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# English Questions for CLAT Exam

## 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) / deflected questions about where (B) / compromise might be likely. (C) / No error (D)**

A. The two ministers laughed and                      B. deflected questions about where

C. compromise might be likely.                      D. No error

**6. 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 waiters were (B) / hurrying to and from. (C) / No error (D)**

A. The dining-room was full                      B. and the waiters were

C. hurrying to and from.                      D. No error

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**Correct Answers:**

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

**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.

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):**

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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