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Find The Error Quiz 64

Directions: The given sentence has been broken up into four different parts. The error, if any, will be in any one part of the sentence. Select the option which contains the part of the sentence which has an error (spelling, grammatical or contextual). If there is no error, choose option E.

(1). Besides, central banks (A) / they have been aggressive in (B) / buying physical gold to (C) / cushion falling currencies. (D) / No error (E)

(A). Besides, central banks

(B). they have been aggressive in

(C). buying physical gold to

(D). cushion falling currencies.

(E). No error

(2). The fact that the (A) / crowds got larger and larger are (B) / a reflection of how social media now (C) / feeds the echo chambers of all digital fans. (D) / No error (E)

(A). The fact that the

(B). crowds got larger and larger are

(C). a reflection of how social media now

(D). feeds the echo chambers of all digital fans.

(E). No error

(3). The monsoon has so far delivered 36% less (A) / rainfall than normal since the start (B) / of the season on June 1 due to a delay (C) / in the onset of the seasonal rains. (D) / No error(E)

(A). The monsoon has so far delivered 36% less

(B). rainfall than normal since the start

(C). of the season on June 1 due to a delay

(D). in the onset of the seasonal rains.

(E). No error

- (4). Authorities banned elder cars (A) / with higher emission levels (B) / from the roads in an attempt to (C) / offset a peak in air pollution. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). Authorities banned elder cars
- (B). with higher emission levels
- (C). from the roads in an attempt to
- (D). offset a peak in air pollution.
- (E). No error
- (5). From companies building palm-sized satellites to those aiming to (A) / propel satellites into space using cleaner fuels, (B) / a new wave of space technology startups are mushrooming into India, (C) / catching the attention of investors keen to join the space race. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). From companies building palm-sized satellites to those aiming to
- (B). propel satellites into space using cleaner fuels,
- (C). a new wave of space technology startups are mushrooming into India,
- (D). catching the attention of investors keen to join the space race.
- (E). No error
- (6). It would be futile to think that (A) / foreign Governments and organisations, (C) / with their deep pockets and expertise would not (C) / have figured out the reel state of affairs. (D) / No error (E)
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- (B). foreign Governments and organisations,
- (C). with their deep pockets and expertise would not
- (D). have figured out the reel state of affairs.
- (E). No error
- (7). The IWC is maintaining its ban on commercial whaling (A) / for very good reasons and world leaders meeting in Japan this week (B) / should not turn blind eye to the cruel assault (C) / planned on whales of the north Pacific. (D) / No error (E)
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- (B). for very good reasons and world leaders meeting in Japan this week
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- (D). planned on whales of the north Pacific.
- (E). No error

(8). While the Centre has devoted greater attention to tertiary care and reduction of (A) / out-of-pocket expenses through financial risk protection initiatives such as Ayushman Bharat, (B) / several States remain laggards when it comes to creating (C) / a primary health care system with well-equipped PHCs as the unit. (D) / No error (E)

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(B). out-of-pocket expenses through financial risk protection initiatives such as Ayushman Bharat,

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(D). a primary health care system with well-equipped PHCs as the unit.

(E). No error

(9). The vessels' eminent departure from Kushiro, (A) / on the northern island of Hokkaido, to kill whales, (B) / drew condemnation as Japan and its pro-whaling prime minister, (C) / Shinzo Abe, prepared to host G20 leaders in Osaka. (D) / No error (E)

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(D). Shinzo Abe, prepared to host G20 leaders in Osaka.

(E). No error

(10). Google appalled against (A) / the order, saying the ruling (B) / could cause it irreparable harm (C) / and reputational loss. (D) / No error (E)

(A). Google appalled against

(B). the order, saying the ruling

(C). could cause it irreparable harm

(D). and reputational loss.

(E). No error

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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

- (1). The error is in fragment B. Subject here is 'central banks'. The pronoun 'they' is altering the meaning of the sentence and making it absurd.

Here 'themselves' should be used instead of 'they' in order to make the sentence correct.

'Themselves' is an emphatic pronoun. It emphasizes the action done by the subject.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Besides, **central banks themselves** have been aggressive in buying physical gold to cushion falling currencies.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (2). The error is in fragment B. The subject 'fact' is singular. Hence the singular verb 'is' should be used instead of 'are' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The fact that the crowds got larger and larger **is a reflection** of how social media now feeds the echo chambers of all digital fans.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (3). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

- (4). The error is in fragment A. The word 'elder' is incorrect in this context because it only used while referring to blood relations in humans. E. g. He is my elder brother.

The correct expression in this context is 'older' which can be used with both living as well as non-living things.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Authorities banned **older cars** with higher emission levels from the roads in an attempt to offset a peak in air pollution

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (5). The fragment C of the sentence is erroneous. The word 'mushrooming' is always followed by the preposition 'in'.

Hence, the preposition 'in' must be used instead of 'into' in order to make the sentence correct.

"Mushrooming in' means 'growing and spreading fast'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

From companies building palm-sized satellites to those aiming to propel satellites into space using cleaner fuels, a new wave of space technology startups are **mushrooming in India**, catching the attention of investors keen to join the space race.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (6). The error is in fragment B. The word 'reel' has been incorrectly used in this context.

The correct expression in this context is 'real' which means upholds the meaning of the sentence.

'Real state of affairs' means 'the actual situation'

The correct sentence would therefore be:

It would be futile to think that foreign Governments and organisations, with their deep pockets and expertise would not have figured out the **real state of affairs**.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (7). The correct idiomatic expression is 'turn a blind eye' and not 'turn blind eye'. The error hence is in fragment C.

Turn a blind eye (Idiom):

To ignore something that you know is wrong

E. g. It seems like they all turned a blind eye to the fact that they were creating something truly terrible.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The IWC is maintaining its ban on commercial whaling for very good reasons and world leaders meeting in Japan this week should not **turn a blind eye** to the cruel assault planned on whales of the north Pacific.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

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

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

(9). The error is in fragment A. The word 'eminent' which means 'famous and respected' is incorrect in this context.

The correct expression in this context is 'imminent' which means 'about to happen'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The vessels' **imminent departure** from Kushiro, on the northern island of Hokkaido, to kill whales, drew condemnation as Japan and its pro-whaling prime minister, Shinzo Abe, prepared to host G20 leaders in Osaka.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

(10). The error is in fragment A. The word 'appalled' which means 'horrified and disgusted' is incorrect in this context.

The correct word in this context is 'appealed' which means 'made a heartfelt request'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Google **appealed against the order**, saying the ruling could cause it irreparable harm and reputational loss.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

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