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FIND THE ERROR QUIZ 47

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

1. Not only has the Director (A) / made a good impression, but increased (B) / the motivation of the workers. (C) / No error (D)

A. Not only has the Director

B. made a good impression, but increased

C. the motivation of the workers.

D. No error

2. The antidote (A) / must be administered (B) / two times in a day. (C) / No error (D)

A. The antidote

B. must be administered

C. two times in a day.

D. No error

3. Salman Rushdie is (A) / as talented writer (B) / as Graham Greene. (C) / No error (D)

A. Salman Rushdie is

B. as talented writer

C. as Graham Greene.

D. No error

4. Autumn is the driest season, winter receives less precipitation (A) / than summer, yet the weather patterns in Switzerland (B) / are not in a stable climate pattern. (C) / No error (D)

A. Autumn is the driest season, winter receives less precipitation

B. than summer, yet the weather patterns in Switzerland

C. are not in a stable climate pattern.

D. No error

5. Yesterday, the organising committee of the prestigious annual event (A) / apologize for putting the university and (B) / the Wharton School administration in an awkward position.(C) / No error (D)

A. Yesterday, the organising committee of the prestigious annual event

B. apologize for putting the university and

C. the Wharton School administration in an awkward position.

D. No error

6. The race coincides with the Diwali holidays, when consumer spending (A) / is typically at its higher and many people are travelling, (B) / which improves economic prospects. (C) / No error (D)

A. The race coincides with the Diwali holidays, when consumer spending

B. is typically at its higher and many people are travelling,

C. which improves economic prospects.

D. No error

7. In cities where new airports have been developed, (A) / can be revived as dedicated terminal (B) / for low-cost and regional flights. (C) / No error (D)

A. In cities where new airports have been developed,

B. can be revived as dedicated terminal

C. for low-cost and regional flights.

D. No error

8. The pursuit of wellness (A) / leads to an increase in human happiness, (B) / especially for those who provide it. (C) / No error (D)

A. The pursuit of wellness

B. leads to an increase in human happiness,

C. especially for those who provide it.

D. No error

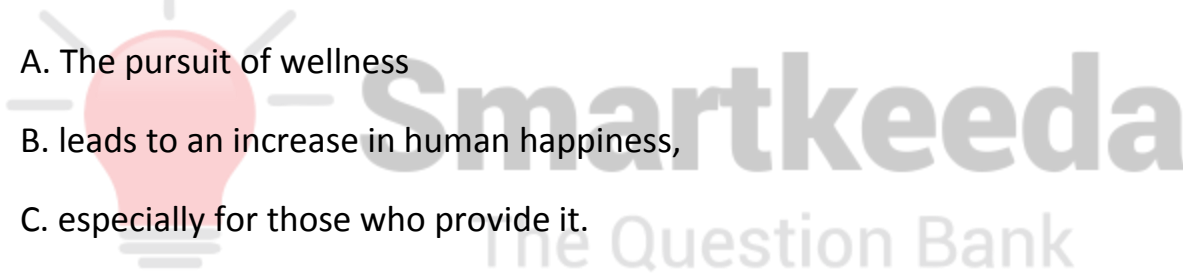
9. In the coming years, (A) / Artificial Intelligence and machine learning (B) / would be embedded upon our everyday life. (C) / No error (D)

A. In the coming years,

B. Artificial Intelligence and machine learning

C. would be embedded upon our everyday life.

D. No error



10. In the context of the manufacturing and agriculture sectors, (A) / the debate on small versus large has dominated (B) / the intellectual space since several decades. (C) / No error (D)

A. In the context of the manufacturing and agriculture sectors,

B. the debate on small versus large has dominated

C. the intellectual space since several decades.

D. No error



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

The fragment B of the sentence is erroneous. The addition of 'but also' to the second clause would complete it.

The correct sentence would be, "Not only has the Director made a good impression, but also increased the motivation of the workers."

Option B is hence the correct answer.

2.

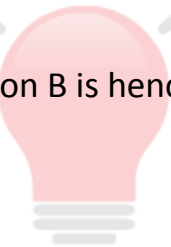
The fragment C of the sentence is erroneous as prepositions are not used in expressions such as 'two times a day', 'seventy miles an hour' and 'ten rupees a kilo'.

The correct sentence would be, "The antidote must be administered two times a day."

Option C is hence the correct answer.

3.

The fragment B of the sentence is erroneous since when 'as' comes before the adjective, 'a/an' follows the adjective.



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Ex. Vikesh is as good a singer as Atif Aslam.

The correct sentence would be, "Salman Rushdie is as talented a writer as Graham Greene."

Option B is hence the correct answer.

4.

There is no error in the sentence. Hence, the correct answer is option D.

5.

As the sentence is in the past tense, the verb "apologize" in part B should be 'apologized'.

Hence the correct answer is option B.

6.

In part B, instead of the comparative degree 'higher' the superlative degree 'highest' must be used to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

7.

Clearly, fragment B is erroneous. The noun 'terminal' must be in its plural form to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

The correct sentence would therefore be, "In cities where new airports have been developed, can be revived as dedicated terminals for low-cost and regional flights."

Option B is hence the correct answer.

8.

The sentence is absolutely correct.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

9.

Fragment C of the sentence is erroneous as the adjective 'embedded' which describes something that is encased in a surrounding substance must be followed by the preposition 'in' instead of 'upon'.

The correct sentence would therefore be, "In the coming years, Artificial Intelligence and machine learning would be embedded in our everyday life."

Option C is hence the correct answer.

10.

The error is in fragment C of the sentence. The preposition 'since' which is used to define a point of time, must be replaced by the preposition 'for' because the phrase 'several decades' refers to a period of time and not a point of time.

The correct sentence would therefore be, "In the context of the manufacturing and agriculture sectors, the debate on small versus large has dominated the intellectual space for several decades.

Option C is hence the correct answer.



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