

## **ERROR EDITING & OMISSION**

- ☐ Editing is generally done during proof reading.
- ☐ It can be of two types – Error or Omission
- ☐ A short text with one error/omission in each line is given.
- ☐ Numbered blanks are provided with each line for writing the correct/omitted word.
- ☐ Identify the error/omission keeping in mind the PPACTSS rule.

**Error/omission would be any of the following:**

- P – Preposition
- P – Pronoun
- A – Article/determiner
- C – Conjunction
- T – Tense/Verb Forms (singular/plural)
- S – Spelling
- S - Subject Verb Agreement

Examples

**The following passage has not been edited. There is one word omitted in each line. Write the before, missing and after words against each line of the passage.**

		<b>Before</b>	<b>Missing Word</b>	<b>After</b>
A man who met an accident		met	With	An
Was lying bleeding the road.	(a)	bleeding	On	The
The police came took	(b)	came	And	Took
him to hospital.	(c)	to	the.	Hospital
Chances the injured man	(d)	chances	Of	The
surviving very little.	(e)	surviving	Was	Very

**The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against each line of the passage**

		Error	Correction
Robinson used to spent	1	Spent	Spent
hours gazing on merchant ships.	2	On	At
His father wanted him to being	3	Being	Become
a lawyer but he wanted to exploring	4	Exploring	Explore
the world in one of that sailing ships.	5	That	The

**Let's practice**

**There is a word omitted in each line. Write the before, missing & after words against each line of the passage.**

		Before	Missing word	After
The forest ranger didn't know to	A			
tame wild elephant which had gone	B			
mad anger. The tusk poachers had killed	C			
calf. It was one the three white elephants	D			
that brought from Thailand with utmost care.	E			

**There is one error in each marked line. Write the error and its correction:**

		Error	Correction
Her duties for the day were over	A		
She had scrub the floor	B		
at the kitchen, washed the vessels and	C		
put it on a shining row on	D		
An wooden shelf, returned the short scrubbing broom	E		
to it's corner and closed the kitchen window.	F		

