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Find The Error Quiz 66

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). That residents are now given minimum piped water and meagre tanker (A) / supplies totalled a third of the installed capacity of 1,494 million litres a day, (B) / that too mainly from desalination plants, faraway lakes and (C) / farm wells, is proof of the neglect of water governance. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). That residents are now given minimum piped water and meagre tanker
- (B). supplies totalled a third of the installed capacity of 1,494 million litres a day,
- (C). that too mainly from desalination plants, faraway lakes and
- (D). farm wells, is proof of the neglect of water governance.
- (E). No error
- (2). RBI has raised (A) / misgivings (B) / about Mudra loans (C) / turning non-performing. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). RBI has raised
- (B). misgivings
- (C). about Mudra loans
- (D). turning non-performing.
- (E). No error
- (3). Many of my cousins beat (A) / around the bushes (B) / quite a bit, especially when they have (C) / to give you bad news. (D) / No error (E)
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- (B). around the bushes
- (C). quite a bit, especially when they have
- (D). to give you bad news.
- (E). No error

(4). The Bombay High Court on Thursday upheld (A) / the constitutional validity of (B) / reservation of the Maratha community (C) / in government jobs and education. (D) / No error (E)

(A). The Bombay High Court on Thursday upheld

(B). the constitutional validity of

(C). reservation of the Maratha community

(D). in government jobs and education.

(E). No error

(5). What the index makes clear is that (A) / governments, both central and state, (B) / needs to spend a lot more on health, (C) / and on sanitation, drinking water supply and air quality. (D) / No error (E)

(A). What the index makes clear is that

(B). governments, both central and state,

(C). needs to spend a lot more on health,

(D). and on sanitation, drinking water supply and air quality.

(E). No error

(6). A wink today stands up as a (A) / flashback to monochrome England, (B) / such as when you see someone smoking a pipe, (C) / or hear a milkman whistling. (D) / No error (E)

(A). A wink today stands up as a

(B). flashback to monochrome England,

(C). such as when you see someone smoking a pipe,

(D). or hear a milkman whistling.

(E). No error

(7). Giving the large base of tanks and (A) / reservoirs in Greater Chennai, (B) / prudent rainfall management can help it through (C) / withering summers and weak monsoons. (D) / No error (E)

(A). Giving the large base of tanks and

(B). reservoirs in Greater Chennai,

(C). prudent rainfall management can help it through

(D). withering summers and weak monsoons.

(E). No error

- (8). It would be in order to ask whether (A) / the defections are aimed at currying favour (B) / from the government at the Centre (C) / in regard to the investigations. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). It would be in order to ask whether
- (B). the defections are aimed at currying favour
- (C). from the government at the Centre
- (D). in regard to the investigations.
- (E). No error
- (9). Japan's prime minister, Shinzo Abe, urged G20 leaders to (A) / work together to defuse trade (B) / and political tensions, describing it as (C) / threats to global economic growth and stability. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). Japan's prime minister, Shinzo Abe, urged G20 leaders to
- (B). work together to defuse trade
- (C). and political tensions, describing it as
- (D). threats to global economic growth and stability.
- (E). No error
- (10). Multiple challenges faced by the sector, (A) / which include the absence of formalisation, (B) / stilted access to credit, delayed payments and (C) / infrastructural bottlenecks, must be resolved. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). Multiple challenges faced by the sector,
- (B). which include the absence of formalisation,
- (C). stilted access to credit, delayed payments and
- (D). infrastructural bottlenecks, must be resolved.
- (E). No error



Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

- (1). The error is in fragment B. The word form 'totalled' makes this sentence incorrect.

The correct form of the word which is to be used here is 'totalling' instead of 'totalled'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

That residents are now given minimum piped water and meagre tanker **supplies totalling a third of the installed capacity** of 1,494 million litres a day, that too mainly from desalination plants, faraway lakes and farm wells, is proof of the neglect of water governance.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

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

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

- (3). The correct idiomatic expression is 'beat around the bush' and not 'beat around the bushes'. The error hence is in fragment B.

Beat around the bush (Idiom):

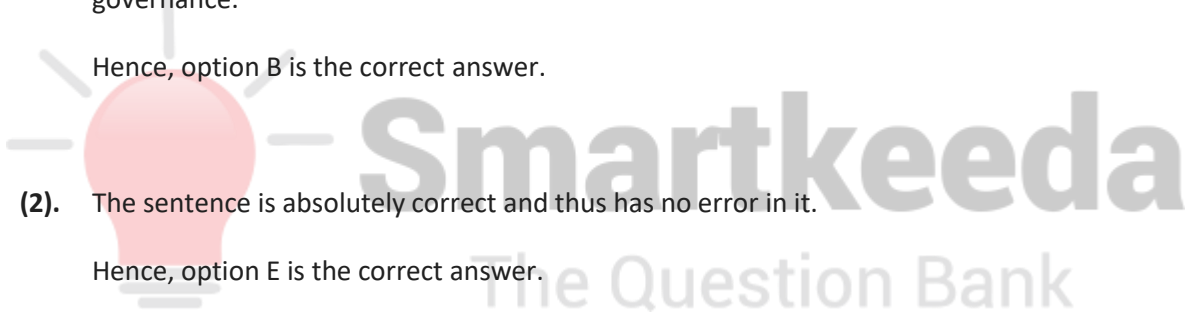
To talk about lots of unimportant things because you want to avoid talking about what is really important

E. g. Quit beating around the bush and say what's on your mind!

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Many of my cousins **beat around the bush** quite a bit, especially when they have to give you bad news.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.



- (4). The fragment C of the sentence is erroneous. The word 'reservation' should be followed by the preposition 'for' in order to make the sentence meaningfully correct.

Hence, the preposition 'for' must be used instead of 'of' in this sentence.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The Bombay High Court on Thursday upheld the constitutional validity of **reservation for the Maratha** community in government jobs and education.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (5). The error is in fragment C. The subject 'governments' is plural and should be qualified by the plural form of the verb 'need'.

Hence, 'need' should be used instead of 'needs' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

What the index makes clear is that **governments**, both central and state, **need to** spend a lot more on health, and on sanitation, drinking water supply and air quality.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (6). The fragment A of the sentence is erroneous. The expression 'stand up' does not make any sense in this context.

The correct phrasal verb to be used here is: 'stand out' which means 'to be very noticeable.'

The correct sentence would be:

A wink today **stands out** as a flashback to monochrome England, such as when you see someone smoking a pipe, or hear a milkman whistling.

Hence option A the correct answer.

- (7). The error is in fragment A. The word 'giving' does not add to the context of this sentence and is incorrect.

The word 'given' should be used instead of 'giving' in order to make the sentence meaningfully correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Given the large base of tanks and reservoirs in Greater Chennai, prudent rainfall management can help it through withering summers and weak monsoons.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (8). The correct idiomatic expression is 'curry favour with' and not 'curry favour from'. The error hence is in fragment C.

Curry favour with (Idiom):

To try to make someone like you or give you something

E. g. Big tax cuts are often proposed to curry favour with voters.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

It would be in order to ask whether the defections are **aimed at currying favour with the government** at the Centre in regard to the investigations.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (9). The error is in fragment C. 'Trade and political tensions' is plural and must be referred to by a plural pronoun.

Hence 'them' should be used instead of 'it' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Japan's prime minister, Shinzo Abe, urged G20 leaders to work together to **defuse trade and political tensions, describing them as threats** to global economic growth and stability.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (10). The error is in fragment D. The word 'bottlenecks' is incorrect.

The correct spelling of the word is 'bottlenecks'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Multiple challenges faced by the sector, which include the absence of formalisation, stilted access to credit, delayed payments and **infrastructural bottlenecks**, must be resolved.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.





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