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Find The Error Quiz 60

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 sowing of summer crops (A) / such as rice, soybeans and corn (B) / have been (C) / lagging as a result. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). The sowing of summer crops
- (B). such as rice, soybeans and corn
- (C). have been lagging
- (D). as a result.
- (E). No error
- (2). The Indian monsoon has been (A) / progressing slow with rainfall 37% (B) / below average since (C) / the start of the season on June 1. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). The Indian monsoon has been
- (B). progressing slow with rainfall 37%
- (C). below average since
- (D). the start of the season on June 1.
- (E). No error
- (3). The medical fraternity (A) / fears that the law (B) / would be adversely (C) / used against it. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). The medical fraternity
- (B). fears that the law
- (C). would be adversely
- (D). used against it
- (E). No error

(4). The biggest platforms for budding (A) / singers in today's age (B) / are reality shows but they're (C) / a dime in dozen. (D) / No error (E)

(A). The biggest platforms for budding

(B). singers in today's age

(C). are reality shows but they're

(D). a dime in dozen.

(E). No error

(5). At least four people died in (A) / bathing accidents in (B) / different parts in the (C) / country on Wednesday. (D) / No error (E)

(A). At least four people died in

(B). bathing accidents in

(C). different parts in the

(D). country on Wednesday

(E). No error

(6). Without strong public support, you end up with (A) / weak governments and beleaguered civil servants, (B) / including the much vaunted police force, being caught (C) / daily in the media in an acusatory meat grinder. (D) / No error (E)

(A). Without strong public support, you end up with

(B). weak governments and beleaguered civil servants,

(C). including the much vaunted police force, being caught

(D). daily in the media in an acusatory meat grinder.

(E). No error

(7). Chennai's aspirations to grow into (A) / a global economic hub (B) / appear considerable weakened (C) / as it struggles to find water. (D) / No error (E)

(A). Chennai's aspirations to grow into

(B). a global economic hub

(C). appear considerable weakened

(D). as it struggles to find water.

(E). No error



(8). The immediate priority for the government should be (A) / to fix the country's dysfunctional and inefficient (B) / healthcare system, starting with provision of (C) / clean drinking water, sanitation and nutrition. (D) / No error (E)

(A). The immediate priority for the government should be

(B). to fix the country's dysfunctional and inefficient

(C). healthcare system, starting with provision of

(D). clean drinking water, sanitation and nutrition.

(E). No error

(9). The local fire service has (A) / warned that devices should (B) / not be charged on (C) / potentially unflammable surfaces (D) / No error (E)

(A). The local fire service has

(B). warned that devices should

(C). not be charged on

(D). potentially unflammable surfaces.

(E). No error

(10). It's possible that triclosan exposure could trigger changes (A) / in the production of thyroid hormones and estrogen (B) / that interrupts normal skeletal development and (C) / maintenance of healthy bones as women age. (D) / No error (E)

(A). It's possible that triclosan exposure could trigger changes

(B). in the production of thyroid hormones and estrogen

(C). that interrupts normal skeletal development and

(D). maintenance of healthy bones as women age.

(E). No error

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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

- (1). The error is in fragment C. The subject 'sowing' is singular. Hence the singular form of the verb 'has' should be used instead of 'have' in order to make the sentence correct

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The **sowing** of summer crops such as rice, soybeans and corn **has been** lagging as a result.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (2). The error is in fragment B. The adverb form of the word 'slow' should be used as it qualifies the verb 'progressing'. So 'slowly' should be used instead of 'slow' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The Indian monsoon has been **progressing slowly** with rainfall 37% below average since the start of the season on June 1.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

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

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

- (4). The correct idiomatic expression is 'a dime a dozen' and not 'a dime in dozen'. The error hence is in fragment D.

A dime a dozen (Idiom):

Very common and of no particular value

E. g. People who can write good books are not a dime a dozen.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The biggest platforms for budding singers in today's age are reality shows but they're a **dime in dozen**.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

- (5). The fragment C of the sentence is erroneous.

The preposition 'of' should be used instead of 'in' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

At least four people died in bathing accidents in **different parts of the country** on Wednesday.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (6). The error is in fragment D. The word 'acusatory' is incorrect.

The correct spelling is 'accusatory'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Without strong public support, you end up with weak governments and beleaguered civil servants, including the much vaunted police force, being caught daily in the media in an **accusatory** meat grinder.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

- (7). The error is in fragment C. The adjective 'considerable' makes the sentence incorrect.

The adverb 'considerably' should be used instead of the adjective 'considerable' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Chennai's aspirations to grow into a global economic hub appear **considerably weakened** as it struggles to find water.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

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

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

(9). The error is in fragment D. The word 'unflammable' is incorrect. The correct word is 'inflammable' which means 'easily ignited'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The local fire service has warned that devices should not be charged on potentially **inflammable** surfaces.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

(10). The error is in fragment C. The subject 'changes (in the production of thyroid hormones and estrogen)' is plural. Hence the plural verb 'interrupt' should be used instead of 'interrupts' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

It's possible that triclosan exposure could trigger **changes in the production of thyroid hormones and estrogen that interrupt** normal skeletal development and maintenance of healthy bones as women age.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

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