

SBI PO Prelims 2026

Parts of Speech - Practice Set 1 of 5

 **Focus: Noun & Pronoun (High Level)**

 **Time: 15 Minutes**

 **Total: 20 Questions**

 Section A: Error Detection (Noun) - 6 Qs

 Section B: Error Detection (Pronoun) - 6 Qs  Section C: Fill in the Blanks - 4 Qs

 Section D: Sentence Improvement - 4 Qs

Instructions

- ✓ This practice set contains 20 high-level questions on NOUN and PRONOUN for SBI PO
- ✓ Each question carries 1 mark (No negative marking for practice)
- ✓ Try to complete all questions within 15 minutes
- ✓ SBI PO level questions are tricky with multiple error patterns
- ✓ After attempting all questions, check answers with detailed explanations
- ✓ Use the Performance Tracker to analyze your accuracy

SECTION A: Error Detection (Noun Based)

6 Questions

Directions: Each sentence below contains an error related to NOUN. Identify the part that contains the error. (A, B, C, or D). If no error, mark E.

Question 1**Hard**

(A) The committee (B) have submitted (C) its report (D) to the board. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The committee
- ☐ B. have submitted
- ☐ C. its report
- ☐ D. to the board
- ☐ E. No error

Question 2**Hard**

(A) The furniture (B) in this room (C) are very expensive (D) and need careful handling. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The furniture
- ☐ B. in this room
- ☐ C. are very expensive
- ☐ D. and need careful handling
- ☐ E. No error

Question 3**Hard**

(A) He gave me (B) many advices (C) regarding the banking examination (D) preparation. (E) No error

- ☐ A. He gave me
- ☐ B. many advices
- ☐ C. regarding the banking examination
- ☐ D. preparation
- ☐ E. No error

Question 4**Medium**

(A) The news (B) about the accident (C) are very disturbing (D) for everyone. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The news
- ☐ B. about the accident
- ☐ C. are very disturbing
- ☐ D. for everyone
- ☐ E. No error

Question 5**Hard**

(A) The team of researchers (B) have been working (C) on this project (D) since January 2020. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The team of researchers
- ☐ B. have been working
- ☐ C. on this project
- ☐ D. since January 2020
- ☐ E. No error

Question 6**Hard**

(A) A number of complaints (B) has been received (C) regarding the new policy (D) implemented last month. (E) No error

- ☐ A. A number of complaints
- ☐ B. has been received
- ☐ C. regarding the new policy
- ☐ D. implemented last month
- ☐ E. No error

SECTION B: Error Detection (Pronoun Based)

6 Questions

Directions: Each sentence below contains an error related to PRONOUN. Identify the part that contains the error.

Question 7

Hard

(A) Each of the students (B) have submitted (C) their assignments (D) before the deadline.

(E) No error

- ☐ A. Each of the students
- ☐ B. have submitted
- ☐ C. their assignments
- ☐ D. before the deadline
- ☐ E. No error

Question 8

Hard

(A) The dog (B) hurt (C) it's paw (D) while playing in the garden. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The dog
- ☐ B. hurt
- ☐ C. it's paw
- ☐ D. while playing in the garden
- ☐ E. No error

Question 9**Hard**

(A) This is the man (B) who I met (C) at the conference (D) last week. (E) No error

- ☐ A. This is the man
- ☐ B. who I met
- ☐ C. at the conference
- ☐ D. last week
- ☐ E. No error

Question 10**Hard**

(A) Between you and I, (B) this is not (C) a wise decision (D) to make now. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Between you and I
- ☐ B. this is not
- ☐ C. a wise decision
- ☐ D. to make now
- ☐ E. No error

Question 11**Hard**

(A) Everyone (B) must bring (C) their own water bottle (D) to the picnic. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Everyone
- ☐ B. must bring
- ☐ C. their own water bottle
- ☐ D. to the picnic
- ☐ E. No error

Question 12**Hard**

(A) None of the students (B) have completed (C) their homework (D) properly (E) No error

- ☐ A. None of the students
- ☐ B. have completed
- ☐ C. their homework
- ☐ D. properly
- ☐ E. No error

SECTION C: Fill in the Blanks**4 Questions**

Directions: Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

Question 13**Medium**

The _____ of the new policy is still under discussion among the board members.

- ☐ A. implement
- ☐ B. implementation
- ☐ C. implementing
- ☐ D. implemented

Question 14**Hard**

The committee gave _____ unanimous approval to the proposal after much discussion.

- ☐ A. its
- ☐ B. it's
- ☐ C. their
- ☐ D. there

Question 15**Hard**

Neither of the two candidates was able to present _____ views clearly during the debate.

- ☐ A. his
- ☐ B. their
- ☐ C. one's
- ☐ D. its

Question 16**Medium**

The furniture in this room needs to be repaired, but _____ cost is very high.

- ☐ A. its
- ☐ B. it's
- ☐ C. their
- ☐ D. there

SECTION D: Sentence Improvement**4 Questions**

Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.

Question 17**Medium**

The team of players are practicing hard for the final championship match.

- ☐ A. The team of players are practicing
- ☐ B. The team of players is practicing
- ☐ C. The teams of players is practicing
- ☐ D. The team of players are practice

Question 18**Hard**

She gave me many advices about how to prepare for the banking exam.

- ☐ A. many advices
- ☐ B. much advice
- ☐ C. many advice
- ☐ D. much advices

Question 19**Hard**

Each of the employees have submitted their reports before the deadline.

- ☐ A. Each of the employees have submitted
- ☐ B. Each of the employees has submitted
- ☐ C. Every of the employees have submitted
- ☐ D. All of the employees has submitted

Question 20**Medium**

The dog hurt it's paw while playing in the garden.

- ☐ A. it's paw
- ☐ B. its paw
- ☐ C. it is paw
- ☐ D. its' paw



Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Error Detection (Noun)

Q1. Answer: B. have submitted

B

"Committee" is singular → "has submitted".

Collective nouns take singular verb when acting as a unit.

Q2. Answer: C. are very expensive

C

"Furniture" is uncountable → "is very expensive".

Uncountable nouns: furniture, advice, information, news → singular.

Q3. Answer: B. many advices

B

"Advice" is uncountable → "much advice".

Uncountable nouns take "much", not "many".

Q4. Answer: C. are very disturbing

C

"News" is singular → "is very disturbing".

News, mathematics, physics → singular.

Q5. Answer: B. have been working

✓ B

Subject "team" singular → "has been working".

📌 In "Noun + of + noun", verb agrees with first noun.

Q6. Answer: B. has been received

✓ B

"A number of" means "many" → plural verb "have".

📌 A number of → plural verb; The number of → singular verb.

SECTION B: Error Detection (Pronoun)

Q7. Answer: B. have submitted and C. their

✓ B & C

"Each of" singular → "has submitted" and "his/her".

📌 Each, every, either, neither → singular.

Q8. Answer: C. it's paw

✓ C

Possessive form → "its paw".

📌 Its = possession, It's = It is.

Q9. Answer: B. who I met

✓ B

"I met him" → object → "whom".

📌 Who = subject, Whom = object.

Q10. Answer: A. Between you and I

☒ A

Preposition "between" takes object → "me".

📌 After prepositions, use me/him/her/us/them.

Q11. Answer: C. their own water bottle

☒ C

"Everyone" singular → "his/her".

📌 Everyone, somebody, anyone → singular.

Q12. Answer: B. have completed and C. their

☒ B & C

"None" singular → "has completed" and "his/her".

📌 None of + plural noun → singular verb in formal English.

SECTION C: Fill in the Blanks

Q13. Answer: B. implementation

☒ B

The sentence needs a noun as the subject.

Q14. Answer: A. its

☒ A

Committee singular → its.

Q15. Answer: A. his

☒ A

"Neither" is singular → singular pronoun his.

Q16. Answer: A. its

☒ A

Furniture singular → its.

SECTION D: Sentence Improvement

Q17. Answer: B. The team of players is practicing

☒ B

"Team" singular → is.

Q18. Answer: B. much advice

☒ B

Advice uncountable → much.

Q19. Answer: B. Each of the employees has submitted

☒ B

"Each of" singular → has.

Q20. Answer: B. its paw

☒ B

Possessive "its".



Performance Tracker

Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %
Section A (Noun)	6	___	___	___%
Section B (Pronoun)	6	___	___	___%
Section C (Fill Ups)	4	___	___	___%
Section D (Improvement)	4	___	___	___%
TOTAL	20	___	___	___%

 **Score Interpretation (SBI PO Level):** 17-20: Excellent | 14-16: Good | 10-13: Average | Below 10: Need Improvement

Important Noun & Pronoun Rules (SBI PO Level)

-  **Collective Nouns:** Team, committee, family → singular verb when acting as a unit
-  **Uncountable Nouns:** Furniture, advice, information, news → singular, no plural
-  **A number of vs The number of:** A number of → plural, The number of → singular
-  **Each/Every/Everyone:** Always singular → singular verb + singular pronoun (his/her)
-  **Its vs It's:** Its = possession, It's = It is
-  **Who vs Whom:** Who = subject (he/she), Whom = object (him/her)
-  **Preposition + Pronoun:** After prepositions, use me/him/her/us/them
-  **None of + plural noun:** Singular verb in formal English (has)

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