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Find the Error Quiz 32

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. Due to the poor design of the
C. are not many institute in India
E. No error
- B. online education system, there
D. that offer this kind of facility.

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

- A. A major tragedy was averted when
B. firefighters rescued several people from
C. a five-storey building in Kolkata after a
D. massive fire broke off on Thursday morning.
E. No Error

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

- A. After analyzing fossil evidence, a group
B. of anthropologists now suggests that
C. human evolution may be even
D. more complicated than we thought.
E. No error

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

- A. India will become the world's second largest
B. economy in terms of Purchasing Power Parity
C. in the year 2050, according to a report
D. in the professional-services giant PwC.
E. No error

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

- A. Scientists have discovered that there is
B. a traditional Chinese herbal remedy
C. which is more effective against certain
D. kinds of malaria than the modern medicines.
E. No error

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

- A. The uneven distribution of monsoon will
- B. impact output of kharif, or summer crop,
- C. according to data released by the Union
- D. Agriculture Ministry on Monday.
- E. No error

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

- A. Earlier this month, the Securities and Exchange Board (SEBI) of India,
- B. the capital markets regulator,
- C. will direct stock exchanges to initiate
- D. action against 331 listed companies.
- E. No error.

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

- A. To sum up, the main features of universal basic income
- B. is that it should be universal and not
- C. targeted, it should be unconditional and not tied to work or
- D. employment, and it should be in cash.
- E. No error

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

- A. After many years of grueling warfare, the
- B. signing of the peace treaty
- C. generated as much relief among the
- D. victors than it did on the defeated.
- E. No error

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

- A. The fraud evaded detection
- B. for so long because
- C. he conducted himself as
- D. though he was a real doctor.
- E. No error

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations :

1. The sentence has an error in its C part. 'Institute' is wrongly used here.

We have to replace 'institute' with 'institutes'. 'Many' is used with plural nouns and verbs. Therefore 'many' requires a plural noun here - many students, many persons, many copies, many results etc.

The correct sentence would be:

"Due to the poor design of the online education system, there are not many institutes in India that offer this kind of facility."

Hence, option C is correct.

2. There is an error in the part D of the sentence. The use of "broke off" as a phrasal verb is wrong here. "Break off" means to become separated, hence it doesn't fit in the context of the sentence. It should be replaced by "broke out". If something such as war, fighting, or disease breaks out, it begins suddenly.

The correct sentence would be:

A major tragedy was averted when firefighters rescued several people from a five-storey building in Kolkata after a massive fire broke out on Thursday morning.

Example: I was in a nightclub in Pennsylvania and a fight broke out.

Hence, option D is correct.

3. Part C has an error. We need to replace 'be' with 'have been' to make the sentence grammatically correct as 'have been' is used to show something that started in the past and has continued up until now.

Hence, option C is correct.

4. The fragment D of the sentence has a prepositional error. The preposition 'in' is wrongly used here. It would be replaced by preposition 'by' in the sentence.

Hence, option D is correct.

5. Part D has an error. The article 'the' is redundant here. We need to remove 'the' before modern medicines, as we are not talking about any specific modern medicine here.

Hence, option D is correct.

6. The sentence is fully correct.
Hence, option E is correct.

7. The fragment C of the sentence is grammatically incorrect.

You can see in fragment A that the action was taken in the past. In fragment C therefore, instead of “will direct”, which indicates a period in the future, “directed” must be used.

The correct sentence would therefore be, “Earlier this month, the Securities and Exchange Board of India, the capital markets regulator, directed stock exchanges to initiate action against 331 listed companies.”

Hence, option C is correct.

8. Part B of the sentence should start with 'are' rather than 'is'. The sentence talks about main features of universal basic income. Hence, there are multiple features warranting the use of 'are'.

The correct sentence would be ‘To sum up, the main features of universal basic income are that it should be universal and not targeted, it should be unconditional and not tied to work or employment, and it should be in cash.’

Option B is hence the correct answer

9. Part D of the sentence does not fit in contextually with the rest of the sentence. The sentence basically means that both sides were relieved with the signing of the peace treaty and this can be inferred from ‘..signing of the peace treaty generated as much relief among the victors’. The next part should be ‘as among the defeated’ rather than ‘than it did..’

The correct sentence would be ‘After many years of grueling warfare, the signing of the peace treaty generated as much relief among the victors as among the defeated.’

Option D is hence the correct answer.

10. Part D of the sentence is incorrect. Instead of *was*, the correct word would be *were*. *Was* and *were*, are both past tenses of the verb to be but are used differently. Which one is to be used depends on the Subjunctive mood. The subjunctive mood is a verb form that is used for unreal or hypothetical statements. You often use this form when you are being wishful. In such cases, *were* is used. For eg: If John *were* a rich man, he could drive a fancy car *or* He acts as if he *were* the one in charge The sentence above is an example of an unreal statement and hence *were* would be used.

The correct sentence would be ‘The fraud evaded detection for so long because he conducted himself as though he *were* a real doctor.’

Option D is hence the correct answer.



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