



NMDCAT ENGLISH

TEST NO. 1 (AGREEMENT MISTAKES)

In each of the following questions, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the CORRECT one and fill the Circle corresponding to that letter in the MCQ Response Form.

Q.1

- A. To take pay and then not to do work are dishonest.
- B. To take pay or then not to do work have been dishonest.
- C. To take pay and then not to do work is dishonest.
- D. To takes pay and then not to do work is dishonest.

Q.2

- A. That night every one of the boats crew was down with fever.
- B. That night every one of the boat's crew was down with fever.
- C. That night every one of the boat's crews were down with fever.
- D. That night every one of the boats crews was down with fever.

Q.3

- A. One or other of those fellows have stolen the watch.
- B. One and the other of those fellows has stolen the watch.
- C. One or the other of those fellows have stolen the watch.
- D. One or the other of those fellows has stolen the watch.

Q.4

- A. The Three Musketeers was written by Dumas.
- B. The Three Musketeer was written by Dumas.
- C. The Three Musketeers have been written by Dumas.
- D. The Three Musketeers were written by Dumas.

Q.5

- A. Each of the suspected men were arrested.
- B. Each of the suspected men was arrested.
- C. Each of the suspected man was arrested.
- D. Each of the suspected men were arrest.

Q.6

- A. The ebb and flow of the tides are explained by Newton.
- B. The ebb or flow of the tides were explained by Newton.
- C. The ebb and flow of the tides is explain by Newton.
- D. The ebb and flow of the tides is explained by Newton.

Q.7

- A. My means are much reduced owing to COVID19.
- B. My mean is much reduced owing to COVID19.
- C. My mean were much reduced owing to COVID19.
- D. My means was much reduced owing to COVID19.

Q.8

- A. This is one of his poems that is worth reading.
- B. This is the only one of his poems that is worth reading.
- C. One of his poems are worth reading.
- D. This is the only one of his poems that are worth reading.

Q.9

- A. Man's happiness and miseries is in a great measure in his own hands.
- B. Man's happiness or misery are in a great measure in his own hands.
- C. Man's happiness or miseries is in a great measure in his own hands.
- D. Man's happiness or misery is in a great measure in his own hands.

Q.10

- A. Two-thirds of the city is in ruins.
- B. Two-third of the city is in ruins.
- C. Two-third of the cities are in ruins.
- D. Two-thirds of the city are in ruins.

Q.11

- A. Honour and glory are his reward.
- B. Honour or glory are his reward.
- C. Honour and glory is his rewards.
- D. Honour and glory is his reward.

Q.12

- A. The knowledge and wisdom has oft-times no connection.
- B. Knowledge and wisdom have oft-times no connection.
- C. Knowledge and the wisdom are oft-times no connection.
- D. The knowledge and the wisdom have oft-times no connection.

Q.13

- A. Swimming in the ocean and playing drums *are* my hobbies.
- B. Swimming in the ocean and playing drums *is* my hobbies.
- C. Swimming in the ocean or playing drums *are* my hobbies.
- D. Swimming in the ocean and playing drums *are* my hobby.

Q.14

- A. They wished me to drink with them, and who I declined.
- B. They wished me to drink with them, but whose I declined.
- C. They wished me to drink with them, that I declined.
- D. They wished me to drink with them, which I declined.

Q.15

- A. Three part of the business is left for me to do.
- B. Three parts of the business are left for me to do.
- C. Three parts of the business is left for me to do.
- D. Three parts of the business have been left for me to do.

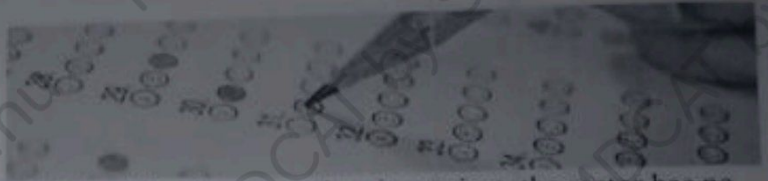
SPOT THE ERROR:

In the following sentences some segments of each sentence are underlined. Your task is to identify that underlined segment of the sentence, which contains the mistake that needs to be corrected. Fill the circle corresponding to that letter under the segment in the MCQ Response form.

- Q.16 The jury was divided in their opinions.
A. B. C. D.
- Q.17 If it were possible to get near when one of the volcanic eruptions take place, we should see a grand sight.
A. B. C.
D.
- Q.18 Two or more singular nouns, when joined by and, requires a plural verb.
A. B. C. D.
- Q.19 The black bear presents such a danger to homeowners that it is imperative to discover methods to prevent their encroaching.
A. B. C.
D.
- Q.20 Social scientists have argued that culture, including religious habits, are part of the complex mix that determines a country's economic health.
A. B. C.
D.
- Q.21 Neither the midlife career changes applicant nor the young, inexperienced applicant are finding it easy to begin a career.
A. B. C.
D.
- Q.22 Because the door was locked and bolted, the police was forced to break into the apartment through the bedroom window.
A. B. C. D.
- Q.23 Species of monkeys living among a variety of creatures in the rainforest come in contact with predators and prey alike as it swings through the trees.
A. B.
C. D.
- Q.24 One should use parchment paper while baking cookies because the cookies won't stick to this lining and you won't have to scrub the pan.
A. B. C.
D.
- Q.25 Even a random sampling of the questions reveal that there is an emphasis on correct punctuation.
A. B. C. D.



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PREPARATION



Q.26 Although the researchers need additional funds to complete its project, the rector has no authority to approve it.

A.

B.

C.

D.

Q.27 Many a children dreams about becoming famous one day.

A.

B.

C.

D.

Q.28 The jury selected by the organizers includes members from within its ranks.

A.

B.

C.

D.

Q.29 Twenty minutes are the amount of time it takes me to get home from work.

A.

B.

C.

D.

Q.30 One of common fragment errors occur when a writer thinks that a dependent part of a sentence is a complete sentence.

A.

B.

C.

D.

Agreement Mistakes

- 1. C ✓
- 2. B ✓
- 3. D ✓
- 4. A ✓
- 5. B ✓
- 6. D ✓
- 7. A ✓
- 8. B ✓
- 9. D ✓
- 10. A ✓

- 11. D ✓
- 12. B ✓
- 13. A ✓
- 14. C x D
- 15. C ✓
- 16. B ✓
- 17. C ✓
- 18. D ✓
- 19. D ✓
- 20. C ✓

(that ✓
with comma ✓
is wrong)

- 21. C ✓
- 22. C ✓
- 23. B D
- 24. B D
- 25. B ✓
- 26. B ✓
- 27. (A (child))
- 28. D
- 29. A ✓
- 30. B ✓

such → noun
so → adjective

alike-
like-

(many a) → sing

Time clause →

verb-ing form.