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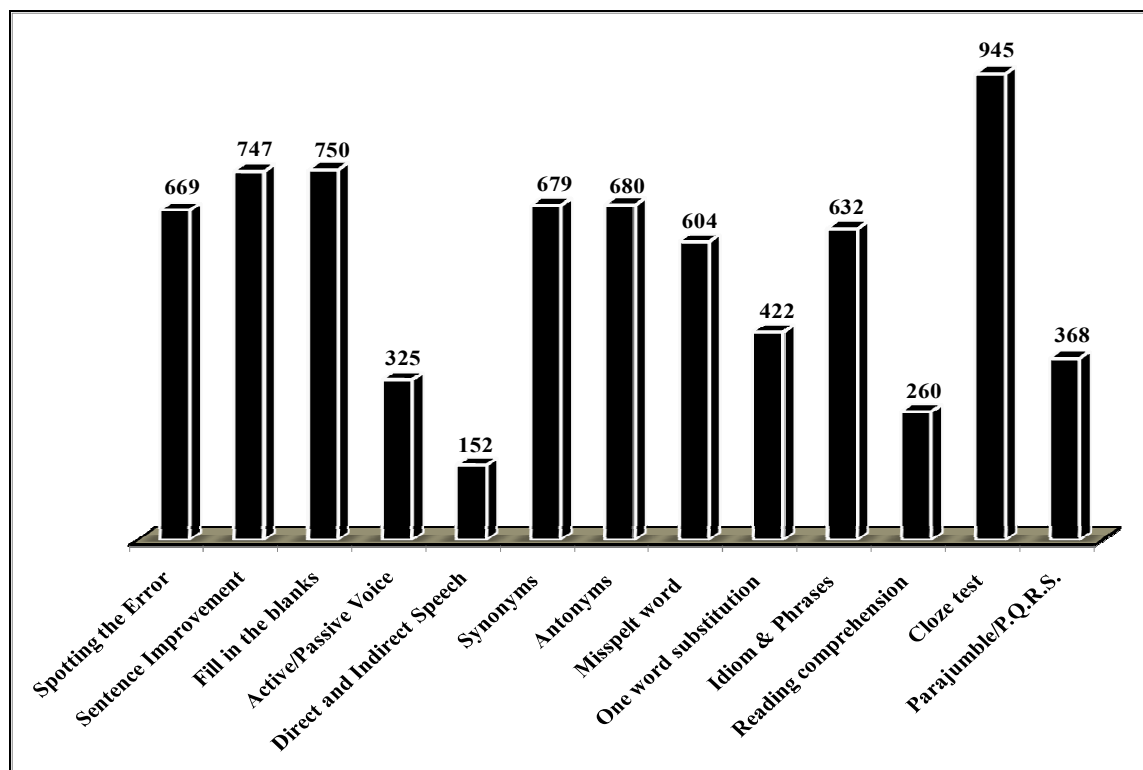
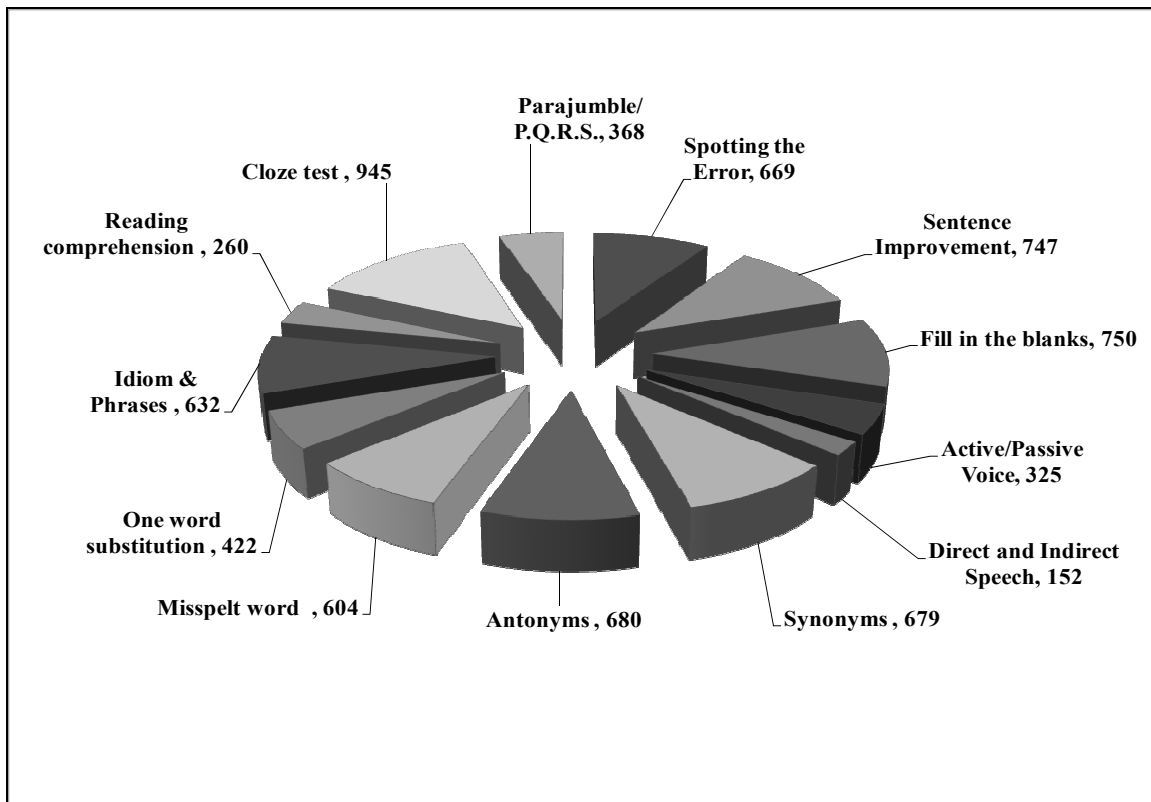
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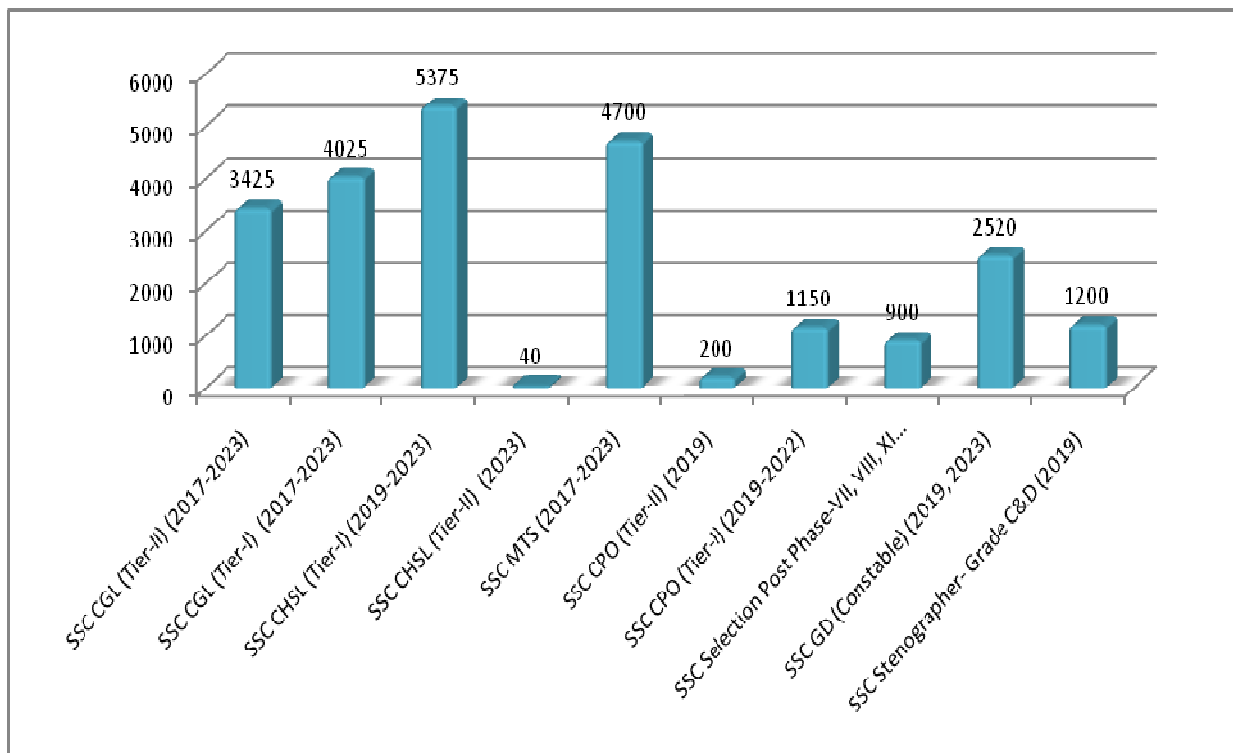
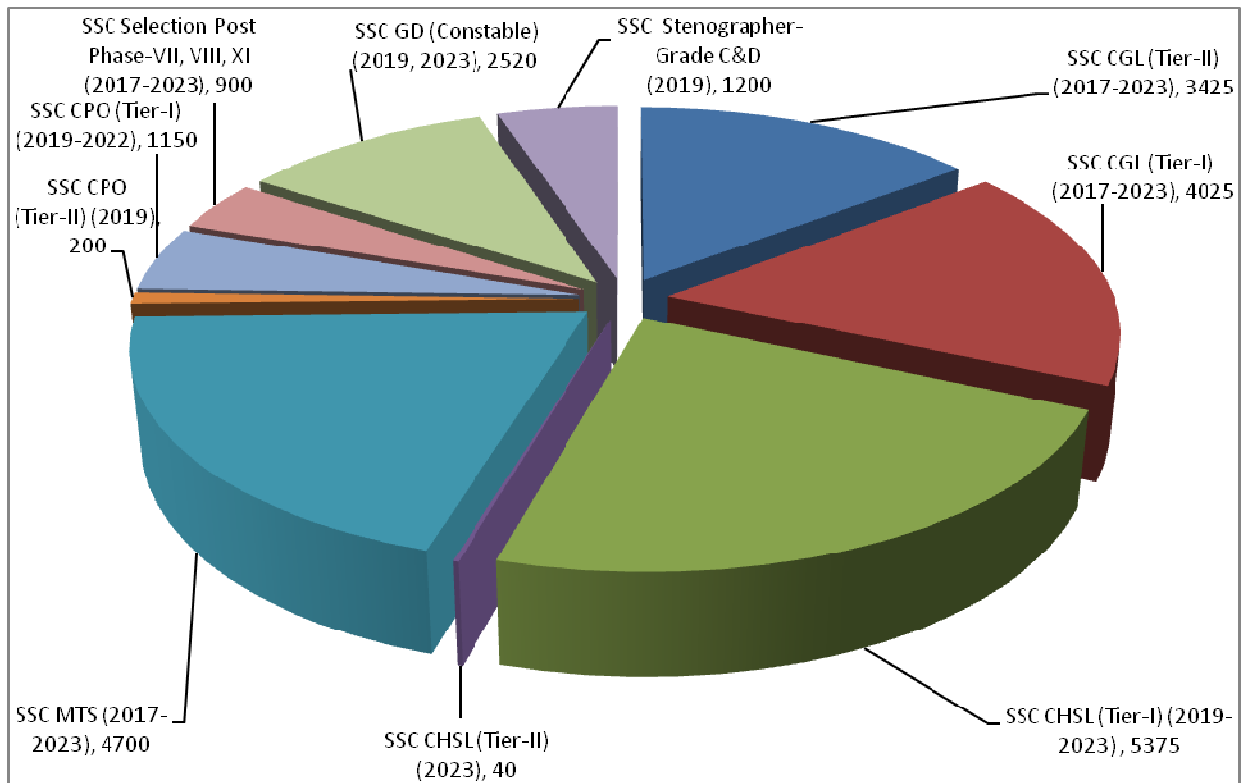
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1.	SSC CGL (Tier-II) (October)	2023	1	$1 \times 45 = 45$
2.	SSC CGL (Tier-I)	2023	39	$39 \times 25 = 975$
3.	SSC CGL (Tier-II) (March)	2023	4	$4 \times 45 = 180$
4.	SSC CHSL (Tier-I) (March)	2023	36	$36 \times 25 = 900$
5.	SSC CHSL (Tier-II)	2023	1	$1 \times 40 = 40$
6.	SSC CHSL (Tier-I) (August)	2023	40	$40 \times 25 = 1000$
7.	SSC MTS (September)	2023	27	$27 \times 25 = 675$
8.	SSC MTS	2023	57	$57 \times 25 = 1425$
9.	SSC Selection Post Phase-XI	2023	12	$12 \times 25 = 300$
10.	SSC GD (Constable)	2023	76	$76 \times 20 = 1520$
11.	SSC CGL (Tier-I)	2022	40	$40 \times 25 = 1000$
12.	SSC CPO (Tier-I)	2022	9	$9 \times 50 = 450$
13.	SSC CGL (Tier-II)	2022	3	$3 \times 200 = 600$
14.	SSC CGL (Tier-I)	2022	21	$21 \times 25 = 525$
15.	SSC CHSL	2022	42	$42 \times 25 = 1050$
16.	SSC MTS	2022	48	$48 \times 25 = 1200$
17.	SSC CGL (Tier-I)	2021	21	$21 \times 25 = 525$
18.	SSC CHSL	2021	36	$36 \times 25 = 900$
19.	SSC CPO-SI	2020	6	$6 \times 50 = 300$
20.	SSC Selection Post Phase VIII (Graduate Level)	2020	4	$4 \times 25 = 100$
21.	SSC Selection Post Phase VIII (H.S. Level)	2020	3	$3 \times 25 = 75$
22.	SSC Selection Post Phase VIII (Matriculation Level)	2020	5	$5 \times 25 = 125$
23.	SSC CGL (Tier-II)	2020	3	$3 \times 200 = 600$
24.	SSC CHSL	2020	36	$36 \times 25 = 900$
25.	SSC CGL (Tier-I)	2020	18	$18 \times 25 = 450$
26.	SSC CPO-SI (Tier-II)	2019	1	$1 \times 200 = 200$
27.	SSC CPO-SI	2019	8	$8 \times 50 = 400$
28.	SSC Stenographer Grade C&D	2019	12	$12 \times 100 = 1200$
29.	SSC Selection Post Phase VII (Graduate Level)	2019	4	$4 \times 25 = 100$
30.	SSC Selection Post Phase VII (H.S. Level)	2019	4	$4 \times 25 = 100$
31.	SSC Selection Post Phase VII (Matriculation Level)	2019	4	$4 \times 25 = 100$
32.	SSC CGL (Tier-II)	2019	3	$3 \times 200 = 600$
33.	SSC CGL (Tier-I)	2019	22	$22 \times 25 = 550$
34.	SSC MTS	2019	39	$39 \times 25 = 975$
35.	SSC CHSL	2019	25	$25 \times 25 = 625$
36.	SSC GD	2019	40	$40 \times 25 = 1000$
37.	SSC CGL (Tier-II)	2017	7	$7 \times 200 = 1400$
38.	SSC MTS	2017	17	$17 \times 25 = 425$
Total			774	23,535

Note- After Detailed Analysis of the above 774 Question papers of SSC Exams related to English 23,535 questions have been presented chapterwise. Questions of repetitive and similar nature have been included so that the technique of asking question can benefit the competitors.

Trend Analysis of Previous Year SSC English Papers Through Pie Chart and Bar Graph



Trend Analysis of Questions topicwise from CGL (Pre & Mains) CHSL (Pre & Mains) Selection Post XI, SSC MTS, SSC GD & Other Exams (2017-2023)



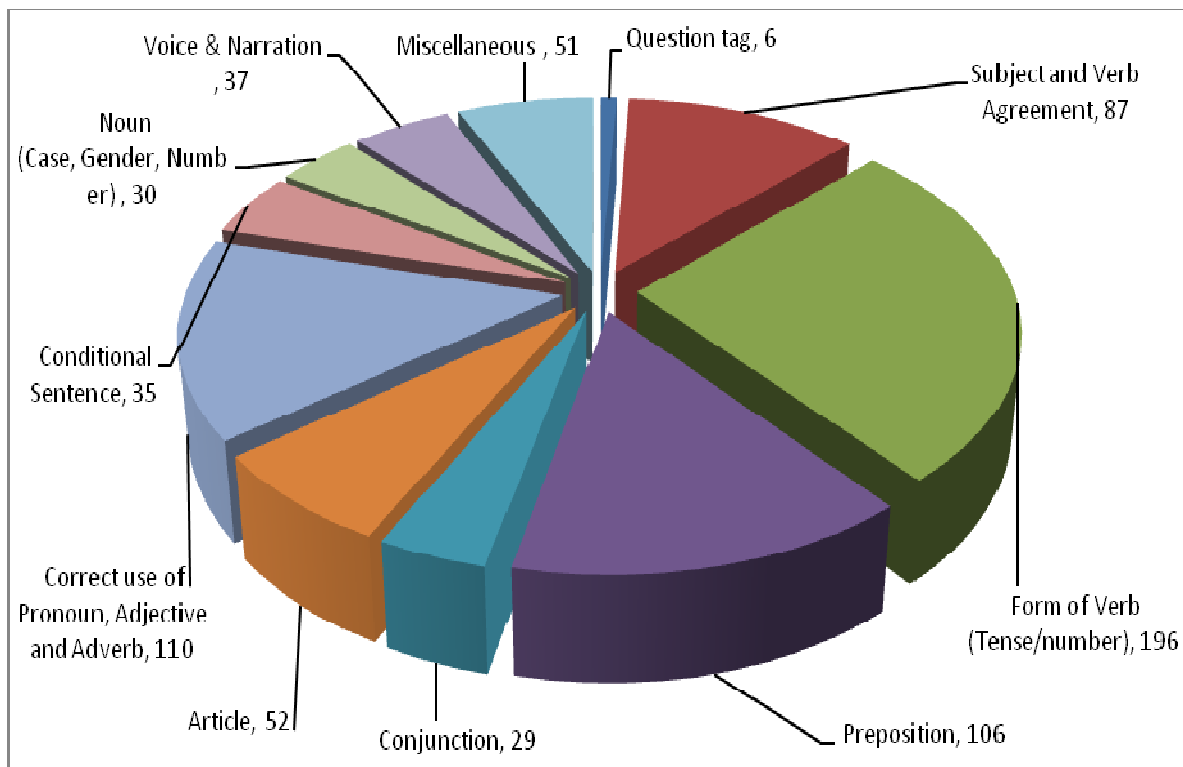
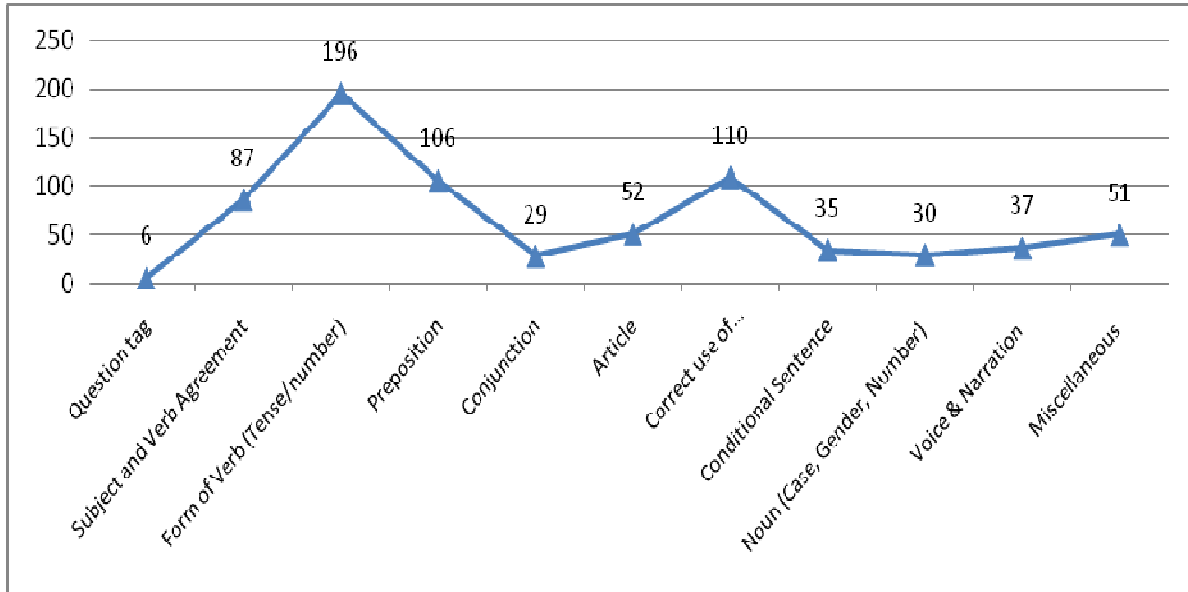
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SPOTTING ERROR

TCS पैटर्न पर आधारित (Based On TCS Pattern)			
Chapterwise	Exam	Question No.	Years
1 Question tag	CGL (Tier-1)	1	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	-	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	1	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	-	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	1	
	SSC MTS	1	
	SSC GD	1	
	SSC CPO SI	1	
2 Subject and Verb Agreement	CGL (Tier-1)	20	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	7	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	15	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	10	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	5	
	SSC MTS	10	
	SSC GD	5	
	SSC CPO SI	15	
3 Form of Verb (Tense/number)	CGL (Tier-1)	30	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	10	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	35	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	15	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	6	
	SSC MTS	7	
	SSC GD	3	
	SSC CPO SI	30	
4 Preposition	CGL (Tier-1)	25	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	5	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	80	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	10	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	3	
	SSC MTS	5	
	SSC GD	8	
	SSC CPO SI	20	
5 Conjunction	CGL (Tier-1)	5	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	3	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	10	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	2	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	1	
	SSC MTS	2	
	SSC GD	-	
	SSC CPO SI	6	

6 Article	CGL (Tier-1)	10	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	2	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	12	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	8	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	-	
	SSC MTS	10	
	SSC GD	-	
	SSC CPO SI	10	
7 Correct use of Pronoun, Adjective and Adverb	CGL (Tier-1)	20	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	7	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	25	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	6	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	5	
	SSC MTS	25	
	SSC GD	2	
	SSC CPO SI	20	
8 Conditional Sentence	CGL (Tier-1)	7	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	3	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	8	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	2	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	1	
	SSC MTS	2	
	SSC GD	-	
	SSC CPO SI	2	
9 Noun (Case, Gender, Number)	CGL (Tier-1)	9	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	2	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	7	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	3	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	1	
	SSC MTS	4	
	SSC GD	1	
	SSC CPO SI	3	
10 Voice & Narration	CGL (Tier-1)	11	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	3	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	6	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	3	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	2	
	SSC MTS	10	
	SSC GD	1	
	SSC CPO SI	1	
11 Miscellaneous	CGL (Tier-1)	11	(2017–2023)
	CGL (Tier-2)	4	
	CHSL (Tier-1)	12	
	CHSL (Tier-2)	8	
	Selection Post VII, VIII, XI	5	
	SSC MTS	3	
	SSC GD	2	
	SSC CPO SI	6	

**Trend Analysis of Questions topicwise from CGL (Pre & Mains)
CHSL (Pre & Mains) Selection Post VII, VIII, XI, SSC MTS, SSC
GD & Other Exams (2017-2023)**



SPOTTING ERROR

A. Question tag

1. identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

Every Saturday, your mother prepares a pudding, isn't she ?

- (a) isn't she
(b) Every Saturday, your mother
(c) Prepares a pudding
(d) No error.

SSC CGL (Tier-II) 08.08.2022 Shift-II

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'doesn't she' will be used in place of isn't she because sentence is affirmative sentence of present indefinite tense.

Hence question tag of present indefinite tense, singular helping verb, 'does' will be used. Since sentence is in positive. Hence question tag is in Negative.

Note:- Question tag of positive sentence is in Negative and question tag of negative sentence is in positive.

Correct sentence –

Every Saturday, your mother prepares a pudding doesn't she?

2. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Your eldest sister/ lives in / a big city,/ does she?

- (a) a big city (b) lives in
(c) does she (d) Your eldest sister

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 13/04/2022 Shift-I

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'doesn't she' will be used in place of 'does she' because question tag of positive sentence, is in Negative and question tag of Negative Sentence is in positive.

Correct Sentence-

Your eldest sister lives in a big city doesn't she?

3. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The education of girls/ is a primary concern for the country,/ so it should be started early,/isn't it?

- (a) The education of girls
(b) isn't it
(c) so it should be started early
(d) is a primary concern for the country

SSC Constable GD-17/11/2021 Shift-II

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'Shouldn't it' will be used in place of 'isn't it' because Question tag of should is Shouldn't.

Note – Question tag of positive sentence is in Negative and Negative Sentence is in positive.

Correct Sentence -

The education of girls is a primary concern for the country so it should be started early shouldn't it.

4. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

My friend / never tells / a lie, / doesn't he?

- (a) My friend (b) never tells
(c) dosen't he (d) a lie

SSC Constable GD-14/12/2021 Shift-II

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'does he' will be used in place of 'doesn't he' because 'Never' gives Negative sense. Hence question tag will be positive.

Correct sentence - My friend never tells a lie does he ?

5. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

I am suitably dressed for the occasion, am I?

- (a) for the occasion (b) am I
(c) I am (d) suitably dressed

SSC CPO-SI – 25/11/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'aren't I' will be used in place of 'am I' because if 'am' is used in a positive sentence, its Negative question tag is 'aren't'. The question tag of positive sentence is Negative.

Correct Sentence :

I am suitably dressed for the occasion, aren't I?

6. Ram never came again, did he?

- (a) Ram never (b) Came
(c) did he (d) No error

SSC GD-14/02/2019 (Shift – I)

Ans. (d) : No error.

Note:- The Question tag being positive or Negative depend on whether the sense of the sentence is positive or Negative. Since it is clear from the use of 'Never' in the sentence that the sentence is giving negative sence and it is clear from the use of came (V²) that the sentence is in past indefinite. Hence its question tag will be positive & Past Indefinite helping verb 'did' will be used. And the appropriate pronoun he will be used for Ram. Hence 'did he' will be used.

B. Subject and Verb Agreement

7. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. To treat nightmare disorder, there is a number of medications and therapies.

- (a) of medications and therapies
(b) To treat nightmare disorder
(c) there is a number
(d) No error

SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) : There is error in part (c) because 'there are a number' will be used in the place of 'there is a number'. There is not the subject, the verb agrees with what follows the verb.

A number → Plural (verb)

Thus, the correct answer is option (c).

8. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

I am thirty-two years old and my sister are fifteen.

- (a) I am thirty-two (b) years old and
(c) my sister are fifteen. (d) No error

SSC MTS 19/05/2023 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c) : The segment of the above given sentence – 'my sister are fifteen' is grammatically error because the verb 'is' is used in the place of 'are' as the subject is singular.

Singular subject + sing. Verb.

Thus, the correct answer is option (c).

9. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'. **Rapid climate warming in/the tundra biome have been linked/to increasing shrub dominance.**

- (a) Rapid climate warming in
(b) No error
(c) the tundra biome have been linked
(d) to increasing shrub dominance.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : The segment of the above given sentence – 'the tundra biome have been linked' is grammatically error, because the subject of the sentence is singular, singular verb (has been) is used in the place of plural verb (have been).

The correct segment is- 'the tundra biome has been linked'.

10. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

India's claim to be a world leader in pharmaceuticals are heavily compromised.

- (a) world leader in pharmaceuticals
(b) No error
(c) are heavily compromised.
(d) India's claim to be a

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) : The above given sentence the part (c) 'are heavily compromised' has grammatically error, because in this sentence, the subject is singular (India's) therefore the verb (is) is used in the place of 'are'. Thus the correct answer is (c).

11. Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

Jiten and Hiru loves to eat french fries for lunch.

- (a) French fries (b) Loves
(c) Lunch (d) Eat

SSC GD 16/01/2023 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) : In the underlined part of the above sentence 'love' will be used in place of 'loves' because when two subjects (Jiten and Hiru) are joined by and then plural verb (love) is used.

Correct Sentence -

Jiten and Hiru love to eat french fries for lunch.

12. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

I were/ writing/ this poem/ last evening.

- (a) I were (b) writing
(c) This poem (d) Last evening

SSC GD 08/02/2023 (Shift-IV)

Ans. (a) : In the given sentence of the above segment, 'I was' will be used in place of 'I were'. Because 'I' is used as singular number in past continuous tense. It is the first person pronoun.

Hence the correct sentence is- 'I was writing this poem last evening'.

13. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

One of these / boxes have / the portrait / of the heiress.

- (a) of the heiress (b) One of these
(c) the portrait (d) boxes have

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 20/07/2023 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) : The most appropriate option is (d) because 'boxes have' is replaced by 'boxes has' because 'one of' is used as a singular Subject.

Note- One of + plural subject + singular verb

Thus, the correct answer is option (d).

14. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.

Neetu have been/ waiting for me/ since 10 o'clock / in the morning.

- (a) Neetu have been (b) in the morning
(c) since 10 o'clock (d) waiting for me

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 14/07/2023 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence singular helping verb 'has been' will be used in the place of plural helping verb 'have been' because the subject of the sentence (Neetu) is singular.

Correct sentence –

Neetu has been waiting for since 10^o clock in the morning.

15. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

She always / invite me / to / dinner.

- (a) to (b) invite me
(c) She always (d) dinner

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 17/07/2023 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'Invites' (singular verb) will be used in place of Invite (Plural verb) because subject (she) is singular. Hence singular verb will be used.

Correct sentence :- She always invites me to dinner.

16. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Bushfire have created havoc and exacerbated the conditions of animals in the forest.

- (a) Bushfire have created havoc
 (b) and exacerbated the conditions
 (c) No error
 (d) of animals in the forest.

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 17/03/2023 (Shift-IV)

Ans. (a) : In the above question 'has' will be used in place of 'have' because 'Bushfire' is Singular Subject. Hence Singular Verb (has) will be used.

17. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, then select the option "No error".

Although people had been on watch and/ the watchkeepers were very tired/ everyone were up and buzzing.

- (a) No error
 (b) the watchkeepers were very tired
 (c) everyone were up and buzzing.
 (d) Although people had been on watch and

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 15/03/2023 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c) : In the above sentence "was" will be used in place of "were" because Singular verb is used after "everyone".

Correct sentence-

Although People had been on watch and the watch keepers were very tired, everyone was up and buzzing.

18. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Plastic debris in the ocean can become coated with algae and other marine microbes that produces a chemical scent.

- (a) coated with algae and other
 (b) marine microbes that produces a chemical scent.
 (c) Plastic debris in the ocean can become
 (d) No error

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 09/03/2023 (Shift-IV)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence "Produce" will be used in place of "Produces" because Relative pronoun 'that' is used for plural noun (marine microbes). Hence plural "verb" will be used.

Note : By adding s/es to the main verb, it becomes a singular verb.

Correct Sentence:

Plastic debris in the ocean can become coated with algae and other marine microbes that produce a chemical scent.

19. In the sentence identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

From my experience in mountain climbing I have learn that physical fitness is very important.

- (a) I have learn (b) from my experience
 (c) is very important (d) that physical fitness

SSC Stenographer (Grade C & D) 12.11.2021 Shift-I

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'I have Learned' will be used in place of 'I have Learn' because after has/have/had the main verb is always used in V³ form.

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past tense	Past Participle
To + Learn	learning	learned or learnt	learned or learnt

Correct Sentence -

From my experience in mountain climbing. I have learned learnt that physical fitness is very important.

20. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

Apple growers in Himachal Pradesh says they are harvesting a bumper crop this year due to good weather conditions.

- (a) they are harvesting
 (b) Apple growers in Himachal Pradesh says
 (c) a bumper crop this year
 (d) due to good weather conditions

SSC Stenographer (Grade C & D) 12.11.2021 Shift-II

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'Apple growers in Himachal Pradesh Say' will be used in place of 'Apple growers in Himachal Pradesh Says' because the Subject (apple growers) of sentence is plural.

Hence plural verb (say) will be used.

Correct sentence-

Apple growers in Himachal Pradesh say they are harvesting.

21. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

A pack of wolves/were chasing/the deer/in the forest.

- (a) A pack of wolves (b) were chasing
 (c) in the forest (d) the deer

SSC Stenographer (Grade C & D) 15.11.2021 Shift-II

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence, 'A pack of wolves' is a singular noun, singular verb is used with any singular Noun, So 'was' will be used in place of 'were'.

Correct Sentence-

A pack of wolves was chasing the deer in the forest.

22. The following sentence has been split into segments. One of them may contain an error. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

A shop nearby/sell all the goods/of daily use.

- (a) A shop nearby (b) No error
 (c) Of daily use (d) Sell all the goods

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 19/04/2022 Shift-III

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'Sells all the goods' will be used in place of 'Sell all the goods' because 'A shop' is singular subject so singular verb will be used.

Correct Sentence-

A Shop nearby (Sells) all the goods of daily use.

23. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The contrast between / Britain and other countries / of Europe / are striking.

- (a) The contrast between
- (b) Britain and other countries
- (c) of Europe
- (d) are striking

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 18/04/2022 Shift-I

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'is striking' will be used in place of 'are striking' because 'contrast' is a singular subject so singular verb 'is' will be used.

Correct Sentence-

The contrast between Britain and other countries of Europe is striking.

24. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.

Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Every Saturday, / the workers gets / their weekly wages.

- (a) the workers gets
- (b) Every Saturday
- (c) No error
- (d) their weekly wages

SSC CGL (Tier-I) 18/04/2022 Shift-I

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'workers get' will be used in place of 'workers gets' because plural verb (get) is used with plural subject. (the workers)

Correct sentence-

Every saturday. the workers get their weekly wages.

25. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

We ordered a Pizza/ which are one of/ my favourite foods.

- (a) No error
- (b) We ordered a Pizza
- (c) my favourite foods
- (d) which are one of

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'is' will be used in place of 'are' because 'which' relative Pronoun is used for 'Pizza' which is singular, after that singular verb will be used so 'is' will be used in place of 'are'.

Correct Sentence

We ordered a pizza which is one of my favourite foods.

26. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

A significant number of students volunteers each year for environmental projects.

A significant number of students volunteers each year for environmental projects.

- (a) volunteers each year for
- (b) No error
- (c) A significant number of students
- (d) environmental projects

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Ans. (a) : In the above sentence "volunteer each year for" will be used in place of "volunteers each year" because plural verb (Volunteer) will be used for plural subject (A significant number of Students).

Correct Sentence-

A significant number of students volunteer each year for environmental projects.

27. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

People sometimes asks me / why carbon dioxide / is important for the climate.

- (a) is important for the climate
- (b) why carbon dioxide
- (c) No error
- (d) People sometimes asks me

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence "people sometimes ask me" will be used in place of "people sometimes asks me" because the subject of the sentence 'people' is plural. Hence the verb 'ask' (plural) will be used.

Correct Sentence -

People sometimes ask me why carbon dioxide is important for the climate.

28. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Safety measures makes risky activities less risky.

- (a) risky activities
- (b) No error
- (c) Safety measures makes
- (d) less risky

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Ans. (c) : In the above sentence "Safety measures make" will be used in place of "Safety measures makes" because the subject of the sentence is Safety measures 'plural'. Hence the plural verb 'make' will be used

Note - By adding's' to a verb, the verb become singular and to make it plural, 's' removed from it.

Correct Sentence-

Safety measures make risky activities less risky.

29. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

The App has been so well-developed / that it anticipate / all the customers' needs.

The App has been so well - developed / that it anticipate / all the customers' needs.

- (a) that it anticipate
- (b) No error
- (c) The App has been so well - developed
- (d) all the customer's needs

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Ans. (a) : In the above sentence "that it anticipates" will be used in place of "that it anticipate" because singular verb (Anticipates) is used after 'it'.

Correct Sentence - The App has been so well - developed that it anticipates all the customers' needs.

30. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The poet / and the author / is awarded / by the President.

- (a) The poet
- (b) by the President
- (c) is awarded
- (d) and the author

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Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'are' will be used in place of 'is' because when two subjects are joined by and, And 'the' (article) is used before both subjects then both subject considers they are different person/things and it will be a plural subject so plural verb will be used.

Correct Sentence -

The poet and the author are awarded by the president.

31. **The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.**

Even though Mahindra & Mahindra warn / consumers not to use low-standard engine oil, / people refuse to read the instructions / and damage their vehicles.

- (a) consumers not to use low standard engine oil
- (b) people refuse to read the instructions
- (c) and damage their vehicles
- (d) Even though Mahindra & Mahindra warn

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence "Even though Mahindra & Mahindra warns" will be used in place of 'Even though Mahindra & Mahindra warn' because Mahindra and Mahindra is a company and it is considered a singular Noun. Hence singular verb (V+s/es) will be used.

Correct sentence - Even though Mahindra & Mahindra warns consumers Not to use low standard engine oil

32. **In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.**

People has been warning in advance about the coming economic crisis.

- (a) People
- (b) economic crisis
- (c) in advance
- (d) has been warning

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Ans. (d) In the above sentence 'people have been' will be used in place of 'people has been' because plural verb (have) is used with people (plural subject).

Correct sentence -

People have been warning in advance about the coming economic crisis.

33. **Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.**

Neither Sam nor I are interested in attending the meeting.

- (a) are interested
- (b) in attending
- (c) Neither Sam nor I
- (d) the meeting

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Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'am' will be used in place of 'are' because when two subjects are connected with neither ----- nor either ----- or then the verb is used according to the latter subject. (I)

Correct sentence- Neither Sam nor I am interested in attending the meeting.

34. **Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.**

The venue for the wedding have not yet been finalised

- (a) been finalised
- (b) have not yet
- (c) The venue
- (d) for the wedding

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Ans. (b) : In the above sentence Subject 'the venue' is in singular form. Hence verb also will be singular, so 'has' will be used in place of 'have'.

Correct sentence- The venue for the wedding has not yet been finalised.

35. **Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.**

Neither Amit nor Raju are staying with his parents in Mumbai.

- (a) are staying
- (b) in Mumbai
- (c) with his parents
- (d) Neither Amit nor Raju

SSC CPO-SI (Tier-II) 27/09/2019 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'is staying' will be used in place of 'are staying' because when two Subjects are connected with either ----- or, Neither ---- nor then the verb is used according to the latter subject. (Raju)

Correct sentence- Neither Amit nor Raju is staying with his parents in Mumbai.

36. **Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.**

The list of candidates to be called for the interview were put up on the board.

- (a) for the interview
- (b) The list of candidates
- (c) were put up on the board
- (d) to be called

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Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'was' will be used in place of 'were' because the main Subject (The list) of the sentence is singular. Hence singular verb (was) will be used.

Correct sentence- The list of candidates to be called for the interview was put up on the board.

37. **Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.**

One should be careful to re-read what they has written.

- (a) to re-read what
- (b) be careful
- (c) One should
- (d) they has written

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'they have written' will be used in place of 'they has written' because plural verb (have) will be used with plural subject (they).

Correct sentence- One should be careful to re-read what they have written.

38. **Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.**

The box of paper clips are kept in the drawer.

- (a) are kept
- (b) The box
- (c) of paper clips
- (d) in the drawer

SSC CPO-SI (Tier-II) 27/09/2019 (3 pm - 5 pm)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence The main Subject 'The box' is singular. Hence singular verb 'is' will be used in the place of 'are'.

Correct sentence- The box of paper clips is kept in the drawer.

39. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Prema is the girl in my class who write beautiful poems.

- (a) Prema is the girl (b) who write
(c) beautiful poems (d) in my class

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Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'writes' will be used in place of 'write' because the subject (Prema) of the sentence is singular and relative pronoun 'who' is used for singular subject 'prema' hence 'who' will be treated as singular. Hence singular form of verb (V₁ + s/es) will be used.

Correct sentence- Prema is the girl in my class who writes beautiful poems.

40. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Very few countries in the world is as big as India.

- (a) is (b) Very few countries
(c) as big as (d) in the world

SSC Stenographer Grade C&D
05/02/2019 (3:5pm)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'are' will be used in place of 'is' because the subject (very few countries) of the sentence is plural. Hence plural verb (are) will be used in the place of 'is'.

Correct sentence- Very few countries in the world are as big as India.

41. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Neither Nita nor her sisters has applied for this job

- (a) nor her (b) has applied
(c) Neither Nita (d) for this job

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05/02/2019 (3:5pm)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'have' will be used in place of 'has' because when two subjects are connected with neither ---- nor, either ---- or then the verb is used according to the latter subject. (her sisters)

Correct sentence- Neither Nita nor her sisters have applied for this job.

42. In the following, 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.

Modern medicines has scored significant victories (1)/ against both infection and trauma- (2)/ the major causes of ill health and death. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

SSC CGL (Phase-II) 17/02/2018

Ans. (a) In the above sentence 'have' will be used in place of 'has' because the subject (Modern medicines) is plural. Hence plural verb (have) will be used.

Correct sentence-

Modern medicines have scored significant victories.

43. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, then select the option 'No error'.

All of us were a little nervous when we came into this room today.

- (a) a little nervous when
(b) when we came into this room today.
(c) all of us were
(d) No error

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Ans. (d) : No error

Note— The subject of the sentence 'All of us' is plural, So the use of 'were' is correct according to the Past sense.

(ii) little/a little is used with uncountable nouns and few/a few are used with countable nouns.

44. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

Either Ramesh or Reema have the keys to the cupboard.

- (a) to the cupboard (b) or Reema have
(c) the keys (d) Either Ramesh

SSC CPO-SI – 25/11/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'has' will be used in place of 'have' because if two subjects are joined with either ---- or then the verb is determined according to the subject that comes after or. Hence, according to 'Reema' the use of 'has' would be appropriate.

Correct sentence-

Either Ramesh or Reema has the keys to the cupboard.

45. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

He is over eighty and dare not read without glasses.

- (a) he is (b) over eighty and
(c) without glasses (d) dare not read

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'can not' will be used in place of 'dare not' because the use of 'can not' (capacity) gives the appropriate meaning according to the sense of sentence.

Correct sentence-

He is over eighty and can not read without glasses.

46. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

Our new secretary's performance have been quite impressive.

- (a) secretary's performance
(b) quite impressive
(c) have been
(d) our new

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Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'has been' will be used in place of 'have been' because 'Our New Secretary's performance' is a singular Subject. Hence singular verb 'has been' will be used after it.

Correct sentence-

Our new secretary's performance has been quite impressive.

47. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Every employee of the company were given a two bedroom flat as Diwali bonus.

- (a) a two bedroom flat (b) as Diwali bonus
(c) Every employee (d) were given

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 06/06/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence, Every employee of the company is used as singular Noun, so 'was' will be used in place of 'were'

Every + Singular noun + Singular Verb

Correct Sentence :

Every employee of the company was given a two bedroom flat as Diwali bonus.

48. In the sentence identify segment which contains the grammatical error.

Each of the girls have given an impressive dance performance.

- (a) have given (b) Each of the girls
(c) an impressive (d) dance performance

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 07/06/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence singular verb 'has given' will be used in place of plural verb 'have given' because after the Distributive pronoun each of / either of /Neither of Plural Noun/ Pronoun is used but the auxiliary verb is singular.

Each of / Neither of + Plural subject + Singular verb

Correct Sentence

Each of the girls has given an impressive dance performance.

49. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The Doon Valley with all its lights look beautiful at night from the top of the mountain.

- (a) look beautiful (b) from the top
(c) at night (d) with all its lights

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 07/06/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence The main subject 'The Doon Valley' is singular, hence the sentence being in present Indefinite tense, the singular verb 'Looks' will be used by adding s/es at the end of the main verb.

Correct Sentence

The Doon Valley with all its lights looks beautiful at night from the top of the mountain.

50. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The match is about to begin since the captain as well as the team are on the field.

- (a) are on the field
(b) The match is about to begin
(c) since the captain
(d) as well as the team

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 10/06/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence 'is' will be used in place of 'are' because when two subjects are connected with 'as well as, like, with, besides, together with, no less than, etc' then the verb is used according to the first Subject. (The captain)

Correct Sentence

The match is about to begin since the captain as well as the team is on the field.

51. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Cows are amongst the gentlest of animals; none shows more passionate tenderness towards their young.

- (a) Cows are amongst
(b) towards their young
(c) none shows more
(d) the gentlest of animals

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 13/06/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (c) In the above sentence plural verb 'Show' will be used in place of singular verb 'shows' because the verb coming after 'None' will be Singular or Plural depending on the type of subject. In case of Singular Subject, singular verb will be used and in case of plural Subject, Plural verb will be used. and here 'no he' is used for cows (plural).

Correct Sentence

Cows are amongst the gentlest of animals; none show more passionate tenderness towards their young.

52. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The cost of fruits and vegetables have risen abnormally this month.

- (a) have risen (b) The cost of
(c) this month (d) abnormally

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 13/06/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence, 'has' will be used instead of 'have' because the main subject is 'the cost'. Which is singular. hence the following verb will be singular accordingly. Hence has will be used.

Correct sentence -

The cost of fruits and vegetables has risen abnormally this month.

53. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Friction reduce the efficiency of machines so their value also gets reduced.

- (a) Friction reduce
(b) also gets reduced.
(c) the efficiency of machines
(d) so their value

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 19/06/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Friction reduces' will be used in place of 'Friction reduce' because friction is singular uncountable Noun, so singular verb (reduces) will be used.

Correct sentence-

Friction reduces the efficiency of machines so their value also gets reduced.

54. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

I am sure that neither Juhi nor Jaya are responsible for breaking the vase.

- (a) neither Juhi nor Jaya
(b) are responsible
(c) for breaking the vase
(d) I am sure that

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 19/06/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'is responsible' will be used in place of 'are responsible' because when two subjects are connected with neither ---- nor either ---- or then the verb 'is' used according to the Letter Subject. (Jaya) which is singular.

Correct sentence -

I am sure that neither Juhi nor Jaya is responsible for breaking the vase.

55. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
There is many modes of travel to go to Agra but I prefer road travel.

- (a) to go to
- (b) prefer road travel
- (c) Agra but I
- (d) There is many modes

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 12/06/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d) : The main subject of the sentence is Many modes of travel which is plural, so helping verb will be also plural.

Note- If any sentence starts with Introductory subject 'there' then the main subject is used after 'verb'.

Correct Sentence-

There are many modes of travel to go to Agra but I prefer road travel.

56. In the Sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Ten kilometers are a long distance to cover on foot for a child.

- (a) Ten kilometers are
- (b) for a child
- (c) to cover on foot
- (d) a long distance

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 11/06/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Ten kilometers is' will be used in place of 'Ten kilometers are' because 'Ten kilometers is used as a unit so it is considered as a singular subject. so singular verb (is) is used after it'.

Correct Sentence-

Ten kilometers is a long distance to cover on foot for a child.

57. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
The child along with his parents were waiting for the programme to begin.

- (a) The child
- (b) along with his parents
- (c) programme to begin
- (d) were waiting for the

SSC CGL (Tier-I) – 11/06/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'was waiting for the' will be used in place of 'were waiting for the' because when two subject are connected with 'as well as', 'with', 'together with', 'along with' etc the verb is used to according to the first subject. (The child)

Correct Sentence-

The child along with his parents was waiting for the programme to begin.

58. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Note down my phone number in case you needs to ring me up.

- (a) Note down
- (b) to ring me up
- (c) my phone number
- (d) in case you needs

SSC CPO-SI – 09/12/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (d) In the above sentence 'need' (Plural verb) will be used in place of needs (Singular verb) because the subject (you) of the sentence is in plural Number.

Correct Sentence-

Note down my phone number in case you need to ring me up.

59. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Saurav Ganguly have emerged as the new President of the BCCI after a night long discussion.

- (a) Saurav Ganguly have emerged
- (b) as the new President
- (c) of the BCCI
- (d) after a night long discussion

SSC CPO-SI – 11/12/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence Singular verb 'has' will be used in place of plural verb 'have' because the subject (Saurav Ganguly) of the sentence is in Singular Number.

Correct sentence-

Saurav Ganguly has emerged as the new President of the BCCI after a night long discussion.

60. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

The monsoon have, in the past five days, retreated from most parts of the country.

- (a) No error
- (b) The monsoon have
- (c) retreated from most parts
- (d) in the past five days

SSC CPO-SI – 12/12/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (b) In the above Sentence 'The monsoon has' will be used in place of 'The monsoon have' because 'Monsoon' is an uncountable Noun, So Singular verb (has) will be used for it.

Correct sentence-

The monsoon has, in the past five days, retreated from most parts of the country.

61. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Only one copy of the book, running into 1200 pages, on Gandhiji's visit to the State of Andhra Pradesh, remain now.

- (a) running into 1200 pages
- (b) remain now
- (c) only one copy of the book
- (d) on Gandhiji's visit to the State

SSC CPO-SI – 13/12/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) : In the above sentence singular verb 'Remains' will be used in place of Plural verb 'Remain' because the Subject (only one copy) of the sentence is singular.

Correct sentence-

Only one copy of the book, running into 1200 pages, on Gandhiji's visit to the State of Andhra Pradesh, remains now.

62. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

The two states frequently has differences over the use of the river water especially during the summer months.

- (a) has differences
- (b) over the use of the river water
- (c) especially during the summer months
- (d) The two states frequently

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –09/07/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence 'have differences' will be used in place of 'has differences' because the subject (Two states) of the Sentence is plural. Hence plural verb 'have' will be used.

Correct sentence-

The two states frequently have differences over the use of the river water especially during the summer months.

63. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The members of the victorious football team as well as the captain was congratulated.

- (a) was congratulated
- (b) as well as the captain
- (c) The members of the
- (d) victorious football team

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –05/07/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (a) In the above sentence Plural helping verb 'were' will be used in place of singular helping verb 'was' because when two subjects are connected with as well as, with, like, besides etc the verb is used according to the first subject. (football team)

Correct sentence-

The members of the victorious football team as well as the captain were congratulated.

64. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Each of the pictures have been signed by the football star.

- (a) the pictures
- (b) Each of
- (c) have been
- (d) signed by

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –05/07/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans : (c) In the above Sentence 'has been' will be used in place of ' have been' because each of, either of, always followed by plural Noun and Singular verb (has).

Each of / Either Of / Neither of + Plural Noun + Singular verb

Correct Sentence-

Each of the pictures has been signed by the football star.

65. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The number of visitors at the fair were much larger than expected.

- (a) than expected
- (b) were much larger
- (c) the number of
- (d) visitors at the fair

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –04/07/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans : (b) In the above Sentence 'was much larger' will be used in place of 'were much larger' because the main subject (the number) of the sentence is singular. Hence singular verb (was) will be used.

Correct Sentence-

The number of visitors at the fair was much larger than expected.

66. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The promoters of Med Hospitals has agreed to sell their business to Pal Hospitals.

- (a) The promoters of
- (b) to sell their business
- (c) Med Hospitals has agreed
- (d) to Pal Hospitals

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –03/07/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans : (c) In the above Sentence 'have agreed' will be used in place of 'has agreed' because the main subject (promoters) of the sentence is plural. Hence plural verb (have) will be used.

Correct Sentence-

The promoters of Med. Hospitals have agreed to sell their business to Pal Hospitals.

67. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Many of China's exports has been redirected to the domestic market in view of the more consumption-driven economy.

- (a) has been redirected
- (b) Many of China's exports
- (c) in view of the more consumption-driven economy
- (d) to the domestic market

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –03/07/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'have been redirected' will be used in place of 'has been redirected' because the subject 'exports' is plural. Hence plural verb 'have' will be used.

Note- Many a + singular noun + singular Verb

Correct Sentence-

Many of China's exports have been redirected to the domestic market in view of the more consumption-driven economy.

68. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The Cannes Film Festival attract some of the world's most famous people.

- (a) The Cannes Film Festival
- (b) most famous people
- (c) attract some of
- (d) the world's

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) –02/07/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans : (c) In the above sentence 'attracts' will be used in place of 'attract' because the main subject (The Cannes film festival) is singular. Hence singular verb (attracts) will be used.

Correct Sentence-

The Cannes film festival attracts some of the world's most famous people.

69. In the sentence identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

The environment protection policy need to become stricter if we wish to combat climate change.

- (a) The environment protection policy
- (b) need to become stricter
- (c) combat climate change
- (d) if we wish to

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 16/10/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) In the above sentence 'needs to become stricter' will be used in place of 'need to become stricter' because the main subject 'The Environment protection policy' is singular. Hence singular verb 'needs' will be used.

Correct Sentence-

The environment protection policy needs to become stricter if we wish to combat climate change.

70. Select the segment in the sentence, which contains a grammatical error.
Plenty of people likes to celebrate New Year's eve with their family and friends.
 (a) likes to celebrate
 (b) Plenty of people
 (c) New year's eve with
 (d) their family and friends

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 17/03/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'like' will be used in place of 'likes' because the noun used after 'plenty of' is plural so verb will also be used in plural form.

Plenty of + Countable plural noun + Plural verb

Plenty of + Uncountable noun + Singular verb

Note-Hate, stop, finish, enjoy, prefer, keep, like + present participle (-ing form of verb)

Correct Sentence-

Plenty of people like celebrating New Year's eve with their family and friends.

71. In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Scientist have recently announced that a more effective antidote for snake bite venom has been made.
 (a) Scientist have
 (b) for snake bite venom has been made
 (c) recently announced
 (d) that a more effective antidote

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Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'has' will be used in place of 'have' because scientist is a singular subject, Hence the verb will also be in singular.

Correct Sentence-

"Scientist has recently announced that a more effective antidote for snakebite venom has been made."

72. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Everyone are very well equipped with his own weapons.
 (a) Everyone are (b) very well equipped
 (c) own weapons (d) with his

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 19/03/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Everyone is' will be used in place of 'Everyone are' because each one, everyone etc. is used as singular subject. Hence helping verb will be in singular (is).

Correct Sentence-

Everyone is very well equipped with his own weapons.

73. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
The simplest way to get proper recognition are through doing things with dedication and sincerity.
 (a) are through doing things
 (b) The simplest way
 (c) to get proper recognition
 (d) with dictation and sincerity

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 18/03/2020 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence subject 'The simplest way' is in singular form, so the verb will also be in singular. Hence 'is through doing things' will be used in place of 'are through doing things'.

Correct Sentence-

The simplest way to get proper recognition is through doing things with dedication and sincerity.

74. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Thomas is a man of word who have been paying back the borrowed money in instalments.
 (a) who have been paying back
 (b) in instalments
 (c) Thomas is a man of word
 (d) the borrowed money

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Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Who has been playing back' will be used in place of 'Who have been playing back' because pronoun 'who' is used for the subject 'Thomas' which is singular. Hence singular verb (has) will be used.

Correct sentence-

Thomas is a man of word who has been paying back the borrowed money in instalments.

75. In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
The neighbourhood were getting disturbed with the loud music that was playing at the wedding party in the big bungalow.
 (a) at the wedding party
 (b) in the big bungalow
 (c) that was playing
 (d) The neighbourhood were getting disturbed

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'The neighbourhood was getting disturbed' will be used in place of 'The neighbourhood were getting disturbed' because the subject of the sentence 'neighbourhood' is uncountable Noun. Hence singular verb (was) will be used.

Correct sentence-

The neighbourhood was getting disturbed with the loud music that was playing at the wedding party in the big bungalow.

76. In the given sentence identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.
Someone have walked away with my umbrella.
 (a) away with (b) Someone
 (c) have walked (d) my umbrella

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Ans. (c) : In the above sentence 'has walked' will be used in place of 'have walked' because someone, each, one etc if used as a subject then singular verb is used with them.

Correct sentence-

Someone has walked away with my umbrella.

77. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Soni take her daughter to the park in the evening in a stroller.
 (a) Soni take her daughter (b) to the park
 (c) in a stroller (d) in the evening

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Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'Soni takes her daughter' will used in place of 'Soni take her daughter' because Soni is in singular Number. Hence singular verb (takes) will be used. Since the sentence is in present indefinite tense. Verb is made singular by adding 's/es' in the end of the verb.

Correct sentence-

Soni takes her daughter to the park in the evening in a stroller.

78. In the given sentences, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.
Everyone are asking for passes to the music festival at Nehru Park.
(a) at Nehru Park (b) for passes
(c) to the music festival (d) Everyone are asking

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 19/10/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence "Everyone is asking" will be used in place of "Everyone are asking" because if each, Everyone, one etc used as a singular subject then the verb is used in singular form.

Correct sentence-

Everyone is asking for passes to the music festival at Nehru Park.

79. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Some of the issues discussed on the media nowadays has no relevance to the nation-building process.
(a) on the media nowadays
(b) to the nation-building process
(c) some of the issues discussed
(d) has no relevance

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 19/03/2020 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : In the above sentence 'have no relevance' will be used in place of 'has no relevance' because the subject (Some of the issues) of the sentence is plural. hence plural verb (have) will be used.

Correct sentence-

Some of the issues discussed on the media nowadays have no relevance to the nation-building process.

80. In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Your skill lie in cheering up people who are stressed out, wound up or generally just annoyed.
(a) Your skill lie
(b) who are stressed out wound up
(c) or generally just annoyed
(d) in cheering up people

SSC CHSL (Tier-I) 12/10/2020 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'your skill lies' will be used in place of 'your skill lie' because the subject 'your skill' is singular Noun. Hence singular verb (Lies) will be used. Verb is made singular by adding 's/es'.

Correct sentence-

Your skill lies in cheering up people who are stressed out, wound up or generally just annoyed.

81. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Sterling is only twenty four but have achieved so much in his professional football career.
(a) but have achieved so much
(b) in his professional football career
(c) No error
(d) Sterling is only twenty four

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Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'but has achieved so much' will be used in place of 'but have achieved so much' because the subject (Sterling) is singular. Hence singular verb 'has' will be used.

Correct sentence-

Sterling is only twenty four but has achieved so much in his professional football career.

82. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
The doctor with his interns are due to arrive here by noon./No error
(a) interns are due
(b) No error
(c) The doctor with his
(d) to arrive here by noon

SSC MTS – 05/08/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : In the above sentence 'is' will be used in place of 'are' because the main subject 'the doctor' is singular. Hence singular verb will be used.

Correct sentence-

The doctor with his interns is due to arrive here by noon.

83. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Virat Kohli is one of the best batsmen that world have seen.
(a) Virat Kohli is (b) one of the best
(c) world have seen (d) batsmen that the

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Ans. (c) : In the sentence singular verb 'has' will be used in place of plural verb "have" because 'that' is used for 'Virat Kohli' and it is singular Noun and singular verb is used after singular Noun.

Correct sentence-

[Virat Kohli is one of the best batsmen that world has seen]

84. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
One of the friends were doubtful that the plan would work.
(a) that the plan (b) were doubtful
(c) would work (d) one of the friends

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Ans. (b) : In the above sentence 'was doubtful' will be used in place of 'were doubtful' because plural Noun and singular verb is used after 'one of the'.

One of the + Plural noun + Singular verb

Correct sentence-

"One of the friends was doubtful that the plan would work."

85. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Each of these players have been warned not to repeat the silly mistakes.
(a) Each of these players
(b) the silly mistakes
(c) warned not to repeat
(d) have been

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Ans. (d) : In the above sentence singular verb 'has been' used in place of plural verb 'have been' because each of either of, Neither of always followed by plural Noun and singular verb.

Each of / Either of / Neither of + Plural noun + Singular verb

Correct sentence-

Each of these players has been warned not to repeat the silly mistakes.