

ENGLISH (SSC 14 JANUARY 2019)

1. I do not understand (a)/ why she is (b)/ so angry at me. (c)/ No error (d)

Ans. (3) The correct form is 'angry with

2. He was having a bath (a) / when the phone rang. (b) / Very unwillingly he got out of the bath and went to answer it. (c) No error (d)

Ans. (c) came out

3. The number of marks (a) / carried by each question (b) / are indicated at the end of the question. (c) / No error (d)

Ans. (c) is indicated

4. Videogames may not necessarily adversely affect (a) / the academic results in children (b) / contrary to most parent's perception. (c) / No error (d)

Ans. (b) of children

5. My sister and myself (a) / are pleased to accept (b) / your invitation to dinner. (c) / No error (d)

Ans. (a) my sister and I

6. An Indian ship (a)/ laden with merchandise (b)/ got drowned in the Pacific Ocean. (c)/ No error (d)

Ans. (c) 'sank' instead of 'got drowned'

7. I could not put up in a hotel (a)/ because the boarding and lodging charges (b)/ were exorbitant. (c)/ No error. (d)

Ans. (a) Use 'put up at'

8. The Indian radio (a)/ which was previously controlled by the British rulers (b)/ is free now from the narrow vested interests. (c)/ No error (d)

Ans. (c) Use 'is now free from'

9. If I had known (a)/ this yesterday (b)/ I will have helped him. (c)/ No error (d)

Ans. (c) Use 'I would have helped'

10. A lot of travel delay is caused (a)/ due to the inefficiency and lack of good management (b)/ on behalf of the railways. (c)/ No error. (d)

Ans. (c) Use 'on the part of'

11. He was fascinated by insects (a) / and the more he studied their habits (b) / greater was his fascination. (c) / No error (d)

Ans. (c) the greater

12. As he had taken only a few sips (a) / there was still little water (b) / left in the glass. (c) / No error (d)

Ans. (b) a little water

13. One of the most (a) / widely spread (b) / bad habit is the use of tobacco. (c) / No error (d)

Ans. (c) bad habits

14. The notorious gang opened (a) / the door quietly and escaped in the dark with (b) / whatever they would collect. (c) / No error (d)

Ans. (c) they had collected

15. The club members are (a) / socially responsible and (b) / take part in variety volunteering activities. (c) / No error (d)

Ans. (c) variety of

16. On Sunday night, (a) / a rare astronomical phenomenon will have produced (b) / a moon that will appear slightly bigger than usual and have a reddish hue. (c) / No error (d)

Ans. (b) Use 'will produce'

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