

## SVA PYQS (DISCUSSED IN CLASS)

**Q1.** Each and every man, (a)/woman and child were given (b)/food yesterday evening.(c)/ no error (d)

**Q2.** Neither the doctors nor (a)/ the nurse were present (b)/ when the patient (c)/ reached the hospital.(d)

**Q3.** The horse and (a)/carriage have been standing at (b)/the door for two hours.(c)/ no error (d)

**Q4.** They all, except Shirin, were very sad (a)/ during the farewell party given (b)/ to the teacher retiring, and her (c)/ indifference were well noticed.(d)

**Q5.** The boy, as well as (a)/ his friends, were (b)/ absent from the class (c)/ when the teacher came.(d)

**Q6.** The river Yamuna (a)/ has many non-native species (b)/ like goldfish that is affecting (c)/ its ecosystem.(d)

**Q7.** Participating in (a)/ the Republic Day Parade (b)/ are considered an honour (c)/ by many people.(d)

**Q8.** Our most memorable meeting with Spielberg happened while we were at the Berlin Film Festival in 1977, where the film ‘Shatranj ke Khilari ‘were being screened as India’s official entry.

- (a) Our most memorable meeting
- (b) while we were at
- (c) where the film
- (d) were being screened

**Q9.** A recent government report highlight that the shortage of teachers in higher educational institutions is greater than that in countries like China, Brazil, Sweden and Russia.

- (a) A recent government report highlight
- (b) in higher educational institutions
- (c) that the shortage of teachers

(d) is greater than

**Q10.** The news / of his involvement / in illegal activities /have shocked everybody.

- (a) have shocked everybody
- (b) in illegal activities
- (c) of his involvement
- (d) The news

**Q11.** According to environment activists, demolition of unauthorised apartment complexes are became a lesson for land encroachers.

- (a) demolition of unauthorised apartment complexes
- (b) are became
- (c) for land encroachers
- (d) According to

**Q12.** The famous author and actor are being honoured at a function today.

- (a) at a function today
- (b) The famous author and actor
- (c) No error
- (d) are being honoured

**Q13.** Neither of the political parties have had much interest in environmental causes.

- (a) No improvement required
- (b) Neither of the political parties have had any
- (c) Neither of the political parties have much
- (d) Neither of the political parties has had much

**Q14.** I, Anjali Menon, is happy to let you know that I have married Chetan Sharma.

- (a) No improvement
- (b) are happy to let you know
- (c) am happy to let you know
- (d) has happy to let you know

**Q15.** Among those broken chairs were lying a brand new table.

- (a) were laying
- (b) was lying

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- (c) no improvement  
(d) was laying

**Q16.** More persons (a)/than one has been  
(b)/involved in this quarrel.(c)/ no error (d)

**Q17.** Five hours are too (a)/short a time to  
(b)/judge one's character.(c)/ no error (d)

**Q18.** Many a profound thinker (a)/believe that  
the march of civilization (b)/has not coincided  
with real human progress.(c)/ no error (d)

**Q19.** The number of students (a)/ attending  
their classes (b)/ are constantly decreasing (c)/  
in our university.(d)

**Q20.** Nothing but books and magazines please  
her.

- (a) Were pleasing  
(b) Are pleasing  
(c) Pleases  
(d) No improvement

**Q21.** None of the guests were willing to stay  
till the next day.

- (a) was willing to stayed  
(b) No improvement  
(c) was willing to stay  
(d) were willing for staying

**Q22.** A number of innocent people dies owing  
to wars all over the world every year.

- (a) is dying owing to wars  
(b) are died owing to wars  
(c) No improvement  
(d) die owing to wars

**ANSWERS**

1. Ans (b) Use **was** in place of **were**  
2. Ans (b) use '**was**' instead of '**were**'  
3. Ans (b) Use **has** in place of **have**.  
4. Ans (d) use '**was**' instead of '**were**'  
5. Ans (b) use '**was**' instead of '**were**'  
6. Ans (c) use '**are**' instead of '**is**'  
7. Ans (c) use '**is**' instead of '**are**'  
8. Ans (d) use '**was**' instead of '**were**'  
9. Ans (a) use '**highlights**' instead of  
'**highlight**'  
10. Ans (a) use '**has**' instead of '**have**'  
11. Ans (b) Use '**has become**' instead of '**are**  
**became**'

12. Ans (d) use '**is**' instead of '**are**'  
13. Ans (d)  
14. Ans (c)  
15. Ans (b)  
16. Ans (b) Use **have** in place of **has**.  
17. Ans (a) Use **is** in place of **are**  
18. Ans (b) Use **believes** in place of **believe**.  
19. Ans (c) use '**is**' instead of '**are**'  
20. Ans (c)  
21. Ans (c)  
22. Ans (d)