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Find the Error Quiz 72

Directions: Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error, mark (E). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

1. If you will come (A) / to our house tomorrow, (B) / we shall play hide (C) / and seek together. (D) / No Error

- A. If you will come
D. and seek together.
- B. to our house tomorrow,
E. No Error
- C. we shall play hide

2. The cruel sister (A) / made her little brother (B) / to cry as he tore (C) / her dress while playing. (D) / No Error

- A. The cruel sister
D. her dress while playing.
- B. made her little brother
E. No Error
- C. to cry as he tore

3. The strict boss (A) / did not give her ascent (B) / to the employee's (C) whimsical request. (D) / No Error

- A. The strict boss
D. whimsical request.
- B. did not give her ascent
E. No Error
- C. to the employee's

4. The harder (A) / you struggle, (B) / the fast you would (C) / reach your destination. (D) / No Error

- A. The harder
D. reach your destination.
- B. you struggle
E. No Error
- C. the fast you would

5. I always confided (A) / unto my friend when (B) / I was a child and he never (C) / divulged my secrets to anyone. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. I always confided
D. divulged my secrets to anyone.
- B. unto my friend when
E. No Error
- C. I was a child and he never

6. Last week, (A) / the teacher explained (B) / the book pages after pages (C) / and I understood everything. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. Last week,
D. and I understood everything.
- B. the teacher explained
E. No Error
- C. the book pages after pages

7. You have to make up the (A) / time you wasted this puja (B) / by studying hard if you really want (C) / to perform well in the examination. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. You have to make up the B. time you wasted this puja C. by studying hard if you really want
D. to perform well in the examination. E. No Error

8. The condition of the healthcare (A) / system will not improve unless (B) / the committee does not recommend (C) / robust policy changes. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. The condition of the healthcare B. system will not improve unless
C. the committee does not recommend D. robust policy changes. E. No Error

9. Abhilash finally (A) / decided to marry (B) / with the girl his uncle (C) / chose for him. (D) / No Error

- A. Abhilash finally B. decided to marry C. with the girl his uncle
D. chose for him. E. No Error

10. Mr. Pant is one of the (A) / ablest engineers in this company (B) / and you can rely on his plans (C) / without any worry. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. Mr. Pant is one of the B. ablest engineers in this company C. and you can rely on his plans
D. without any worry. E. No Error

Correct Answers

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



Explanations:

1. The error is in part A of the sentence.

Reason :

When an “if” clause and a principal clause (which is in future tense) are present in a single sentence, the ‘if’ clause should always be in the present tense.

Correct Sentence:

If you come to our house tomorrow, we shall play hide and seek together.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

2. The error is in part C of the sentence.

Reason:

An infinitive is generally followed by “to”. But it is not an essential part of it. Some verbs do not take ‘to’ after it.

“Made / Make” is never followed by ‘to’. It is a bare infinitive.

Other examples: **bid, let, see, hear, need, dare** etc.

Correct Sentence :

The cruel sister **made her little brother cry** as he tore her dress while playing.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

3. The error is in part B of the sentence.

Reason :

“Ascent” means ‘a climb or walk to the summit of a mountain or hill’ which does not make any sense in the given context.

The correct word in place of ‘ascent’ would be ‘assent’ which means ‘the expression of approval or agreement’.

Correct Sentence:

The strict boss did not give her **assent** to the employee’s whimsical request.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

4. The error is in part C of the sentence.

Reason :

There is a comparison in the sentence. When a comparison is made between two things, parallelism should be maintained in both sides of the comparison.

'The **harder** you struggle' should be followed by 'the **faster** you would reach your destination'.

Correct Sentence :

The harder you struggle, the **faster** you would reach your destination.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

5. The error is in part B of the sentence.

Reason :

The preposition 'unto' after 'confide' is erroneous. "Confide" is always followed by 'in', or 'to'.

Correct Sentence :

I always confided **in / to** my friend when I was a child and he never divulged my secrets to anyone.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

6. The error is in part C of the sentence.

Reason :

The usage of the expression 'pages after pages' is erroneous. This phrase is always used without the 's'. The correct expression would be 'page after page'.

Correct Sentence :

Last week, the teacher explained the book **page after page** and I understood everything.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

7. The error is in part A of the sentence.

Reason :

The usage of 'make up' is erroneous in the given sentence. The correct phrasal verb in place of 'make up' would be 'make up for'.

Make up for [something] => to provide something good, so that something bad seems less important

Correct Sentence:

You have to **make up for** the time you wasted this puja by studying hard if you really want to perform well in the examination.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

8. The error is in part C of the sentence.

Reason :

The word "unless" itself embodies the negative sense and it does not require "does not" after it.

Hence, the usage of 'does not' in the given sentence is erroneous.

Correct Sentence :

The condition of the healthcare system will not improve **unless the committee recommends** robust policy changes.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

9. The error is in part C of the sentence.

Reason :

"Marry" is never followed any preposition.

Hence, the usage of the preposition 'with' after 'marry' is erroneous.

Correct Sentence :

Abhilash finally decided to **marry the girl** his uncle chose for him.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

10. The sentence is absolutely correct in every aspect.

There is no error in the given sentence.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.



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