

AL-NOOR CENTRE OF EDUCATION

SPOT THE ERROR TEST # 3 / USE OF PRONOUNS & TENSES

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Directions: Each of the following sentences are divided into parts, which are marked A, B, C and D. One of these parts may contain an error or may not be acceptable in standard written communication. Mark that part as your answer.

1. After Arthur had returned to its book, Norma went back to the kitchen. No error.
A B C D
2. While she was stacking dishes, she turned abruptly, dried her hands, and take the
A B C
package from the bottom cabinet. No error.
D
3. When he made up his mind to do a thing, he would do if had to crawl. No error.
A B C D
4. He didn't care if it were 97 in the shade or below zero. No error.
A B C D
5. It took I thirty years to improve these farms. No error.
A B C D
6. The pines on top of the mountain above us looked as if the fingers of its boughs
A B C
were fondling the substance of a white cloud. No error.
D
7. The man felt his hair flutter and the tissues of their body drew tight as if he were standing at the centre of a
A B C
vacuum. No error.
D
8. He felt himself submerge in a chemical that would dissolve his intellect and burn away his past. No error.
A B C D
9. Sam looked at his with quite good humour. No error.
A B C D
10. Mr. Bittering hesitated, and then raises the mirror to his face. No error.
A B C D
11. They both looked at one another, startled by all they had just finished saying.
A B C D
12. She looked at her, and he seems almost as young as their eldest son. No error.
A B C D
13. Five years later a rocket fell out of the sky. They lay steaming in the valley.
A B C D
14. The strap broke with a sudden single tug that the boy gave from behind.
A B C D
15. But she bend down enough to permit to stoop and pick up her purse.
A B C D
16. The woman did not ask the boy anything where lived, or his folks, or anything else that would embarrass him.
A B C D
17. Mr. Hubert will you please accompany to the Mayor's office, the Mayor would like to talk to you.
A B C D
18. You will not make believe that Mr. Manana, who is a man of worthy credence, mistook the cord for
A B C D
a pocket book.
9. The next day in the afternoon a man named George returned the pocket book and his contents to Mr. James
A B C
the owner of the pocketbook.
D
20. George claimed to have found the pocketbook on the road to the village market,
A B C
but not knowing how to read he had given to his employer.
D
21. "If a man was determined to get anything, and stuck to it long enough, he got," Said Jorkens.
A B C D

22. “And very likely him, as many young fellows do, many have wanted to prove them wrong.”
 A B C D
23. When I arrive, I was met by the mother, a big startled looking woman, very
 A B C
 clean and apologetic who merely said, “Is this the doctor?”
 D
24. In fact she knocked my glasses flying and it fell, though unbroken several feet
 A B C
 away from me on the kitchen floor.
 D
25. “For Heaven’s sake,” I broke in, “don’t call I a nice man to her.” No error.
 A B C D
26. He thought of the Gulistan as one of the bible of the world, for he found in it the
 A B C
universality of moral law.
 D
27. The king summoned the father and mother of the boy, whom consent he got by
 A B C
giving them a huge amount of wealth.
 D
28. “It is not we who are stupid, answered the camel-men. No error.
 A B C D
29. Out ran Margaret to join they, looking at the hills. No error.
 A B C D
30. “If they got a chance to lay their eggs, we are going to have everything eaten flat
 A B C
with hoppers later on”.
 D
31. I have a dream that one day the state of Albama, that governor’s lips are
 A B C
Presently dripping with the words of interposition and nullification.
 D
32. “Had it been some one else, I could easily wangled ten rupees.” No error.
 A B C D
33. In the crowd, there was also a loudmouthed old hag who seemed to have other views.
 A B C D
34. Some secretly believed that the Maulvi have a special amulet whose charm
 A B C
 blessed him with secret power to get as much money as he desired.
 D
35. He looked such dandy that tonga-wallas on catching sight of him, even from
 A B
 distance, whipped up his horses and raced towards him.
 C D
36. Have you read in the Dawn that Shoaib Akhtar’s shoulder was broken while
 A B C
playing the final Test against Pakistan. No error.
 D
37. Between you and I, I am convinced that this painting by Chughtai shows greater
 A B C
artistry than that of Saduain.
 D
38. Since it was an unusually warm day, the dog laid under the tree all afternoon. No error.
 A B C D
39. Neither Rameez nor Shaista, presented their papers before the deadline for doing so. No error.
 A B C D