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Find the Error Quiz 48

Directions: In the questions given below, a statement has been divided into 5 parts with one or more parts containing an error (grammatical and contextual). You are required to choose the part/parts which do not have an error and are contextually and grammatically correct.

1. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (A) / is of the opinion that the Indian Team (B) / should play more practice matches (C) / in any foreign tour in order to get (D) / the desired success on the foreign soil. (E)

- A. Both B and D B. A, D and E C. A, B, C and E D. A,B, D and E
E. All fragments are error free

2. The Supreme Court has made (A) / strict guidelines regarding (B) / sexually harassment in the workplace (C) / for women and all have (D) / to comply by it without fail. (E)

- A. Both A and C B. C, D and E C. A, D and E D. A, B and D
E. All fragments are error free

3. I can clearly understand (A)/ that it is nothing else (B) / than his ego that is (C) / preventing him to attend (D) / the funeral of his estranged father. (E)

- A. Both D and E B. A, C and D C. A, B and E D. B, D and E
E. All fragments are error free

4. The cost of living in Mumbai (A) / is more than the cost of living (B) / in any other city in India (C) / but still Mumbai is one of the (D) / most populous city in the country. (E)

- A. Only A and B B. Only B and D C. A, C and D D. A, B and E
E. All fragments are error free

5. It is very important to understand (A) / that being an IAS Officer, he needs (B) / to be a honest person and should take decisions (C) / for the best interests of the citizens (D) / under his jurisdiction. (E)

- A. Only B B. Both A and D C. A, B, D and E D. B, C, D and E
E. All fragments are error free

6. The train reached later than (A) / we had expected due to the (B) / inclement weather in some (C) / parts of the country. (D)

A. Both B and D B. Both A and C C. Both B and C D. Only A E. No error

7. Being a very sincere employee, (A) / the management decided to entrust him (B) / of more responsibilities for (C) / the development of the organization. (D)

A. Only B B. Both B and D C. Both A and C D. Both A and D E. No error

8. Though he did nothing but to ask (A) / about the condition of the patient yet (B) / the Police arrested him (C) / accusing him of murder. (D)

A. Both B and D B. Both A and B C. Both A and D D. Only B E. No error

9. The military was called out in order (A) / to enforce law and order (B) / in the emergency-imposed (C) / states of the country. (D)

A. Only A B. Both B and D C. Only D D. Both A and D E. No error

10. New generation of NGOs was born (A) / after the strategy for addressing poverty (B) / at the global scale asserted for non-government (C) / institutional structure with target group approach. (D)

A. Only B B. Only A C. Both A and C D. Both B and C E. No error

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations :

1. There is no error in any part of the sentence and therefore, no correction is required in any part of the sentence.

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

2. In fragment C of the sentence, *sexually harassment* cannot be used since it is not correct to use an adverb to modify a noun in English grammar but a noun can only be modified with the help of an adjective in a statement. It should have been *sexual harassment* in the given part of the sentence.

In fragment E of the sentence, *comply by* is not the correct usage of appropriate preposition after the verb *comply*. It should have been *comply with* which implies everybody has to obey the guidelines laid down by the Supreme Court of India.

All the other parts of sentence are correct and have no error.

The correct sentence would be: *The Supreme Court has made strict guidelines regarding **sexual harassment** in the workplace for women and all have to **comply with** the it without fail.*

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

3. In fragment C of the given statement, *than* has been used incorrectly since *nothing else / else* should be followed by 'but' and not 'than'.

In fragment D of the sentence, preventing somebody can be only from doing something. Therefore, *preventing* is always followed by *from + -ing form of the verb*. The correct usage would have been *preventing him from attending* in this part of the sentence.

All the others parts are correct and no error is there in all these parts.

The correct sentence would be: *I can clearly understand that it is nothing else **but his ego** that is **preventing him from attending** the funeral of his estranged father.*

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

4. In fragment B of the sentence, *cost of living* should not be used and instead of that, *that* should be used since in case there is comparison between two things, the same thing is not repeated in the sentence twice but in the second instant, it is replaced by *that* in the singular number and *those* in the plural number.

In the fragment E of the sentence, there is error since *one of the.....* should be followed by only plural nouns and not singular noun as has been used in this sentence. Here, *most populous city* should be replaced by *one of the most populous cities in the country*.

All the other fragments of the sentence have no error and are correct.

The correct sentence would be: *The cost of living in Mumbai is more than **that** in any other city in India but still Mumbai is one of the **most populous cities** in the country.*

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

5. The error lies in the fragment C of the statement since *honest* should always be preceded by the article *an* and not *a* as used in the sentence. This is because of the word *honest* starts with a vowel sound and any vowel sound will take the article *an* before it. All the other fragments are correct since they do not have any error in them.

The correct sentence would be: *It is very important to understand that being an IAS Officer, he needs to be **an honest** person and should take decisions for the best interests of the citizens under his jurisdiction.*

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

6. There is no error in any part of the statement and therefore, no correction is required to be carried out in any part of the sentence.

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

7. The first error of the sentence lies in fragment A of the statement. Every participle should have a subject for reference. Here no such subject of reference is there. Therefore, it should have been: *he being a very sincere employee*.

The second error lies in fragment C of the statement. *Entrust* should be followed by *with* and not 'of' as used in the sentence. The correct usage would have been: *entrust him with more responsibilities for*.

The other parts of the sentence are correct and no correction is required for such fragments of the statement.

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

8. The first error lies in the first part of the sentence since if 'but' is used as a preposition and preceded by any form of the verb 'do', 'but' should be followed by bare infinitive. Here, 'to ask' is not correct here and 'ask' should have been used rather.

The second error lies in fragment B of the sentence as 'yet' is never used if the subordinate clause starts with 'though'. Therefore, 'yet' should not be used in this sentence.

All the other parts of the sentence are correct and no correction is required in those parts.

The correct sentence would be:

Though he did nothing **but ask** about the condition of **the patient**, **the** police arrested him accusing him of murder.

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

9. The error lies in fragment A of the statement since the be-verb used in this part of the sentence is not correct. When a collective noun is used in a sentence in a sense that all the elements of that noun are considered separately, the verb used for that collective noun should be plural in number.

There is no error in any other part of the statement. Therefore, no correction is required in any other part of the sentence.

The correct sentence would be:

The military **were called** out in order to enforce law and order in the emergency-imposed states of the country.

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

10. The sentence is grammatically and contextually correct and no correction is required to be carried out in any part of the sentence.

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





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