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CLAT English Quiz 19

Directions: In the following question, a sentence with a blank is given, followed by four options. Choose the option which best fits the blank in a meaningful way.

1. If he had seen you wearing this dress, he _____ really angry.

- A. will be
B. would have been
C. will have to be
D. would be

2. The government has identified food processing as the key _____ rapid industrialization in Telangana.

- A. of
B. for
C. to
D. with

3. Winning an Academy Award is an emotional moment; Many stars have broken _____ in tears making their acceptance speech

- A. away
B. out
C. down
D. berserk

4. When I entered the dense forest, a pack of wolves _____ ready to attack on me.

- A. was
B. were
C. are
D. is

5. Elephants are the largest living land _____ on the earth today.

- A. spices
B. being
C. creature
D. animals

6. The victim appealed to High court _____ the verdict of Sessions court.

- A. with
B. for
C. against
D. to

7. _____ wins this civil war there will be little rejoicing at the victory.

- A. Whichever
- B. Whatever
- C. Whenever
- D. Whoever

8. Your new spectacles _____ very fashionable.

- A. seems
- B. is
- C. look
- D. see

9. There's no denying that Nepal's political transition _____ a decade has taken way too long.

- A. spanning
- B. contracting
- C. condensing
- D. embellishing

10. Tomorrow's result will _____ the situation whether I am in the team or not.

- A. clear
- B. dismal
- C. create
- D. obscure



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Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

1. It is a conditional sentence type-3 where 'If' clause in past perfect tense is always followed by "would have been".

Thus all the options except option B are incorrect.

Hence option B is the correct answer.

2. Certain nouns like 'Key', 'allowed' etc. are followed by preposition 'to'.

Thus option C makes a correct choice.

Hence option C is the correct answer.

3. The sentence means that winning an Academy award is an emotional moment and when a person gets the award, he or she cannot control his or her emotions and 'breaks down'.

So, the best word to fit the blank to express the context intended is the word "down".

No other word fits in the context well.

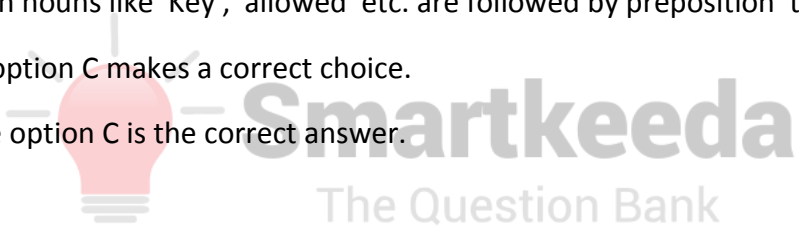
Hence option C is the correct answer.

4. A pack of wolves is a collective noun used as a unit, thus will be used with a singular verb.

Since the tense is past in the sentence, helping verb should also be of past tense.

Thus only option A 'was' makes a right choice here.

Hence option A is the correct answer.



5. Options B and C are clearly eliminated as the subject 'Elephants' is plural in number and hence the noun following the phrase 'the largest living ...' has to be plural too.

Option A is absurd as it's not 'species'.

Thus the noun 'animals' is the best fit here.

Hence option D is the correct answer.

6. The appeal to the higher court is made when one is not satisfied by the judgement declared by the lower court.

The only word that signifies the similar meaning is 'against' which means to oppose.

Hence option C is the correct answer.

7. Here the word in the blank will refer to a person (living thing).

Thus use of 'whichever' is incorrect grammatically.

'Whenever' is used to denote time in a situation.

'Whatever' is also absurd.

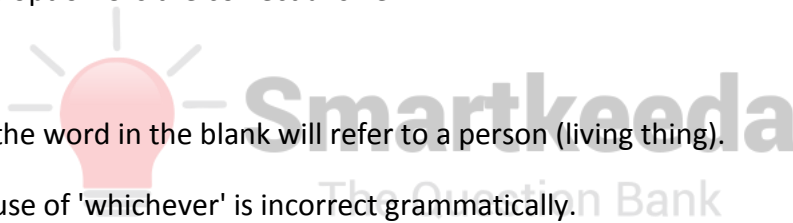
'Whoever' is used for a person and is the best fit here in the context.

Hence option D is the correct answer.

8. The word 'Spectacles' is always taken as a plural noun.

Thus 'look' is the only option that fills in the blank contextually as well as grammatically.

Hence option C is the correct answer.



9. The last fragment “has taken way too long” denotes that the transition has stretched.

Hence option A is the correct choice here, which means the same.

Option B and C mean to shorten.

Option D means to beautify which is out of context.

Hence option A is correct.

10. The above sentence shows an uncertainty of being in team until tomorrow's result.

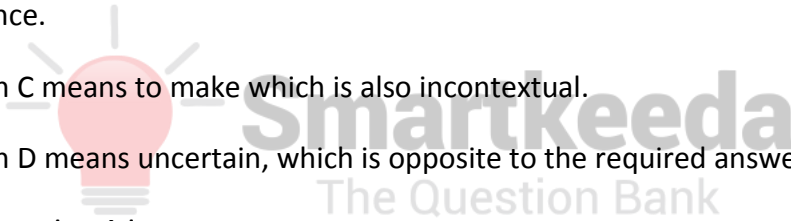
Hence option A is the correct choice here, which "clears" the situation.

Option B means to depress which is incontextual to the latter part of the sentence.

Option C means to make which is also incontextual.

Option D means uncertain, which is opposite to the required answer.

Hence option A is correct.



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