

**Food SI English Language PDF - 28 February 2024**

**Q1. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.**

Mayank told Mohit that Udita will leave for her native place the next day.

- (a) Mayank told Mohit that
- (b) Udita will leave for
- (c) her native place
- (d) the next day.

**Q2. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'.**

My mother insists on setting **up** something every day for charity.

- (a) Aside
- (b) On
- (c) In
- (d) No improvement

**Q3. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'.**

He **began** on a new business venture

- (a) Embarked
- (b) Begun
- (c) Opened
- (d) No improvement

**Q4. In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.**

- (a) Feral
- (b) Quaint
- (c) Lithe
- (d) Serendipty

**Q5. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence**

Amish was \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of documentation in the company.

- (a) Supplied
- (b) Favored
- (c) Employed
- (d) Cited

**Q6. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence**

There was a serious \_\_\_\_\_ between two sisters.

- (a) altercation
- (b) alteration
- (c) aberration
- (d) animation

**Q7. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.**

He described about his training routine and academy experiences in a letter to his parents.

- (a) He described about his
- (b) training routine and academy
- (c) experiences in a letter to his parents.
- (d) No error

**Q8. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.**

- (A) A pipe burst in the kitchen.
  - (B) Insult to injury
  - (C) Their basement was
  - (D) Flooded, and then, to add
- (a) CDBA
  - (b) ABCD
  - (c) BACD
  - (d) CDAB

**Q9. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word**

One who does a thing for pleasure and not as a profession

- (a) Atheist
- (b) Ascetic
- (c) Amateur
- (d) Bigot

**Q10. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word**

An unconventional style of living

- (a) Simple living
- (b) Luxurious living
- (c) Bohemian
- (d) Novice

**Q11.** Four words are given in each question, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer in the answer Sheet.

- (a) Misscellaneous
- (b) Misscelanious
- (c) Misscelleneous
- (d) Miscellaneous

**Directions (12-13):** Four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase bold in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and mark it in the answer Sheet.

**Q12.** We should **bury the hatchet** and become friends.

- (a) keep a secret
- (b) influence friends
- (c) make peace
- (d) obtain

**Q13.** I stirred the **hornet's nest** by my honest statement.

- (a) caused anger in many people
- (b) responded to criticism angrily
- (c) acted with energy and interest
- (d) stopped people criticizing someone

**Directions (14-15):** Sentence passage is split into four parts and rime A, B, C & D. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle in the answer Sheet.

**Q14.** A. inside the auditorium

- B. other people
- C. apart from us
- D. there were several

- (a) CBDA
- (b) CDBA
- (c) ABDC
- (d) BDAC

**Q15.** A. the public

- B. aim is to educate
- C. the NGO's
- D. about the danger of smoking

- (a) CADB
- (b) ABDC
- (c) BADC
- (d) CBAD

**Directions (16-17):** A sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice and mark your answer in the answer Sheet.

**Q16.** For a long time people believed the earth to be flat.

- (a) The earth was being believed to be flat for a long time.
- (b) The earth was believed to be flat for a long time.
- (c) The earth is believed to be flat for a long time.
- (d) The earth had been believed to be flat for a long time.

**Q17.** I was obliged to go.

- (a) Circumstances oblige me to go.
- (b) Circumstances obliged me to go.
- (c) Circumstances oblige I should go.
- (d) Circumstances obliges me to go.

**Directions (18-20): A part of the sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose 'No Improvement' option. Mark your answer in the answer Sheet.**

**Q18.** The amount multiplies **over** a period of time.

- (a) No improvement
- (b) within
- (c) in
- (d) by

**Q19.** One day the hare began to **make fun of** the tortoise as it moved slowly.

- (a) mock
- (b) No improvement
- (c) torture
- (d) shout at

**Q20.** The teacher asked him to copy the material word **for** word.

- (a) No improvement
- (b) after
- (c) by
- (d) before

## Solutions

**S1. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Replace "will" with "would". In Indirect Speech, **will** changes into **would** when the Direct Speech is in Future Tense.

**S2. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Setting aside' fits correctly in the blank. Setting aside means something (such as a portion of receipts or production) that is set aside for a specified purpose. Hence, option (a) is the suitable answer.

**S3. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Embark on' means begin. 'Began on' is the wrong usage. Hence, option (a) is the suitable answer.

**S4. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Serendipity is the correct spelling.

**S5. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'Employed' is the appropriate word that fits in the blank. Employ means give work to (someone). Hence, option(c) is the suitable answer.

**S6. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Altercation' is the appropriate option that fits in the blank perfectly. Hence, option (a) is the suitable answer.

**Altercation-** a noisy argument or disagreement.

**S7. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Replace "described about" with "described" as describe means to say about something/someone, give a detailed account of something. Use of **about** is superfluous.

**S8. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The correct arrangement among the given is 'CDBA'. So, the corrected sentence is "Their basement was flooded, and then, to add insult to injury a pipe burst in the kitchen." Hence, option (a) is the suitable choice.

**S9. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** One who does a thing for pleasure and not as a profession is known as **Amateur**. Hence, option (c) is the suitable answer.

**Atheist-** a person who disbelieves or lacks belief in the existence of God or gods.

**Ascetic-** characterized by severe self-discipline and abstention from all forms of indulgence.

**Bigot-** a person who is bigoted.

**S10. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** An unconventional style of living is called **Bohemian**. Hence, option(c) is the suitable choice.

**S11. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. Miscellaneous-** (of items or people gathered or considered together) of various types or from different sources.

**S12. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** bury the hatchet- to make peace

**S13. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** hornet's nest- a situation or subject which causes a lot of people to become angry and upset

**S14. Ans.(b)**

**S15. Ans.(d)**

**S16. Ans.(b)**

**S17. Ans.(b)**

**S18. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**S19. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** It should be no improvement because Mock (Verb) means to laugh at somebody/something in an unkind way ; make fun of.

**S20. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** No improvement

