

CORRECTION OF ERRORS

Instructions: This section tests the ability to identify and correct grammatical errors in a paragraph. Candidates are required to identify the SIX underlined/numbered errors and write the correct word for each. **6 Marks**

Model Question

Q. 1 Read the following paragraph carefully. Identify and correct the SIX numbered errors.

Rima are¹ a student of class nine. She go² to school everyday³ by bicycle. Her favourite subject are⁴ science, and she want⁵ to become a doctor one day. Every evening, she practice⁶ her lessons carefully.

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Correction of Errors means identifying a grammatical mistake in a sentence or paragraph and replacing it with the correct word or phrase. Common errors occur in **subject-verb agreement**, **tense**, **articles**, **prepositions**, **pronouns**, **degree of comparison**, **spelling**, and **redundant word order**.

Formula: Incorrect Word/Phrase → Correct Word/Phrase (as required by the grammar rule)

Examples:

- He **go** to school daily. → He **goes** to school daily.
- She is **a** honest girl. → She is **an** honest girl.

CATEGORIES / TYPES

No.	Error Type	Incorrect	Correct
1	Subject-Verb Agreement	He go to school.	He goes to school.
2	Tense Error	She has went home.	She has gone home.
3	Article Error	He is a honest man.	He is an honest man.
4	Preposition Error	He is good in maths.	He is good at maths.
5	Pronoun Error	Neither of the boys have finished.	Neither of the boys has finished.
6	Degree of Comparison	This is the most best option.	This is the best option.
7	Redundancy / Word Order	He returned back home.	He returned home.
8	Spelling Error	Recieve the parcel today.	Receive the parcel today.

PRACTICE EXERCISES

PRACTICE 1

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

Ali wake¹ up early every morning and brushes his teeth. He then drink² a glass of milk before going to school. Ali's school start³ at 8 o'clock, so he must leave home by 7:30. He always carries an umbrella in case⁴ it rains. His mother pack⁵ his lunch box every day.

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PRACTICE 2

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

Yesterday, my mother and I goes¹ to the market to buy vegetables. We bought fresh tomatoes, onions, and potatoes from a a² old vendor. He told us that the price of onions have³ risen this week. My mother said onions are more cheaper⁴ at the other stall. We finally returned back⁵ home with three full bags.

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PRACTICE 3

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

The school library open¹ at 8 am every day. Students must return books to the shelf after reading, though many students leaves² them on the tables. Ravi borrowed a book about the histery³ of Pakistan last week. He said the librarian is more kinder⁴ than the other staff. He asked me to return it⁵ to the shelf, meaning the two books I had borrowed.

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PRACTICE 4

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

The weather have¹ been extremely hot this week. Farmers are worry² about their crops because there has been less rain then³ last year. The forecast says a light shower may comes⁴ on Friday. Everyone is hoping the rain will arrive soonly⁵.

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PRACTICE 5

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

Sara invited much¹ friends to her birthday party last Saturday. Everyone bring² a small gift for her. Her mother baked a beautifuly³ decorated cake with pink icing. The children played games and sings⁴ songs together. It were⁵ a memorable evening for everyone.

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PRACTICE 6

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

The manager call¹ a meeting yesterday to discuss the new project. Each of the employees were² asked to share their ideas. The presentation was more longer³ than expected, so the meeting continue⁴ for an extra hour. Everyone agree⁵ that the plan needs more research.

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PRACTICE 7

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

Ahmed has feel¹ sick since Monday, so he went to see a doctor. The doctor checked his temperature and advised him to takes² plenty of rest. He also suggest³ drinking warm water with honey. Ahmed's mother bought the medicine from a near⁴ pharmacy and gave it to he⁵.

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PRACTICE 8

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

Our school team play¹ a football match against City College last Friday. Both team² played very well throughout the game. In the second half, our captain score³ a brilliant goal. The crowd cheered loud⁴ when the final whistle blew. It was one of the more exciting⁵ matches of the season.

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PRACTICE 9

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

Plastic pollution are¹ a serious problem all over the world today. Many country² have banned single-use plastic bags. Scientists believes³ that recycling can reduce waste significantly. Everyone should tries⁴ to reuse bags whenever possible. If we don't act now, the situation will became⁵ worse.

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PRACTICE 10

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

Life in the village are¹ very peaceful compared to the city. Farmers wakes² up before sunrise to work in the fields. Most houses has³ small gardens with vegetables and flowers. Children plays⁴ freely in the open fields after school. Everyone in the village know⁵ each other well.

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PRACTICE 11

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

We visited the new shopping mall yesterday, and it was very crowd¹. My sister buy² a pair of shoes from a famous brand. I wanted to buy a shirt, but it was expensiver³ than I expected. We had lunch at a restaurant where the food was deliciously⁴. We returned home feel⁵ tired but happy.

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PRACTICE 12

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

Our school celebrate¹ its annual sports day last month. Students from every² classes participated in the races. The winner of the 100-metre race run³ faster than everyone else. Teachers distribute⁴ medals and certificates to the winners. It was a day filled with excite⁵ and joy.

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PRACTICE 13

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

It rain¹ heavily since morning, and the streets are full with² water. Many people was³ stuck in traffic for hours. The children enjoying⁴ playing in the puddles. Their mother worry⁵ about them catching a cold.

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PRACTICE 14

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

A new family move¹ into the house next door last week. They has² two children who study at a nearby school. The father works as a a³ engineer at a local factory. The mother teach⁴ at a college nearby. We are exciting⁵ to have them as our neighbours.

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PRACTICE 15

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

Last weekend, we go¹ camping near the river with our cousins. We pitch² our tents before it got dark. At night, we seen³ many stars in the clear sky. Everyone enjoy⁴ the bonfire and told stories. It was one of best⁵ trips we have ever taken.

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PRACTICE 16

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

Smartphones has¹ changed the way people communicate today. Many students uses² their phones for online classes. Some parents worries³ that children spend to much⁴ time on screens. Experts suggests⁵ limiting screen time for better health.

PRACTICE 17

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

The farmer wake¹ up before dawn to feed his animals. His cows gives² fresh milk every morning. He sell³ the vegetables he grow⁴ in his large field. The harvest this year was more better⁵ than last year's.

PRACTICE 18

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

The traffic in the city get¹ worse every year because of the growing number of vehicles. Many drivers doesn't² follow the traffic rules properly. The government plan³ to build new roads to ease congestion. Commuters spends⁴ hours stuck in jams daily. People hopes⁵ the situation will improve soon.

PRACTICE 19

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

Reading are¹ one of my favourite hobbies. I has² a small collection of novels at home. Every weekend, I goes³ to the library to borrow new books. My friend enjoy⁴ painting during his free time. We both believes⁵ that hobbies help reduce stress.

PRACTICE 20

Read the paragraph and identify the FIVE numbered errors. Write the correction for each in the space provided.

A true friend always help¹ you in difficult times. My best friend live² in another city now, but we still talks³ every day. She understand⁴ me better than anyone else. I am hope⁵ to visit her next month.

ANSWER KEY

Practice 1:

1. wake → wakes 2. drink → drinks 3. start → starts 4. incase → in case 5. pack → packs

Practice 2:

1. goes → went 2. a → an 3. have → has 4. more cheaper → cheaper 5. returned back → returned

Practice 3:

1. open → opens 2. leaves → leave 3. histery → history 4. more kinder → kinder 5. it → them

Practice 4:

1. have → has 2. worry → worried 3. then → than 4. comes → come 5. soonly → soon

Practice 5:

1. much → many 2. bring → brought 3. beautifully → beautifully 4. sings → sang 5. were → was

Practice 6:

1. call → called 2. were → was 3. more longer → longer 4. continue → continued 5. agree → agreed

Practice 7:

1. feel → felt 2. takes → take 3. suggest → suggested 4. near → nearby 5. he → him

Practice 8:

1. play → played 2. team → teams 3. score → scored 4. loud → loudly 5. more exciting → most exciting

Practice 9:

1. are → is 2. country → countries 3. believes → believe 4. tries → try 5. became → become

Practice 10:

1. are → is 2. wakes → wake 3. has → have 4. plays → play 5. know → knows

Practice 11:

1. crowd → crowded 2. buy → bought 3. expensiver → more expensive 4. deliciously → delicious 5. feel → feeling

Practice 12:

1. celebrate → celebrated 2. every → all 3. run → ran 4. distribute → distributed 5. excite → excitement

Practice 13:

1. rain → has been raining 2. full with → full of 3. was → were 4. enjoying → enjoyed 5. worry → worried

Practice 14:

1. move → moved 2. has → have 3. a → an 4. teach → teaches 5. exciting → excited

Practice 15:

1. go → went 2. pitch → pitched 3. seen → saw 4. enjoy → enjoyed 5. one of best → one of the best

Practice 16:

1. has → have 2. uses → use 3. worries → worry 4. to much → too much 5. suggests → suggest

Practice 17:

1. wake → wakes 2. gives → give 3. sell → sells 4. grow → grows 5. more better → much better

Practice 18:

1. get → gets 2. doesn't → don't 3. plan → plans 4. spends → spend 5. hopes → hope

Practice 19:

1. are → is 2. has → have 3. goes → go 4. enjoy → enjoys 5. believes → believe

Practice 20:

1. always help → always helps 2. live → lives 3. talks → talk 4. understand → understands 5. am hope → hope

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