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# Find The Errors Questions for IBPS CL Mains, IBPS PO Pre, IBPS RRB, IBPS SO Pre, MAT, SBI PO Pre & SBI Clerk

## Find the Errors Quiz 2

**Direction:** In each of the questions, there are 4 sentences or parts of sentences that form a paragraph. Identify the sentence/s or part/s that is/are correct in terms of grammar and usage and choose the answer accordingly.

- (1). I. The NHRC has directed to the State government  
II. to take utmost care to see that the families of the deceased  
III. are suitably compensated  
IV. by ways of monetary relief, without any delay.

A. II and III      B. I, II and III      C. I, III and IV      D. I and III      E. No error

- (2). I. To be fair, the RBI showed great regulatory forbearance  
II. in allowing lenders to work out  
III. remedies for genuine cases  
IV. which faced a business cycle downturn.

A. Only III      B. I, II and IV      C. III and IV      D. I and III      E. No error

- (3). I. Indians and 'Indian National Anthem'  
II. being adjudged as the best by UNESCO  
III. are probably the most common fake news  
IV. going around the Internet.

A. Only IV      B. II and IV      C. III and IV      D. I, III and IV      E. No error

- (4). I. With our demographic spread  
II. there has been an urgent need  
III. to codify  
IV. what is permissible social behaviour.

A. III and IV      B. I and III      C. I, III and IV      D. I, II and IV      E. No error

- (5). I. With a higher number of people with TB being tested  
II. from drug resistance, the percentage with resistance  
III. to the drug rifampicin alone more than doubled  
IV. to 0.58 million in 2016 over the previous year.

A. Only IV      B. II, III and IV      C. I and IV      D. I, III and IV      E. No error

- (6). I. Along with recapitalisation of public sector banks,  
II. the Central Government announced a huge roads project, which will helpscale up  
III. public spending of infrastructure and  
IV. boosts job creation and growth.

A. I and II                      B. II and III                      C. II and IV                      D. Only IV                      E. No error

- (7). I. The Supreme Court's direction that within three months  
II. there should be at least two special deposition centres for every high court's jurisdiction  
III. is a positive step towards to ensure  
IV. a conducive and protective atmosphere for vulnerable witnesses.

A. I and IV                      B. II and III                      C. I, II and III                      D. I, II and IV                      E. No error

- (8). I. India's Under-17 players got the sort of  
II. exposure and opportunity  
III. that they would  
IV. not otherwise have.

A. Only I                      B. Only IV                      C. I and IV                      D. III and IV                      E. No error

- (9). I. Just right before starting the tour, the US Secretary  
II. gave a speech on India-US ties that was  
III. so broad as it was deep, talking of the road ahead  
IV. together for the next 100 years.

A. Only I                      B. I, II and III                      C. I and III                      D. I and IV                      E. No error

- (10). I. The terrorist attack in New York confirms fears that  
II. terrorism, especially in West, is becoming  
III. more decentralised, with individuals radicalised by  
IV. terrorist ideology taking up arm on their own.

A. I and IV                      B. Only II                      C. II and IV                      D. I, II and IV                      E. No error

**Correct Answers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
A	E	A	B	D	A	B	E	C	C



## Explanations:

1. Fragment I: The NHRC has directed to the State government

In this fragment the usage of the preposition 'to' right after the verb 'directed' is not required as the verb 'direct' takes an object immediately after it.

**Correct fragment:** The NHRC has directed the State government

Fragment IV: by ways of monetary relief, without any delay.

Here, the plural case of the noun 'way' is ungrammatical as the sentence is referring to only one way; monetary relief.

**Correct fragment:** by way of monetary relief, without any delay. Rest of the fragments are absolutely correct.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

2. All the fragments are grammatically correct. The sentence, therefore, has no error.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

3. Fragment I: Indians and 'Indian National Anthem'

In this fragment, the definite article 'the' must precede the phrase 'Indian National Anthem'.

**Correct fragment:** Indians and the 'Indian National Anthem'

Fragment II: being adjudged as the best by UNESCO

The verb 'adjudged' doesn't take 'as' after it so usage of it is erroneous here.

**Correct fragment:** being adjudged the best by UNESCO

Fragment III: are probably the most common fake news

The usage of the plural verb 'are' must be replaced by 'is' to make this fragment grammatically correct.

**Correct fragment:** is probably the most common fake news

The fragment IV is absolutely correct.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

4. Fragment II: there has been an urgent need

The phrase 'an urgent need' implies that the tense has to be the present one. The correct verb will be 'is' instead of 'has been'.

**Correct fragment:** there is an urgent need

Fragment IV: what is permissible social behaviour.

As it is not an interrogative sentence, the the clause will be in affirmative form.

**Correct fragment:** what permissible social behaviour is.

The rest of the fragments are correct.

Clearly, option B is the correct answer.

5. Fragment II. from drug resistance, the percentage with resistance

Here, the usage of the preposition 'from' is erroneous. People are tested for drug resistance and not from drug resistance.

**Correct fragment:** for drug resistance, the percentage with resistance

The rest of the fragments are correct.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

6. **Fragment III:** public spending of infrastructure and

'On' will be a better preposition here in place of 'of' after the word 'spending'.

**Correct fragment:** public spending **on** infrastructure and

**Fragment IV:** boosts job creation and growth.

As we can see that the tense used here is the future tense (refer to fragment II), the verb 'boosts' has to be in the preset form to agree with the tense.

**Correct fragment:** **boost** job creation and growth.

The other two fragments are correct and thus have no error in them.

Option A is the correct answer.

7. **Fragment II:** there should be at least two special deposition centres for every high court's jurisdiction

Instead of 'for', 'under' would be a better preposition here in the context.

**Correct fragment:** there should be at least two special deposition centres under every high court's jurisdiction

**Fragment III:** is a positive step towards to ensure

A gerund must follow after the preposition 'towards'.

**Correct fragment:** is a positive step towards ensuring

The other two fragments are absolutely correct.

Clearly, option B is the correct answer.

8. The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

9. **Fragment I:** Just right before starting the tour, the US Secretary

Usage of both 'just' and 'right' brings redundancy in the sentence as both mean the same.

**Correct fragment:** Just before starting the tour, the US Secretary

**Fragment III:** so broad as it was deep, talking of the road ahead

As the sentence is in affirmative, 'as ... as' must be used for comparison of positive degree.

**Correct fragment:** as broad as it was deep, talking of the road ahead

No other fragment has an error.

Evidently, option C is correct.



**10.** Fragment II: terrorism, especially in West, is becoming

The definite article 'the' must precede the word 'West' as in the context the West refers to various nations, depending on the context, most often including at least part of Europe.

Correct fragment: terrorism, especially in the West, is becoming

Fragment IV: terrorist ideology taking up arm on their own.

The correct idiom is 'take up arms' and not 'take up arm'.

Correct fragment: terrorist ideology taking up arms on their own.

The rest of the two fragments are absolutely correct.

Option C is hence the correct answer.



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