

BALABHADRA SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY
ENGLISH QUESTION BANK - 8
COMMON ERRORS (REF – HIDDEN TREASURE)

Time: 1 Hour

Full marks: 53

Pass marks: 42

Correct following sentences. Each question carries one mark.

01. The merchant with his servants **were** murdered.
02. The horse and carriage **are** waiting for you.
03. The sum and substance of the speech **are** as follows.
04. The accountant and cashier **have** been arrested.
05. Ten thousand rupees **are** a big sum.
06. Twenty shillings **make** a pound.
07. Three and four **are** seven.
08. Five years **are** a long time.
09. Bacon as well as Shakespeare **were** read.
10. He as well as I **am** wrong.
11. The English **is** very preserving.
12. Ninety percent of the population **is** illiterate.
13. The peasantry of Bengal **is** very poor.
14. The committee **was** divided in its opinion.
15. A number of examinees **was** found copying.
16. The jury **was** not unanimous in **its** verdict.
17. None but the brave **deserve** the fair.
18. None but graduates **needs** apply.
19. None of my cousins **was** at home.
10. It **were** the boys who broke the window.
21. One should respect **his** superiors.
22. One cannot be too careful about **his** good manners.
23. My sister is taller than **her**.
24. It is **me**.
25. That's **him**.
26. Between you and I, there is much reason in what he says.
27. This is the poet who, as is known to everybody, **world** admires.
28. Do you know **who** you are speaking to?
29. **Am I or he** to go there?
30. **Neither the servants nor the clerk has done this.**
31. **Walking** along the street, his head dashed against a lamp-post.
32. **Being** a fine day, we went out for a walk.
33. Failing in the first attempt, no second attempt was made.
34. **Walking** in the garden a snake bit him.

35. I saw a dead horse **crossing** the railway line.
36. I didn't see **no** one in the shop.
37. Don't **never** do such a thing.
38. Unless you **do not** work, you will not succeed.
39. He had the presence of mind **as** to say **nothing**.
40. Jack said, 'I don't **hardly think** it will rain'.
41. I have an urgent **business** at home.
42. He has **many** business to-day.
43. There was no picture **but I saw**.
44. Hari and **myself** overheard them.
45. He has not visited **either** of these five schools.
46. They went into the garden without asking **permission of me**.
47. We have come to take **your leave**.
48. He wants **your** reply **by return** of post.
49. How can I endure **his** separation?
50. The firm will close each of **their** offices on Monday.
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