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Find the Error for SBI Clerk Pre, IBPS Clerk Pre, LIC Asst. Pre and EPFO SSA Pre Exams.

Find the Error Quiz 68

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 government has acknowledged that (A) / economic growth did slow down in 2018-19 (B) / owing to declining in private consumption growth (C) / a tepid increase in fixed investments and muted exports. (D) / No Error (E)

A. The government has acknowledged that
B. economic growth did slow down in 2018-19,
C. owing to declining in private consumption growth,
D. a tepid increase in fixed investments and muted exports.
E. No Error

2. This perplexing trend may be attributed to (A) / increasing compliance among businesses amidst (B) / the aggressive push by the (C) / tax authorities to wider the tax base. (D) / No Error (E)

A. This perplexing trend may be attributed to
B. increasing compliance among businesses amidst
C. the aggressive push by the
D. tax authorities to wider the tax base.
E. No Error

3. The rush to pay tax arrears at the end (A) / of the financial year may have been another (B) / seasonal factor contributing to better tax (C) / collection during the last month. (D) / No Error (E)

A. The rush to pay tax arrears at the end
B. of the financial year may have been another
C. seasonal factor contributing to better tax
D. collection during the last month.
E. No Error

4. A poorly regulated pharmaceutical (A) / industry mean that antibiotics (B) / are freely available to (C) / those who can afford them. (D) / No Error (E)

A. A poorly regulated pharmaceutical
B. industry mean that antibiotics
C. are freely available to
D. those who can afford them.
E. No Error

5. The stakeholders must appreciate (A) / that the only way to postpone (B) / resistance is though improved (C) / hygiene and vaccinations. (D) / No Error (E)
- A. The stakeholders must appreciate
C. resistance is though improved
E. No Error
- B. that the only way to postpone
D. hygiene and vaccinations.
6. The fruits of peace are limited (A) / to the revival of economic activity (B) / but the pervasive grievances (C) / of the minority remains. (D) / No Error (E)
- A. The fruits of peace are limited
C. but the pervasive grievances
E. No error
- B. to the revival of economic activity,
D. of the minority remains.
7. When tensions persist among (A) / communities, nothing can made up (B) / for the absence of reconciliation (C) / and trust among all sections. (D) / No Error (E)
- A. When tensions persist among
C. for the absence of reconciliation
E. No error
- B. communities, nothing can made up
D. and trust among all sections.
8. A collapse of the deal would not (A) / only exacerbate the Iran nuclear (B) / crisis but also set a bad precedence (C) / in international diplomacy. (D) / No Error (E)
- A. A collapse of the deal would not
C. crisis but also set a bad precedence
E. No error
- B. only exacerbate the Iran nuclear
D. in international diplomacy.
9. The U.S.-China trade war has flared up (A) / again after a deceptive dull over the (B) / last few months, when both sides (C) / were trying to negotiate a deal. (D) / No Error (E)
- A. The U.S.-China trade war has flared up
C. last few months, when both sides
E. No error
- B. again after a deceptive dull over the
D. were trying to negotiate a deal.
10. The increase in tariffs imposed on (A) / goods crossing international borders (B) / essentially represents a new tax on a (C) / global economy already facing a slowdown. (D) / No Error (E)
- A. The increase in tariffs imposed on
C. essentially represents a new tax on a
E. No error
- B. goods crossing international borders
D. global economy already facing a slowdown.

Correct Answers:

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

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Explanations:

1. Fragment C has an error, with respect to verb.

Here verb should not be used in gerund form because it is preceded by infinitive “to”. Thus instead of “declining”, use of “decline” is preferred.

Correct fragment: owing to **decline** in private consumption growth,

Hence option C is correct.

2. Fragment D has an error with respect to wrong use of part of speech.

Here instead of comparative degree of adjective “wide” (wider), verb “widen” is to be used in order to connote that the tax base should be increased or broadened.

Correct fragment: tax authorities to **widen** the tax base.

Hence option D is correct.

3. All the fragments are absolutely correct.

Hence option E is correct.

4. Fragment B is erroneous as Industry is singular, thus the verb “mean” should be used in singular form i.e. means.

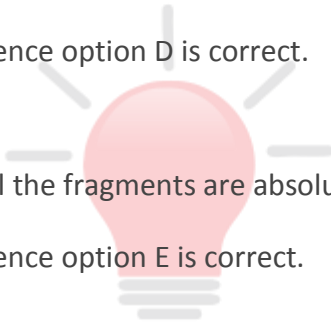
Correct fragment: industry **means** that antibiotics

Hence option B is correct.

5. Fragment C is erroneous as it uses “though” instead of “through”.

Correct fragment: resistance is **through** improved

Hence option C is correct.



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6. The error is in fragment D due to subject-verb disagreement. The subject is plural and hence the verb in this case should be 'remain' and not 'remains'.

Correct: The fruits of peace are limited to the revival of economic activity, but the pervasive grievances of the minority **remain**.

Hence, option D is correct.

7. The error here is in fragment B as the correct phrase would be 'make up' which means to compensate for something and not 'made up' which means imaginary.

Correct: When tensions persist among communities, nothing can **make up** for the absence of reconciliation and trust among all sections.

Hence, option B is correct.

8. The error here is in fragment C as the correct word is precedent and not precedence. **Precedence** means *being considered more important than someone or something else* while **precedent** means *an earlier event or action that is regarded as an example or guide to be considered in subsequent similar circumstances*.

Correct: A collapse of the deal would not only exacerbate the Iran nuclear crisis but also set a bad **precedent** in international diplomacy.

Hence, option C is correct.

9. The error here is in fragment B as the correct word is **lull** which here means to make (someone) feel deceptively secure or confident. **Dull** is meaningless and makes no sense.

Correct: The U.S.-China trade war has flared up again after a deceptive **lull** over the last few months, when both sides were trying to negotiate a deal.

Hence, option B is correct.

10. The statement is correct in its original form and hence needs no replacement.

Hence, option E is correct.

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