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Find the Error Quiz 73

Directions: In this question, a sentence has been divided into four parts marked as I, II, III and IV. You need to find which part/parts does not/do not have an error in terms of its grammatical or contextual usage. If the sentence is absolutely correct, mark (E) as your answer.

1. I. The supreme court of India disapproved
II. the practice of constituting commissions of inquiry
III. at the cost of taxpayers and let them continue for years together
IV. without serving any useful purpose.
- A. Only I and III B. Only II and IV C. Only IV D. Only III E. No error
2. I. Between 2010 and 2017, several countries
II. make rapid progress
III. in reducing HIV incidence and
IV. getting antiretroviral therapy of patients.
- A. Only I and IV B. Only I and III C. I, III and IV D. Only I E. No error
3. I. A group of banks, including public sector, private sector and foreign banks,
II. have recently signed an inter-creditor agreement
III. to push for the speedy resolution of
IV. non-performing loans on their balance sheets.
- A. Only II and III B. Only II and IV C. I, III and IV D. I, II and III E. No error
4. I. We continue to be hidebound with tradition
II. and waste precious time and money
III. in rituals which may have been relevant in earlier times
IV. but which have no relevance to modern living.
- A. Only II B. Only II and IV C. I, III and IV D. Only III and IV E. No Error
5. I. A tradition, said to have been starting by St Francis of Assisi
II. in 1223 at Greccio, central Italy, the Nativity scene
III. emphasises the spiritual aspects of Christ's birth and advocates
IV. worship over materialism during the festivity season.
- A. Only I, II and III B. Only I and III C. Only II and III D. Only III E. No Error

**6. I. The consumer economy scorecard
II. of India appear particularly bleak,
III. with vehicle sales growth losing momentum,
IV. after hinting at a turnaround in the previous month.**

A. Only I and II B. Only I, III and IV C. Only I and III D. Only II E. No Error

**7. I. With new tools and new expeditions,
II. scientists are peering into Antarctica's nooks and crannies
III. and even its subsurface, discovering a world
IV. that seems unimaginable from more temperate climes.**

A. Only I and II B. Only I and III C. Only II and III D. Only II E. No Error

**8. I. There is no definitive medical advice
II. on when a resting heart rate is too high,
III. but most medical experts agree that a consistently heart rate
IV. in the upper levels can put too much stressed on the heart and other organs.**

A. Only I and II B. Only I and III C. Only III and IV D. Only I E. No Error

**9. I. The government proposed phone charge
II. increases of an average 35 percent in January
III. but delay the hike
IV. due to strong protests on the public.**

A. Only I B. Only II C. Only I and II D. Only IV E. No Error

**10. I. Quality of life in these world
II. should not have to be sacrificed
III. for the sake of some hypothetical compensate
IV. in the world to comes.**

A. Only II B. Only I and III C. Only III D. Only IV E. No Error

Correct Answers

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

Explanations:

1. Fragment I: The supreme court of India disapproved

Here, the preposition 'of' must follow the verb 'disapprove' to make it correct.

Ex. My mother disapproves of the length of my skirt, but I think it's just fine.

Fragment II is absolutely correct.

Fragment III: at the cost of taxpayers and let them continue for years together. This fragment has an error of *parallelism*. Here 'let' must be replaced by 'letting' to make it grammatically correct.

Fragment IV is correct and has no error in it.

Clearly, only fragments II and IV are error free.

Evidently, option B is the correct answer.

2. Fragment I is absolutely error free.

Fragment II: There is an error of tense here. As the sentence talks about a past event, the verb 'make' has to be in its past form; 'made'.

Fragment III does not have an error.

Fragment IV: Here the phrase 'therapy of patients' must be changed to 'therapy to patients' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Clearly, fragments I and III are absolutely error free.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

3. Fragment I is correct and has no error in it.

Fragment II: There is an error of subject-verb agreement here. The main subject of the sentence 'A group of' is in singular number and the verb following it has to be in agreement. 'Has' must be used here in place of 'have' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Fragment III is error free.

Fragment IV is error free as well.

Clearly, fragments I, III and IV do not have any error.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

4. All the fragments are correct and error-free.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

5. The errors are in part I and part IV.

Reason:

In part I, “have been starting” is erroneous. The correct word in place of “starting” should have been “started”.

In part IV, the word “worship” is erroneous. The correct word in place of “worship” should have been “worshipping”. [“Worshipping” and “materialism” are both nouns.]

The rest of the parts are correct.

Hence, option C is the correct answer. Only I, II and III

6. The error is in part II.

Reason:

The subject of the sentence (The consumer economy scorecard) is singular. Hence, the verb should also be singular.

The verb (appear) given in part II is a plural verb. This is incorrect.

The correct verb in place of “appear” should have been “appears”.

The rest of the parts are correct.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

7. There is no error in the given sentence.

The sentence is absolutely correct.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

8. The errors are in part III and part IV.

Reason:

In part III, “consistently” (=an adverb) is erroneous. The correct word in place of “consistently” should have been “consistent” (=an adjective).

In part IV, the word “stressed” is erroneous. The correct word in place of “stressed” should have been “stress” (=a noun).

The rest of the parts are correct.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

9. **Fragment I** - The government proposed phone charge

The fragment is absolutely error free.

Fragment II - increases of an average 35 percent in January

The given fragment is again error free.

Fragment III - but delay the hike

The sentence is in past tense and hence, ‘delay’ should be replaced by its past form, ‘delayed’.

Correct fragment : but delayed the hike

Fragment IV - due to strong protests on the public

The error lies in the usage of ‘on’. For protests, the preposition ‘from’ is used.

Correct fragment : due to strong protests from the public

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

10. Fragment I - Quality of life in these world

The fragment uses 'these' for world which is a singular noun.' These' should be replaced by 'this'.

Correct fragment : Quality of life in this world

Fragment II - should not have to be sacrificed

The fragment is absolutely error free.

Fragment III - for the sake of some hypothetical compensate

The 'compensate' in the fragment must be replaced by 'compensation' because in the context of the sentence a noun should be used and 'compensate' is verb.

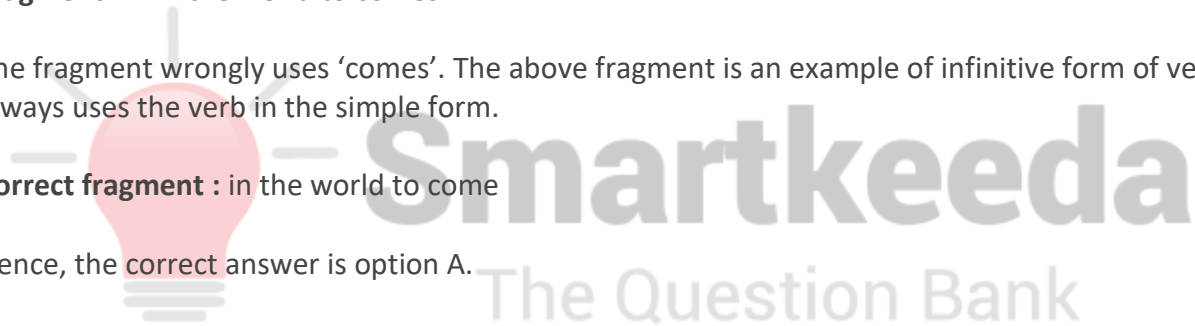
Correct fragment : for the sake of some hypothetical compensation

Fragment IV- in the world to comes

The fragment wrongly uses 'comes'. The above fragment is an example of infinitive form of verb and it always uses the verb in the simple form.

Correct fragment : in the world to come

Hence, the correct answer is option A.





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