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## Find the Error for SBI Clerk Pre, IBPS Clerk Pre, RBI Asst. Pre, LIC Asst. Pre and IBPS RRB Exams.

### Find the Error Quiz 69

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. As an advocate of (A) / a multipolar Asia, India cannot (B) / afford to play balls (C) / with China's imperial designs. (D) / No Error (E)  
A. As an advocate of  
B. a multipolar Asia, India cannot  
C. afford to play balls  
D. with China's imperial designs.  
E. No Error
2. These cataclismic events finally (A) / culminated in the creation of (B) / the gigantic mountain though (C) / rest of the country was ravaged to the ground. (D) / No Error (E)  
A. These cataclismic events finally  
B. culminated in the creation of  
C. the gigantic mountain though  
D. rest of the country was ravaged to the ground.  
E. No Error
3. While speaking to (A) / the students, the motivational speaker (B) / advised them not to (C) / brood under failures. (D) / No Error (E)  
A. While speaking to  
B. the students, the motivational speaker  
C. advised them not to  
D. brood under failures.  
E. No Error
4. While examining the patient, (A) / the ENT specialist noticed (B) / that his patient's palette was unusually bent (C) / towards the base of the mouth. (D) / No Error (E)  
A. While examining the patient,  
B. the ENT specialist noticed  
C. that his patient's palette was unusually bent  
D. towards the base of the mouth.  
E. No Error
5. Amidst economic slowdown, (A) / it is feared that some employees (B) / might be laid off (C) / by the company this month. (D) / No Error (E)  
A. Amidst economic slowdown,  
B. it is feared that some employees  
C. might be laid off  
D. by the company this month.  
E. No Error

6. Racial tension and rivalries (A) / between communities by degree (B) / fade out as knowledge and awareness (C) / seep into people's consciousness. (D) / No Error (E)
- A. Racial tension and rivalries                      B. between communities by degree  
C. fade out as knowledge and awareness      D. seep into people's consciousness.  
E. No Error
7. Given the grim global (A) / economic environment, reliance (B) / will have to be placed on internal sources (C) / to generate demand. (D) / No Error (E)
- A. Given the grim global                                      B. economic environment, reliance  
C. will have to be placed on internal sources      D. to generate demand.  
E. No Error
8. Many people were not (A) / satisfied with the new motor vehicles act (B) / amendment and spoke out at (C) / the new regulation. (D) / No Error (E)
- A. Many people were not                                      B. satisfied with the new motor vehicles act  
C. amendment and spoke out at                      D. the new regulation.  
E. No Error
9. The principal of the college (A) / addressed the students from the podium (B) / and advised them not to be (C) / negligent from their studies. (D) / No Error (E)
- A. The principal of the college                                      B. addressed the students from the podium  
C. and advised them not to be                      D. negligent from their studies.  
E. No Error
10. No sooner did (A) / the professor came (B) / into the classroom than (C) / the light went off. (D) / No Error (E)
- A. No sooner did                                      B. the professor came                      C. into the classroom than  
D. the light went off.                      E. No Error

**Correct Answers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
C	A	D	C	E	B	E	C	D	B

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## Explanations:

1. Fragment C of the sentence is erroneous.

**Reason:**

The expression 'play balls' is incorrect in the given sentence.

The correct expression is '**play ball**'.

"**Play ball**" means 'work willingly with others; cooperate'

The rest of the sentence is absolutely correct.

**Correct Sentence:**

As an advocate of a multipolar Asia, India cannot afford to **play ball** with China's imperial designs.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

2. Fragment A of the sentence is erroneous.

**Reason:**

The spelling of the word 'cataclysmic' is wrong in the given sentence. It has been written as 'calaclismic' which is erroneous.

Besides this, the sentence is correct in every respect.

**Correct sentence:**

These **cataclysmic** events finally culminated in the creation of the gigantic mountain though rest of the country was ravaged to the ground.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

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3. Fragment D of the sentence is erroneous.

**Reason:**

“Brood” means 'to think deeply about something that makes one unhappy, angry, or worried’

The word ‘brood’ always takes the preposition ‘over’ after it.

So, the use of ‘under’ in the given sentence is erroneous.

**Correct Sentence:**

While speaking to the students, the motivational speaker advised them not to **brood over** failures.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

4. Fragment C of the sentence is erroneous.

**Reason:**

‘Palette’ means a thin board or slab on which an artist lays and mixes colours

‘Palate’ means the roof of the mouth, separating the cavities of the mouth and nose in vertebrates

In the given sentence the spelling of the word “palate” was wrong.

“Palette” does not mean anything in the given sentence. It has to be substituted with the word “palate” to make the sentence correct.

**Correct Sentence:**

While examining the patient, the ENT specialist noticed that his patient’s **palate** was unusually bent towards the base of the mouth.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

5. The sentence is absolutely correct.

There is no error in the given sentence.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

6. Fragment B of the sentence is erroneous.

**Reason:**

“By degree” means nothing in the given context.

The expression “by degree” has to be substituted with “by degrees” and this phrase fits perfectly in the given sentence both grammatically and contextually.

“By degrees” means gradually.

**Correct Sentence:**

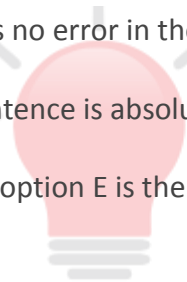
Racial tension and rivalries between communities by degrees fade out as knowledge and awareness seep into people’s consciousness.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

7. There is no error in the given sentence.

The sentence is absolutely correct.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.



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8. Fragment C of the sentence is erroneous.

**Reason:**

People speak out ‘**against**’ something, NOT ‘at’ something.

The usage of ‘at’ is erroneous in the given sentence.

**Correct Sentence:**

Many people were not satisfied with the new motor vehicles act amendment and spoke out **against** the new regulation.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

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9. Fragment D of the sentence is erroneous.

**Reason:**

The correct preposition after 'negligent' should be 'in'/'of'.

The usage of the preposition 'from' after the word 'negligent' is erroneous.

**Correct Sentence:**

The principal of the college addressed the students from the podium and advised them not to be negligent **in/of** their studies.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

10. Fragment B of the sentence is erroneous.

**Reason:**

"No sooner did" always demands a verb (that comes before 'than') of the present tense.

"No sooner had" requires a verb (that comes before 'than') of the past participle form (3<sup>rd</sup> form).

Hence, the usage of the verb 'came' in the given sentence is erroneous.

The correct verb should have been 'come'.

**Correct Sentence:**

No sooner did the professor **come** into the classroom than the light went off.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

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