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Find the Error Quiz 53

Directions: In this question, a sentence is divided into four fragments. One of the fragments may or may not have an error with respect to context or grammar. You have to identify that part and mark it as your answer. If all the parts are error free mark option 'E' as your answer.

1. All the members of parliament (A.)/ gave their consent to (B.)/ the act, few opponents only (C.)/ reprimanded it. (D.)/ No error (E.)
   A. All the members of parliament
   B. gave their consent to
   C. the act, few opponents only
   D. reprimanded it.
   E. No error

2. I have gone through (A.)/ several exams in my (B.)/ life but this one was (C.)/ slight difficult. (D.)/ No error (E.)
   A. I have gone through
   B. several exams in my
   C. life but this one was
   D. slight difficult.
   E. No error

3. The memories of the Mumbai (A.)/ serial blasts are recalled (B.) / when the judges pronounced (C.)/ punishment to the accused. (D.)/ No error (E.)
   A. The memories of the Mumbai
   B. serial blasts are recalled
   C. when the judges pronounced
   D. punishment to the accused.
   E. No error

4. You were enough smart (A.)/ to give a strong reply to (B.)/ her question but you (C.)/ didn't give a damn. (D.)/ No error (E.)
   A. You were enough smart
   B. to give a strong reply to
   C. her question but you
   D. didn't give a damn.
   E. No error

5. Twenty – three lions have (A.)/ die in as many days (B.)/ in the eastern part of (C.)/ Gujarat’s Gir sanctuary (D.)/ No error (A.)
   A. Twenty – three lions have
   B. die in as many days
   C. in the eastern part of
   D. Gujarat’s Gir sanctuary
   E. No error
6. The Indian rupee was once a multilateral currency, (A.) its usage prevalent across the Indian Ocean (B.) in place as varied as Java, Borneo (C.) Macau, Muscat, Basra and Zanzibar (D.) No error (E.)

A. The Indian rupee was once a multilateral currency,
B. its usage prevalent across the Indian Ocean
C. in place as varied as Java, Borneo
D. Macau, Muscat, Basra and Zanzibar
E. No error

7. The Aadhar judgement (A.) and ensuing debate offer (B.) an important moment to revisiting the (C.) current framework and associated solutions (D.) No error (E.)

A. The Aadhar judgement
B. and ensuing debate offer
C. an important moment to revisiting the
D. current framework and associated solutions
E. No error

8. Unlike Indian laws, US laws provides (A.) for a contingency fee of lawyering (B.) where the costs of litigation (C.) are borne by lawyers (D.) No error (E.)

A. Unlike Indian laws, US laws provides
B. for a contingency fee of lawyering
C. where the costs of litigation
D. are borne by lawyers
E. No error

9. India’s Swachh Bharat Mission is (A.) receiving globe praise (B.) for attempting (C.) to close the sanitation gap. (D.) No error (E.)

A. India’s Swachh Bharat Mission is
B. receiving globe praise
C. for attempting
D. to close the sanitation gap.
E. No error

10. Even though I love coffee (A.) I have chosen to avoid (B.) the beverage because the (C.) damage it does to my teeth. (D.) No error (E.)

A. Even though I love coffee
B. I have chosen to avoid
C. the beverage because the
D. damage it does to my teeth.
E. No error

Correct Answers:

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Explanations:

1. The error lies in the fragment C of the given sentence with respect to wrong use of modifier.

   Here 'only' should be placed before few opponents in order to qualify the opponents rather than verb 'reprimanded'.

   The correct sentence - All the members of parliament gave their consent to the act, only few opponents reprimanded it.

   Hence option C is correct.

2. The error lies in the fragment D of the given sentence with respect to inappropriate use of adjective.

   Here 'slight' should be replaced by its adverb form i.e. "slightly" in order to qualify the difficulty level of the exam.

   The correct sentence - I have gone through several exams in my life but this one was slightly difficult.

   Hence option D is correct.

3. The error lies in the fragment B of the given sentence with respect to inappropriate use of tense.

   Here the whole sentence talks about a past event of serial blast and punishment declaration, thus instead of helping verb 'are', use of "were" is preferred.

   The correct sentence - The memories of the Mumbai serial blasts were recalled when the judges pronounced punishment to the accused.

   Hence option B is correct.

4. The error lies in the fragment A of the given sentence with respect to incorrect use of modifier.

   Here adjective 'smart' should be modified by enough by placing it after smart rather than before.

   The correct sentence - You were smart enough to give a strong reply to her question but you didn't give a damn.

   Hence option A is correct.
5. The error is in the fragment B of the sentence.

The usage of tense ‘have die’ is erroneous in the fragment and needs to be replaced with ‘have died’ to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. This is because the present perfect tense construction ‘have + verb’ always takes the past participle form of the verb.

The correct sentence will therefore be:

Twenty – three lions have died in as many days in the eastern part of Gujarat’s Gir sanctuary.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

6. The error is in the fragment C of the sentence.

The usage of singular noun ‘place’ is erroneous in the fragment and needs to be replaced with plural noun ‘places’ to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. This is because the sentence uses several examples of cities; hence we need a noun in plural form.

The correct sentence will therefore be:

The Indian rupee was once a multilateral currency, its usage prevalent across the Indian Ocean in places as varied as Java, Borneo, Macau, Muscat, Basra and Zanzibar.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

7. The error is in the fragment C of the sentence.

The usage of verb ‘revisiting’ is erroneous in the fragment and needs to be replaced with ‘revisit’ to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. This is because the infinitive construction ‘to + verb’ will always take the base form of the verb.

The correct sentence will therefore be:

The Aadhar judgement and ensuing debate offer an important moment to revisit the current framework and associated solutions.

Option C is hence the correct answer.
8. The error is in the fragment A of the sentence.

The usage of verb singular ‘provides’ is erroneous in the fragment and needs to be replaced with plural form of verb ‘provide’ to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. This is because according to the subject verb agreement, if the subject is singular then it is followed by a singular verb and if the subject is plural it is followed by a plural verb. Here the subject is ‘US laws’ which is plural and hence is followed by a plural verb.

The correct sentence will therefore be:

Unlike Indian laws, US laws **provide** for a contingency fee of lawyering, where the costs of litigation are borne by lawyers.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

9. The error is in the fragment B of the sentence.

The usage of noun ‘globe’ is erroneous in the fragment and needs to be replaced with adjective ‘global’ to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. This is because we need an adjective to modify the noun ‘praise’. ‘Globe’ is a noun.

The correct sentence will therefore be:

India’s Swachh Bharat Mission is receiving **global** praise for attempting to close the sanitation gap of nearly 60% of the rural population not having access to a toilet at home in 2014.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

10. The error is in the fragment C of the sentence.

The usage of verb ‘because’ is erroneous in the fragment and needs to be replaced with ‘because of’ to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The conjunction 'because' is always followed by a clause while in the given sentence it is followed by a noun 'damage'.

Ex. I left the meeting because his presence. (Incorrect)
Ex. I left the meeting because of his presence. (Correct)

Ex. I admire him because of he always helps the poor. (Incorrect)
Ex. I admire him because he always helps the poor. (Correct)

The correct sentence will therefore be:

Even though I love coffee I have chosen to avoid the beverage because of the damage it does to my teeth.

Option C is hence the correct answer.
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