ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Editing Exercises 2: Find and Correct the Error (Class 9–10)

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Explanations

1. Find and correct the error: “The children was playing in the park.”
✓ **C) was → were**
Children is plural, so we use were: The children were playing.

2. Find and correct the error: “I prefer tea than coffee.”
✓ **D) than → to**
We say prefer something to something: I prefer tea to coffee.

3. Find and correct the error: “He has gone to Delhi last week.”
✓ **C) has gone → went**
With a finished past time (last week) we use the past simple, not the present perfect: He went to Delhi last week.

4. Find and correct the error: “One of my friend lives in Canada.”
✓ **D) friend → friends**
One of is followed by a plural noun: one of my friends.

5. Find and correct the error: “She did her homework careful.”
✓ **C) careful → carefully**
We need an adverb to describe how she did it: carefully.

6. Find and correct the error: “We discussed about the problem for an hour.”
✓ **A) discussed about → discussed**
Discuss takes a direct object, with no about: We discussed the problem.

7. Find and correct the error: “Mathematics are my favourite subject.”
✓ **A) are → is**
Subjects ending in -ics take a singular verb: Mathematics is my favourite subject.

8. Find and correct the error: “He is senior than me.”
✓ **B) than → to**
Senior, junior, superior and inferior are followed by to: He is senior to me.

9. Find and correct the error: “I have seen him yesterday.”
✓ **A) have seen → saw**
With yesterday (a finished time) we use the past simple: I saw him yesterday.

10. Find and correct the error: “The furniture in this room are new.”
✓ **B) are → is**
Furniture is uncountable. It has no plural and takes a singular verb: The furniture in this room is new.

11. Find and correct the error: “She asked me where was I going.”
✓ **A) was I → I was**
In reported questions we use normal word order (subject before verb): She asked me where I was going.

12. Find and correct the error: “Everybody have finished the test.”
✓ **B) have → has**
Everybody is singular: Everybody has finished.

13. Find and correct the error: “He is living in this town for ten years.”
✓ **D) is living → has been living**
For a situation that started in the past and continues now, with for + a period of time, we use the present perfect continuous (or simple): He has been living in this town for ten years.

14. Find and correct the error: “They reached to the station on time.”
✓ **B) reached to → reached**
Reach takes a direct object, with no to: They reached the station on time.

15. Find and correct the error: “Ravi and his sister is coming tomorrow.”
✓ **C) is → are**
Two people joined by and take a plural verb: Ravi and his sister are coming.

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