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Find The Errors Questions for IBPS CL Mains, IBPS PO Pre, IBPS RRB, IBPS SO Pre & SBI PO Pre

Find the Errors Quiz 1

Directions: In each of the questions, there are four sentences or parts of sentences that form a paragraph. Identify the sentence/s or part/s that is/are incorrect in terms of grammar and usage and choose the answer accordingly:

- (1). I. The Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council had spelt out
II. a 'clear road map' for the government to ramp up job creation
III. and infrastructure financing avenues while investing
IV. more resources on health, education and skill development.
- A. Only IV
B. Only I and II
C. Only II and III
D. Only II, III and IV
E. No error
- (2). I. Both revenue and profits, when compared to
II. the results reported for the first quarter have shown
III. signs of improvement that suggests
IV. a slow but steady pick-up in demand in the wider economy.
- A. Only I
B. Only I and II
C. Only III
D. Only II, III and IV
E. No error
- (3). I. It is unconscionable for governments, through indifference and inaction,
II. to be subjected to citizens to such toxic air, and cause extreme suffering
III. especially among people with respiratory ailments
IV. and impaired lung function.
- A. Only I and II
B. Only II and IV
C. Only II
D. Only I, III and IV
E. No error
- (4). I. Studies of police reforms have highlighted the need to make
II. the investigation process more scientific and rooted
III. in forensic analysis, but custodial torture and
IV. extracted confessions continue to be reported.
- A. Only I
B. Only I and II
C. Only III and IV
D. Only II, III and IV
E. No error

III. for the incumbent, the absence of a genuine contest

IV. could prove to be a critical factor.

A. Only II

B. Only III

C. Only I and II

D. Only I, II and IV

E. No error



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Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Fragment IV: more resources on health, education and skill development.

Here, usage of the verb 'on' is erroneous here as the correct preposition that follows the verb 'invest' is 'in' and not 'on'.

Ex. He invested his money in stocks.

Correct fragment: more resources in health, education and skill development.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

2.

Fragment III: signs of improvement that suggests

In this fragment, the singular case of the verb 'suggest' is erroneous. Instead of 'suggests' it should be 'suggest' to make it grammatically correct.

Correct fragment: signs of improvement that suggest

The other fragments are absolutely correct and has no error in it.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

3.

Fragment II: to be subjected to citizens to such toxic air, and cause extreme suffering

Usage of the passive voice form of the infinitive 'to subject' is erroneous here.

Correct fragment: to subject to citizens to such toxic air, and cause extreme suffering

Other three fragments are absolutely correct and thus have no error in them.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

4.

Fragment I: Studies of police reforms have highlighted the need to make

In this fragment, usage of the preposition 'of' is erroneous. 'Studies' are done 'on' different subjects so 'on' would be a better choice here in place of 'of'.

Correct fragment: Studies on police reforms have highlighted the need to make

Fragment II: the investigation process more scientific and rooted

Here, the adverb of comparative degree 'more' should be there with both the adjectives.

Correct fragment: the investigation process more scientific and more rooted

The other two fragments are absolutely error free.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

5.

All the fragments are grammatically as well as contextually correct.
Hence option E is correct.

6.

All the sentences are grammatically as well as contextually correct.
Hence option E is correct.

7.

Statement I: The services sector offered some resemblance of stability,
The word 'resemblance' means similarity which is not fitting in to the context, thus inappropriate here.
It should be replaced with 'semblance', which means appearance or aura". This surely adds relevance to the context.

Correct sentence- The services sector offered some semblance of stability,

Statement III: last year, but a deeper look suggests this

Omission of 'that' after suggests caused error in this sentence.

Whenever a suggestion, advice or opinion is expressed it should be followed by that.

Correct sentence- last year, but a deeper look suggests that this

Statement IV: was drove by a rise in trade-related GVA to 11.1% (from 8.9%).

The sentence is expressed in passive voice, thus 'was' is followed by the third form of verb as per the grammar rules.

Third form of drive is "driven", which should be used in place of 'drove.'

Correct sentence- was driven by a rise in trade-related GVA to 11.1% (from 8.9%).

Hence option D is correct.

8.

Sentence II: thousands people in the aftermaths of

The sentence is incorrect because of use of 's' in thousand.

's' is used in thousand when it is used without any other plural subject.

Ex. Thousands were injured in the train accident yesterday.

But if thousand is used with another plural subject, 's' is omitted.

Ex. There are thousand ways to solve this problem.

Correct sentence- thousand people in the aftermaths of

Sentence III: the 2007 elections should evens score the

Use of the word "evens score" is inappropriate here, as it means to repay.

The correct word, which goes with the context is 'underscore', which means to underline or emphasize.

Correct sentence- the 2007 elections should underscore the

Hence option B is correct.

9.

Sentence II: that the government of Delhi, Punjab,

The sentence talks about the government of more than one city, thus “government” should be replaced with ‘governments’.

Correct sentence- that the governments of Delhi, Punjab,

Sentence III: Haryana and Uttar Pradesh, assisted of the Centre,

The sentence has an error with respect to use of wrong preposition.

Assistance means help which is always rendered by someone. Hence “of” should be replaced with preposition ‘by’.

Correct sentence- Haryana and Uttar Pradesh, assisted by the Centre,

Sentence IV: address farm residue burning from construction dust.

Use of preposition “from” in the sentence is illogical, because burning of farm residue and construction dust are two entirely different things.

For such purpose , a conjunction is used and not the preposition.

Hence “from” will be replaced by ‘and’.

Correct sentence- address farm residue burning and construction dust.

Hence option D is correct.

10.

Sentence I: If supreme court

This is erroneous with respect to omission of article ‘the’ before supreme court.

Certain words like Supreme, latest etc. denotes the superlative degree of adjective and preceded by ‘the’.

Correct sentence- If the supreme court

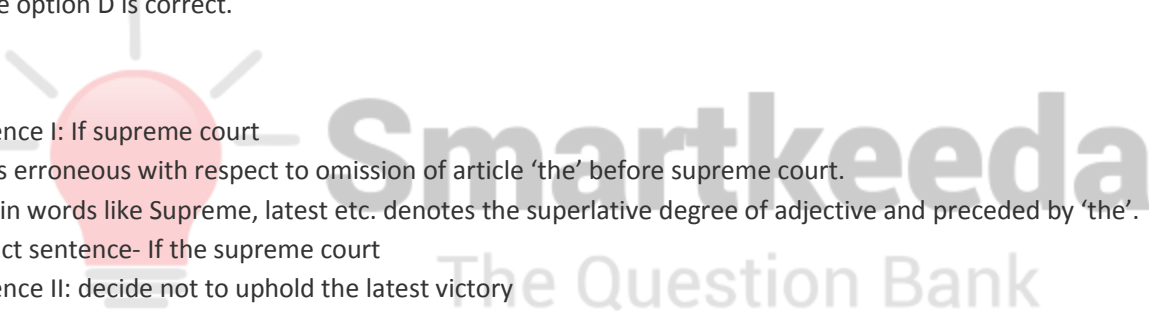
Sentence II: decide not to uphold the latest victory

This sentence is also having an error with respect to wrong usage of verb.

As per the singular subject which is “supreme court” here, the verb should be singular here.

Correct sentence: decides not to uphold the latest victory

Hence option C is correct.





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