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Find The Error Quiz 59

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). Weather scientists say (A) / the initial phase of the monsoon (B) / was marred by (C) / adverse climactic conditions (D) / No error (E)

- (A). Weather scientists say
- (B). the initial phase of the monsoon
- (C). was marred by
- (D). adverse climactic conditions.
- (E). No error

(2). People whom are (A) / concerned can avoid products (B) / that contain triclosan by (C) / reading the labels. (D) / No error (E)

- (A). People whom are
- (B). concerned can avoid products
- (C). that contain triclosan by
- (D). reading the labels.
- (E). No error

(3). With temperatures in northern Spain and southern France (A) / set of exceed 44C, governments urged their citizens (B) / to take the utmost precaution, warning that (C) / in some areas the worst was yet to come. (D) / No error (E)

- (A). With temperatures in northern Spain and southern France
- (B). set of exceed 44C, governments urged their citizens
- (C). to take the utmost precaution, warning that
- (D). in some areas the worst was yet to come.
- (E). No error

- (4). The US may want to pass laws about (A) / Hong Kong's special position, but with (B) / US and China now at loggerheads, Hong Kong residents (C) / will have to decide where their ultimate loyalty lies. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). The US may want to pass laws about
- (B). Hong Kong's special position, but with
- (C). US and China now at loggerheads, Hong Kong residents
- (D). will have to decide where their ultimate loyalty lies.
- (E). No error
- (5). Li and colleagues examined data on 1,848 women in the U. S. and found that (A) / those with the highest levels of triclosan in (B) / their urine were two and a half times as likely to have (C) / osteoporosis than women with the lowest triclosan levels. (D) / No error (E)
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- (B). those with the highest levels of triclosan in
- (C). their urine were two and a half times as likely to have
- (D). osteoporosis than women with the lowest triclosan levels.
- (E). No error
- (6). This is not something that (A) / India would be able to forgo, (B) / however much the US (C) / might oppose it. (D) / No error (E)
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- (B). India would be able to forgo,
- (C). however much the US
- (D). might oppose it.
- (E). No error
- (7). Some municipalities like Chennai, Mumbai and Hyderabad (A) / were forced to cutting water supplies (B) / to ensure their reserves lasted until (C) / monsoon rains replenished reservoirs. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). Some municipalities like Chennai, Mumbai and Hyderabad
- (B). were forced to cutting water supplies
- (C). to ensure their reserves lasted until
- (D). monsoon rains replenished reservoirs.
- (E). No error

(8). The United Airlines has suspended it's services (A) / between Newark and Mumbai (B) / amid heightened tensions (C) / in the Gulf of Oman. (D) / No error (E)

(A). The United Airlines has suspended it's services

(B). between Newark and Mumbai

(C). amid heightened tensions

(D). in the Gulf of Oman.

(E). No error

(9). Other than RBI's directive for payment companies, (A) / India has also drafted an overarching law on (B) / data storage which calls out all personal data (C) / determined to be critical to be processed locally. (D) / No error (E)

(A). Other than RBI's directive for payment companies,

(B). India has also drafted an overarching law on

(C). data storage which calls out all personal data

(D). determined to be critical to be processed locally.

(E). No error

(10). The threat of El Nino (A) / has now ebbed, (B) / which had helped the (C) / monsoon regain momentum. (D) / No error (E)

(A). The threat of El Nino

(B). has now ebbed,

(C). which had helped the

(D). monsoon regain momentum.

(E). No error

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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

- (1). The error is in fragment D. The word 'climactic' which means 'consisting of or causing a climax' makes this sentence absurd.

The correct word to be used here is 'climatic' which means 'of or relating to climate'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Weather scientists say the initial phase of the monsoon was marred by **adverse climatic conditions**.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

- (2). The error is in fragment A. Subject here is 'people'. The pronoun 'who' is used with subjects and 'whom' is used with objects. Here 'who' should be used instead of 'whom' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

People who are concerned can avoid products that contain triclosan by reading the labels.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (3). The fragment B of the sentence is erroneous as the word 'set' must be followed the preposition 'to' instead of 'of' in this context. The expression 'set to' means 'begin doing something vigorously'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

With temperatures in northern Spain and southern France **set to exceed** 44C, governments urged their citizens to take the utmost precaution, warning that in some areas the worst was yet to come.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (4). The error is in fragment C. The word 'logerheads' is incorrect.

The correct spelling is 'loggerheads'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The US may want to pass laws about Hong Kong's special position, but with US and China now at **loggerheads**, Hong Kong residents will have to decide where their ultimate loyalty lies.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (5). The error is in fragment D. The correct pair of correlative conjunctions should be used. In the fragment D, 'as' should be used instead of 'than' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Li and colleagues examined data on 1,848 women in the U. S. and found that those with the highest levels of triclosan in their urine were two and a half times **as likely** to have osteoporosis **as** women with the lowest triclosan levels.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

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

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

- (7). The error is in fragment B. 'Cut' should be used instead of 'cutting' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Some municipalities like Chennai, Mumbai and Hyderabad were forced **to cut** water supplies to ensure their reserves lasted until monsoon rains replenished reservoirs.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

- (8). The error is in fragment A. "Its" is a possessive pronoun whereas "it's" is the short form of "it is".

The possessive pronoun "its" should be used instead of "it's" in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The United Airlines has suspended **its services** between Newark and Mumbai amid heightened tensions in the Gulf of Oman.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (9). The fragment C of the sentence is erroneous. The expression 'calls out' which means 'shouts or utters aloud' does not make any sense here.

The correct phrasal verb to be used here is 'calls for' which means 'expresses the need or desire for.'

The correct sentence would be:

Other than RBI's directive for payment companies, India has also drafted an overarching law on data storage which **calls for** all personal data determined to be critical to be processed locally.

Hence option C the correct answer.

- (10). The error is in fragment C. The use of 'had' is incorrect as the sentence is in present perfect tense.

Here 'has' should be used instead of 'had' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The threat of El Nino has now ebbed, **which has helped** the monsoon regain momentum.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

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