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**SPOT THE ERRORS
IN
TENSES**

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**1. I have been knowing her (A)/
for many years (B)/ but I don't
know (C)/ where she works (D)/ No
error (E).**

**2. The victim tried to tell us (A)/
what has happened (B)/ but his
words (C)/ were not
audible (D)/ No error (E).**

3. I want you to (A)/ pick up the box of eggs gently (B)/ and kept it in (C)/ the corner carefully (D)/ No error (E).

4. She came to (A)/ the party
much (B)/ later than (C)/
I expect.(D)/ No error (E)

**5. I lived here (A)/ for five years, (B)/
so I know about the (C)/ problems
of this colony. (D)/ No error (E)**

**6. The chairman had not taken (A)/
any decision until (B)/ he had studied
(C)/ the case thoroughly. (D)/ No
error (E)**

7. They got everything (A)/ ready for the visitors (B)/ long before (C)/ they reached there. (D)/ No error (E)

8. I have been admiring (A)/ her
for the (B)/ voice with which (C)/
she is gifted (D)/ No error (E).

9. Several survey reports (A)/ indicate that (B)/ the number of (C)/ drug addicts is grown gradually (D)/ No error (E).

10. I am working (A)/ at my present job (B)/ since the day (C)/ a son was born to my brother. (D)/ no error (E)

11. When the doctors found (A)/ that the player has taken (B)/ prohibited medicines, he reported (C)/ the matter to the team manager. (D)/ No error (E)

**12. It had been (a)/ our custom (b)/
from time immemorial to be (c)/
hospitable to those who come to
our doors. (d)/ no error (e)**

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13. As I am suffering (a)/ from fever since morning (b)/ I shall not be able to attend the function (c)/ you are going to organise this evening. (d)/ No error (e)

14. She wishes (a)/ that she has studied literature (b)/ instead of history (c)/ when she was in college. (d)/ no error (e)

15. Rajan told me that (a)/ you had left (b)/ the college area before (c)/ and looking for a job. (d)/ No error (e)

16. Yesterday Ramesh got (A)/ the information that his father (B)/ died in an accident (C)/ while travelling in a car. (D)/ No error (E)

**17. He will certainly (a)/ help you (b)/
if you will ask him (c)/ in a pleasant
manner.(d)/ no error (e)**

18. The girls were playing (A)/
outside the house whereas (B)/
the boys were sitting (C)/ inside
and played cards (D)/ No error (E).

**19. Four and four (a)/ always
made eight, (b)/ cannot (c)/ be
questioned by anyone. (d)/ no
error. (e)**

**20. She hopes to (a)/ become an
engineer (b)/ after she will
complete (c)/ her education.
(d)/ no error. (e)**

21. I could not recall (a)/ when she has told me (b)/ about her (c)/ engagement with Gopal. (d)/ no error (e)

**22. He switched on (a)/ the
light before (b)/ he entered (c)/
the room (d)/ no error. (e)**

**23. If he would have done this, (a)/
he would have done wrong (b)/ and
would have deceived (c)/ many of
his relatives. (d)/ no error. (e)**

24. When you will find (a)/ a solution to this problem, (b)/ you will be able (c)/ to get this project. (d)/ no error. (e)

25. Yesterday the teacher (a)/ told us that we should remain (b)/ in the hostel (c)/ if it rains. (d)/ no error. (e)

26. I can not recall (a)/ what she (b)/ advised me (c)/ in this matter. (d)/ no error. (e)

**27. By this time tomorrow, (a)/
she has had (b)/ reached (c)/
there positively. (d)/ no error. (e)**

28. I will inform (a)/ you as soon as (b)/ I will get any news (c)/ about his health. (d)/ no error. (e)

**29. A recent survey (a)/ indicates
(b)/ that the number of drug
addicts (c)/ grew day by day. (d)/
no error (e)**

**30. Before the alarm (a)/ had
stopped ringing, (b)/ Reena had
(c)/ got ready for school. (d)/ no
error. (e)**

31. If I was you, (a) I would have told (b)/ the man (c)/ to keep his mouth shut. (d)/ no error. (e)

**32. I want you (a)/ to pick up the
box (b)/ of glasses gently (c)/ and
kept it on the table carefully. (d)/
no error. (e)**

33. The victim tried (a)/ to tell us what has happened, (b)/ but his words (c)/ were not audible. (d)/ no error. (e)

34. Mr Singh, who is living (a)/ in this town since 1955, (b)/ is a well-known scholar of history (c)/ and a distinguished musician. (d)/ no error. (e)

35. The department (a)/ of modern Indian languages (b)/ is running a course in comparative literature (c)/ for the last 15 years. (d)/ no error. (e)

36. Had he follow (a)/ the directions of the doctor carefully, (b)/ he would have left (c)/ better and quicker. (d)/ no error (e)

**37. She appealed yesterday (a)/
through this letter (b)/ that she
may be (c)/ allowed to join the
volunteer force. (d)/ no error. (e)**

**38. No sooner did (a)/ the train
arrived at the station, (b)/ than
the passengers (c)/ rushed
towards it. (d)/ no error. (e)**

**39. As soon as the principal (a)/
entered the school, (b)/ all the
students approached him (c)/
and report the matter. (d)/ no
error. (e)**

**40. He said that (a)/ he hoped
(b)/ he has not (c)/ done any
mistake. (d)/ no error (e)**

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41. I shall (a)/ be completing (b)/
my training (c)/ by the end of
next June. (d)/ no error (e)

**42. When his father (a)/ will come,
(b)/ he will (c)/ go to cinema. (d)/ no
error. (e)**

**43. If he (a)/ has labored (b)/
hard, he would (c)/ have passed.
(d)/ no error. (e)**

44. If Gavaskar (a)/ had played
(b)/ India will have won (c)/ the
match. (d)/ no error. (e)

**45. Farmers (a)/ have (b)/ sowed
(c)/ the seeds. (d)/ no error. (e)**

**46. All (a)/ the mangoes (b)/ are
(c)/ rotten. (d)/ no error. (e)**

**47. If I were (a)/ king, (b)/ I would
(c)/ be happy. (d)/ no error. (e)**

48. She finished (a)/ the work (b)/
before I went (c)/ to her room. (d)/
no error. (e)

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**49. If I were (a)/ a Nightingale,
(b)/ I sing (c)/ day and night. (d)/
no error (e)**

50. He speaks (a)/ as if (b)/ he were (c)/ my boss. (d)/ no error. (e)

51. As I reached the hospital(a)/I had found , a great rush of visitors(b)/whose relatives had been admitted there (c)/for one or the other ailment (d)/no error(e)

52. You may not know it(a)/but this engine is (b)/claimed to be twice (c)/as powerful as the previous one. (d)/no error (e)

**53. I remember my childhood days
(a)/when I used to went (b)/to the
farm with my father (c)/and help
him in his work (d)/ no error (e)**

**54. The team leaders encourages (a)/
the participants who have (b)/ difficulty
in performing (c)/ the assigned task. (d)/
no error (e)**

**55. The five member committee were (a)/
of the view that the present service
conditions (b)/of the employees of this
company (c)/are quite good (d)/no error
(e)**

**56. There is (a)/ no rain (b)/ in
our area (c)/ for the last two
months. (d)/no error (e)**

57. As I am living (a)/ in this town (b)/ since my birth, (c)/ I know everything about it. (d)/ no error (e)

**58. If I were you, (a)/ I would have
(b)/ told him (c)/ the truth. (d)/
No error (e)**

**59. I went (a)/ to the party
yesterday (b)/ but I had not seen
(c)/ you there. (d)/ No error (e)**

**60. If (a)/ it rains, (b)/ I shall not
(c)/ go out. (d)/ no error (e)**

**61. Here are (a)/ your shoes (b)/
that I had (c)/ just polished. (d)/
No error (d)**

62. If you had come (a)/ to me, I would (b)/ have definitely (c)/ helped you. (d)/ No error (e)

**63. Have your (a)/ failures (b)/
known (c)/ to all? (d)/ No error (e)**

64. When I (a)/ had reached home, (b)/ my father (c)/ had already come. (d)/ No error (e)

**65. She said that (a)/ she will not
(b)/ attend (c)/ the function. (d)/
No error (e)**

**66. Whenever possible, (a)/ he
does help (b)/ the people (c)/ in
trouble. (d)/ no error (e)**

**67. He quitted this company (a)/
last year (b)/ and now he is
working (c)/ from home. (d)/ No
error (e)**

**68. My father was visiting (a)/
church everyday (b)/ when he was
(c)/ in London. (d)/ No error (e)**

**69. It usually (a)/ snow in
December (b)/ but it is snowing
(c)/ now. (d)/ No error (e)**

70. When I saw her, (a)/ she had been writing (b)/ a poem (c)/ with full attention. (d)/ No error

**71. Honesty and hard (a)/ work
certainly (b)/ brings (c)/
happiness. (d)/ No error (e)**

**72. If you (a)/ will meet (b)/ him
now, (c)/ he may advise you. (d)/
No error (e)**

**73. The birds flew (a)/ away when
(b)/ the ground (c)/ was froze. (d)/
No error (e)**

74. The famous temple (a)/ of this place (b)/ is standing in the (c)/ heart of the city. (d)/ No error (e)

**75. This book (a)/ contains (b)/
very good (c)/ subject-matter. (d)/
No error (e)**