kanya' should be used.
47.	(b)	When we use 'as well as', along with 'and with' etc. the verb agrees according to the first subject. Hence, 'has gone' should be used.
48.	(b)	'doesn't' should be used because 'doesn't' is used with singular Noun and US which is a country is a Singular Noun. 'Don't 'is used with plural noun as second person.
49.	(b)	Remove 'to' before 'do'.
50.	(c)	'would I say there' should be used.
51.	(b)	The sentence is in simple past. Hence, 'with full might and raised my arms' should be used.
52.	(b)	'Use both are'
53.	(c)	Here, subject (some areas) is in plural number. Hence, plural verb i.e. 'are subject to strong winds' should be used.
54.	(b)	Here, 'Raju is (so/very) good' should be used. 'As' is superfluous here.
55.	(b)	'Hardly' means almost no: almost not. Hence, 'could hardly' should be used. Hardly conveys negative sense.
56.	(a)	The sentence shows subjunctive mood of verb (desire). Thus, even a singular subject agrees with a plural verb. Hence, If I were he should be used.

57.	(a)	It is not proper to use 'to' after advise (verb)
58.	(d)	No error
59.	(b)	Neither of/Either of agrees with a singular verb. Hence, is sensible enough should be used.
60.	(a)	'Know' is generally not used in progressive Tenses. Hence we know/we have known should be used here.
61.	(b)	Here, Mohan's eyes reflect' means it is Mohan's habit which is not the case. Hence, it should be as 'Mohan's eyes reflected ....
62.	(c)	With a view to (doing) something because you are planning to do something in the future. Ex: We bought the house with a view to retiring there. 'To securing' is correct.
63.	(b)	'Has come' is the correct option because the verb will agree with the first subject.
64.	(b)	'adjacent' always takes the preposition 'to'
65.	(b)	Grapes cannot be the subject of the sentence' hence it should be 'Grapes cannot be gathered....'
66.	(b)	Here, indefinite article i.e. about 'a' plane crash should be used. No Particular incident is evident here.
67.	(b)	'With a view to' should be followed by gerund i.e. surveying.
68.	(a)	Here, time period is given. Hence, Past Perfect Continuous i.e.' It had been lying' should be used.
69.	(c)	Here, 'to provide evidence/as a witness' should be used.
70.	(b)	Here, it is a preposition related error. Hence, 'at her' should be used here.
71.	(a)	If pronouns of different persons are to be used together in a sentence to provide good and normal sense, then The serial order should be second, third and first so, here, it should be "He and I are very good friends."
72.	(c)	When a sentence starts with 'one' then in accordance with the singularity of the subject, it should be one's parents.
73.	(c)	'God' is a universal noun so, it should be preceded by 'the'
74.	(b)	According to the rules of the 'articles', the word 'uniform' should be preceded by 'a' because here, the vowel sound of 'u' is different.
75.	(a)	Here, the use of 'they' is not needed as 'the newspaper itself is the subject.
76.	(a)	According to the rules of conjunctions, the word 'no sooner...' should be followed by 'than ...'
77.	(c)	The preposition 'on' is used to indicate a date or place hence, 'in' should be replaced with 'at'
78.	(a)	Here, it means one among many so, it should be 'one of my friends ...'
79.	(c)	Here, due to the sense of comparison it should be 'the same...'

80.	(c)	Here, the word 'will' is not needed because 'shall' is already used in the initial part of the sentence that itself signifies the tense of the sentence.
81.	(d)	No error
82.	(b)	Here, 'will' is not needed because 'till' itself signifies the tense of the sentence.
83.	(b)	Remove 'been'
84.	(c)	Replace 'into' with 'in'
85.	(b)	'Very' is not required as 'than Ram' signifies the inferiority of Ram to Vijay. So, the sentence should be – Vijay is cleverer than Ram.
86.	(a)	According to the rule of Conjunctions, the word 'no sooner' should be followed by 'than'
87.	(b)	'Doctor' should be replaced with 'the doctor' because, the conversation is about a specific doctor.
88.	(b)	'Become' should be replaced with 'becomes' because the subject is 'Smoke' which is singular noun.
89.	(c)	'Isn't it?' Should be used as it is the correct question tag.
90.	(b)	Remove 'of' before Mars.
91.	(a)	It will be as 'If I had realized' the past perfect tense suits here and it denotes the sentence to be in Active voice.
92.	(b)	The word 'enhanced' given here is wrong. The Correct word that will suit the statement is 'elevated'. Correct application of word enriches the meaning of the sentence.
93.	(b)	The correct form of sentence is 'it is I who am responsible for the delay.'
94.	(b)	The preposition 'for' is missing in that part. Remove 'to' and add 'for' before the word 'the evils'
95.	(b)	It should be 'extensively over'
96.	(a)	Instead of 'a' before earthquake, article 'an' should be used because it is followed by a vowel letter.
97.	(a)	His parents don't approve of his business. In English, don't is used when speaking in the first and second person plural and singular and the third person plural ("I", "you", "we" and "they"). Doesn't, on the other hand, is used when speaking in the third person singular only ("he", "she", and "it")
98.	(d)	No error
99.	(b)	The lovers walked beside each other in silence, (the preposition besides means in addition to, whereas beside means next to)
100.	(c)	Men are wanted for the army, the navy and the air force.

## 2 CHAPTER

# Fill in the Blanks (रिक्त स्थान भरें)



Directions: Four alternatives a, b, c and d are given under each sentence, you are required to select the most suitable alternative to fill in the blank/blanks in the sentence to make it meaningful.

1. The salt spray has gradually..... the bridge.  
(a) spoilt (b) ravaged  
(c) demolished (d) eroded
2. The volcanic ..... was the cause of great devastation.  
(a) outburst (b) eruption  
(c) erosion (d) movement
3. As a result of ..... many unsuitable candidates were selected for the posts.  
(a) tolerance (b) favoritism  
(c) humility (d) weakness
4. There are several ways of ..... the price at which a product can be marketed.  
(a) arriving (b) thinking  
(c) determining (d) noticing
5. Although they are not rich, they always wear ..... clothes.  
(a) respectful (b) respective  
(c) respectable (d) respected
6. The prisoner was released on ..... for good behavior.  
(a) probation (b) bail  
(c) parole (d) guarantee
7. Rajeev is too ..... as far as his food habits are concerned.  
(a) enjoyable (b) fastidious  
(c) curious (d) interesting
8. My father keeps all his ..... papers in a lock and key.  
(a) required (b) necessary  
(c) useful (d) confidential
9. I..... you to keep quiet.  
(a) beg of (b) beg from  
(c) beg (d) beg for
10. The splendor of the Himalayas .....  
(a) beggars description  
(b) needs no description  
(c) is so charming  
(d) inspires awe
11. Every candidate has to poll a minimum number of votes in order to avoid .... Of his security.  
(a) penalty (b) cancellation  
(c) forfeiture (d) loss
12. He stood ..... as a rock and faced the challenge.  
(a) quiet (b) strong  
(c) solid (d) firm
13. Having lived a .... Life for forty years he is not able to take any independent decisions.  
(a) happy (b) successful  
(c) safe (d) cloistered
14. The brilliant students will be .... Scholarships.  
(a) honored (b) awarded  
(c) rewarded (d) forwarded
15. Several of our players are injured so our losing the match was almost.  
(a) necessary (b) indispensable  
(c) inevitable (d) inexcusable
16. My friend says that he drinks tea because it is the best ..... in the world.  
(a) fluid (b) drink  
(c) beverage (d) liquid
17. My mother upset the kettle of boiling water and .... Her right hand badly.  
(a) wounded (b) sizzled  
(c) scorched (d) scalded
18. Please do not ..... an offer made by the chairman.  
(a) refrain (b) refute  
(c) refuse (d) refuge

- 19. The government is confident that the standard of living will begin to .... Again soon.**  
 (a) revive (b) lift  
 (c) flourish (d) rise
- 20. Your case is so unique that I am not getting any..... to support it.**  
 (a) reason (b) help  
 (c) happening (d) precedent
- 21. Take possession of the records immediately lest they should be .... with.**  
 (a) tampered (b) destroyed  
 (c) manhandled (d) mishandled
- 22. Let us take him upon his word. I see no room for any .... in.**  
 (a) duplicity (b) deviation  
 (c) cynicism (d) difference
- 23. The .... arguments put forth for not disclosing the facts did not impress anybody.**  
 (a) intemperate (b) spurious  
 (c) specious (d) convincing
- 24. Director, he said, would .... the matter at once.**  
 (a) invigilate (b) explore  
 (c) investigate (d) survey
- 25. Everyone was .... By surprise when she announced her plan to marry that boy.**  
 (a) moved (b) shaken  
 (c) taken (d) prevailed
- 26. On second reading his poems strike us as singularly .... Of sublime emotions.**  
 (a) attributive (b) significative  
 (c) symptomatic (d) evocative
- 27. It is becoming more and more ... that the principal is losing the confidence of his staff.**  
 (a) prominent (b) conspicuous  
 (c) manifest (d) apparent
- 28. Health is too important to be.**  
 (a) neglected (b) detested  
 (c) despised (d) discarded
- 29. Even a .... Glance will reveal the mystery.**  
 (a) crude (b) cursory  
 (c) critical (d) curious
- 30. Like any other country India has its ..... share of superstitions.**  
 (a) peculiar (b) fair  
 (c) proper (d) abundant
- 31. Hindus believe that .... from the cycle of birth and rebirth can be attained only by good deeds.**  
 (a) bondage (b) deliverance  
 (c) delivery (d) retirement
- 32. It is very .... To miss one's train by half a minute.**  
 (a) annoying (b) exhausting  
 (c) exciting (d) exasperating
- 33. The officer was .... With immediate effect.**  
 (a) prosecuted (b) charge-sheeted  
 (c) suspended (d) debarred
- 34. For more than a decade now, Indian villages have been .... to television programs.**  
 (a) accustomed (b) exposed  
 (c) open (d) attracted
- 35. The Pilot was ..... injured, he died within half an hour.**  
 (a) seriously (b) fatally  
 (c) fatefully (d) vitally
- 36. His .... directions misled us; we did not know which road to take.**  
 (a) complex (b) obscure  
 (c) mingled (d) vague

- 37. He was very friendly with the press and it really ... him even for what he did not achieve.**  
 (a) praised (b) lionized  
 (c) appreciated (d) highlighted
- 38. The police .... The mob.**  
 (a) scattered (b) disbanded  
 (c) drove (d) dispersed
- 39. I cannot .... To know much about it.**  
 (a) imagine (b) conceive  
 (c) pretend (d) contemplate
- 40. We .... Trouble on our borders.**  
 (a) comprehend (b) supplement  
 (c) complement (d) apprehend
- 41. If you drink too much, it will ..... your judgment.**  
 (a) impede (b) impair  
 (c) impose (d) impel
- 42. The punch made the boxer .... With pain.**  
 (a) wince (b) gap  
 (c) grumble (d) fumble
- 43. He is too ..... to be deceived easily.**  
 (a) strong (b) modern  
 (c) intelligent (d) kind
- 44. There has been a .... Lack of efficiency in all the crucial areas of the working of Public sector undertakings.**  
 (a) positive (b) surprising  
 (c) conspicuous (d) simulative
- 45. The shepherd was looking after the .....of sheep.**  
 (a) crew (b) gang  
 (c) fleet (d) flock
- 46. The managing Director treated the employees to a .... Lunch at an expensive hotel.**  
 (a) precious (b) thriving  
 (c) stupendous (d) sumptuous
- 47. Satish was ..... with a natural talent for music.**  
 (a) given (b) found  
 (c) endowed (d) entrusted
- 48. She always insisted on the need to .... between ends and means.**  
 (a) analyses (b) define  
 (c) distribute (d) distinguish
- 49. If greater security measures had been taken the tragedy might have been.**  
 (a) removed (b) repeated  
 (c) restrained (d) averted
- 50. A politician's speech must be read ..... the lines, it may have a double.....**  
 (a) behind; edg  
 (b) between; meaning  
 (c) among; ends  
 (d) beyond; face
- 51. Those who live in ..... houses should not throw ..... at others.**  
 (a) big; abuse  
 (b) own; challenges  
 (c) stone; bricks  
 (d) glass; stones
- 52. I write a letter to you..... tentatively the dates of the program.**  
 (a) involving (b) urging  
 (c) guiding (d) indicating
- 53. Contemporary economic development differs ..... form the industrial revolution of the 19th century.**  
 (a) naturally (b) usually  
 (c) literally (d) markedly
- 54. Ravi had to drop his plan of going to picnic as he had certain ..... to meet during that period.**  
 (a) preparations (b) observations  
 (c) urgencies (d) commitments
- 55. It was .... Hot that day and the cable suffered the brunt of the heat.**  
 (a) treacherously (b) acceptably  
 (c) unfailingly (d) unbelievably

- 56. ....Eye-witness, the news reporter gave a graphic description of how fire broke out.**  
 (a) reporting (b) observing  
 (c) seeing (d) quoting
- 57. .... my knowledge, Mr. Ashok has a prejudice..... foreigners.**  
 (a) in; for (b) as; towards  
 (c) for; at (d) to; against
- 58. I will come tomorrow .... I hear to the.....**  
 (a) unless, contrary  
 (b) until, contradictory  
 (c) except, oppose  
 (d) despite, otherwise
- 59. The children are so .... their parents are thinking of sending them to a .... school.**  
 (a) small, high  
 (b) naughty, neighboring  
 (c) misruled, lodging  
 (d) unruly, boarding
- 60. Only .... people are .... after death.**  
 (a) vicious, condemned  
 (b) virile, therefore  
 (c) virtuous, remembered  
 (d) virulent, glorified
- 61. The secretary..... the society's funds..... He was dismissed.**  
 (a) robbed, thus  
 (b) pirated, therefore  
 (c) misplaced, and  
 (d) embezzled, therefore
- 62. His life consists of .... of drinking punctuated by periods of drunken sleep.**  
 (a) barrels (b) bouts  
 (c) bowls (d) pints
- 63. When the morning .... the murder was discovered.**  
 (a) occurred (b) came  
 (c) arrived (d) happened
- 64. He lives in the world of .....**  
 (a) allusions (b) illusions  
 (c) conclusions (d) delusions
- 65. There was serious..... between the two brothers.**  
 (a) altiation (b) alteration  
 (c) altercation (d) aberration
- 66. He lost the match easily because he had played a .... Five set match in the earlier round.**  
 (a) sensational (b) grueling  
 (c) wonderful (d) controversial
- 67. .... by repeated failures he persisted with his research and finally succeeded is isolating the mosquito responsible for carrying malaria.**  
 (a) unaffected (b) unmoved  
 (c) uninfluenced (d) undaunted
- 68. Because of the bitter experiences of the past he .... Everywhere.**  
 (a) disbelieves (b) smells a rat  
 (c) sees a danger (d) suspects foul
- 69. On seeing the police approach, the miscreants.**  
 (a) cooled their heels  
 (b) wore at their heels  
 (c) took to their heels  
 (d) took upon their heels
- 70. The committee's appeal to the people for money .... Little response.**  
 (a) evoked (b) provoked  
 (c) gained (d) provided
- 71. He is very .... On meeting foreigners and befriending them.**  
 (a) anxious (b) find  
 (c) insistent (d) keen
- 72. If a speech is full of pompous words, it is .....**  
 (a) verbose (b) bombastic  
 (c) grandiose (d) grandiloquent

- 73. We don't know what .... Him to commit this crime.**  
 (a) excited (b) roused  
 (c) prompted (d) attracted
- 74. He is like a body without a soul, an eye without light or a flower without.**  
 (a) smell (b) fragrance  
 (c) petal (d) oclour
- 75. This is the ..... chosen for the hospital complex to be built next year.**  
 (a) area (b) locality  
 (c) site (d) sight
- 76. The photographs in the papers bore no .... At all to the original.**  
 (a) nearness (b) comparison  
 (c) identity (d) resemblance
- 77. Oh! Such a pretty girl. Whom has she ..... ?.**  
 (a) taken after (b) took after  
 (c) taken by (d) took by
- 78. .... An accident the train will arrive in time.**  
 (a) besides (b) accepting  
 (c) despite (d) barring
- 79. It has now been ..... that fifty-two people died in the crash.**  
 (a) assured (b) confirmed  
 (c) counted (d) ensured
- 80. The Deputy Manager .... To resign because all his proposals were .... Down by his superiors.**  
 (a) offered, thrown  
 (b) gave, held  
 (c) began, kept  
 (d) willing, knocked  
 (e) threatened, turned
- 81. The counter clerk was very busy and .... Not pay ..... to Sameer's request.**  
 (a) can, help  
 (b) could, respect  
 (c) had, cash  
 (d) did, attention  
 (e) certainly, acceptance
- 82. He was initially .... At the suggestion but was soon .... It himself.**  
 (a) frowning, rejecting  
 (b) shocked, advocating  
 (c) impressed, negating  
 (d) thrilled, propagating  
 (e) suspicious, trusting
- 83. Shalini was not .... By the criticism and paid no .... Even when her best friend talked against her.**  
 (a) bothered, attention  
 (b) troubled, mind  
 (c) threatened, warning  
 (d) deterred, heed
- 84. She was ..... because all her plan had gone.....**  
 (a) elated, wild  
 (b) dejected, splendidly  
 (c) distraught, awry  
 (d) frustrated, magnificently
- 85. He preaches liberal views but in practice, he is not ..... and is ..... narrow-minded than almost any other person.**  
 (a) hard, openly  
 (b) tolerant, more  
 (c) ambitious, hardly  
 (d) acceptable, genuinely
- 86. Shakti is a .... And he always does what is ..... and fruitful.**  
 (a) optimist, hopeful  
 (b) pragmatist, practical  
 (c) erudite, educative  
 (d) idealist, theoretical
- 87. When she explained truthfully all that had happened my ..... were .....**  
 (a) story, true  
 (b) doubts, dispelled  
 (c) doubts, discouraged  
 (d) suspicion, arouse



- 88. The police was at last able to .... The .... Of her disappearance from her husband's home.**  
 (a) reveal, secret  
 (b) expose, mystery  
 (c) confirm, doubt  
 (d) solve, mystery
- 89. The relations between two friends are ever so ..... that a slight misunderstanding can .... them.**  
 (a) tenuous; embitter  
 (b) fragile; cement  
 (c) tenacious; break  
 (d) strong; sweeten
- 90. Ravi ..... a bit .... he was not invited by his friend to attend the party.**  
 (a) took; before  
 (b) angered; since  
 (c) expressed; than  
 (d) grumbled; when
- 91. He is .... to .... Any kind of work with due sincerity.**  
 (a) fond; perform  
 (b) reluctant; entrust  
 (c) determined; undertake  
 (d) eager; avoid
- 92. Children are more ..... Than adults, it is .... Their quickness in learning a new language.**  
 (a) intelligent, disproved by  
 (b) adaptable, reflected in  
 (c) conservative, seen in  
 (d) susceptible, demonstrated in
- 93. .... of crops was due to continuous.....**  
 (a) destruction, draught  
 (b) ruin, draft  
 (c) failure, drought  
 (d) depreciation, drift
- 94. Though she is .... By nature but she does not like that any stranger should ..... on her privacy.**  
 (a) salubrious, interfere  
 (b) garrulous, meddle  
 (c) gregarious, intrude  
 (d) lugubrious, lonely
- 95. The ..... writers still believe in the ..... of grammatical rules.**  
 (a) conventional, observance  
 (b) original, observation  
 (c) classical, coping  
 (d) romantic ignoring
- 96. She was declared heretic and charged with .... By .... court.**  
 (a) crime, judicial  
 (b) murder, district  
 (c) blasphemy, ecclesiastical  
 (d) defamation, church
- 97. She is admired for her .... And always avoids those who are.....**  
 (a) candour, hypocrisies  
 (b) plain, hypocrisy  
 (c) optimism, proud  
 (d) strength, weak
- 98. .... politicians alone can survive in politics where ... rules the roost.**  
 (a) clever, practical  
 (b) wily, treacherous  
 (c) wily, treachery  
 (d) ideal, prestigious
- 99. I am not ..... about your success because your ..... approach to study is disappointing.**  
 (a) despaired, irresolute  
 (b) hopeful, regular  
 (c) optimistic, perfunctory  
 (d) happy, reckless
- 100. The war ..... Immediately after the cease-fire proposal was ..... bilaterally.**  
 (a) receded, exchanged  
 (b) started, prepared  
 (c) ended, accepted  
 (d) extended, mitigated

**Answers**

1.(d)	2.(b)	3.(c)	4.(c)	5.(b)	6.(a)	7.(a)	8.(c)
9.(d)	10.(d)	11.(b)	12.(c)	13.(c)	14.(d)	15.(c)	16.(d)
17.(a)	18.(a)	19.(c)	20.(d)	21.(d)	22.(d)	23.(a)	24.(b)
25.(b)	26.(b)	27.(d)	28.(c)	29.(b)	30.(b)	31.(d)	32.(b)
33.(d)	34.(c)	35.(d)	36.(b)	37.(a)	38.(d)	39.(d)	40.(c)
41.(d)	42.(c)	43.(d)	44.(d)	45.(d)	46.(d)	47.(d)	48.(d)
49.(d)	50.(b)	51.(d)	52.(d)	53.(d)	54.(d)	55.(d)	56.(d)
57.(d)	58.(a)	59.(d)	60.(c)	61.(d)	62.(b)	63.(c)	64.(b)
65.(c)	66.(b)	67.(d)	68.(b)	69.(c)	70.(a)	71.(d)	72.(d)
73.(c)	74.(b)	75.(c)	76.(c)	77.(a)	78.(c)	79.(c)	80.(e)
81.(d)	82.(b)	83.(a)	84.(c)	85.(b)	86.(b)	87.(b)	88.(d)
89.(a)	90.(d)	91.(c)	92.(b)	93.(c)	94.(c)	95.(a)	96.(c)
97.(a)	98.(c)	99.(c)	100.(c)				



