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Find the Error Quiz 29

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

- A. The manager has suggested
- B. that all the departments submit
- C. their price accounts for work done
- D. since March 2011.
- E. No error

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

- A. The real and present difficulty
- B. will be to reach an economic paradise
- C. without a previous success
- D. in limiting population.
- E. No error

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

- A. Rarely the economic ascent of two still relatively poor nations
- B. has been watched
- C. with such a mixture of
- D. awe, opportunism and trepidation.
- E. No error

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

- A. The streets around Freedom Park have virtually
- B. turned out their homes as thousands of anganwadi workers
- C. remained resolute in their strike
- D. that entered day three on Wednesday.
- E. No error

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

- A. A new organisation, launched by a group of influential American Hindus,
- B. most of them of Indian descent,
- C. aspires to be emerged as the political platform for all Hindus
- D. in the country regardless of their ethnic origin.
- E. No error

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

- A. Although the peasant's lot is in any case a hard one,
- B. it is apt to be rendered more harder
- C. by one or both of two enemies:
- D. the money lender and the landowner.
- E. No error

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

- A. As long as developing nations
- B. would support a strong government,
- C. the people's interests
- D. will be safeguarded.
- E. No error

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

- A. The running of large businesses consist of
- B. getting somebody to make something
- C. that somebody else will sell to somebody else
- D. for more than its cost.
- E. No error

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

- A. If the idea of a cash-less society
- B. has to be realised,
- C. there must be no charges levied
- D. whatsoever on any form of cashless transaction.
- E. No error

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

- A. Even as the U.S. intelligence community
- B. scrambles to put together the pieces of the Trump-Moscow puzzle,
- C. it has, ironically, found itself
- D. in the crosshair of exposure.
- E. No error

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations :

1. The fragment C, usage of the word 'price' is incorrect. It would be better to say 'expense account'.

'Price' refers to the amount a buyer pays for a certain product, whereas 'expense' is used to refer to the cost, fee or money paid for work done.

The correct sentence would be, "The manager has suggested that all departments submit their price accounts for work done since March 2011."

Option C is hence the correct answer.

2. The usage of the word 'present' in fragment clearly indicates that the sentence must be in the present tense. Hence, the verb that follows in fragment B, should be in the present tense 'is to reach' and not 'will be to reach'.

The correct sentence would therefore be, "The real and present difficulty will be to reach an economic paradise without a previous success in limiting population."

Option B is hence the correct answer.

3. The sentence is absolutely correct and hence has no error.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

4. Usage of the phrasal verb 'turn out' which refers to 'prove to be the case, emerge or become apparent' in fragment B is absurd.

'turn into' which refers to 'be transformed into' would be suitable in the context.

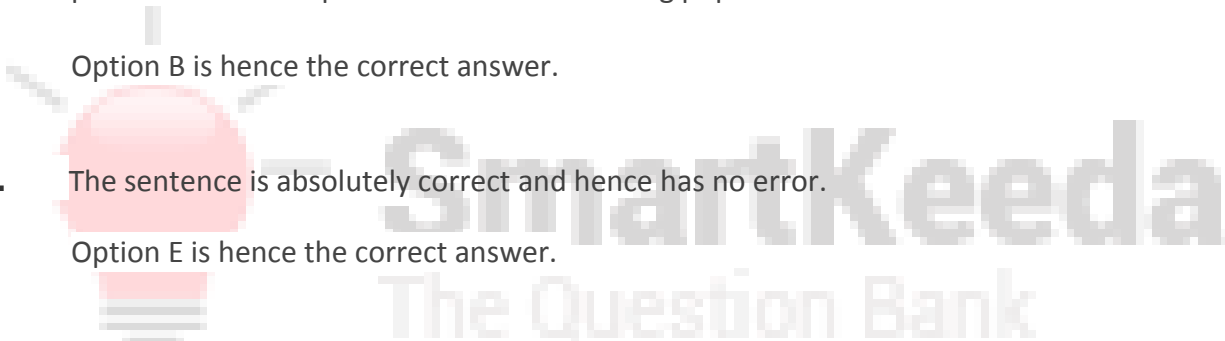
The correct sentence would therefore be, "The streets around Freedom Park have virtually turned into their homes as thousands of anganwadi workers remained resolute in their strike that entered day three on Wednesday."

Option B is hence the correct answer.

5. In fragment C, the use of 'to be emerged' which is the passive vice form of the infinitive 'to emerge' is erroneous.

The correct sentence would be, "A new organisation, launched by a group of influential American Hindus, most of them of Indian descent, aspires to emerge as the political platform for all Hindus in the country regardless of their ethnic origin."

Option C is hence the correct answer.



6. In fragment B, the use of double comparative 'more harder' is erroneous.

A double comparative is a grammar mistake most commonly committed by using -er and 'more' when forming a comparative (e.g., more prettier).

Ex. She has become more wiser. (Incorrect)
(should be wiser not more wiser)

Ex. Adam was more better in my opinion. (Incorrect)
(should be better not more better)

The correct sentence would therefore be, "Although the peasant's lot is in any case a hard one, it is apt to be rendered harder by one or both of two enemies: the money lender and the landowner."

Option B is hence the correct answer..

7. The given sentence is clearly the Type 1 Conditional Sentence in which the tense in 'As long as' clause is the simple present and the tense in the main clause is the simple future.

The error, therefore, is in fragment B and the correct sentence would be, "As long as developing nations support a strong government, the people's interests will be safeguarded."

Option B is hence the correct answer.

8. The error is in fragment A. The subject 'running of large businesses' is singular and should take a singular verb (consists) and not plural (consist).

The correct sentence would therefore be, "Running of large businesses consists of getting somebody to make something that somebody else will sell to somebody else for more than its costs."

Option A is hence the correct answer.

9. The sentence is absolutely correct and has no error in it.
Option E is hence the correct answer.

10. The correct idiomatic expression is 'in the cross hairs' and not 'in the cross hair'. The error hence is in fragment D.

In the cross hairs (Idiom):

In a position to be criticized or attacked.

Ex. Her independence put her in the cross hairs of some local politicians.

The correct sentence would therefore be, "Even as the U.S. intelligence community scrambles to put together the pieces of the Trump-Moscow puzzle, it has, ironically, found itself in the crosshairs of exposure."

Option D is hence the correct answer.



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