

English Questions for CLAT Exam

CLAT English Quiz 30

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. Of all the schemes, (A) / I think this is the one (B) / more likely to succeed. (C) / No error (D)

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C. more likely to succeed D. No error

2. In some tribal areas (A) / people worship snakes and (B) / are not scared from them. (C) / No error (D)

A. In some tribal areas B. people worship snakes and

C. are not scared from them

3. The student cut up all the (A) / long words from his book (B) / and made the answer short. (C) / No error (D)

D. No error

A. The student cut up all the B. long words from his book

C. and made the answer short D. No error

4. The journalist, no matter how judicious (A) / his sense to perception is cannot impart (B) / to news the sober quality of history. (C) / No error (D)

A. The journalist, no matter how judicious B. his sense to perception is cannot impart

C. to news the sober quality of history. D. No error

5. On seeing him cough (A) / I asked him since how (B) / long he had been ailing. (C) / No error (D)

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Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
С	С	А	В	В	А	А	D	А	С

Explanation:

1. When comparison is made between more than two things instead of 'more', "most" is used.

Correct- Of all the schemes, I think this is the one *most* likely to succeed.

Hence, **option 'C'** is Correct.

2. Preposition "of" is used after 'scared'.

Correct- In some tribal areas people worship snakes and are not scared of them.

Hence, option 'C' is Correct.

3. 'Cut up' is a phrasal verb which means to break into several pieces.

"Cut out" is another phrasal verb which means to delete the things.

Hence, Cut out is more appropriate contextually.

Correct- The student **cut out** all the long words from his book and made the answer short.

Hence, **option 'A'** is the right answer.

4. The correct phrase is "sense of perception."

Correct- The journalist, no matter how judicious his sense *of* perception is cannot impart to news the sober quality of history.

Hence, **option 'B'** is the right answer.

5. 'Since' would be deleted before 'how', because how is already working as conjunction here.

Correct - On seeing him cough I asked him how long he had been ailing.

Hence, **option 'B'** is the right answer.

6. When 'man' or 'woman' is used in general sense, Article "the" is not used before.

Correct- Man is mortal and ultimately he has to leave everything here, yet he remains attached to his worldly possessions.

Hence, **option 'A'** is the right answer.

7. 'Necessary' should be replaced by the adverb "Necessarily" to make it contextually correct.

Correct- Increased production **necessarily** reflects greater efforts made by the factory workers.

Hence, **option 'A'** is the right answer.

8. The sentence is absolutely correct.

Hence, **option 'D'** is the right choice.

9. The error is in part (A) of the sentence with respect to the usage of verb.It should be in past form as the sentence is in past tense.

Secondly the use of adverb 'proudly' is inappropriate here contextually and gramatically because the verb 'feel' takes an adjective instead of an adverb.

Correct- They *felt* very *proud* that their team had won the match.

Hence, **option 'A'** is the right choice.

10. Verb should be used according to the subject which is percentage here.

Thus, is should be used in place of rise.

Correct- It is alleged that the number of athletes taking performance boosting drugs *is* on the rise.

Hence, **option 'C'** is the right choice.

Hence **option D** is correct.

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