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# **SSC CGL English Practice Sets**

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**SET - 1**

**Directions (1- 10): Some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the oval corresponding to the appropriate letter (a, b, c). If a sentence is free from error, blacken the oval corresponding to (d) in the Answer Sheet.**

1. Across the world (a) / discussions on curing cancer are any longer (b) / just wishful thinking (c) / No error (d).  
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
2. I and he (a) / have prepared (b) / the lesson thoroughly. (c) / No error (d).  
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
3. The vacancy was filled (a) / by a young scholar (b) / who had an extensible knowledge of ancient art. (c) / No error (d).  
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
4. This novel (a) / of Sheldon is more interesting (b) / than any other novel. (c) / No error (d)  
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
5. An eminent surgeon (a) / is visiting the hospital (b) / to attend a surgeons' conference. (c) / No error (d).  
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

6. Most countries in the world (a) / is for (b) / peace. (c) / No error (d).  
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
7. Our office buys (a) / five kilograms of paper (b) / every month. (c) / No error (d).  
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
8. Many a man (a) / have realized (b) / that real happiness lies in making sacrifices. (c) / No error (d).  
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
9. One of the most important factor (a) / that contribute to the success of a person (b) / in his sincerity. (c) / No error (d).  
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
10. A technical view of new gadgets (a) / sometimes differ (b) / from an economic perspective. (c) / No error (d).  
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

**Directions (11 - 20): Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval in the Answer Sheet.**

11. What would you have done if you \_\_\_\_\_ the train?  
(a) have missed (b) had missed  
(c) missed (d) missing

12. I stayed in Mumbai \_\_\_\_\_ eight years.

- (a) for (b) since  
(c) through (d) around

13. If I \_\_\_\_\_ her address, I would have called on her.

- (a) will have (b) had known  
(c) can have (d) shall have

14. Balu \_\_\_\_\_ in several other States when he decided to work in Kolkata.

- (a) had worked (b) worked  
(c) had been working (d) working

15. The degree will be awarded during the annual \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) conference (b) convention  
(c) convolution (d) convocation

16. She slipped and \_\_\_\_\_ her ankle.

- (a) broken (b) sprained  
(c) massaged (d) hurted

17. Mussoorie, the Queen of hills in India, offers many \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) entertainments (b) sights  
(c) attractions (d) tourists

18. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ whom I was playing are all my good friends.

- (a) with (b) to  
(c) of (d) by

19. Parveen and Neelima could not enroll in the college \_\_\_\_\_ they had already managed to get a passing score in the official exam.

- (a) therefore (b) even though  
(c) hence (d) moreover

20. The gypsies do not live \_\_\_\_\_ at a particular place.

- (a) broadly (b) willingly  
(c) permanently (d) voluntarily

**Directions (21 - 25): A sentence/part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (a), (b) and (c) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case to improvement is needed, your answer is (d).**

21. The difficulty level of this problem is extremely great.

- (a) perplexity (b) hindrance  
(c) intricacy (d) No improvement

22. The cooking soup on the stove got burnt.

- (a) The soup cooking on the stove got burnt.  
(b) The soup which has been cooking on the stove gets burnt.  
(c) The soup which have been cooking on the stove get burnt  
(d) No improvement

23. Diamonds are eternal.

- (a) enduring (b) forever  
(c) imperishable (d) No improvement

24. I have studied such characters at close hand.

- (a) close to hand  
(b) at close quarters  
(c) close off hand  
(d) No improvement

25. **I must quit the job now if I prefer a better one.**

- (a) It's time I quit the job if I prefer a better one  
(b) It's time I quit the better job if I prefer  
(c) It's time the job quits me before I get the better job  
(d) No improvement

**SET - 2**

**Directions (1 - 10): 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 and blacken the oval corresponding to the appropriate letter (a, b, c). If a sentence is free from error, blacken the oval corresponding to (d) in the Answer Sheet.**

1. Flowers (a) / that are just picked (b) / begins to rot in 15 seconds. (c) / No error (d).  
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
2. You haven't responded (a) / to my invitation, (b) / didn't you? (c) / No error (d).  
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

3. According to some estimates (a) / there are (b) / seven thousand type of plants. (c) / No error (d).

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

4. Everyone (a) / must sign their full names (b) / before entering the hall. (c) / No error (d).

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

5. The Great Wall of China (a) / is the one structure build by man (b) / visible from the moon. (c) / No error (d).

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

6. In the fourth semester (a) / of the course, the (b) / attendance fell down. (c) / No error (d).

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

7. Some of his (a) / luggages were lost (b) / in the train. (c) / No error (d).

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

8. No sooner the minister had heard (a) / about the accident (b) / than he rushed to the spot. (c) / No error (d).

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

9. My nephew (a) / begun working for me (b) / about ten years ago. (c) / No error (d).

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

10. Prohibition aims at reducing (a) / traffic accidents many of which (b) / is caused by drunkenness. (c) / No error (d).

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

**Directions (11 – 15): In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval in the Answer Sheet.**

11. My tennis player is a \_\_\_\_\_; she will not play mixed doubles in shorts or a tennis skirt; she is overly concerned about being proper or modest.

- (a) admonish (b) prude  
(c) rude (d) loyal

12. Sometimes it is good to \_\_\_\_\_ your soul in front of your friends.

- (a) bear (b) bare  
(c) beer (d) bar

13. If you are worried about the problem, you should do something \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- (a) against (b) with  
(c) for (d) about

14. This is entirely \_\_\_\_\_ you and me.

- (a) between (b) from  
(c) among (d) amidst

15. The mother parted \_\_\_\_\_ her married daughter in sorrow.

- (a) for (b) off  
(c) away (d) from

16. This movie is directed by Steven Spielberg, \_\_\_\_\_?

- (a) hasn't he (b) hasn't it  
(c) isn't it (d) isn't he

17. \_\_\_\_\_ can be no excuses this time, students!

- (a) They're (b) They  
(c) Their (d) There

18. Tables are usually made \_\_\_\_\_ wood.

- (a) from (b) of  
(c) with (d) by

19. All of them are surprised \_\_\_\_\_ her rudeness.

- (a) with (b) upon  
(c) at (d) on

20. When Wilbur Wright tried to sell his flying machine to the U.S. Government, the officials in charge were \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) highly misunderstood  
(b) grudgingly sceptical  
(c) grudgingly unhappy  
(d) highly sceptical

**Directions (21 – 25): In the following questions, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (a), (b), and (c) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvements is needed, your answer is (d).**

21. He proved himself unique for he refused to go with the tide.

- (a) go in the tide (b) go against the tide  
(c) go by the tide (d) No improvement

22. The building you are talking about is not existing.

- (a) have not been existing  
(b) does not exist  
(c) has not been existing  
(d) No improvement

23. His lecture has banned because of the bandh.

- (a) called off (b) disturbed  
(c) interrupted (d) No improvement

24. Some people garner new experiences after retirement.

- (a) episodes (b) events  
(c) happenings (d) No improvement

25. The deaf man asked me to speak up.

- (a) speak in (b) speak into  
(c) speak down (d) No improvement

**SET – 3**

**Directions (1 – 5): A sentence/part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (a), (b) and (c) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (d).**

1. **Its not possible to judge a man by his appearance.**

- (a) It's not possible to judge a man by his appearance  
(b) Its impossible to judge a man by his appearance  
(c) It's not impossible to judge a man by his appearance  
(d) No improvement

2. The dog is certainly a noble animal.

- (a) partly (b) basically  
(c) fairly (d) No improvement

3. **To contact the police he tried hard.**

- (a) He tried to contact the police hard  
(b) He tried hard to contact the police  
(c) He tried the police to contact hard  
(d) No improvement

4. He is reputed to be a closed fistted man.

- (a) claw fistted (b) clasped fistted  
(c) close fistted (d) No improvement

5. Dust is a problem particular to India.

- (a) Pathetic (b) Pollution  
(c) Peculiar (d) No improvement

**Directions (6 – 15): Some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the oval corresponding to the appropriate letter (a, b, c). If a sentence is free from**

**error, blacken the oval corresponding to (d) in the Answer Sheet.**

6. Rabindranath Tagore was not (a) / the first Noble Laureate (b) / without a university degree. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

7. The problem of soil erosion (a) / is one of serious imports (b) / in various countries. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

8. The number of guests (a) / invited to the wedding (b) / are one thousand. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

9. Supposing if (a) / he tells the truth (b) / he can escape punishment. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

10. For a long time (a) / I did not know who was sitting besides me (b) / because it was so dark. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

11. It is (a) / a quarter to ten (b) / by my watch. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

12. My cousin with her parents (a) / have gone (b) / to Chennai. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

13. She (a) / is my (b) / confidante. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

14. Don't depend on (a) / Raju for he will (b) / always lets you down. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

15. Each and every person (a) / have (b) / to do this work. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

**Directions (16 - 20): Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval in the Answer Sheet.**

16. The photographer rolled a machine \_\_\_\_\_ the middle \_\_\_\_\_ the room.

(a) in, off (b) by, across  
(c) into, of (d) above, from

17. If I \_\_\_\_\_ a more reliable car, I \_\_\_\_\_ to Delhi rather than fly.

(a) would have, would drive  
(b) had, had driven  
(c) had, would driver  
(d) would have had, would drive

18. Telling a small lie sometimes enables one to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ another's feelings.

(a) nothing (b) harming  
(c) stopping (d) hurting

19. We should not laugh \_\_\_\_\_ physically challenged people.

(a) for (b) about



- (c) at (d) on  
 20. He's been bitten \_\_\_\_\_ a dog.  
 (a) from (b) of  
 (c) by (d) at  
 21. \_\_\_\_\_ resigned, we would have  
 been forced to sack him.  
 (a) Had he not (b) Hadn't he  
 (c) He had not (d) He not had  
 22. Women who swear \_\_\_\_\_ beauty  
 products are in for a shock.  
 (a) for (b) in  
 (c) by (d) with  
 23. \_\_\_\_\_ of people come here to  
 gossip.  
 (a) Most (b) A lot  
 (c) Lot (d) Few  
 24. Do congratulate him \_\_\_\_\_ his  
 success.  
 (a) in (b) on  
 (c) for (d) over  
 25. He is \_\_\_\_\_ the top of the class.  
 (a) in (b) upon  
 (c) at (d) on

**SET - 4**

**Directions (1 – 5): Some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the oval corresponding to the appropriate letter (a, b, c). If a sentence is free from**

**error, blacken the oval corresponding to (d) in the Answer sheet.**

1. He knows (a) / that your muscles (b) / are not same as his. (c) / No error (d)  
 (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d  
 2. We shall wait (a) / till you (b) / will finish your lunch. (c) / No error (d)  
 (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d  
 3. I and him (a) / are (b) / very good friends. (c) / No error (d)  
 (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d  
 4. One should (a) / look after (b) / their parents. (c) / No error (d)  
 (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d  
 5. She placed (a) / the offering (b) / to God in the altar. (c) / No error (d)  
 (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d  
 6. Teachers were instructed (a) / to follow an uniform method (b) / of evaluation. (c) / No error (d)  
 (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d  
 7. The newspapers they admit that (a) / advertising sometimes (b) / influences their editorial policy. (c) / No error (d)  
 (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d  
 8. No sooner did I finish (a) / my speech, I was subjected (b) / to a barrage of questions. (c) / No error (d)  
 (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d



9. I saw him (a) / coming out of the hotel  
(b) / on 10 o' clock. (c) / No error (d)  
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
10. One of my friend (a) / is returning (b) /  
to India from the U.S.A. (c) / No error (d)  
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

**Directions (11 – 15): Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval in the Answer Sheet.**

11. Take this medicine regularly and you will get rid \_\_\_\_\_ this disease.  
(a) of (b) over  
(c) at (d) from
12. She tries to adjust \_\_\_\_\_ her relations.  
(a) so (b) with  
(c) for (d) at
13. The new government took \_\_\_\_\_ last year.  
(a) over (b) upon  
(c) out (d) after
14. Mohan's career has taken some \_\_\_\_\_ twists and turns.  
(a) interactive (b) intuitive  
(c) incentive (d) interesting

15. When she retired, she handed \_\_\_\_\_ the charge to the Vice-President.  
(a) across (b) off  
(c) over (d) out
16. Statistics \_\_\_\_\_ always my worst subject.  
(a) is (b) have  
(c) are (d) were
17. The bus \_\_\_\_\_ fifty passengers fell \_\_\_\_\_ the river.  
(a) over, on (b) of, at  
(c) with, into (d) for, upon
18. It is raining \_\_\_\_\_ do not go out.  
(a) soundly (b) strongly  
(c) heavily (d) fast
19. She was remarkably \_\_\_\_\_ in singing and dancing.  
(a) fluctuating (b) cooperative  
(c) accomplished (d) conducive
20. Sheila gained an advantage \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
(a) on (b) over  
(c) upon (d) from
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21. On receiving his appointment letter, Ravi **treated us** with a sumptuous meal.

- (a) treated us for (b) treated us by  
(c) treated us to (d) No improvement

22. She is **scrutinizing** hard for the final examination.

- (a) recapitulating (b) revising  
(c) recollecting (d) No improvement

23. **Since she is directing** the play for quite some time, she knows the actors really well.

- (a) Since she has been directing  
(b) Since she was directing  
(c) Since she has directed  
(d) No improvement

24. You can borrow my laptop **as long as** promise not to misuse it.

- (a) too long as (b) so long as  
(c) only long as (d) No improvement

25. This is the **late** edition of the Shakespearean play which was originally published in 1603.

- (a) latest (b) latter  
(c) later (d) No improvement

**SET - 5**

**Directions (1 - 10): In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are**

**suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval in the Answer Sheet.**

1. He climbed \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.

- (a) to (b) up  
(c) over (d) in

2. He doesn't believe \_\_\_\_\_ helping others.

- (a) in (b) for  
(c) with (d) of

3. For a whole month they lived \_\_\_\_\_ fruit and water.

- (a) with (b) on  
(c) in (d) from

4. No sooner did he finish his speech \_\_\_\_\_ the audience began applauding.

- (a) when (b) then  
(c) than (d) while

5. He is not very \_\_\_\_\_ but he wants to marry a charming girl.

- (a) cute (b) beautiful  
(c) pretty (d) attractive

6. We've run \_\_\_\_\_ sugar. Could you buy \_\_\_\_\_?

- (a) down on; much more  
(b) out of; some more  
(c) away from; lots more  
(d) off with; many more

7. People with recurrent migraine are always looking \_\_\_\_\_ a way to end their pain.

- (a) for (b) into  
(c) on (d) at

8. The pedestrians, who were knocked \_\_\_\_\_ by a car, were admitted \_\_\_\_\_ the nearby hospital.

- (a) off, in (b) down, into  
(c) under, at (d) down, to

9. The nuclear scientists warn the people that a nuclear war can \_\_\_\_\_ the whole world.

- (a) disable (b) obliterate  
(c) dispense with (d) frighten

10. The engineer \_\_\_\_\_ the building.

- (a) apprised (b) appraised  
(c) calculated (d) appreciated

**Directions (11 - 15): In the following questions, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (a), (b) and (c) which may improve the sentence.**

**Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (d).**

11. As it was raining, I decided to take shelter.

- (a) Just it started raining  
(b) Although it was raining  
(c) It was raining

(d) No improvement

12. One cannot have a **few doubts** about safety when a spaceship takes off.

- (a) any doubts  
(b) some doubts  
(c) lot of doubts  
(d) No improvement

13. **Whole** India celebrated her victory at the Olympic Games.

- (a) All of the  
(b) The Whole of  
(c) Total  
(d) No improvement

14. The student **performed brilliant** and was admired by all.

- (a) Performance brilliant  
(b) performed brilliance  
(c) performed brilliantly  
(d) No improvement

15. **What games you play besides cricket?**

- (a) What other games do you play beside cricket?  
(b) What other games do you play besides cricket?  
(c) What other games do you play aside cricket?  
(d) No improvement

**Directions (16 - 20): 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 and blacken the oval corresponding to the appropriate letter (a, b, c). If a sentence is free from error, blacken the oval corresponding to (d) in the Answer Sheet.**

16. He does not write (a) / as fast as (b) / me. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

17. I will go out (a) / when you (b) / will come home. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

18. The enmity (a) / between the two families (b) / continued for several decades. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

19. Travelling by the air (a) / is much faster (b) / than travelling by train. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

20. The elephant (a) / is the stronger (b) / of all living animals. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

21. The management (a) / appreciated and encouraged the employees (b) / on their achieving of the target (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

22. The ancient Olympic games was (a) / a series of athletic competitions among

representatives (b) / of various city States of Ancient Greece. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

23. It has been raining (a) / since nine o'clock (b) / this morning. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

24. The butter was put into (a) / an oven and baked (b) / at 120 degrees for 30 minutes (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

25. Face painting is (a) / a hobby popular (b) / for today's teens. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

**Set -6**

**Directions (1 – 10): In the following questions, some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentences has an error and blacken the oval corresponding to the appropriate letter (a, b, or c). If a sentence is free from error, blacken the oval corresponding to (d) in the Answer sheet.**

1. The measles are (a) / a disease that causes (b) / fever and red rash (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

2. The lawyer (a) /has plenty (b) / of clients. (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
3. Mathematics (a) / is indeed (b) / a difficult subject. (c) / No error (d)
4. We went to the station (a) / to see of a friend (b) / who was leaving for Mumbai. (c) / No error (d)
- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
5. He is the (a) / better goalkeeper (b) / in the team. (c) / No error (d)
- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
6. The principle export (a) / from Brazil (b) / is coffee. (c) / No error (d)
- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
7. There is a fifty percent (a) / chance of rain (b) / forecast for today. (c) / No error (d)
- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
8. The father as well as (a) / the sons were present at the executive committee (b) / meeting of the company. (c) / No error (d)
- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
9. Providing that the weather is good (a) / we shall go out (b) / shortly after lunch (c) / No error (d)
- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d
10. According to Greek mythology (a) / the Persem is son (b) / of Zeus, God of the sky. (c) / No error (d)
- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

**blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval in the Answer sheet.**

11. Ms. Daily is angry \_\_\_\_\_ the students.
- (a) at (b) with  
(c) in (d) for
12. He finally got the \_\_\_\_\_ to drive the heavy vehicle.
- (a) licence (b) document  
(c) receipt (d) license
13. My father lives \_\_\_\_\_ Kondapur, a small village \_\_\_\_\_ Andhra Pradesh.
- (a) at, at (b) in, at  
(c) in, in (d) at, in
14. You must consult the doctor about your cough, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (a) haven't you (b) should you  
(c) isn't it (d) mustn't you
15. There is nobody \_\_\_\_\_ home.
- (a) on (b) inside  
(c) at (d) in
16. I do not agree \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- (a) against (b) in  
(c) for (d) with

**Directions (11 – 20): In the following questions, sentences are given with**

17. Though she is very much interested \_\_\_\_\_ singing, she is not good \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- (a) on, in                      (b) of, about  
(c) in, at                      (d) about, in

18. All the furniture \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed in the fire.

- (a) are                      (b) was  
(c) were                      (d) have

19. We have decided \_\_\_\_\_ moving to London.

- (a) towards                      (b) from  
(c) to                      (d) against

20. He switched the lights \_\_\_\_\_ and we could see much better.

- (a) out                      (b) above  
(c) off                      (d) on

**Directions (21 -25): In the following questions, a sentence / part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (a), (b), (c) and (d) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative.**

21. He was a negative effect on teenagers.

- (a) source                      (b) condition  
(c) influence                      (d) affect

22. The cloud of misfortunes was blown out.

- (a) off                      (b) over

(c) away                      (d) up

23. I, Anjali Menon, is happy to let you know I do marry Chetan Sharma.

- (a) I, Anjali Menon, is happy to let you know that I will be marrying Chetan Sharma.  
(b) I, Anjali Menon, is happy to let you know that I marry Chetan Sharma.  
(c) I, Anjali Menon, am happy to let you know that I will marry Cheten Sharma.  
(d) No improvement

24. The picture needs to enlarge to bring out the details clearly.

- (a) to be enlarge                      (b) to made enlarged  
(c) to enlarged                      (d) to be enlarged

25. It is danger to cross the road unmindfully.

- (a) It is full of dangerous  
(b) It is dangerous  
(c) There is danger  
(d) There will be danger

**Set -7**

**Directions (1 – 10): 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 and blacken the oval corresponding to the appropriate letter (a, b, c). If a sentence is free from**

**error, blacken the oval corresponding to (d) in the Answer sheet.**

1. Every child in the class (a) / are wearing (b) / sandals today. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

2. Sundar (a) / is getting married (b) / with Sita. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

3. Though we both are of the same height (a) / you are more heavier (b) / than I. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

4. This errors (a) / are made (b) / by foreigners. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

5. After rising the flag to (a) / inaugurate the sports meet, the chairman (b) / gave a long speech. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

6. He is (a) / fatter (b) / than me (c) / No error (e)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

7. If your coming home tomorrow (a) / let me know at what time (b) / I can expect you. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

8. Subha (a) / is living (b) / in Chennai since 1987. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

9. He studied (a) / so hardly (b) / he was sure of passing (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

10. On entering the crowding room (a) / I could not see one person (b) / whom I knew. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

**Directions (11 – 20): In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternatives out of the four and indicate it by blacking the appropriate oval in the Answer sheet.**

11. He is getting married \_\_\_\_\_ Maya.

(a) by (b) with  
 (c) to (d) only

12. Medical doctors should try to \_\_\_\_\_ as many patients as possible.

(a) heal (b) kill  
 (c) hale (d) heel

13. A number of refugees \_\_\_\_\_ been turned back at the border.

(a) has (b) is  
 (c) have (d) are

14. Can you tell the difference \_\_\_\_\_ butter and Margarine.

(a) with (b) between



(c) among (d) over  
 15. A technology – starved customer would only be \_\_\_\_\_ to be presented with a new product.

- (a) declarative (b) irritable  
 (c) thrilled (d) thriving

16. Neither Shyam \_\_\_\_\_ Rohit came to the school today.

- (a) or (b) nor  
 (c) and (d) but

17. I'm not very good \_\_\_\_\_ repairing things.

- (a) for (b) in  
 (c) about (d) at

18. The art of cooking \_\_\_\_\_ in ancient India.

- (a) will perfect (b) perfected  
 (c) was perfected (d) is perfected

19. My father is very \_\_\_\_\_ to me; we play football every evening.

- (a) friends (b) friendlike  
 (c) friendship (d) friendly

20. Will all of you \_\_\_\_\_ up for prayer?

- (a) rise (b) razen  
 (c) race (d) raise

**Directions (21 – 25): In the following questions, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (a), (b) and (c)**

**which may improve the sentence.**

**Choose the correct alternatives. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (d)**

21. I love him because he is a good man by hearts.

- (a) at heart (b) of heart  
 (c) in heart (d) No improvement

22. Despite having many other opportunities, he went for police service.

- (a) Liked (b) opted  
 (c) selected (d) No improvement

23. Modern medicine promotes good health.

- (a) means (b) preaches about  
 (c) praises (d) No improvement

24. The editor gave me a time – line to finish the article.

- (a) guideline (b) deadline  
 (c) decline (d) No improvement

25. Presently, she is busy composing the music for her next play.

- (a) at the present (b) In the present  
 (c) At present (d) No improvement

**Set 8**

**Directions (1 – 5): In the following questions, a sentence/part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (a), (b) and (c) which may improve the**

**sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (d)**

1. Tax **dodging** is a dangerous thing.

- (a) evasion (b) avoidance  
(c) trickery (d) No improvement

2. The movie was **extremely** interesting.

- (a) too (b) very  
(c) highly (d) No improvement

3. If he **would have taken** this injection, he would be well today.

- (a) took  
(b) could have taken  
(c) should have taken  
(d) No improvement

4. **The old woman made wicker baskets who lived on the mountain with her granddaughter.**

- (a) The old woman lived on the mountain with her granddaughter made wicker baskets.  
(b) The old women, who lived on the mountain with her granddaughter, made wicker baskets.  
(c) The old woman with her granddaughter made wicker baskets living on the mountain.  
(d) No improvement.

5. Since it has happened in her infancy, she had a **small** memory of the incident.

- (a) hazardous (b) hazy

- (c) haywire (d) No improvement

**Directions (6 – 15): 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 and blacken the oval corresponding to the appropriate letter (a, b, c). If a sentence is free from error, blacken the oval corresponding to (d) in the answer sheet.**

6. There should be (a) / equal opportunities for both (b) / rich and the poor. (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

7. One should (a) / keep (b) / his word. (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

8. Would you mind (a) / for checking (b) / these figures? (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

9. 'Gulliver's Travels' (a) / were written (b) / by swift (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

10. I have (a) / resigned for (b) / my post. (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

11. Sunil is (a) / far superior than Rohit (b) in Maths. (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

12. The local counsel (a) / pays for the upkeep (b) / of the cricket ground. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

13. Each (a) / of the two drafts, (b) / were hand – written. (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

14. Your daughter has (a) / the best complexion (b) / of any girl in the college.

(c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

15. He was watching TV (a) / when his friend

(b) / had arrived (c) / No error (d)

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

**Directions (16 -25): In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval in the Answer Sheet.**

16. One should avoid \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes.

(a) make (b) made  
(c) making (d) to make

17. The Principal \_\_\_\_\_ that the examination will be held in March.

(a) Says (b) speaks  
(c) talks (d) refuses

18. If I had been a millionaire, I \_\_\_\_\_ the poor.

(a) have helped  
(b) would have helped  
(c) can have helped  
(d) would help

19. He disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ her behaviour.

(a) for (b) of  
(c) on (d) at

20. The lighthouse was \_\_\_\_\_ in the far distance.

(a) winking (b) moving  
(c) staring (d) sparkling

21. What are you searching for? Have you lost \_\_\_\_\_?

(a) anything (b) everything  
(c) nothing (d) your thing

22. That young lady is very keen \_\_\_\_\_ cycling.

(a) about (b) at  
(c) of (d) on

23. I cannot do this work now as I have other matters to attend \_\_\_\_\_

(a) to (b) for  
(c) on (d) at

24. When I reached the station, the train had already \_\_\_\_\_

(a) been leaving (b) left  
(c) been left (d) leaving

25. The police were quite sure that the man was guilty \_\_\_\_\_ robbing the old lady.

- (a) against (b) of  
 (c) about (d) for

**Set 9**

**Directions (1- 10): Some parts of the sentences have error and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the oval corresponding to the appropriate letter (a, b, c). If a sentence is free from error, blacken the oval corresponding to (d) in the answer sheet.**

1. 'Gulliver's Travels (a) / are indeed (b) / an interesting book. (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

2. Either Parmeet (a) / or Jyoti (b) / have done the crime. (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

3. The streets (a) / are so wet (b) it should have rained last night. (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

4. Our vacation is (a) / between 12 may (b) / to 12 June. (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

5. He is very angry on me (a) / because I failed (b) / to return his book. (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

6. The social activist (a) / was murder (b) / in cold blood. (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

7. The train will not start (a) / until the guard (b) / will blow the whistle. (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

8. I read (a) / a great deal of (b) / books.

(c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

9. The Indians are genetically (a) / incapable of (b) / being good or outstanding sportsmen. (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

10. Equator (a) / divides the earth (b) / into two hemispheres. (c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

(c) / No error (d)

- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

**Directions (11 – 20): Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with appropriate words(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval in the Answer sheet.**

11. The teacher let us \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) to go early (b) to leave early  
 (c) go early (d) early to go

12. Jane is annoyed \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) on me (b) with me  
 (c) against me (d) over me

13. I am not angry \_\_\_\_\_ you, Paul.

- (a) at (b) on  
(c) with (d) against

14. \_\_\_\_\_ Australian and \_\_\_\_\_ European are there among the tourists.

- (a) An, an (b) The, the  
(c) An, a (d) A, an

15. I have been looking for an apartment and I finally found the \_\_\_\_\_ one.

- (a) good (b) airy  
(c) cheap (d) perfect

16. The youth should believe \_\_\_\_\_ God.

- (a) Upon (b) in  
(c) on (d) of

17. He was born \_\_\_\_\_ India

- (a) off (b) in  
(c) of (d) through

18. The convict tried his level best to justify himself but the judge looked \_\_\_\_\_ him and found him guilty.

- (a) around (b) at  
(c) through (d) to

19. His opponents launched a political \_\_\_\_\_ against him.

- (a) regimen (b) remission  
(c) regale (d) tirade

20. What an \_\_\_\_\_ story! I am not \_\_\_\_\_ enough yet to believe it.

- (a) incredible, credulous  
(b) incredulous, credible  
(c) incredible, believable  
(d) unbelievable, creditable

**Directions (30 - 34): A part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternative to the bold part at (a), (b) and (c) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed. Your answer is (d)**

21. He makes excellent **portraits**.

- (a) paints (b) portrays  
(c) illustrates (d) No improvement

22. The dog bite him.

- (a) beat him (b) bit him  
(c) bitten him (d) No improvement

23. Students will have to **take the test** again tomorrow.

- (a) apply the test  
(b) avoid the test  
(c) retain the test  
(d) No improvement

24. The innocence of the child was **obliterated** due to hard labour.

- (a) maintained (b) increased  
(c) destroyed (d) no improvement

25. He was **given a lot of pressure** to sign the deed.

- (a) told (b) forced

(c) asked (d) No improvement

1. 'begin' in place of 'begins'
2. 'haven't you' in place of 'didn't you'
3. 'types' in place of 'type'
4. 'his' in place of 'their'
5. 'built' in place of 'build'
6. no need of 'down ' in the sentence.
7. 'luggage' in place of 'luggages'
8. no need of 'had' in the sentence
9. 'began' in place of 'begun'
10. 'are' in place of 'is'

**SET - 1 Answer Key:**

1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (d) 5. (c) 6. (b) 7. (d)
8. (b) 9. (a) 10. (b) 11. (b) 12. (a) 13. (b)
14. (a) 15. (d) 16. (b) 17. (c) 18. (a) 19. (b)
20. (c) 21. (d) 22. (a) 23. (b) 24. (d) 25. (a)

**Explanation**

1. 'no' in place of 'any'
2. He and I ,First 'second person' then 'third person' after that 'first person' will come.
3. 'extensive' in place of 'extensible'
4. No error.
5. 'the' in place of 'a'
6. 'are' in place of 'is'.....subject-countries
7. No error.
8. 'has' in place of 'have'.....many-verb plural,many a- verb singular
9. 'factors' in place of 'factor'
10. 'differs' in place of 'differ'

**SET - 2 Answer Key:**

1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (b) 6. (c) 7. (b)
8. (a) 9. (b) 10. (c) 11. (b) 12. (b) 13. (d)
14. (a) 15. (d) 16. (c) 17. (d) 18. (b) 19. (c)
20. (d) 21. (b) 22. (d) 23. (a) 24. (d) 25. (d)

**Explanation**

**SET - 3 Answer Key:**

1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (c) 6. (d) 7. (b)
8. (c) 9. (a) 10. (b) 11. (b) 12. (b) 13. (d)
14. (c) 15. (b) 16. (c) 17. (c) 18. (d) 19. (c)
20. (c) 21. (a) 22. (c) 23. (b) 24. (b) 25. (c)

**Explanation**

6. No error.
7. 'import' in place of 'imports'
8. 'is' in place of 'are'
9. no need of 'if'
10. 'beside' in place of 'besides'
11. no need of 'a'
12. 'has' in place of 'have'
13. No error.
14. 'let' in place of 'lets'
15. 'has' in place of 'have'

**SET - 4 Answer Key:**

1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (c) 6. (b) 7. (a)  
 8. (b) 9. (c) 10. (a) 11. (a) 12. (b) 13. (a)  
 14. (d) 15. (c) 16. (a) 17. (c) 18. (c) 19. (c)  
 20. (b) 21. (c) 22. (b) 23. (a) 24. (b) 25. (a)

**Explanation**

1. put 'the' before 'same'  
 2. no need of 'will'  
 3. He and I  
 4. 'one's' in place of 'their'  
 5. 'on' in place of 'in'  
 6. 'a' in place of 'an'  
 7. no need of 'they'  
 8. put 'than ' before 'I'  
 9. 'at' in place of 'on'  
 10. 'friends ' in place of 'friend'

**SET - 5 Answer Key:**

1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (d) 6. (b) 7. (a)  
 8. (d) 9. (b) 10. (b) 11. (d) 12. (a) 13. (b)  
 14. (c) 15. (b) 16. (c) 17. (c) 18. (d) 19. (a)  
 20. (b) 21. (c) 22. (a) 23. (d) 24. (a) 25. (c)

**Explanation**

16. 'I' in place of 'me'  
 17. no need of 'will'  
 18. No error.  
 19. no need of 'the'  
 20. 'strongest' in place of 'stronger'  
 21. on achieving their target should come.  
 22. 'were' in place of 'was'  
 24. put 'the ' before 'butter'

25. 'among' in place of 'for'

**SET - 6 Answer key:**

1. (a) 2. (d) 3. (d) 4. (b) 5. (b) 6. (a) 7. (d)  
 8. (b) 9. (a) 10. (b) 11. (b) 12. (d) 13. (d)  
 14. (d) 15. (c) 16. (d) 17. (c) 18. (b) 19. (d)  
 20. (d) 21. (c) 22. (b) 23. (c) 24. (d) 25. (b)

**Explanation**

1. 'is' in place of 'are'  
 2. No error.  
 3. No error.  
 4. 'off' in place of 'of'  
 5. 'best' in place of 'better'  
 6. 'principal' in place of 'principle'  
 7. No error.  
 8. 'was' in place of 'were'  
 9. 'provided' in place of 'providing'  
 10. no need of 'the'

**SET - 7 Answer key:**

1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (a) 6. (c) 7. (a)  
 8. (b) 9. (b) 10. (a) 11. (c) 12. (a) 13. (c)  
 14. (b) 15. (c) 16. (b) 17. (d) 18. (c) 19. (d)  
 20. (a) 21. (a) 22. (b) 23. (d) 24. (b) 25. (c)

**Explanation**

1. 'is' in place of 'are'  
 2. 'to' in place of 'with'  
 3. no need of 'more'  
 4. 'these' in place of 'this'  
 5. 'raising' in place of 'rising'



6. 'I' in place of 'me'
7. 'you are' in place of 'your'
8. 'has been' in place of 'is'
9. 'hard' in place of 'hardly'
10. 'crowded' in place of 'crowding'

**SET - 8 Answer key:**

1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (b) 6. (c) 7. (c)
8. (b) 9. (b) 10. (b) 11. (b) 12. (a) 13. (c)
14. (d) 15. (c) 16. (c) 17. (a) 18. (b) 19. (b)
20. (d) 21. (a) 22. (d) 23. (a) 24. (b) 5. (b)

**Explanation**

6. put 'the' before 'rich'
7. 'one's' in place of 'his'
8. no need of 'for'
9. 'was' in place of 'were'
10. 'from' in place of 'for'
11. 'to' in place of 'than'
12. 'council' in place of 'counsel'
13. 'was' in place of 'were'
14. No error.
15. remove 'had', since it is past action.

**SET - 9 Answer key:**

1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (a) 6. (b) 7. (c)
8. (b) 9. (d) 10. (a) 11. (c) 12. (b) 13. (c)
14. (c) 15. (d) 16. (b) 17. (b) 18. (c) 19. (d)
20. (a) 21. (d) 22. (b) 23. (d) 24. (c) 25. (b)

**Explanation**

1. 'is' in place of 'are'

2. 'has' in place of 'have'
3. 'must' in place of 'should'
4. 'and' in place of 'to'
5. 'with' in place of 'on'
6. 'murdered' in place of 'murder'
7. 'blows' in place of 'will blow'
8. a number of books
9. No error.
10. put 'the' before 'equator'.

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