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Find the Error Quiz 78

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. The world recyclable plastic is (A) / being shipped to Asia where it is (B) / illegally dumped, buried or burned (C) / with the lightest regulations. (D) / No error
- A. The world recyclable plastic is
C. illegally dumped, buried or burned
- B. being shipped to Asia where it is
D. with the lightest regulations.
- E. No error
2. The model is based on legislation drafted (A) / in France where businesses are required (B) / to send scrap food to (C) / waste management plants to be used as a fertiliser. (D) / No error
- A. The model is based on legislation drafted
C. to send scrap food to
E. No error
- B. in France where businesses are required
D. waste management plants to be used as a fertiliser.
3. The serial blasts on Easter ranks (A) / as the worst bloodbath (C) / Sri Lanka has seen since (C) / the end of the civil war in 2009. (D) / No error (E)
- A. The serial blasts on Easter ranks
D. the end of the civil war in 2009.
- B. as the worst bloodbath
E. No error
- C. Sri Lanka has seen since
4. More men than (A) / women are likely to (B) / suffer head and neck cancer (C) / in today's era. / No error (E)
- A. More men than
D. in today's era.
- B. women are likely to
E. No error
- C. suffer head and neck cancer
5. India is adequately prepared (A) / to deal in the situation (B) /after the US ended (C) / waivers on Iran sanctions. (D) / No error (E)
- A. India is adequately prepared
D. waivers on Iran sanctions.
- B. to deal in the situation
E. No error
- C. after the US ended
6. Election Commission has recently (A) / barred a popular Congress leader (B) / from campaigning for 72 hours (C) / for his alleged communal remarks during an election. (D) / No error (E)

- A. Election Commission has recently
C. from campaigning for 72 hours
E. No error
- B. barred a popular political party leader
D. for his alleged communal remarks during an election.

7. E.M. Forster wrote his novel (A) / A Passage to India after multiple trips (B) / to the country (C) / through his early life. (D) / No error (E)

- A. E.M. Forster wrote his novel
D. through his early life.
- B. A Passage to India after multiple trips
E. No error
- C. to the country

8. The Bill allows only (A) / close Indian relatives (B) / to be surrogate mothers and (C) / purely for altruistic reasons. (D) / No error (E)

- A. The Bill allows only
D. purely for altruistic reasons.
- B. close Indian relatives
E. No error
- C. to be surrogate mothers and

9. Fining people (A) / who violates (B) / silence zone norms (C) / will not curb noise pollution. (D) / No error (E)

- A. Fining people
D. will not curb noise pollution.
- B. who violates
E. No error
- C. silence zone norms

10. Ultimately, it is only strong public opinion (A) / that can move (B) / the political class (C) / to implement 2006 directives. (D) / No error (E)

- A. Ultimately, it is only strong public opinion
D. to implement 2006 directives.
- B. that can move
E. No error
- C. the political class

Correct Answers

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

Explanations:

1. Fragment A is incorrect.

Reason: Here, possessive case (apostrophe) should be used to indicate the relationship between the world and recyclable plastic.

Correct fragment: The **world's** recyclable plastic is

Option A is hence the correct answer.

2. Fragment D is incorrect.

Reason: The noun 'fertiliser' is uncountable and therefore usage of indefinite article 'a' before it is erroneous.

Correct fragment: waste management plants to be used **as fertiliser**.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

3. Fragment A is incorrect.

Reason: The fragment lacks subject-verb agreement. As the subject 'The serial blasts' is plural, the verb 'rank' has to be used in plural case too. Therefore, 'ranks' must be replaced by 'rank' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Correct fragment: The serial blasts on Easter **rank**

Option A is hence the correct answer.

4. Fragment C is incorrect.

Reason: When someone is affected by or subject to an illness or ailment, we use the phrasal verb 'suffer from'. Clearly, 'from' is missing in the fragment.

Correct fragment: **suffer from** head and neck cancer

Option C is hence the correct answer.



5. Fragment B is incorrect.

Reason: Instead of the phrasal verb 'deal in', 'deal with' should be used to make the sentence contextually correct.

Deal in: to buy and sell something

Ex. This company deals in rare books.

Deal with: When you deal with something or someone that needs attention, you give your attention to them, and often solve a problem or make a decision concerning them.

Ex. We have to deal with critical situation anyhow.

Correct fragment: to **deal with** the situation

Option B is hence the correct answer.

6. Fragment A is incorrect.

Reason: We use the definite article 'the' with the names of government institutions but that's missing in the given fragment.

Correct fragment: **The** Election Commission has recently

Option A is hence the correct answer.

7. Fragment D of the sentence is erroneous.

Reason:

Usage of the preposition 'through' is erroneous here. Instead of 'through', 'throughout' should be used.

Though these two words look and sound similar, they cannot be used interchangeably. The main difference between through and throughout is that **throughout means in every part of a place of place or an object** whereas through can refer to several meanings, the most common meaning being 'by means of'.

Correct Sentence:

E.M. Forster wrote his novel A Passage to India after multiple trips to the country **throughout** his early life.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

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

Option E is hence the correct answer.

9. Fragment B of the sentence is erroneous.

Reason:

The fragment lacks subject-verb agreement. Here, the verb 'violate' has to agree with the subject 'People' (which is plural in number). Therefore, instead of 'violates', 'violate' should be used here.

Correct Sentence:

Fining people who **violate** silence zone norms will not curb noise pollution.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

10. Fragment D of the sentence is erroneous.

Reason:

The definite article 'the' is absent before the noun phrase '2006 directives'. In the given sentence, '2006 directives' is specific and therefore, it must be preceded by the definite article 'the'.

Correct Sentence:

Ultimately, it is only strong public opinion that can move the political class to implement **the** 2006 directives.

Option D is hence the correct answer.



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