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Find the Error Quiz 80

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. To an insurance company, (A) / the law relating to (B) / the principles of subrogation and (C) / contribution are of great importance. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. To an insurance company,
D. contribution are of great importation.
- B. the law relating to
E. No Error
- C. the principles of subrogation and

2. My uncle said that (A) / he would reach to (B) / the bus stand with all his (C) / belongings within an hour. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. My uncle said that
D. belongings within an hour
- B. he would reach to
E. No Error
- C. the bus stand with all his

3. The dictator sentenced the social activist (A) / to ten years of rigorous imprisonment (B) / just because she vauched for (C) / women empowerment in a blog. (D) / No Error

- A. The dictator sentenced the social activist
C. just because she vauched for
E. No Error
- B. to ten years of rigorous imprisonment
D. women empowerment in a blog.

4. Euthanasia is basically killing of (A) / patients by doctors at the instance (B) / of the patient in order to free him or her from (C) / exhilarating pain or from terminal illness. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. Euthanasia is basically killing of
C. of the patient in order to free him or her from
E. No Error
- B. patients by doctors at the instance
D. exhilarating pain or from terminal illness.

5. The waiter of the new (A) / restaurant asked me if he should (B) / bring me the special dish (C) / prepared by their chef. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. The waiter of the new
D. prepared by their chef.
- B. restaurant asked me if he should
E. No Error
- C. bring me the special dish

6. The cancer patient is comparatively better (A) / today and the doctor hopes (B) / that he will go into (C) / remission soon. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. The cancer patient is comparatively better
B. today and the doctor hopes
C. that he will go into
D. remission soon
E. No Error

7. At the age of twenty, (A) / he became Bollywood's (B) / one of the most (C) / sought actors. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. At the age of twenty
B. he became Bollywood's
C. one of the most
D. sought actors
E. No Error

8. Through social media information (A) / can be transmitted in a fraction of a second, (B) / often giving rise to (C) / fake and fabricated news. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. Through social media information
B. can be transmitted in a fraction of a second
C. often giving rise to
D. fake and fabricated news
E. No Error

9. Properties of the willful defaulters (A) / were confiscated by the government (B) / last month after the Enforcement Directorate (C) / filed charge sheet against them. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. Properties of the willful defaulters
B. were confiscated by the government
C. last month after the Enforcement Directorate
D. filed charge sheet against them
E. No Error

10. Millions of people may be (A) / displaced and thousands of cities (B) / may drown because of melting glaciers (C) / and raising sea levels. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. Millions of people may be
B. displaced and thousands of cities
C. may drown because of melting glaciers
D. and raising sea levels
E. No Error

Correct Answers

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



Explanations:

1. The fragment D of the sentence is erroneous.

Reason:

The subject of the sentence is 'the law', NOT 'the principles of subrogation and contribution'. Hence, the usage of the verb 'are' in fragment D is erroneous. The correct verb in place of 'are' should have been 'is'.

Correct Sentence:

To an insurance company, the law relating to the principles of subrogation and contribution is of great importance.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

2. The fragment B of the sentence is erroneous.

Reason:

The verb reach does not take a preposition before its object. Hence, the usage of the preposition "to" is erroneous after "reach" in fragment B of the sentence.

Correct Sentence:

My uncle said that he would reach the bus stand with all his belongings within an hour.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

3. The fragment C of the sentence is erroneous.

Reason:

The word "vauched" has been misspelled in the given sentence. The correct spelling of the word is "vouched".

Correct Sentence:

The dictator sentenced the social activist to ten years of rigorous imprisonment just because she vouched for women empowerment in a blog.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

4. The fragment D of the sentence is erroneous.

Reason:

The usage of the word “exhilarating” is contextually erroneous. “Exhilarating” means “making one feel very happy, animated, or elated; thrilling”.

Pain can never be an ‘exhilarating’ thing.

To make the sentence correct, ‘exhilarating’ might be replaced with ‘excruciating’ which means ‘agonizing; severe’.

Correct Sentence:

Euthanasia is basically killing of patients by doctors at the instance of the patient in order to free him or her from excruciating pain or from terminal illness.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

5. The sentence contains no error.

Note:

“Shall” of direct speech becomes should / would in the indirect speech.

“Would” is mostly used in the indirect speech when the sentence contained in the reported speech is not an interrogative sentence.

Should” is mostly used in the indirect speech when the sentence contained in the reported speech is an interrogative sentence.

The given sentence in the direct speech becomes: The waiter of the new restaurant said to me “Shall I bring you the special dish prepared by our chef?”

Hence, the usage of “should” is absolutely correct in the given sentence.

Therefore, option E is the correct answer.



6. The fragment A of the sentence is erroneous.

Reason:

“Better” is the comparative degree of ‘good’. “Better” is perfectly capable of denoting the sense of comparison in the given sentence.

Hence, the usage of the word ‘comparatively’ is superfluous and inappropriate in the given sentence.

Correct Sentence:

The cancer patient is **better** today and the doctor hopes that he will go into remission soon.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

7. The fragment D of the sentence is erroneous.

Reason:

The preposition ‘after’ is missing after the word ‘sought’. The preposition alters the meaning of ‘sought’ quite a bit. The preposition ‘after’ is necessary after ‘sought’ in the given context. “Sought-after” functions as an adjective.

“Seek” means ‘attempt to find (something)’. “Sought” is the past form of “seek”.

“Sought after” means ‘wanted by many people and usually of high quality or rare’.

Correct Sentence:

At the age of twenty, he became Bollywood’s one of the most **sought-after** actors.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

8. There is no error in the given sentence.

The sentence is absolutely correct from every aspect.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

9. The fragment B of the sentence is erroneous.

Reason:

The word “confiscated” has been misspelled in the given sentence. The correct spelling of the word is “confiscated”.

Correct Sentence:

Properties of the willful defaulters were **confiscated** by the government last month after the Enforcement Directorate filed charge sheet against them.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

10. The fragment D of the sentence is erroneous.

Reason:

The usage of the word 'rising' is erroneous and inappropriate.

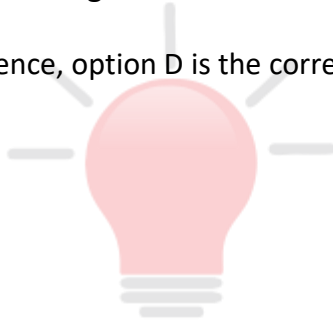
"Raise" means 'lift or move to a higher position or level / increase the amount, level, or strength of'.

A third-party-subject is necessary to perform the task of 'raising (something)'. But ocean levels **rise** on its own. One might argue that ocean levels are **rising** due to human activity. But it's too distant a relation. 'Raise' is used when 'something' is *purposefully* lifted. But it was not the *intention* of humans to **raise** ocean levels. It happened unintentionally. Therefore, the correct word in place of '**raising**' would be '**rising**'.

Correct Sentence:

Millions of people may be displaced and thousands of cities may drown because of melting glaciers and **rising** sea levels.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.



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