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## Find the Error for RBI Asst. Pre and IBPS Clerk Pre Exams

### Find the Error Quiz 86

**Directions:** Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the parts with the error as your answer. If there is No error, mark (E). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

- Our current economic model (A) / is the root cause of the climate (B) / crisis as they values today's gains (C) / and ignores future costs. (D) / No error (E)  
A. B                      B. C                      C. D                      D. A                      E. No error
- Around the world, indigenous people (A) / have historically suffered from abuse (B) / and rights violations, despite of (C) / being critical to forest conservation. (D) / No error (E)  
A. B                      B. C                      C. D                      D. A                      E. No error
- For us, the forest (A) / is like our father, the (B) / earth our mother and (C) / the river our blood. (D) / No error (E)  
A. B                      B. C                      C. D                      D. A                      E. No error
- The project faced trouble (A) / even before the ban (B) / came into force (C) / a decade back ago . (D) / No error (E)  
A. B                      B. C                      C. D                      D. A                      E. No error
- Governments and civil-societies (A) / face differing institutional (B) / and economic obstacles on (C) / the path of a true bioeconomy. (D) / No error (E)  
A. B                      B. C                      C. D                      D. A                      E. No error

6. The use of plastic packaging by (A) / food and consumer good companies (B) / has been blamed for (C) / the marine pollution crisis. (D) / No error (E)
- A. B                      B. C                      C. D                      D. A                      E. No error
7. Companies that make dog and cat (A) / food from insects such as black (B) / soldier fly larvae are looking (C) / to gain a foothold in Asia. (D) / No error (E)
- A. B                      B. C                      C. D                      D. A                      E. No error
8. Conventional luncheon meat is (A) / typically made of pork (B) / and better known in (C) / some places as Spam. (D) / No error (E)
- A. B                      B. C                      C. D                      D. A                      E. No error
9. Levels of overfishing (A) / exponentially increased, (B) / leaving fish stocks and (C) / food systems vulnerable. (D) / No error (E)
- A. B                      B. C                      C. D                      D. A                      E. No error
10. To build a world in which (A) / humans do not harm and create space (B) / for nature to flourish, a broad (C) / swath of solutions will be needed. (D) / No error (E)
- A. B                      B. C                      C. D                      D. A                      E. No error



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**Correct Answers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
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**Explanation:**

1. Fragment C is erroneous.

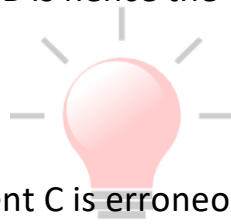
**Reason:**

Here, the usage of 'they' is incorrect. Instead, 'it' should be used in its place because the given sentence talks about a single economic model not multiple models. So, we have to use singular pronoun not plural pronoun.

**Correct Sentence:**

Our current economic model is the root cause of the climate crisis as it values today's gains and ignores future costs.

Option B is hence the correct answer.



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2. Fragment C is erroneous.

**Reason:**

Here, using 'of' with 'despite' is incorrect. In order to make the sentence grammatically correct, we can either remove 'of' or replace 'despite' with 'in spite'. This is because despite doesn't take preposition 'of' with it and in spite always takes 'of' with it and still mean the same - 'without being affected by'.

**Correct Sentence:**

Around the world, indigenous people have historically suffered from abuse and rights violations, despite being critical to forest conservation.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

3. There is no error.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

4. Fragment D is erroneous.

**Reason:**

Here, the usage of 'back and ago' together is creating tautology. So, to remove this, we can either remove back or ago from the given sentence.

**Correct Sentence:**

The project faced trouble even before the ban came into force a decade ago.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

5. Fragment D is erroneous.



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**Reason:**

Here, the usage of preposition 'of' is incorrect and to make the sentence correct, it is to be replaced with preposition 'to'. This is because if in this case, 'of' is to be used then it must be followed by 'becoming' to make sense as in the given sentence, 'of' is used to indicate relation between subject and object. Instead of this, simply replace it with 'to' as both will make the same sense, here, 'to' is used to express purpose.

**Correct Sentence:**

Governments and civil-societies face differing institutional and economic obstacles on the path to a true bioeconomy.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

6. Fragment B is erroneous.

**Reason:**

Here, the usage of 'good' is incorrect. Instead of it, 'goods' is to be used to make the sentence grammatically correct. This is because in this case, a noun (merchandise or possessions) form is required, to convey the correct meaning of the sentence.

**Correct Sentence:**

The use of plastic packaging by food and consumer goods companies has been blamed for the marine pollution crisis.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

7. There is no error.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

8. There is no error.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

9. Fragment B is erroneous.

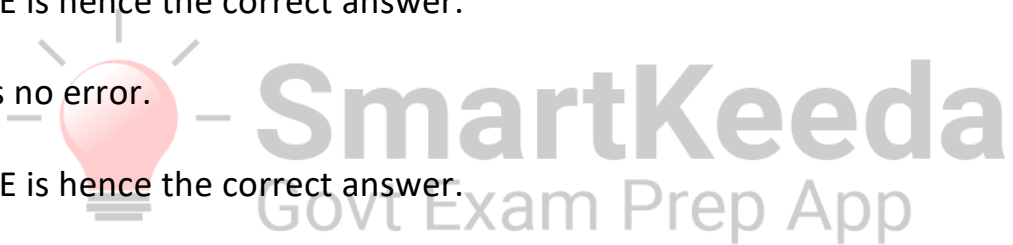
**Reason:**

Here, a verb is missing which is to define the impact of overfishing in the given sentence. So, to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful, we have to insert verb 'have' right before the adverb 'exponentially'. Since the sentence talks about plural subject (**Levels** of overfishing), we have to use plural verb with it.

**Correct Sentence:**

Levels of overfishing have exponentially increased, leaving fish stocks and food systems vulnerable.

Option A is hence the correct answer.



10. Fragment B is erroneous.

**Reason:**

Here, the phrase 'do **not** harm' is used incorrectly. In its place, the phrase 'do **no** harm' is to be used to make the sentence grammatically correct. This is because 'do **no** harm' means a course of action that is worthwhile, helpful, or useful whereas 'do **not** harm' means **not** to cause further damage and suffering as a result of one's actions. Moreover, 'do **not** harm' requires an object to convey its meaning precisely while 'do **no** harm' is complete in its meaning by itself.

**Correct Sentence:**

To build a world in which humans do no harm and create space for nature to flourish, a broad swath of solutions will be needed.

Option A is hence the correct answer.



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