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Find the Error Quiz 42

Directions: In the questions given below, a sentence has been broken down into four fragments labelled (A), (B), (C) and (D). One of the fragments contains an error. You are required to identify and mark that fragment as your answer. In case, the sentence is correct with no error, please select (E) as your answer.

1. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. Russia, under President Vladimir Putin, is well aware of the shifting
- B. global economic balance of power in favour of Asia,
- C. and understands that economic integration with this region is the key
- D. to Russia's successful long-term economic growth and geopolitical cloud.
- E. No error

2. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The Central Water Commission was set up in 1945
- B. and has for then continued to function unreformed,
- C. presiding over a development paradigm based
- D. on command-and-control over the rivers of India.
- E. No error

3. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. India's focus must be on strengthening public health systems
- B. at all levels by investing in better infrastructure as well as human resources
- C. and on the same time, progress also needs to be made
- D. on the regulation of the ever-growing private sector.
- E. No error

4. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. NOTA, a choice of negative voting, is based on the
- B. principle that the spirit of democracy is upheld by giving
- C. citizens a platform to voice their dissent while
- D. simultaneously participating in the electoral process.
- E. No error

5. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. When a government fails to reassure
- B. a life with dignity for the sick and
- C. the elderly, it loses all moral authority to
- D. deny people the right to a dignified death
- E. No error

6. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The debate for the right of individuals
C. again following the recent appeal
E. No error
- B. to a dignified death has opened up
D. for euthanasia by a couple in Mumbai.

7. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The commission is yet to rule on whether the firm
C. 2011 by setting the prices of certain chips below cost,
E. No error
- B. engaged in predatory pricing between 2009 and
D. allegedly to force a competitor out of the market

8. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The greenhouse gases emitted since the beginning of the Industrial Revolution
B. have by far warmed the world by roughly 1 degree Celsius on average but
C. the effect has been greater in the Alps, which is the most visited mountain range
D. for winter sports and which has warmed by about 2 degree Celsius.
E. No error

9. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. If the quality of public services - in particular,
C. maintained, Britain faces the grim
E. No correction required
- B. the National Health Service - is to be
D. prospect of across-the-board tax increases.

10. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. America's biggest weapon is not re-imposing
C. punitive measures on European
E. No correction required
- B. its own sanctions on Iran, but slapping
D. firms and banks that does business there.

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D	B	C	E	A	A	A	B	C	D

Explanations :

1. Fragment D has an error with respect to the word *cloud* which renders the statement meaningless. The correct word would be *clout* which means *influence/power*.

Correct sentence: Russia, under President Vladimir Putin, is well aware of the shifting global economic balance of power in favour of Asia, and understands that economic integration with this region is the key to Russia's successful long-term economic growth and geopolitical **clout**.

Hence, option D is correct.

2. Fragment B is erroneous due to use of *for* instead of *since*. The statement tries to convey that the CWC, *from the time* it was set up, has not been reformed. *Since* conveys this well while *for* does not.

Correct sentence: The Central Water Commission was set up in 1945 and has **since** then continued to function unreformed, presiding over a development paradigm based on command-and-control over the rivers of India.

Hence, option B is correct.

3. Fragment C is erroneous due to usage of *on* instead of *at*. The correct phrase is *at the same time* which means *simultaneously*.

Correct sentence: India's focus must be on strengthening public health systems at all levels by investing in better infrastructure as well as human resources and **at** the same time, progress also needs to be made on the regulation of the ever-growing private sector.

Hence, option C is correct.

4. The statement is correct in its original form and has no error.

Thus, option E is correct.

5. Fragment A has an error due to the word *reassure*. *Reassure* means *to comfort someone* while here the statement talks about *providing* a dignified life. The correct word would be *ensure* which means *to make sure*.

Correct sentence: When a government fails to **ensure** a life with dignity for the sick and the elderly, it loses all moral authority to deny people the right to a dignified death.

Hence, option A is correct.

6. Fragment A has an error with respect to *incorrect preposition* usage. The debate is *about* the right of individuals. Hence, preposition should be *over* and not *for* (meaning *intended for*).

Correct sentence: The debate **over** the right of individuals to a dignified death has opened up again following the recent appeal for euthanasia by a couple in Mumbai.

Hence, option A is correct.

7. Fragment A has an error with respect to use of the word *weather* instead of *whether*. *Weather* pertains to the *climate* while *whether* is a *conjunction expressing a doubt or choice between alternatives*.

Correct statement: The commission is yet to rule on **whether** the firm engaged in predatory pricing between 2009 and 2011 by setting the prices of certain chips below cost, allegedly to force a competitor out of the market.

Hence, option A is correct.

8. Fragment B is erroneous due to usage of *by far* which should be replaced by *so far*.

By far means *by a great amount* and does not makes sense in the statement while *so far* means *till now* which *aptly describes* the effect of greenhouse gas emissions till now on world temperatures.

Correct statement: The greenhouse gases emitted since the beginning of the Industrial Revolution have **so far** warmed the world by roughly 1 degree Celsius, on average. But the effect has been greater in the Alps, the mountain range most visited for winter sports, which has warmed by about 2 degree Celsius.

Hence, option B is correct.

9. Fragment C is erroneous due to use of the word *grin*. *Grin* means *to smile/beam*. However, the statement talks about *the possibility of an increase in taxes* if the quality of public services is to be maintained in Britain. This possibility is obviously *unwelcome and negative in tone* and the correct word here would be *grim* which means *bleak/harsh/severe*.

Correct sentence: If the quality of public services—in particular, the National Health Service—is to be maintained, Britain faces the **grim** prospect of across-the-board tax increases.

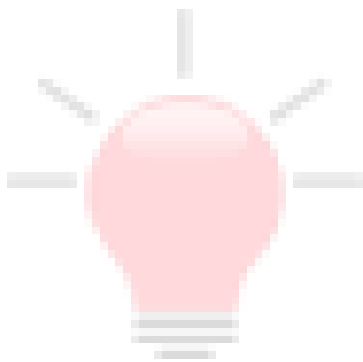
Hence, option C is correct.

10. Fragment D is erroneous due to subject-verb disagreement.

The statement talks about imposing penalties on multiple firms and banks. Hence, *does* is incorrect and instead *do* should be used as the *verb*.

Correct statement: America's biggest weapon is not re-imposing its own sanctions on Iran, but slapping punitive measures on European firms and banks that **do** business there.

Hence, option D is correct.



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