

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 62

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). I've finally decided (A) / to bite a (B) / bullet and learn (C) / how to code. (D) / No error (E)
 - (A). I've finally decided
 - (B). to bite a
 - (C). bullet and learn
 - (D). how to code.
 - (E). No error
- (2). The renter would have a very strong (A) / defence against any attempt (B) / over eviction on the (C) / basis of breach of unfair terms. (D) / No error (E)

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- (A). The renter would have a very strong
- (B). defence against any attempt
- (C). over eviction on the
- (D). basis of breach of unfair terms.
- (E). No error
- (3). The airlines said it had taken the decision (A) / after conducting a thoroughly safety (B) / and security review of its India service (C) / through the Iranian airspace. (D) / No error (E)
 - (A). The airlines said it had taken the decision
 - (B). after conducting a thoroughly safety
 - (C). and security review of its India service
 - (D). through the Iranian airspace.
 - (E). No error

- (4). 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
- (5). Too many who have worked in (A) / and admire Hong Kong, the city is (B) / too valuable a beacon of (C) / what can be achieved with imagination. (D) / No error (E)
 - (A). Too many who have worked in
 - (B). and admire Hong Kong, the city is
 - (C). too valuable a beacon of
 - (D). what can be achieved with imagination.
 - (E). No error
- (6). These enterprises also need active bond markets (A) / and derivations that distribute risks widely, (B) / not only to raise debt directly but also (C) / via non-banking financial companies. (D) / No error (E)

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- (A). These enterprises also need active bond markets
- (B). and derivations that distribute risks widely,
- (C). not only to raise debt directly but also
- (D). via non-banking financial companies. .
- (E). No error
- (7). Some economists had conjectured (A) / that a 20 per cent growth rate (B) / was required to get atop (C) / the unemployment problem. (D) / No error (E)
 - (A). Some economists had conjectured
 - (B). that a 20 per cent growth rate
 - (C). was required to get atop
 - (D). the unemployment problem.
 - (E). No error

- (8). India's market regulator reinforced disclosure rules (A) / for when the shares in a company is pledged as collateral (B) / and tightened rules for mutual funds to try (C) / to protect minority shareholders and retail investors. (D) / No error (E)
 - (A). India's market regulator reinforced disclosure rules
 - (B). for when the shares in a company is pledged as collateral
 - (C). and tightened rules for mutual funds to try
 - (D). to protect minority shareholders and retail investors.
 - (E). No error
- (9). We found that participant's judgments (A) / of how credible the images were (B) / didn't vary with the different (C) / contexts we put them in. (D) / No error (E)
 - (A). We found that participant's judgments
 - (B). of how credible the images were
 - (C). didn't vary with the different
 - (D). contexts we put them in.
 - (E). No error
- (10). Existing tenants of desirable houseshares can (A) / afford to be choosy about whom they live with, (B) / screening candidates on everything from their dietary preferences (C) / to their political beliefs or their star signs. (D) / No error (E)

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- (A). Existing tenants of desirable houseshares can
- (B). afford to be choosy about whom they live with,
- (C). screening candidates on everything from their dietary preferences
- (D). to their political beliefs or their star signs.
 - (E). No error

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Correct answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
В	С	В	Е	А	В	С	В	А	В

Explanations:

(1). The correct idiomatic expression is 'bite the bullet' and not 'bite a bullet'. The error hence is in fragment B.

Bite the bullet (Idiom):

Decide to do something difficult or unpleasant that one has been putting off or hesitating over

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E. g. Decisions have to be taken and as director you have got to bite the bullet.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

I've finally decided to bite the bullet and learn how to code.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

(2). The fragment C of the sentence is erroneous. In this context, the word 'attempt' must be followed the preposition 'at' instead of 'over' so as to make the sentence correct. 'Attempt at' means 'to make an effort to do something'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The renter would have a very strong defence against any **attempt at** eviction on the basis of breach of unfair terms.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

(3). The error is in fragment B. The adjective form of the word 'thorough' should be used because it qualifies the noun phrase 'safety and security review'.

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

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The airlines said it had taken the decision after conducting a **thorough safety and security review** of its India service through the Iranian airspace.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

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

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

(5). The error is in fragment A. The word 'too' is incorrect in this context.

The correct expression in this context is 'to many' which means 'for many'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

To many who have worked in and admire Hong Kong, the city is too valuable a beacon of what can be achieved with imagination.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

(6). The error is in fragment B. The word 'derivations' which means 'action of obtaining something from a source' does not fin in the context of this sentence.

The correct word to be used here is 'derivatives' which means 'products whose value depends on underlying assets'. It is a term used in Finance.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

These enterprises also need **active bond markets and derivatives** that distribute risks widely, not only to raise debt directly but also via non-banking financial companies.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

(7). The fragment C of the sentence is erroneous. The expressions 'get atop' which means 'to get on top of' does not make any sense here.

The correct phrasal verb to be used here is 'get over' which means 'to overcome.'

The correct sentence would be:

Some economists had conjectured that a 20 per cent growth rate was required to **get over** the unemployment problem.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

(8). The error is in fragment B. The subject 'shares' is plural. Hence the plural verb 'are' should be used instead of 'is' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

India's market regulator reinforced disclosure rules for when the **shares** in a company **are** pledged as collateral and tightened rules for mutual funds to try to protect minority shareholders and retail investors.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

(9). The error is in fragment A. The noun "participants" is plural. Apostrophe should be applied at the end of the word in order to show possession in case of plural nouns.

Hence "**participants'**" should be used instead of "participant's" in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

We found that participants' judgments of how credible the images were didn't vary with the different contexts we put them in.

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Hence, option A is the correct answer.

(10). The error is in fragment B. 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:

Existing tenants of desirable houseshares can afford to be **choosy about who they live with**, screening candidates on everything from their dietary preferences to their political beliefs or their star signs.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

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