

Identifying Sentence Errors

Directions:

Read each sentence carefully. If you find an error, select the underlined part that is incorrect. Some sentences contain no error, in which case choose answer E.

1. Because we had left early, there were three items included in the agenda without

A

B

C

Us having a chance to vote for or against them. No error

D

E

2. They are not so willing as us to have this picture hung in the corridor. No error

A

B C

D

E

3. Everyone except her realized that the data were different than the professor had anticipated. No error

A

B

C

D

E

4. Between you and me, neither Paul nor Frances knows to whom this letter should be addressed to. No error

A

B

C

D E

5. I am positive that the cat had not drank all of its milk before the alarm was sounded. No error

A

B

C

D

E

6. All together there have been three cases of typhus reported during the past two weeks. No error

A

B

C

D

E

7. They reassured us that it is I who am to be their choice for candidate. No error

A

B

C

D

E

8. The coach emphasized that all we varsity players must cooperate with each other. No error

A

B

C

D

E

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9. Regardless of whom the thinks is guilty, I shall never for moment consider that it could be she. No error

A B C D E

10. To read a poem well, your attention must center upon the mood created by the thought

A B C D

Patterns developed by the poet. No error

E

11. There is no doubt but that ham and eggs is the favorite morning food of many Americans. No error

A B C D E

12. To me, the exercise of my right to vote has always been a responsibility and necessary. No error

A B C D E

13. The set of twelve books that were written in Erase were almost lost during the moving. No error

A B C D E

14. The male willingness to avoid foods with high-fat content is a healthful sign in the

A B C

national welfare picture. No error

D E

15. Suzie, the tallest of the three speakers, was the one who hadn't ought to be the

A B C D

first one called upon to address the group. No error

E

16. Whenever he comes into the room, his older sister finds any excuse to leave immediately. No error

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A

B C

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17. This group, among whom are Jean and Edie, certainly were the life of the party. No error

A

B

C

D

E

18. It's an occurrence most unique in the annals of our club's long existence. No error

A

B

C

D

E

19. One must be very careful to do his work step by step lest you attempt more that

A

B

C

D

can be done within the given time limits. No error

E

20. "I have never before in my life," she shouted "seen such a disregard of the rights of others!" No error

A

B

C

D

E

ANSWERS

1.	D	2.	C	3.	D	4.	D
5.	B	6.	A	7.	E	8.	D
9.	B	10.	A	11.	B	12.	D
13.	E	14.	B	15.	D	16.	E
17.	D	18.	C	19.	D	20.	E