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Find the Error Quiz 55

Directions: In the questions given below, a sentence has been broken into four fragments. You are required to identify the part that contains an error and mark it as your answer. In case, all fragments are incorrect, please select 'No error' as your answer.

1. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. India has always been torn between an urge to sit at
- B. the high table of global negotiations and being
- C. seen by the rest of the world as a deal breaker
- D. on issues such as global trade and climate change.
- E. No error

2. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. Despite the unethical business
- B. practices adopted by publishers of
- C. such journals, the number of researchers which
- D. publish in them has been increasing at an alarming rate.
- E. No error

3. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The principle task of the Finance Commission is
- B. to assess the revenue and cost disabilities of the
- C. States and make recommendations to offset
- D. these disabilities through tax devolution and grants.
- E. No error

4. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. Since the essence of nonalignment
- B. was freedom of thought and action,
- C. India insisted that it was valid
- D. weather there was one bloc or no bloc.
- E. No error

5. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The United States has identified both China
- B. and Russia as advisories, whose leaders,
- C. Xi Jinping and Vladimir Putin, are strong and
- D. determined to stand up to a faltering Donald Trump.
- E. No error

6. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. If no one spits in public places and
- C. and sneeze etiquette, the
- E. No error

- B. if everyone practices cough
- D. TB effected will also fall in line.

7. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The Janani Suraksha Yojana launched in 2005 is a
- B. national programme to promotes institutional delivery
- C. that specifically targets the 10 states of India
- D. where institutional deliveries are the lowest.
- E. No error

8. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. Farm incomes have been unviable for
- C. been exasperated by the vagaries of
- E. No error

- B. a long time now and have further
- D. the monsoon and international markets.

9. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The mounting rural unrest provides
- C. party to introduce an much
- E. No error

- B. an opportunity to the ruling political
- D. needed agricultural reforms.

10. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The peace talks point the way at of a crisis
- C. out of control, after the exchange
- E. No error

- B. that seemed last year to be spiraling
- D. of personal and nuclear threats.

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Correct Answers:

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

Explanations :

1. All the fragments are correct.

Hence, option E is correct.

2. Fragment C is incorrect. It uses incorrect pronoun *which* instead of *who*. *Who* is used for living beings while *which* is used for *inanimate objects*.

Correct sentence: Despite the unethical business practices adopted by publishers of such journals, the number of researchers **who** publish in them has been increasing at an alarming rate.

Hence, option C is correct.

3. Fragment A has an error due to use of the word *principle* which means *a fundamental truth or proposition*. The correct word would be *principal* which means *first in order of importance/ main*.

Correct sentence: The **principal** task of the Finance Commission is to assess the revenue and cost disabilities of the States and make recommendations to offset these disabilities through tax devolution and grants.

Hence, option A is correct.

4. Fragment D is erroneous due to use of the word *weather* which is used to refer to the *climate* instead of the **conjunction** *whether*.

Correct sentence: Since the essence of nonalignment was freedom of thought and action, India insisted that it was valid **whether** there was one bloc or no bloc.

Hence, option D is correct.

Hence, option A is correct.

5. Fragment B is erroneous due to use of the word **advisories**. As per the statement, there is a lot of tension between USA on the one hand and Russia and China on the other. Hence, **advisory**, meaning 'having the power to make recommendations but not enforcing them' is not a good fit here.

Instead, the correct word is *adversaries* meaning *enemies*.

Correct sentence: The United States has identified both China and Russia as **adversaries**, whose leaders, Xi Jinping and Vladimir Putin, are strong and determined to stand up to a faltering Donald Trump.

Hence, option B is correct.

6. Fragment D contains an error due to the use of *effected* instead of *affected*. Effect refers to a change which is a result or consequence of an action. Affect means have an effect on; make a difference to.

Correct statement: If no one spits in public places and if everyone practices cough and sneeze etiquette, the TB **affected** will also fall in line.

Hence, option D is correct.

7. Fragment B contains an error with respect to the use of the word *promotes*. There is a subject-verb disagreement here as the scheme is singular and needs a singular verb- *promote*.

Correct statement: The Janani Suraksha Yojana launched in 2005 is a national programme to **promote** institutional delivery that specifically targets the 10 states of India where institutional deliveries are the lowest.

Hence, option B is correct.

8. Fragment C contains an error with respect to the word *exasperated* which means frustrated and does not fit in here. The correct word would be *exacerbated* which means to worsen a situation.

Correct statement: Farm incomes have been unviable for a long time now and have further been **exacerbated** by the vagaries of the monsoon and international markets.

Hence, option C is correct.

9. Fragment C contains an error due to incorrect article usage. The article *An* is to be followed by a vowel. This is not the case here. The correct article would be *the* here.

Correct statement: The mounting rural unrest provides an opportunity to the ruling political party to introduce **the** much needed agricultural reforms.

Hence, option C is correct.

10. Fragment A contains an error. *At of a crisis* sounds meaningless. Also, the holding of peace talks indicates a way *out* of problems. The correct phrase is *way out* which refers to a potential solution to a problem.

Correct sentence: The peace talks point the way **out** of a crisis that seemed last year to be spiralling out of control, after the exchange of personal and nuclear threats.

Hence, option A is correct.



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