

ENGLISH SBI CLERK CLASS 20 APRIL 2019

Directions (1-8):

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The alphabet corresponding to that part is your answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is (e).

(Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

1. Plastic bags not more than 50 microns thick (A)/ are banned, (B)/ but neither the states nor the city corporations (C)/ end up to enforce this rule. (D)/ No Error (E).
2. The blunder mistake in identification (A)/ was the failure of detectives (B)/ who informed police that the murderer (C)/ had threatened to kill the witness. (D)/ No Error (E)
3. The price of spices, across the country, (A)/ has fallen sharply as people have (B)/ become health conscious than before (C)/ and prefer mild food (D)/ No error(E).
4. It was strange to watch (A)/ that people started (B)/ to congratulate me (C)/ on my failure to finish the project within the timeline. (D)/ No Error (E)
5. The last page of passport will be left (A)/ blank as the ministry of external affairs has decided (B)/ that the name of father, spouse or legal guardian will no longer (C)/ be printing on the last page of passport (D)/ no error (E).
6. With the summer holidays around the area (A)/ one of the things that parents are (B)/ looking for is the space where (C)/ they can take their children for holidays (D)/ No error(E).
7. Even though tax-saving financial products (A)/ help you save tax for the current year however the (B)/ interest income becomes a tax (C)/ liability each year to the end of the tenure (D)/ No error (E).
8. The poll contestants approached (A)/ the commission complaining that the hoardings (B) / violated the code of conduct (C) / and influenced public perception. (D)/ No error (E)

Directions (9-13):

Given below are sentences consisting a blank in each. Identify the most suitable alternative among the five given that fits into the blank to make the sentence logical and meaningful.

9. If the same amount of time it would take me to correct all the ----- in your report, I could write a better report myself.
(a) discrepancies (b) points
(c) error (d) obstruse
(e) describe
10. I have recently used the ----- of the new travel agency to book a cruise in the Mediterranean.
(a) advise (b) transport
(c) monologue (d) information
(e) services
11. The government likes local authorities to be given greater ----- as to how and where the money should be spent.
(a) affairs (b) authoritative
(c) powers (d) discretion
(e) statement
12. In a 10-billion-year-old galaxy there should have been ample ----- for at least one species to escape its own mess, and to spread across the stars, filling every niche.
(a) negligence (b) instances
(c) dominant (d) supply
(e) opportunity
13. A true ----- of the resources which are involved in sports, would include the unpaid labour services.
(a) growth (b) consideration
(c) guidance (d) reckon
(e) estimation

Directions (14-18):

In the question given below, there is a sentence in which one part is given in bold. The part given in bold may or may not be grammatically correct. Choose the best alternative among

the four given which can replace the part in bold to make the sentence grammatically correct. If the part given in bold is already correct and does not require any replacement, choose option (e), i.e. "No replacement required" as your answer.

14. Despite of being most efficient method ever, it is still highly inefficient, and this inefficiency inspires hope.

(a) Despite being the mostly efficient
(b) Despite of being a most efficient
(c) Despite of being the most efficient
(d) Despite being the most efficient
(e) no replacement required

15. I can't believe the fact that stupid dance is all the rage right now.

a. notorious b. popular
c. widespread d. overtaking
e. groovy

16. James had teaching at the university for more than a year before he left for Asia.

(a) was taught (b) had been taught
(c) had been teaching (d) has been teaching
(e) no replacement required

17. You should make a clean breast of the matter to someone otherwise it can create some issues later in life.

a. apologise b. hide
c. regret d. confess
e. investigate

18. The next class of wave or oscillation detector is the magnetic detector depending in the powers of electric oscillations to affect the magnetic state of iron.

(a) depend on the power in
(b) depending upon the power of
(c) depends upon the power in
(d) deepening upon the power of
(e) no replacement required

Directions (19-20): In each question below some sentences are given which are divided into five parts. The first part of the sentence (1) is correct and is given in bold followed by four parts named

A, B, C and D. Rearrange the four parts of the sentence to make a coherent paragraph. The rearranged sequence of the parts will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is then choose option (e).

19. **There have been a lot of** (1)/ drivers not obeying (A)/ complaints recently about (B)/ in downtown Boston (C)/ the speed limits (D)/

(a) BADC (b) ABCD
(c) BCAD (d) CABD
(e) No arrangement required

20. **I think it's a shame that** (1)/ some foreign language teachers(A)/ studied with a native speaker (B)/ college without ever having (C)/ were able to graduate from (D)

(a) BADC (b) CABD
(c) BCAD (d) ADCB
(e) No arrangement required