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Find the Error Questions for IBPS Clerk Mains, SBI Clerk Mains, IBPS PO Pre and SBI PO Pre Exams.

Find the Error Quiz 76

Directions: In each of the following questions, a sentence is divided into four parts; (A), (B), (C) and (D). There may be an error in one of the parts, which makes the sentence grammatically or contextually incorrect. Choose the option with the part containing error.

1. It brings with it issues not only of cultural and (A) / managerial alterations, but rather various financial conflicts, (B) / such as internal disputes between the banks (C) / that could affect lending as well as recovery. (D) / No error (E)

A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E

2. Issues could include something as simple as an internal (A) / hierarchical muddle to more direct and large conflicts like priority (B) / of charge on securities in cases of common stressed assets, (C) / and the different recovery process being followed by each bank. (D) / No error (E)

A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E

3. It is necessary that resources be dedicated (A) / towards engaging competent teams (B) / from oversee and resolve issues arising (C) out of such a transition phase. (D) / No error (E)

A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E

4. Global oil demand is muted against the backdrop in economic uncertainty (A) / and continuing trade frictions, and there has been (B) / a surge in petroleum output in the US and elsewhere, (C) / which should ease oil prices sooner rather than later. (D) / No error (E)

A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E

5. The way ahead is for the government to (A) / fast forward long pending reform of (B) / oil marketing, so as to purposefully shore on (C) / investments and revamp market design in oil. / No error (E)

A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E



6. It is the job of the political executive to (A) / release the economy's fate from the thrall of (B) / civil servant's perception that doing their (C) / work is a threat to their future liberty. (D) / No error (E)

A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E

7. Not only is the reintroduction of driving restrictions (A) / ineffective in terms of improving air quality, but it also ignores (B) / Delhi residents' mobility recourse in the absence of reliable, (C) / affordable and accessibility mass public transport. (D) / No error (E)

A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E

8. Reports say New Delhi has begin (A) / making a list of the products and (B) / tariff lines on which it can offer duty (C) / concessions to the other 15 Asia-Pacific members. (D) / No error (E)

A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E

9. The reported advisory by the Centre to (A) / the states to ban production of certain kind of (B) / articles of single-use plastic before October 2 (C) / represents the wrong way to go about the job. (D) / No error (E)

A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E

10. It is far better to leave lending rates (A) / to competition among lenders and increase (B) / the potential competition by licensing more banks (C) / and giving a large role to fin-tech companies. (D) / No error (E)

A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E

Correct Answers

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



Explanations:

1. The error lies in the fragment B of the sentence.

Reason:

'Not only - but also' is a correlative conjunction. In fragment B, 'rather' should be replaced with 'also' in order to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Correct Sentence:

It brings with it issues **not only** of cultural and managerial alterations, **but also** various financial conflicts, such as internal disputes between the banks that could affect lending as well as recovery.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

2. The error lies in the fragment B of the sentence.

Reason :

The comparative form of the adjective 'large' should be used to describe the conflicts because the accompanying adjective 'more direct' is also in comparative form.

Instead of 'large', 'larger' should be used to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Correct Sentence :

Issues could include something as simple as an internal hierarchical muddle to **more direct and larger conflicts** like priority of charge on securities in cases of common stressed assets, and the different recovery process being followed by each bank.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

3. The error lies in the fragment C of the sentence.

Reason:

The use of preposition 'from' in the fragment C is incorrect. Instead of the preposition 'from', the preposition 'to' should be used to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Correct Sentence:

It is necessary that resources be dedicated towards engaging competent teams **to** oversee and resolve issues arising out of such a transition phase.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

4. The error lies in the fragment C of the sentence.

The use of preposition 'in' in the fragment C is incorrect. Instead of the preposition 'in', the preposition 'of' should be used to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Correct Sentence:

Global oil demand is muted against the backdrop of economic uncertainty and continuing trade frictions, and there's been a surge in petroleum output **of** the US and elsewhere, which should ease oil prices sooner rather than later.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

5. The error lies in the fragment C of the sentence.

Reason:

The correct phrasal verb of 'shore' appropriate for this sentence is 'shore up'.

Shore up (phrasal verb)

Meaning : to make something stronger by supporting it.

E.g.: After the earthquake we had to shore up ceilings and walls.

Instead of 'on', 'up' should be used to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Correct Sentence:

The way ahead is for the government to fast-forward long pending reform of oil marketing, so as to purposefully **shore up** investments and revamp market design in oil.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

6. The error lies in the fragment C of the sentence.

Reason:

The use of singular possessive form "servant's" in the fragment C is incorrect. Here the reference has been made to all civil servants in general.

Instead of "servant's", the plural possessive form "servants'" should be used to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Correct Sentence:

It is the job of the political executive to release the economy's fate from the thrall of **civil servants'** perception that doing their work is a threat to their future liberty.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

7. The error lies in the fragment D of the sentence.

Reason:

Usage of 'accessibility' given in fragment D is incorrect.

Instead of 'accessibility', the form 'accessible' should be used to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Correct Sentence:

Not only is the reintroduction of driving restrictions ineffective in terms of improving air quality, but it also ignores Delhi residents' mobility recourse in the absence of reliable, affordable and **accessible** mass public transport.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

8. The error lies in the fragment B of the sentence.

Reason:

The presence of 'has' before 'begin' indicates that it should be in the past perfect form.

'Begin' should be replaced with 'begun' in order to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Correct Sentence:

Reports say New Delhi **has begun** making a list of the products and tariff lines on which it can offer duty concessions to the other 15 Asia-Pacific members.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

9. The error lies in the fragment B of the sentence.

Reason:

The absence of the singular article 'a' before 'kind of' indicates that several types of articles are being referred to.

Instead of 'kind', 'kinds' should be used to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Correct Sentence:

The reported advisory by the Centre to the states to ban production of certain **kinds** of articles of single-use plastic before October 2 represents the wrong way to go about the job.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

10. The error lies in the fragment D of the sentence.

Reason:

The comparative form of the adjective 'large' should be used to describe the role given to fin-tech companies just as 'more' banks are to be licensed.

Instead of 'large', 'larger' should be used to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Correct Sentence:

It is far better to leave lending rates to competition among lenders and increase the potential competition by licensing more banks and giving a **larger** role to fin-tech companies.

Option D is hence the correct answer.



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