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CLAT English Quiz 22

Directions: In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

1. I would want to you to (A) / consider my request for (B) / asylum as soon as possible. (C) / No error (D)

A. I would want to you to

B. consider my request for

C. asylum as soon as possible

D. No error

2. Being one of the leader multinationals (A) / in France, it offers a wide (B) / variety of differentiated products. (C) / No error (D)

A. Being one of the leader multinationals B. in France, it offers a wide

C. variety of differentiated products.

D. No error

3. Deutsche Bank, Morgan Stanley and Bank of America Merrill Lynch are leading (A) / a debt financing backing the buyout and (B) / are set to be joined by other banks at short. (C) / No error (D)

A. Deutsche Bank, Morgan Stanley and Bank of America Merrill Lynch are leading

B. a debt financing backing the buyout and

C. are set to be joined by other banks at short

D. No error

4. Despite the war of words, there has been no (A) / outward moves from either countries (B) / indicating preparation for an actual conflict. (C) / No error (D)

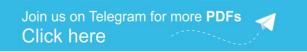
A. Despite the war of words, there has been no

B. outward moves from either countries

C. indicating preparation for an actual conflict.

D. No error

5. The two ministers laughed and (A) compromise might be likely. (C) / No error	/ deflected questions about where (B) / (D)						
A. The two ministers laughed and	B. deflected questions about where						
C. compromise might be likely.	D. No error						
5. Five years have (A) / passed when I (B) / last saw him. (C) / No error (D)							
A. Five years have	B. passed when I						
C. last saw him	D. no error						
7. Megha and me have joined (A) / the painting class with a view to (B) / learning a new art. (C) / No error (D)							
A. Megha and me have joined	B. the painting class with a view to						
C. learning a new art.	D. No error						
8. With just a bag in his one (A) / hand and a phone in the other, he (B) / left for the trip. (C) / No error (D)							
A. With just a bag in his one	B. and a phone in the other, he						
C. left for the trip.	D. No error						
9. Detectives compiled an inquiry (A) / after the woman's body was found (B) / just after midnight on Saturday. (C) / No error (D)							
A. Detectives compiled an inquiry	B. after the woman's body was found						
C. just after midnight on Saturday.	D. No error						
10. The dining-room was full (A) / and the/ No error (D)	waiters were (B) / hurrying to and from. (C)						
A. The dining-room was full	B. and the waiters were						
C. hurrying to and from.	D. No error						



Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Α	Α	C	Α	C	В	Α	Α	Α	С

Explanations:

1. Incorrect usage of the preposition 'to'.

The correct sentence is- I would want you to consider my request for asylum as soon as possible.

Option A is correct

2. Leader does not make sense. The correct usage would be *leading*.

Correct sentence- Being one of the leading multinationals in France, it offers a wide variety of differentiated products.

Hence, Option A is correct. The Question Bank

3. At short is incorrect and should be replaced with the correct form of the adverb; shortly.

Thus, the correct sentence will be - "Deutsche Bank, Morgan Stanley and Bank of America Merrill Lynch are leading a debt financing backing the buyout and are set to be joined by other banks shortly."

Option C is correct.

4. Has is incorrect as the sentence talks about moves (plural). The correct usage should be the plural have.

Correct sentence- Despite the war of words, there have been no outward moves from either countries indicating preparation for an actual conflict.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

5. The fragment C is erroneous here. Both 'might' and 'likely' express possibility and use of both would bring redundancy.

Correct sentence - The two ministers laughed and deflected questions about where compromise is to be likely.

Option C is correct.

6. Whenever a sentence talks about a point of time i.e. childhood, a definite moment, 2 O' clock, morning, etc. the preposition *since* is used.

Correct sentence - Five years have passed since I last saw him.

Hence, option B is correct.

7. In the sentence, in the subject part, objective case of pronoun is being used which is ungrammatical. Here, 'me' must be replaced by 'I' to make sentence correct.

With a view to (Phrase):

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With the hope, aim, or intention of.

Ex. Strips of rainforest were purchased with a view to creating protected areas.

There is no error in part C as a gerund should follow the phrase 'with a view to'.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

8. His is unnecessary and incorrect. The correct sentence- With just a bag in one hand and a phone in the other, he left for the trip.

Hence, option A is correct.

9. An "inquiry" is an investigation into an incident and is paired up with the verb 'launch' and not 'compile'.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

10. Fragment C is incorrect in saying "to and from". The correct form of the adverb is 'to and fro'.

To and fro (Idiom):

in a constant movement backwards and forwards or from side to side.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.



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