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Excercise

Directions (1-60): In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

1. We have been knowing/ each other/ since we were children.
(A) We have been knowing
(B) since we were children
(C) each other
(D) No error
2. When you will find out/ any solution to this problem/ you will become able/ to finalise the project
(A) any solution to this problem
(B) When you will find out
(C) you will become able
(D) No error
3. My father was visiting/ the church everyday/ when he was/ in London.
(A) the church everyday
(B) in London
(C) My father was visiting
(D) No error
4. If Mahesh had told me/ last Monday/ I will have given him the money/ but now it is too late.
(A) I will have given him the money
(B) If Mahesh had told me
(C) last Monday
(D) No error
5. We have written/ the letter/ last evening.
(A) last evening
(B) the letter
(C) We have written
(D) No error
6. She did not prepare/ her/ breakfast yet.
(A) her
(B) she did not prepare
(C) breakfast yet
(D) No error
7. Since I meet/ Dinesh last Saturday/ he has been contacting me/ everyday over phone.
(A) Dinesh last Saturday
(B) Since I meet
(C) he has been contacting me
(D) No error
8. Had he follow/ the direction carefully/ he would have felt/ better much quicker.
(A) Had he follow
(B) better much quicker
(C) he would have felt
(D) No error
9. I could not recall/ what she has told/ me about her/ concern with Moti.
(A) what she has told
(B) me about her
(C) I could not recall
(D) No error
10. Newspapers told/ us about the events/ that happen/ all over the world.
(A) all over the world
(B) Newspapers told
(C) that happen
(D) No error
11. In a week's time/ I will be completed/ my work.
(A) my work
(B) I will be completed
(C) In a week's time
(D) No error
12. The passer-by told us/ where was the marriage hall/ and even led us to it.
(A) where was the marriage hall
(B) The passer-by told us
(C) and even led us to it
(D) No error
13. He has been watering/ the plants/ since two hours.
(A) since two hours
(B) the plants
(C) He has been watering
(D) No error

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14. The question is/ so complicated that/ it could not be/ solved immediately.
(A) it could not be
(B) The question is
(C) so complicated that
(D) No error
15. By tomorrow afternoon/ the plane will take off/ for Moscow.
(A) the plane will take off
(B) By tomorrow afternoon
(C) for Moscow
(D) No error
16. This T.V. serial/ is going on/ for 3 years.
(A) This T.V. serial
(B) for 3 years
(C) is going on
(D) No error
17. I would appreciate if readers/ would write to me/ about how they mediate
(A) would write to me
(B) I would appreciate if readers
(C) about how they mediate
(D) No error
18. If he will catch/ a flight instead of train/ we will surely/ arrive on time
(A) a flight instead of train
(B) If he will catch
(C) we will surely
(D) No error
19. Vipin hopes to become/ an officer/ after he will complete/ his higher education
(A) his higher education
(B) Vipin hopes to become an officer
(C) after he will complete
(D) No error
20. Many observations indicate/ that the number of the drug/ addicts is grew/ day by day.
(A) addicts is grew
(B) day by day
(C) Many observations indicate
(D) No error
21. After she rested/for a while she started/ on her journey.
(A) for a while she started
(B) on her journey
(C) After she rested
(D) No error
22. I wish/ I have learnt swimming/ when I was young.
(A) when I was young
(B) I have learnt swimming
(C) I wish
(D) No error
23. My uncle/ has left/ for Bombay last Saturday
(A) for Bombay last Saturday
(B) has left
(C) My uncle
(D) No error
24. The autopsy revealed that his murderer/ had strike him on the head/ with an iron bar.
(A) with an iron bar
(B) the autopsy revealed that his murderer
(C) had strike him on the head
(D) No error
25. Unless/ you will study hard/ you cannot pass.
(A) you will study hard
(B) Unless
(C) you cannot pass
(D) No error
26. Mohini washes all her/ clothes and cooks Food / for the family before/ she is going to the office.
(A) She is going to the office
(B) for the family before
(C) Mohini washes all her
(D) No error
27. If she had told me that/ her husband never lived/ within his means, I would not/ have lent him the money/ No error
(A) her husband never lived
(B) If she had told me that
(C) have lent him the money
(D) No error

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28. If I would have done this,/ I would have done wrong/ and would have disappointed/ many of the friends.
(A) I would have done
(B) If I would have done this,
(C) and would have
(D) No error
29. If I will meet/ Navneet in the meeting/ I will give/ him your message
(A) Navneet in the meeting
(B) If I will meet
(C) I will give
(D) No error
30. If you had read/ the relevant literature carefully/ you would have answer/ most of the questions correctly.
(A) If you had read
(B) most of the questions correctly
(C) you would have answer
(D) No error
31. If I would have realized/ what a bad driver you were/I would not have/ come with you.
(A) what a bad driver you were
(B) if I would have realized
(C) come with you
(D) No error
32. Mr. Khanna is planning/ to settle in Kolkata/ as soon as/ he will retire in April next year.
(A) to settle in Kolkata
(B) he will retire in April next year
(C) as soon as
(D) No error
33. Gowri told me/ his name after/ he left.
(A) he left
(B) his name after
(C) Gowri told me
(D) No error
34. All the flowers/ in this garden will surely die/ before the rains/ will fall.
(A) All the flower
(B) will fall
(C) before the rains
(D) No error
35. India has won/ freedom/ in 1947.
(A) India has won
(B) in 1947
(C) freedom
(D) No error
36. By this time next year/ Ramesh will take/ his degree.
(A) his degree
(B) Ramesh will take
(C) By this time next year
(D) No error
37. As soon as/ the clock strike five/ they down tools/ and off they go.
(A) the clock strike five
(B) As soon as
(C) they down tools
(D) No error
38. We are quite fond/ of this office/ because we are living in it/ for the last six years.
(A) we are quite fond
(B) of this office
(C) because we are living in it
(D) No error
39. Buses are running/ on this road/ every hour
(A) on this road
(B) Buses are running
(C) every hour
(D) No error
40. Believe me, I/ am believing/ whatever you have said.
(A) am believing
(B) Believe me, I
(C) whatever you have said
(D) No error
41. Ramesh will lives/ with Ram until he/ finds a separate/ house for himself.
(A) with Ram until he
(B) Ramesh will lives
(C) finds a separate
(D) No error

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42. He would not have/ done all this/ if he had not been/ instigated by his wife/ No error

- (A) He would not have
- (B) done all this
- (C) if he had not been
- (D) No error

43. I am working/ at my present job/ since the day/ a son was born to my brother.

- (A) since the day
- (B) I am working
- (C) at my present job
- (D) No error

44. Sainky was seeing/ the boy who/ was playing in the ground.

- (A) Sainky was seeing
- (B) the boy who
- (C) was playing in the ground
- (D) No error

45. The banks/ had not opened/ on Sunday

- (A) The banks
- (B) had not opened
- (C) on Sunday
- (D) No error

46. When they stole/ the money/ and where did they hide it?

- (A) and where did they hide it
- (B) the money
- (C) When they stole
- (D) No error

47. The thief was caught/ after he has disposed of/ the stolen goods

- (A) the stole goods
- (B) after he has disposed of
- (C) The thief was caught
- (D) No error

48. There is appearing/ to be a shortage/ of skilled staff/ in the organization.

- (A) There is appearing
- (B) to be shortage
- (C) of skilled staff
- (D) No error

49. If Deepak had been with us/ from the Beginning / we would be much happier.

- (A) if Deepak had been with us
- (B) we would be much happier
- (C) from the beginning
- (D) No error

50. This is the/ best book that/ he ever read.

- (A) he ever read
- (B) This is the
- (C) best book that
- (D) No error

51. As I am suffering from fever since morning/ I shall not be able to attend the function/ you are going to organize this evening.

- (A) As I am suffering from fever since morning
- (B) you are going to organize this evening
- (C) I shall not be able to attend the function
- (D) No error

52. Having work/ in both public and private sector Banks /she is the most suitable person to take over the post of the chairman.

- (A) Having work
- (B) she is the most suitable
- (C) in both public and private sector banks
- (D) No error

53. I will call the instructor/ as soon as/ I will reach home

- (A) I will reach home
- (B) as soon as
- (C) I will call the instructor
- (D) No error

54. If he spoke clearly,/ I would understand/ the problem and/ helped him.

- (A) if he spoke clearly
- (B) helped him
- (C) I would understand
- (D) No error

55. Many people decide/ not to buy a car/ last Diwali because of/ the high price of petrol last year.

- (A) not to buy a car
- (B) Many people decide
- (C) last Diwali because of
- (D) No error

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56. If Manish comes here,/ I would help him/ to the best of my knowledge.

- (A) I would help him
- (B) to the best of my knowledge
- (C) If Manish comes here
- (D) No error

57. The principal announced/ in the school Assembly/ that the school fees / will be hiked from the beginning of the next academic session.

- (A) The principal announced
- (B) that the school fees
- (C) will be hiked
- (D) No error

58. All of us have been/ trying to convince her/ since a week.

- (A) trying to convince her
- (B) All of us have been

- (C) since a week
- (D) No error

59. No sooner did/ the train arrived at the station/ than the passengers/ rushed towards it.

- (A) No sooner did 0
- (B) the train arrived at the station
- (C) rushed towards it
- (D) No error

60. I saw jack/ at a party/ a few month ago/ and he did seems fine.

- (A) and he did seems fine
- (B) a few month ago
- (C) I saw jack
- (D) No error



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Answer Key

1	A	2	B	3	C	4	A	5	C
6	B	7	B	8	A	9	A	10	B
11	B	12	A	13	A	14	A	15	A
16	C	17	A	18	B	19	C	20	A
21	C	22	B	23	B	24	C	25	A
26	A	27	D	28	B	29	B	30	C
31	B	32	B	33	A	34	B	35	A
36	B	37	A	38	C	39	B	40	A
41	B	42	D	43	B	44	A	45	B
46	C	47	B	48	A	49	B	50	A
51	A	52	A	53	A	54	B	55	B
56	A	57	C	58	C	59	B	60	A