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Find the Error Quiz 44

Directions: The given sentence has been broken up into four different parts. The error, if any, will be in one or more parts of the sentence. Select the option which contains the part/parts of the sentence which has/have an error (spelling, grammatical or contextual). If there is no error, choose option E.

1. I. It is very important to note that
II. India is going through a grave financial crisis
III. though the economical situation of the country
IV. is strong, according to the Finance Minister.
- A. Only III B. I and II C. Only IV D. II and IV E. No error
2. I. If we go through the criminal law guides of other countries.
II. a lot of unnecessary laws can be founded.
III. and the lawmakers ignored all such provisions.
IV. till date with no possible change in approach expected in near future also.
- A. I and II B. I, III and IV C. III and IV D. II and III E. No error
3. I. It is true that he is born of the very rich parents
II. But he has not been able to do much in life
III. due to his addiction towards gambling
IV. in which he has a lot of money
- A. II and IV B. III and IV C. I, II and III D. I, III and IV E. No error
4. I. His friends are usually not as helpful and cooperative
II. as that of mine but I was surprised
III. to see that all his friends stood along him
IV. during difficult times
- A. II and IV B. III and IV C. I and III D. II and III E. No error
5. I. Most of the educational organizations are for-profit organizations
II. but the government is not ready to address the same
III. and it is still formulating policies considering
IV. they as not-for-profit organizations
- A. Only IV B. II and IV C. III and IV D. I, II and IV E. No error

- 6. I. In account of the high prices of goods and services
II. the government has decided to do away the system of
III. monthly publication of inflation data and launched
IV. the weekly data regarding the prices of white goods**
- A. I, III and IV B. I, II and III C. II and III D. I, III and IV E. No error
- 7. I. In accordance to the provisions of the statute of law
II. governing the municipality it was decided that any decision
III. would be taken with explicit approval of
IV. the Chairman as well as the committee members**
- A. I, III and IV B. II and III C. III and IV D. Only I E. No error
- 8. I. The PMI Index by HSBC has indicated that
II. the services sector of the country is poised
III. to grow by at least 9 percent by the end
IV. of the year though there are concerns attached to it as well**
- A. Only II B. I, III and IV C. II, III and IV D. I and III E. No error
- 9. I. It is known to everybody that
II. he has never taken such a decision
III. about his child and it is unlikely that
IV. he will in the future also.**
- A. Both I and III B. Both II and III C. Only IV D. Both II and IV E. No error
- 10. I. Considering the critical situation of
II. the patient, the doctors decided to
III. start the operation immediately
IV. without waiting the Police to arrive.**
- A. Both II and III B. Only IV C. Only III D. Both I and III E. No error

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations :

1. Fragment III is incorrect since here we are talking about the economic situation of the country and 'economical' refers to inexpensive or cheap, hence, this is incorrect in the given context.

All the other fragments are correct in all aspects.

The correct sentence would, therefore, be: ***It is very important to note that India is going through a grave financial crisis though the economic situation of the country is strong, according to the Finance Minister.***

So, option A is the correct choice.

2. Fragment II is incorrect since according to the context it implies that many unnecessary laws are there in the criminal guides of various countries. *Founded* refers to established or set up and is clearly irrelevant in the given context. It should have been *found* which refers to *finding something*

Fragment III is also incorrect since if we go through the succeeding fragment the lawmakers have ignored the unnecessary provisions in the past and they are doing it now also since it has been made clear that no possible change is going to take place in this approach. The correct tense would have been present perfect continuous tense since the action has started in the past and is still going on. It should have been '*have been ignoring*'.

The other fragments are all correct in all aspects.

The correct sentence would have been: ***If we go through the criminal law guides of other countries a lot of unnecessary laws can be found and the lawmakers have been ignoring all such provisions till date with no possible change in approach expected in near future also.***

Hence, option D is the correct choice.

3. All the given fragments are in order in all aspects and no correction is required in any of them.

This makes option E the correct choice among the given options.

4. Fragment II is incorrect since we are using 'mine' to imply that my friends and 'that of' is redundant in this context and should not be used. It should be 'mine' only.

Fragment III is again incorrect since *stood along* is not the correct usage in the given context where it is implied that his friends were with him during the difficult times. *Stood by* implies that his friends helped him during the difficult times and it should have been used in the given context.

All the other fragments are correct in all aspects.

The correct sentence would have been: ***His friends are usually not as helpful and cooperative as mine but I was surprised to see that all his friends stood by him during difficult times.***

This makes option D the right choice among the given options.

5. Fragment II is not correct since according to the given context, the government is not ready to accept the fact that education has become a commercial affair now and it is of no use to carry on with the not-for-profit tag for this sector anymore. *Address* is not fit in the given context but it should be *admit or accept*.

Fragment IV is also not correct since *they* has been used in the nominative case whereas in this context objective case should have been used. *Them* should have been used.

The correct sentence would have been: ***Most of the educational organizations are for-profit organizations but the government is not ready to accept the same and it is still formulating policies considering them as not-for-profit organizations.***

Hence, option B is the correct choice among the given options.

6. Fragment I is incorrect since 'in account of' is not the correct usage in the given context in which it is implied that because of the high prices and *on account of* should be used to imply this.

Fragment II is incorrect since it implies that the government has cancelled the monthly publication of data system and *do away with* refers to this. *With* is not there in the given fragment along with *do away*

Fragment III is also incorrect since there is a problem with the tense used in the later part of the sentence. The past perfect tense is used in the former part of the sentence and the same should be used in this part also whereas past tense has been used here. It should have been *has launched*

The correct sentence would have been: ***On account of the high prices of goods and services the government has decided to do away with the system of monthly publication of inflation data and has launched the weekly data regarding the prices of white goods.***

This makes option B the right choice among the given options.

7. Fragment I is incorrect since according to the given context, it is implied that according to the provisions of the law governing the municipality. *In accordance to* is used in order to imply a reference to any person whereas *in accordance with* is used to make reference to any statute or law, as is the case with this given context.

All the other fragments are correct in all aspects and therefore no correction is required in the other fragments.

The correct sentence would have been: ***In accordance with the provisions of the statute of law governing the municipality it was decided that any decision would be taken with explicit approval of the Chairman as well as the committee members.***

So, option D is the correct choice among the given options.

8. The given fragments of the sentence are in order grammatically and contextually with a meaningful sentence being formed out of the parts. Therefore no correction is required for any of the fragments.

This makes option E the right choice among the given options.

9. The error lies in the last part of the sentence since there is problem with the usage of verb in this part. Two auxiliaries can be used with one principal verb only in case when the principal verb form is appropriate to both the auxiliaries. Here, both the verb forms are not appropriate to the auxiliaries since one is in future tense whereas the other is in present perfect tense. Other parts of the sentence are correct and do not require any correction.

The correct sentence would be: *It is known to everybody that he has never taken such a decision about his child and it is unlikely that **he will take in future also.***

This makes option C the correct choice among the given options.

10. In the given sentence, the error lies in the fragment IV since it does not imply the same as intended to mean. It is the case that the doctors started operating on the patient without waiting for the police to arrive. 'Waiting for' should be used in this case to imply the same whereas 'for' has been omitted in this part of the sentence. Other parts are correct and do not require any correction.

The correct sentence would be: *Considering the critical situation of the patient, the doctors decided to start the operation properly without **waiting for** the police to arrive.*

This makes option B the correct choice among the given options.



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