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Find the Error Quiz 79

Direction: A sentence has been broken up into four different parts being represented as option A, B, C and D. 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. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The fruits of peace are limited
B. to the revival of economic activity,
C. but the pervasive grievances
D. of the minority remains.
E. No error

2. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. When tensions persist among
B. communities, nothing can made up
C. for the absence of reconciliation
D. and trust among all sections.
E. No error

3. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. A collapse of the deal would not
B. only exacerbate the Iran nuclear
C. crisis but also set a bad precedence
D. in international diplomacy.
E. No error

4. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The U.S.-China trade war has flared up
B. again after a deceptive dull over the
C. last few months, when both sides
D. were trying to negotiate a deal.
E. No error

5. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The increase in tariffs imposed on
B. goods crossing international borders
C. essentially represents a new tax on a
D. global economy already facing a slowdown.
E. No error

6. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. I am aware of the fact that with regards to censorship,
B. noise can be more powerful than silence because
C. those who deploy this tactic
D. are aware off the impact of this noise
E. No error

7. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. This manner of arriving at a country's self-worth
B. through the success of its sportsmen
C. is not unique, but is at
D. its perverse best here
E. No Error

8. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

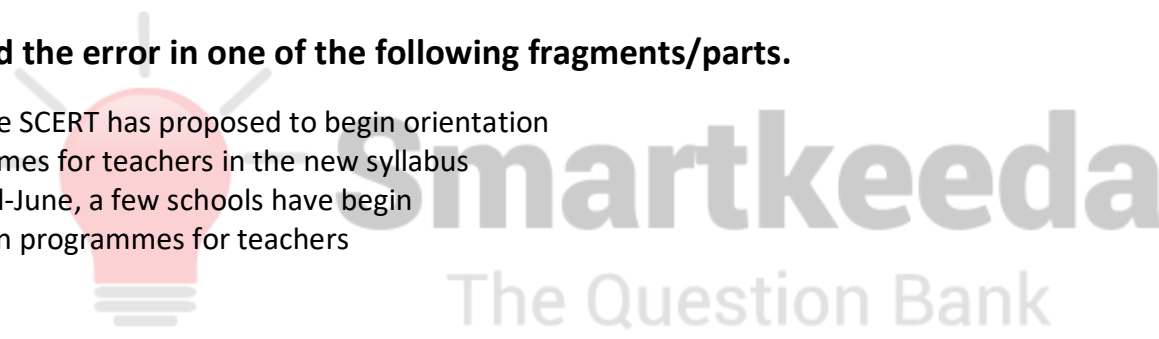
- A. The rock paintings in Karikiyoor contains
B. analogous-Indus script, meaning they resemble
C. the script found in Indus
D. Civilization sites of northern India
E. No Error

9. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. As the government does not seem to want to protect the site,
B. we plan to put up with warning boards prohibiting tourists
C. from entering without our permission, and
D. only with a guide under exceptional circumstances
E. No Error

10. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. While the SCERT has proposed to begin orientation
B. programmes for teachers in the new syllabus
C. from mid-June, a few schools have begin
D. their own programmes for teachers
E. No Error



Correct Answers

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

Explanations:

1. The error is in fragment D due to subject-verb disagreement. The subject is plural and hence the verb in this case should be 'remain' and not 'remains'.

Correct: The fruits of peace are limited to the revival of economic activity, but the pervasive grievances of the minority **remain**.

Hence, option D is correct.

2. The error here is in fragment B as the correct phrase would be 'make up' which means to compensate for something and not 'made up' which means imaginary.

Correct: When tensions persist among communities, nothing can **make up** for the absence of reconciliation and trust among all sections.

Hence, option B is correct.

3. The error here is in fragment C as the correct word is precedent and not precedence. **Precedence** means *being considered more important than someone or something else* while **precedent** means *an earlier event or action that is regarded as an example or guide to be considered in subsequent similar circumstances*.

Correct: A collapse of the deal would not only exacerbate the Iran nuclear crisis but also set a bad **precedent** in international diplomacy.

Hence, option C is correct.

4. The error here is in fragment B as the correct word is **lull** which here means to make (someone) feel deceptively secure or confident. **Dull** is meaningless and makes no sense.

Correct: The U.S.-China trade war has flared up again after a deceptive **lull** over the last few months, when both sides were trying to negotiate a deal.

Hence, option B is correct.

5. The statement is correct in its original form and hence needs no replacement.

Hence, option E is correct.

6. There is an error in the Part D of the sentence. The appropriate preposition used here with *aware* should have been *of* since the implied meaning is that somebody knows about the impact of the noise and *aware of* is the correct one to be used here. Actually, *aware off* is not even a correct phrase to be used in English.

There is no other error in any part of the sentence.

The correct sentence would be: I am aware of the fact that with regards to censorship, noise can be more powerful than silence because those who deploy this tactic are aware of the impact of this noise.

This makes Option D the correct choice among the given options.

7. There is no error in the given sentence and that is why no change is required here to be carried out.

This makes Option E the correct choice among the given options.

8. There is error in the Part A of the given sentence since there is no subject-verb agreement here. We have taken the subject as the plural one whereas the corresponding verb has been used for the singular subject. That is why it is not correct. *Contains* is not the correct usage here because the subject is *paintings*. It should have been *contain*.

There is no other error in any other part of the given sentence.

The correct sentence would have been: The rock paintings in Karikiyoor contain analogous-Indus script, meaning they resemble the script found in Indus civilization sites of northern India.

This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.

9. There is an error in the Part B of the given sentence since *put up with* means *to tolerate something* whereas according to the given context we are talking about displaying warning boards so that nobody can enter the place without the required permission. *Put up* should have been used in order to imply that warning boards are going to be put into display.

There is no other error in any other part of the given sentence.

The correct sentence would have been: As the government does not seem to want to protect the site, we plan to put up warning boards prohibiting tourists from entering without our permission, and only with a guide under exceptional circumstances.

This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.

- 10.** The error lies in Part C of the given sentence because the usage of the verb has not been correct here. We have used the present perfect tense here but the structure is not correct since the main verb should be used in the past participle form and not the present form as is used here. *Have begun* is the correct usage here.

There is no other error in any other part of the given sentence.

The correct sentence would have been: While the SCERT has proposed to begin orientation programmes for teachers in the new syllabus from mid-June, a few schools have begun their own programmes for teachers.

This makes Option C the correct choice among the given options.



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