

How to use this worksheet. Thirty questions, about 25 minutes, with the answer key at the end. If one verb is clearly past, **every** other verb must fit that time frame. Look for the time marker that fixes the tense for the whole sentence.

Formula sheet

Check in order: 1 verb agrees with the real subject | 2 every verb shares one time frame | 3 articles and prepositions | 4 fixed idioms

Cross out prepositional phrases first — of the boys, along with, as well as never control the verb

Singular: each, every, neither, one of, news, the number of | Plural: scissors, trousers, a number of

senior/junior/superior take to | hardly pairs with when | no sooner pairs with than

Section A · Level 1 — Agreement and verb form errors

Ten questions. Find the real subject, then check the verb.

1. Select the part that contains the error.

The list of candidates / are displayed / on the notice board / since morning.

(1) The list of candidates (2) are displayed (3) on the notice board (4) since morning

2. Select the part that contains the error.

Each of the students / have been given / a separate form / for the examination.

(1) Each of the students (2) have been given (3) a separate form (4) for the examination

3. Select the part that contains the error.

He did not / went to the office / yesterday / because of the rain.

(1) He did not (2) went to the office (3) yesterday (4) because of the rain

4. Select the part that contains the error.

One of my friend / is coming / to visit me / this weekend.

(1) One of my friend (2) is coming (3) to visit me (4) this weekend

5. Select the part that contains the error.

The team / are playing / very well / this season.

(1) The team (2) are playing (3) very well (4) this season

6. Select the part that contains the error.

Neither the manager / nor the clerks / was present / at the meeting.

(1) Neither the manager (2) nor the clerks (3) was present (4) at the meeting

7. Select the part that contains the error.

She has been working / in this company / since five years / without a break.

(1) She has been working (2) in this company (3) since five years (4) without a break

8. Select the part that contains the error.

The news / are very disturbing / and everyone / is talking about it.

(1) The news (2) are very disturbing (3) and everyone (4) is talking about it

9. Select the part that contains the error.

He is senior / than me / by three years / in this department.

(1) He is senior (2) than me (3) by three years (4) in this department

10. Select the part that contains the error.

I have been knowing him / for many years / and he has always / been reliable.

(1) I have been knowing him (2) for many years (3) and he has always (4) been reliable

Working space — Questions 1 to 10*Write the formula before you substitute.***Section B · Level 2 — Tense, article, preposition and idiom errors***Ten questions. Look for the time marker that fixes the tense.***11.** Select the part that contains the error.

By the time we reached, / the train / already left / the station.

(1) By the time we reached (2) the train (3) already left (4) the station

12. Select the part that contains the error.

If it will rain tomorrow, / we shall cancel / the picnic / and stay at home.

(1) If it will rain tomorrow (2) we shall cancel (3) the picnic (4) and stay at home

13. Select the part that contains the error.

He is / an university professor / who teaches / modern history.

(1) He is (2) an university professor (3) who teaches (4) modern history

14. Select the part that contains the error.

She apologised / on her mistake / and promised / never to repeat it.

(1) She apologised (2) on her mistake (3) and promised (4) never to repeat it

15. Select the part that contains the error.

The work was / completing by the team / before the deadline / last month.

(1) The work was (2) completing by the team (3) before the deadline (4) last month

16. Select the part that contains the error.

He told / to me / that he would come / the next day.

(1) He told (2) to me (3) that he would come (4) the next day

17. Select the part that contains the error.

Divide the sweets / among the two boys / who are waiting / outside the room.

(1) Divide the sweets (2) among the two boys (3) who are waiting (4) outside the room

18. Select the part that contains the error.

The sun / rose in the east / and sets in the west / every day.

(1) The sun (2) rose in the east (3) and sets in the west (4) every day

19. Select the part that contains the error.

He asked me / that I was ready / to leave / for the airport.

(1) He asked me (2) that I was ready (3) to leave (4) for the airport

20. Select the part that contains the error.

Hardly had he arrived / than the meeting / was called / to order.

(1) Hardly had he arrived (2) than the meeting (3) was called (4) to order

Working space — Questions 11 to 20*Write the formula before you substitute.*

Section C · Previous year questions and mixed practice — Straight from the AAI ATC papers

Ten questions. Four are real previous year questions.

21. Select the part that contains the error.

Dr. Trehan says / he felt an overwhelming sense of helplessness / when he is watching many of his patients / die of heart disease. [PYQ 2021 · Shift 2]

(1) Dr. Trehan says (2) he felt an overwhelming sense of helplessness (3) when he is watching many of his patients (4) die of heart disease

22. Select the part that contains the error.

In the recently concluded Paris Climate Agreement, / India will agree to reduce / its carbon emission intensity / by one-third from the 2005 levels. [PYQ 2021 · Shift 2]

(1) In the recently concluded Paris Climate Agreement (2) its carbon emission intensity (3) India will agree to reduce (4) by one-third from the 2005 levels

23. Select the part that contains the error.

The King tried his best to groom his foolish son / to prepare him for his future role, / but the young prince only go / from bad to worse. [PYQ 2021 · Shift 2]

(1) The King tried his best to groom his foolish son (2) to prepare him for his future role (3) from bad to worse (4) but the young prince only go

24. Select the part that contains the error.

Nature have its own way / of teaching us / through different life experiences / that may seem unwelcome. [PYQ 2021 · Shift 2]

(1) Nature have its own way (2) of teaching us (3) through different life experiences (4) that may seem unwelcome

25. Select the part that contains the error.

Neither of the two proposals / were acceptable / to the committee / at that stage.

(1) Neither of the two proposals (2) were acceptable (3) to the committee (4) at that stage

26. Select the part that contains the error.

The quality of these mangoes / are far better / than those / we bought last week.

(1) The quality of these mangoes (2) are far better (3) than those (4) we bought last week

27. Select the part that contains the error.

He is one of / the best player / in the team / this year.

(1) He is one of (2) the best player (3) in the team (4) this year

28. Select the part that contains the error.

She said that / she will come / to the office / the next day.

(1) She said that (2) she will come (3) to the office (4) the next day

29. Select the part that contains the error.

The scissors / is lying / on the table / near the window.

(1) The scissors (2) is lying (3) on the table (4) near the window

30. Select the part that contains the error.

I am / having a headache / since morning / and cannot concentrate.

(1) I am (2) having a headache (3) since morning (4) and cannot concentrate

Working space — Questions 21 to 30

Write the formula before you substitute.

Answer key

Check only after you have attempted every question. Full worked solutions for each one are on the worksheet page at aviatelearnings.com.

1. (2)	7. (3)	13. (2)	19. (2)	25. (2)
2. (2)	8. (2)	14. (2)	20. (2)	26. (2)
3. (2)	9. (2)	15. (2)	21. (3)	27. (2)
4. (1)	10. (1)	16. (2)	22. (3)	28. (2)
5. (2)	11. (3)	17. (2)	23. (4)	29. (2)
6. (3)	12. (1)	18. (2)	24. (1)	30. (2)

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