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# Find The Error Questions for IBPS PO Pre, IBPS SO Pre, IBPS Clerk, LIC AAO, SBI PO Pre and SBI Clerk exams

## Find The Error Quiz 61

**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). Most schools in Paris (A) / will stay open (B) / until the summer holidays (C) / start after Friday afternoon. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). Most schools in Paris
- (B). will stay open
- (C). until the summer holidays
- (D). start after Friday afternoon.
- (E). No error
- (2). Though economic development does bear (A) / with the health condition of the nation in (B) / the wider canvas, it is the will and determination (C) / to act that is of paramount importance. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). Though economic development does bear
- (B). with the health condition of the nation in
- (C). the wider canvas, it is the will and determination
- (D). to act that is of paramount importance.
- (E). No error
- (3). Expecting prospective tenants to live (A) / under a quasi-feudal regime (B) / reflects the power wielded by (C) / landlords in our centric-property society (D) / No error (E)
- (A). Expecting prospective tenants to live
- (B). under a quasi-feudal regime
- (C). reflects the power wielded by
- (D). landlords in our centric-property society.
- (E). No error

- (4). What is clear is that State governments now have (A) / greater resources in their command under the new scheme (B) / of financial devolution, and, in partnership with the Centre, (C) / they must use the funds to transform primary health care. (D) / No error (E)
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- (B). greater resources in their command under the new scheme
- (C). of financial devolution, and, in partnership with the Centre,
- (D). they must use the funds to transform primary health care.
- (E). No error
- (5). The El Nino phenomenon had started developing (A) / which delayed the offset of the (B) / southwest monsoon by a week and (C) / severely retarded its northward movement. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). The El Nino phenomenon had started developing
- (B). which delayed the offset of the
- (C). southwest monsoon by a week and
- (D). severely retarded its northward movement.
- (E). No error
- (6). The RBI clarification comes days after India's commerce ministry, (A) / following a meeting with technology and payment companies, (B) / said the central bank would "look into" (C) / concerns raised by the industry. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). The RBI clarification comes days after India's commerce ministry,
- (B). following a meeting with technology and payment companies,
- (C). said the central bank would "look into"
- (D). concerns raised by the industry
- (E). No error
- (7). Describing the Modi-Abe meeting as warm, (A) / Gokhale said the two leaders were old friends and (B) / they had cordially and fruitful discussions on (C) / the entire gamut of bilateral relationship. (D) / No error (E)
- (A). Describing the Modi-Abe meeting as warm,
- (B). Gokhale said the two leaders were old friends
- (C). and they had cordially and fruitful discussions on
- (D). the entire gamut of bilateral relationship.
- (E). No error

**(8).** The main factors that determined (A) / whether a person could correctly perceive (B) / each image as a fake was their level of (C) / experience with the internet and digital photography. (D) / No error (E)

(A). The main factors that determined

(B). whether a person could correctly perceive

(C). each image as a fake was their level of

(D). experience with the internet and digital photography.

(E). No error

**(9).** Despite of the burst of interest in caps and (A) / bucket hats recently, the concept of (B) / a more decorative designer hat hasn't (C) / looked this likely to take off in years. (D) / No error (E)

(A). Despite of the burst of interest in caps and

(B). bucket hats recently, the concept of

(C). a more decorative designer hat hasn't

(D). looked this likely to take off in years.

(E). No error

**(10).** Some observers have pointed out that the (A) / coastal expeditions will be much small (B) / than previous research hunts and would save hundreds (C) / of whales that Japan once caught in more distant waters. (D) / No error (E)

(A). Some observers have pointed out that the

(B). coastal expeditions will be much small

(C). than previous research hunts and would save hundreds

(D). of whales that Japan once caught in more distant waters.

(E). No error

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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

- (1). The fragment D of the sentence is erroneous. The preposition of time 'on' should be used before days and dates.

So 'Friday' must be preceded by the preposition 'on' instead of 'after'.

**The correct sentence would therefore be:**

Most schools in Paris will stay open until the summer holidays **start on Friday** afternoon.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

- (2). The fragment B of the sentence is erroneous. The expression 'bear with' which means 'be patient or tolerant with' does not make any sense here.

The correct phrasal verb to be used here is 'bear on' which means 'be relevant to.'

**The correct sentence would be:**

Though economic development does **bear on** the health condition of the nation in the wider canvas, it is the will and determination to act that is of paramount importance.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (3). The error is in fragment D. The expression 'centric-property' is incorrect. The correct expression is 'property-centric'.

**The correct sentence would therefore be:**

Expecting prospective tenants to live under a quasi-feudal regime reflects the power wielded by landlords in our **property-centric** society.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

- (4). The correct idiomatic expression is 'at their command ' and not 'in their command'. The error hence is in fragment B.

**At someone's command (Idiom):**

Available for someone's use or needs

E. g. They used every resource at their command.

**The correct sentence would therefore be:**

What is clear is that State governments now have greater resources **at their command** under the new scheme of financial devolution, and, in partnership with the Centre, they must use the funds to transform primary health care

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (5). The error is in fragment B. The word 'offset' which means 'counterbalance' is incorrect in this context.

The correct word in this context is 'onset' which means 'the beginning'.

**The correct sentence would therefore be:**

The El Nino phenomenon had started developing which **delayed the onset of the southwest monsoon** by a week and severely retarded its northward movement.

Hence, option B is 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 C. The adjective form of the word 'cordial' should be used to describe the noun 'discussions'. So 'cordial' should be used instead of the adverb 'cordially' in order to make the sentence correct.

**The correct sentence would therefore be:**

Describing the Modi-Abe meeting as warm, Gokhale said the two leaders were old friends and they had **cordial and fruitful discussions** on the entire gamut of bilateral relationship.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (8). The error is in fragment C. The subject 'factors' is plural. Hence the plural verb 'were' should be used instead of 'was' in order to make the sentence correct.

**The correct sentence would therefore be:**

The **main factors** that determined whether a person could correctly perceive each image as a fake **were their level of experience with the internet and digital photography**.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (9). The fragment A of the sentence is erroneous. The preposition 'despite' is never followed by a preposition.

The preposition 'of' should be eliminated to make the sentence correct.

**The correct sentence would therefore be:**

**Despite the burst** of interest in caps and bucket hats recently, the concept of a more decorative designer hat hasn't looked this likely to take off in years.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (10). The error is in fragment B. The adverb 'much' should be used to qualify comparative degree of the word 'small'.

So 'smaller' should be used instead of 'small' in order to make the sentence correct.

**The correct sentence would therefore be:**

Some observers have pointed out that the coastal **expeditions will be much smaller than** previous research hunts and would save hundreds of whales that Japan once caught in more distant waters.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

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