

# Edu Skills

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**SBI PO English – Spot the Error Exercise**

**Directions: (1-10) Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is '5'. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any). (IBPS PO/MT Exam 2012)**

1. The Government has asked individuals / with income of over Rs. 10 lakhs to/ Electronic file  
1) 2) 3)

tax returns for the year. 2011-12,/something which was optional till last year. / No error  
4) 5)

2. The power tariff had already / been increased twice in/ the last 15 months and the Electricity  
1) 2) 3)  
Board had also / levied additional monthly charges to consumers. / No error  
4) 5)

3. Despite of curfew/ in some areas, minor/ communal Incidents were reported/ from different  
1) 2) 3) 4)  
areas of the walled city./ No error  
5)

4. This comes/ at a time /When fund allocation/ is been doubled. /No error  
1) 2) 3) 4) 5)

5. As the prison will get /an official telephone facility soon, the prisoners/won't have to make  
1) 2) 3)  
calls in discreet manner through smuggled mobile phones./ No error  
4) 5)

6. The area was plunged into/darkness mid wave of/ Cheering and shouting/slogans like 'Save  
1) 2) 3) 4)  
The Earth'./ No error  
5)

7. The poll contestants approached/the commission complaining that the hoardings/Violated  
1) 2) 3)  
the code of conduct/ and influenced public perception. No error  
4) 5)

8. The country has/adequate laws but problems/arise/ when these are not/Implemented in  
1) 2) 3) 4)

letter and spirit./ No error  
5)

9. The Management feels that/the employees of the organisation are/non-productive, and do  
1) 2) 3)

not want/to work hard. / No error  
4) 5)

10. As far the issue of land encroachment/in villages is concerned, people will/have to make a  
1) 2) 3)

start from their villages by/sensitizing and educating the villagers about this issue. /No error  
4) 5)

### **Answers (Q.1 to 10)**

- |   |                                     |   |   |                                 |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | (3) file tax returns electronically | 6 | (2) 'amid' in place of 'mid'                    | productive'                     |
| 2 | (4) 'on' in place of 'to'           | 7 | (4) 'and was influencing the public perception' | 10 (1) It should be 'as far as' |
| 3 | (1) Remove 'of '                    | 8 | (5) Error Free                                  |                                 |
| 4 | (4) 'has' in place of 'is'          | 9 | (3) 'unproductive' in place of 'non             |                                 |
| 5 | (5) No Error                        |   |   |                                 |

**Directions (Q. 11-15): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.) (Central Bank of India PO Exam 2010)**

11. Sugar-sweetened drinks does not 1)/ pose any particular health risk, and /2) are not a unique risk factor /3) for obesity or heart disease. 4)/ No error 5)

- 12.** Airline managements should note 1)/ that the ultimate passenger-un friend iiness 2)/ is to have their planes crash 3)/ due to the adopted of unsafe procedures. 4)/No error 5)
- 13.** Celebrating its ten long years 1)/ in the industry, a private entertainment channel 2) /announce a series of 3)/ programmes at a press conference. 4)/No error 5)
- 14.** The award ceremony ended 1)/ on a note of good cheer 2) / with audiences responding warmly 3) / to its line-up of films. 4)/ No error 5)
- 15.** The actress was ordered for 1)/ wear an alcohol- monitoring bracelet and 2)/ submit to random weekly drug testing after 3)/ she failed to appear for a court date last week. 4) / No error 5)
- 16.** Coaches have the advantage of 1)/ draw on their, personal experiences 2) / and providing their players 3)/ with unique inputs. 4)/No error 5)
- 17.** The actor loves to think, 1) / never enjoys stick to one kind of role 2)/ and finds it difficult to 3)/ fulfil everyone's expectations. 4) /No error 5)
- 18.** A major computer security firm urged 1)/ the social networking site to set up 2)/ an early-warning system after hundreds of users were (3)/ hit by a new wave of virus attacks. 4)/No error 5)
- 19.** The finding may help doctors 1)! give more personalised care to patients 2)/ and modify the amount of powerful drugs 3)/ administered over their patients. 4)/ No error 5)
- 20.** The actress made a rare appearance 1)/ at the party and was 2)/ overheard talking in 3)/ her next big project. 4)/ No error /5).

### **Answers (Q.11 to 20)**

11 (1) Use 'do not' in place of 'does not' as the subject of the sentence is plural

12 (4) Use 'adoption' in place of 'adopted' as a noun is required.

13 (3) 'announced' in place of 'announce'

14 (5) No Error

15 (1) 'to' in place of 'for'

16 (2) 'drawing' in place of 'draw'

17 (2) 'to' before 'stick' is required.

18 (3) 'had been' in place of 'were'

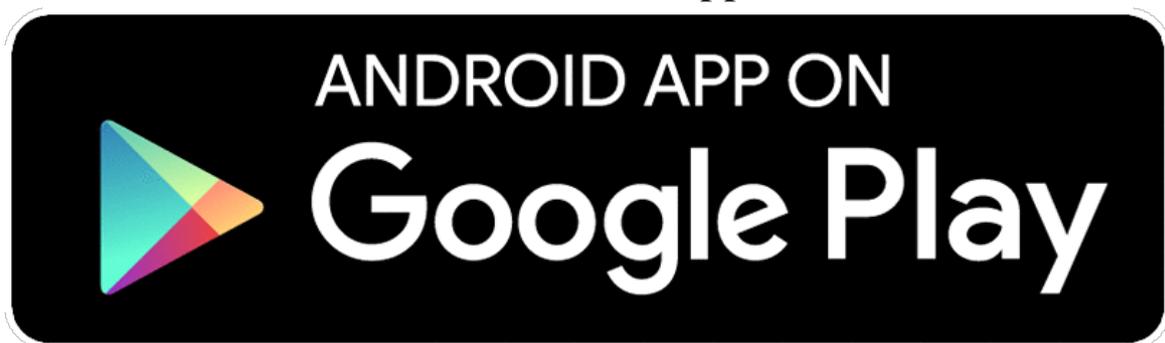
19 (4) 'to' in place of 'over'

20 (3) 'about' in place of 'in'

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