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Find The Error Quiz 58

Directions: The given sentence has been broken up into four 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 E.

- (1). The RBI rules led to an aggressively (A) / lobbying effort from the United States government and American companies (B) / who said the directive would increase infrastructure costs (C) / and hurt firms' investment plans. (D) / No error (E)

(A). The RBI rules led to an aggressively

(B). lobbying effort from the United States government and American companies

(C). who said the directive would increase infrastructure costs

(D). and hurt firms' investment plans.

(E). No error

- (2). The index is a useful tool as it helps identify (A) / the problems as well as the success stories (B) / and provides an opportunity for states to learn (C) / from each other's successes as well as failures. (D) / No error (E)

(A). The index is a useful tool as it helps identify

(B). the problems as well as the success stories

(C). and provides an opportunity for states to learn

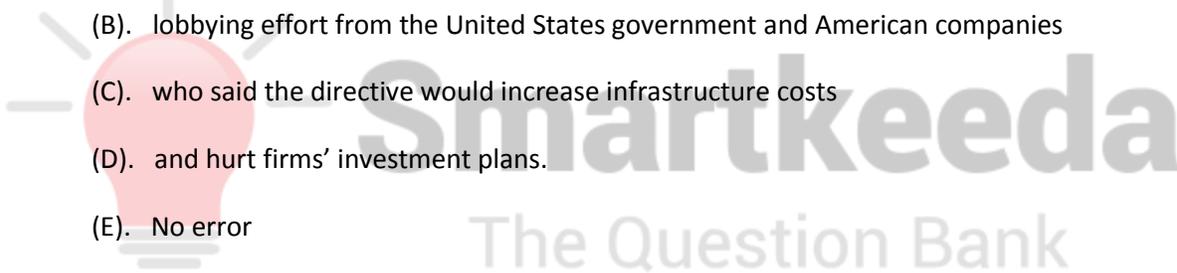
(D). from each other's successes as well as failures.

(E). No error

- (3). Demand usual picks up (A) / in the second half of (B) / the year due to (C) / the wedding season. (D) / No error (E)

(A). Demand usual picks up

(B). in the second half of



- (C). the year due to
- (D). the wedding season.
- (E). No error

(4). Even India is (A) / feeling the pinches (B) / and it has increasingly (C) / weighed on business confidence. (D) / No error (E)

- (A). Even India is
- (B). feeling the pinches
- (C). and it has increasingly
- (D). weighed on business confidence.
- (E). No error

(5). While the tooth fairy continues to lag ahead (A) / tech developments, there are already piggy bank apps, (B) / ones for pocket money with contactless cards, and (C) / schools use cashless payment systems for lunches and trips. (D) / No error (E)

- (A). While the tooth fairy continues to lag ahead
- (B). tech developments, there are already piggy bank apps,
- (C). ones for pocket money with contactless cards, and
- (D). schools use cashless payment systems for lunches and trips.
- (E). No error

(6). Parties were counselled (A) / to advice new (B) / entrants to (C) / refrain from heckling. (D) / No error (E)

- (A). Parties were counselled
- (B). to advice new
- (C). entrants to
- (D). refrain from heckling.
- (E). No error

(7). These restrictive ads apply (A) / underline the extent to which power, (B) / like wealth, is (C) / concentrated in the hands of landlords. (D) / No error (E)

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- (B). underline the extent to which power,
- (C). like wealth, is
- (D). concentrated in the hands of landlords.
- (E). No error

(8). The new Government has made a good beginning by (A) / turning its front on dubious statistics and (B) / officially endorsing the unflattering unemployment figures (C) / and marking down the GDP for the January-March quarter. (D) / No error (E)

- (A). The new Government has made a good beginning by
- (B). turning its front on dubious statistics and
- (C). officially endorsing the unflattering unemployment figures
- (D). and marking down the GDP for the January-March quarter.
- (E). No error

(9). Most people are used in (A) / abiding by rules (B) / and good manners (C) / when cohabiting with others. (D) / No error (E)

- (A). Most people are used in
- (B). abiding by rules
- (C). and good manners
- (D). when cohabiting with others.
- (E). No error

(10). There is a tendency among legislators to seek greener pastures (A) / at a time of crisis for their parties, but the nature of these defections (B) / suggest that this was not a simple case of leaving a party (C) / whose political strength had considerably diminished. (D) / No error (E)

- (A). There is a tendency among legislators to seek greener pastures
- (B). at a time of crisis for their parties, but the nature of these defections
- (C). suggest that this was not a simple case of leaving a party
- (D). whose political strength had considerably diminished.
- (E). No error

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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

- (1). The error is in fragment A. The adjective form of the noun 'aggression' should be used here.

So the adjective 'aggressive' should be used instead of the adverb 'aggressively' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The RBI rules led to an **aggressive lobbying effort** from the United States government and American companies who said the directive would increase infrastructure costs and hurt firms' investment plans.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (2). The error is in fragment D. The reciprocal pronouns 'each other' is used when we refer to two entities and 'one another' is used when referring to more than two.

Here 'one another' should be used instead of 'each other' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The index is a useful tool as it helps identify the problems as well as the success stories and provides an opportunity for **states to learn from one another's** successes as well as failures.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

- (3). The error is in fragment A. The adverb form of the word 'usual' should be used as it qualifies the verb 'picks up'. So 'usually' should be used instead of 'usual' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Demand usually picks up in the second half of the year due to the wedding season.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (4). The correct idiomatic expression is 'feeling the pinch' and not 'feeling the pinches'. The error hence is in fragment B.

Feel the pinch (Idiom):

To have problems with money because you are earning less than before

E. g. When my father lost his job and we had to live on my mother's earnings, we really started to feel the pinch.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Even **India is feeling the pinch** and it has increasingly weighed on business confidence.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (5). The fragment A of the sentence is erroneous. The expression 'lag ahead' is absurd.

The correct phrasal verb is 'lag behind' which means 'to move at a slower pace than someone or something'

The correct sentence would be:

While the tooth fairy continues to **lag behind tech developments**, there are already piggy bank apps, ones for pocket money with contactless cards, and schools use cashless payment systems for lunches and trips

Hence, option A the correct answer.

- (6). The error is in fragment B. The noun 'advice' has been wrongly used instead of its verb form.

Here the verb 'advise' should be used instead of the noun 'advice' in order to make the sentence correct.

'Advise' means 'to give advice'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Parties were counselled **to advise new entrants** to refrain from heckling.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (7). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

- (8). The correct idiomatic expression is 'turning its back on' and not 'turning its front on'. The error hence is in fragment B.

Turn your back on (Idiom):

To refuse to accept someone or something that you have previously accepted

E. g. He turned his back on his former beliefs.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The new Government has made a good beginning by **turning its back on dubious statistics** and officially endorsing the unflattering unemployment figures and marking down the GDP for the January-March quarter.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (9). The fragment A of the sentence is erroneous as the word 'used' must be followed the preposition 'to' instead of 'in'. Here, 'used to' means 'be accustomed to' or 'be familiar with'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Most people are used to abiding by rules – and good manners – when cohabiting with others.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (10). The error is in fragment C. The subject 'nature (of defections)' is singular and should be qualified by a singular verb.

Hence, 'suggests' should be used instead of 'suggest' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

There is a tendency among legislators to seek greener pastures at a time of crisis for their parties, but **the nature** of these defections **suggests that** this was not a simple case of leaving a party whose political strength had considerably diminished.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

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