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Find the Error Quiz 49

Directions: The following sentences have been divided into four parts (A), (B), (C) and (D). Read the sentences carefully to find out if there is any error in any part of the sentence. The error, if any, will be in any one part of the sentence. Mark that part as your answer. If the sentence is completely correct as it is, then choose option E 'No Error' as the answer.

1. **The annual ritual of the Union Budget** (A)/ has in long been diminishing in (B)/ terms of their significance but (C)/ it still remained a media event (D)/ in the Union Government's calendar.(E)/

A. No error B. B C. C D. D E. E

2. While the issue of farmer suicides have (A)/ been studied extent from the (B)/ viewpoint of the suicide victims, the victim's (C)/**families and their situations after the** (D)/ tragedy have received relatively less attention. (E)/

A. A B. B C. C D. No error E. E

3. It was reasonable to except that the government (A)/ would address the widespread agrarian unrest that (B)/ marked 2017–18, which look protests by farmers (C)/ and middle-caste groups for lower returns in agriculture, and (D)/ **inadequate policy attention to the rural economy.** (E)/

A. A B. B C. C D. D E. No error

4. There are those that oppose debt relief to peasants on the (A)/ ground that it constitutes a "moral hazard," but reframe from (B)/ extending the same argument when the so-called (C)/ **captains of industry are the beneficiaries of debt write-offs,** (D)/ even when some of there companies are wilful defaulters. (E)/

A. A B. B C. C D. No error E. E

5. **The Inequalities of Hunger, a report of the International Food Policy** (A)/ Research Institute, suggests that the problem for (B)/ undernourishment, stunting, wasting and mortality among children under (C)/ five years of age in India is serious, worst than the same in (D)/ Bangladesh and some of the African countries south of Sahara. (E)/

A. No error B. B C. C D. D E. E

6. Even though the declining trend of the investment (A)/ rate began before the new government came up to (B)/ power, it did not do enough to spurred private (C)/ **investment and in fact, has in many** (D)/ ways harms the investment climate further. (E)/

A. A B. B C. C D. No error E. E

7. The rapid expand of internet-enabled media and (A)/ **digital communication technologies in India has sparked** (B)/ a new wave of political enthusiasm with (C)/ net-savvy citizens and opened up exciting (D)/ avenues for social relations among millennials. (E)/

A. A B. No error C. C D. D E. E

8. **Following disagreement, the Lok** (A)/ Sabha has decided to sent (B)/ the draft of the National Medical (C)/ Commission Bill of the Parliamentary (D)/ Standing Committee (PSC) on Health on review. (E)

A. No error B. B C. C D. D E. E

9. The Central Department announced (A) / that United States would release (B) / 5.4 million dollars to (C) / the UN International Impartial and Independent Mechanism (D) / **which will collect and analyze evidence of violations of international human rights laws.** (E)

A. A B. B C. D D. E E. No error

10. Over the past few days, (A) / the social networking communities (B) / of Russian soccer fans have filled with jeers (C) / and hostile language toward (D) / **minorities and teams opposing Russia.** (E)

A. B B. C C. D D. E E. No error

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations :

1. **Fragment A**, in bold, is already correct.

Fragment B: has **in** long been diminishing in

The error lies in using incorrect preposition. *In* here does not make any sense.

Correct: has **for** long been diminishing in

Fragment C: terms of **their** significance but

Here, the *annual ritual* (singular) is being talked about. Hence, *their* is incorrect.

Correct: terms of **its** significance but

Fragment D: it still **remained** a media event

Here, the error is due to incorrect tense usage. The event is not in the past tense and hence *remained* will not be used.

Correct: it still **remains** a media event

Fragment E is correct.

Hence, option E is correct.

2. **Fragment D**, in bold, is already correct.

Fragment A: While the issue of farmer suicides **have**

The word *issue* indicates singular subject and hence should ideally be followed by *has*.

Correct: While the issue of farmer suicides **has**

Fragment B: been studied **extent** from the

Here, the *word extent* means *degree* and renders the statement meaningless.

Correct: been studied **extensively** from the

Fragment C: viewpoint of the suicide victims, the **victim's**

Here, there are multiple victims and thus apostrophe would be after the *letter 's'* of victims.

Correct: viewpoint of the suicide victims, the **victims'**

Fragment E is correct.

Hence, option E is correct.

3. **Fragment E**, in bold, is already correct.

Fragment A: It was reasonable to **except** that the government
The word *except* means *apart from* and is meaningless here. Expect means anticipate and is correct.
Correct: It was reasonable to **expect** that the government

Fragment C: marked 2017–18, which **look** protests by farmers
Here, the author is trying to state that the year 2017-18 *witnessed protests*. *Look* is grammatically incorrect.
Correct: marked 2017–18, which **saw** protests by farmers

Fragment D: and middle-caste groups **for** lower returns in agriculture, and
The previous fragment states that there were protests in 2017 and the reason is stated in this fragment as lower agro output. The correct preposition here will be *over* and not *for*.
Correct: and middle-caste groups **over** lower returns in agriculture, and

Fragment B is correct.

Hence, option B is correct.



4. **Fragment D**, in bold, is already correct.

Fragment A: There are those **that** oppose debt relief to peasants on the
Here, those refers to people. *That* may be used when referring to people, animals, groups, or things, but *who* is preferred when referring to people.

Correct: There are those **who** oppose debt relief to peasants on the

Fragment B: ground that it constitutes a “moral hazard,” but **reframe** from
Here, *Reframe* is grammatically and contextually absurd. The next fragment indicates that moral hazard is not applied to willful defaulters. The correct word will be *refrain*.
Correct: ground that it constitutes a “moral hazard,” but **refrain** from

Fragment E: even when some of **there** companies are wilful defaulters.
There should be replaced by *their*.

Correct: even when some of **their** companies are wilful defaulters.

Fragment C is correct.

Hence, option C is correct.

5. **Fragment A**, in bold, is already correct.

Fragment B: Research Institute, suggests that the problem **for**

Here, the fragment introduces the problem and the next fragment describes what the problem is all about. The correct preposition will be *of* and not *for*.

Correct: Research Institute, suggests that the problem **of**

Fragment D: five years of age in India is serious, **worst** than the same in

Here, we need a *comparative adjective* and thus, worse is the correct form to be used. Worst is a *superlative adjective* and is used when one compares three or more things with one another.

Correct: five years of age in India is serious, **worse** than the same in

Fragment E: Bangladesh and some of the African countries south of Sahara.

The article '*the*' is used for referring to specific things. Here, the Sahara refers to the Sahara desert and is a specific place that is being referred to.

Correct: Bangladesh and some of the African countries south of **the** Sahara.

Fragment C is correct.

Hence, option C is correct.

6. **Fragment D**, in bold, is already correct.

Fragment B: rate began before the new government came **up to**

The new government came *to* power and not *up to* power.

Correct: rate began before the new government came **to**

Fragment C: power, it did not do enough to **spurred** private

The sentence structure is incorrect due to error in tense usage. The correct word here would be *spur* instead of *spurred*. Spur refers to *encourage*.

Correct: power, it did not do enough to **spur** private

Fragment E ways **harms** the investment climate further.

The actions of the new government have already adversely affected the investment climate. The correct form here will be *harmed*.

Correct: ways **harmed** the investment climate further.

Fragment A is correct.

Hence, option A is correct.

7. **Fragment B**, in bold, is already correct.

Fragment A: The rapid **expand** of internet-enabled media and
The fragment needs a *noun* instead of a *verb* and thus expansion is the correct word.
Correct: The rapid **expansion** of internet-enabled media and

Fragment C: a new wave of political enthusiasm **with**
The fragment is incorrect due to error in terms of preposition There is enthusiasm *among* people and not *with* people. With here implies enthusiasm is *physically present* with people which is absurd.
Correct: a new wave of political enthusiasm **among**

Fragment E: avenues for social relations among **millenniums**.
Millennium is a period of 1000 years and does not make sense here. The correct word is millennials which refers to a person reaching young adulthood in the early 21st century.
Correct: avenues for social relations among **millennials**.

Fragment D is correct.

Hence, option D is correct.

8. **Fragment A**, in bold, is already correct.

Fragment B: Sabha has decided to **sent**
'Has decided' in present tense and hence *sent* should be replaced with *send*.
Correct: Sabha has decided to **send**

Fragment D: Commission Bill **of** the Parliamentary
The Bill will be sent **to** the committee and not **of** the committee.
Correct: Commission Bill **to** the Parliamentary

Fragment E Standing Committee (PSC) on Health **on** review.
The Bill would be sent **for** review purposes. **On** review does not make sense.
Correct: Standing Committee (PSC) on Health **for** review.

Fragment C is correct.

Hence, option C is correct.

9. The Error lies in fragment B. The noun 'United States' has to be preceded by the definite article 'The' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

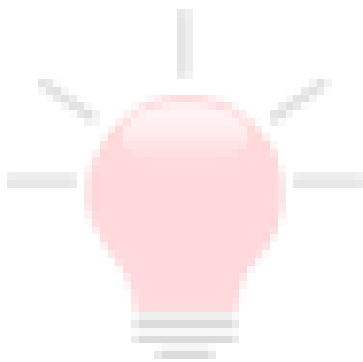
The correct sentence will therefore be:

The Central Department announced that **the** United States would release 5.4 million dollars to the UN International Impartial and Independent Mechanism which will collect and analyze evidence of violations of international human rights laws.

Hence, option B is correct.

10. The sentence is perfectly correct and has no error in it.

Hence, choice E is correct.



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