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Find The Errors Questions for IBPS Clerk Pre & SBI Clerk Pre

Find the Errors Quiz 13

Directions: In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

1. This college has (A) / a glorious tradition (B) / that attract (C) / good students to the college. (D) / No error (E)

- A. This college has
- B. a glorious tradition
- C. that attract
- D. good students to the college.
- E. No error

2. A disaster management cell is opened (A) / by the state government (B) / before the rainy seasons (C) / as a precautionary measure. (D) / No error (E)

- A. A disaster management cell is opened
- B. by the state government
- C. before the rainy season
- D. as a precautionary measure.
- E. No error

3. Buy presents for ladies (A) / in their absence (B) / is a very (C) / difficult task. (D) / No error (E)

- A. Buy presents for ladies
- B. in their absence

- C. is a very
- D. difficult task.
- E. No error

4. The Director asked me (A) / how I have not (B) / taken his permission (C) / before applying for the new job. (D) / No error (E)

- A. The Director asked me
- B. how I have not
- C. taken his permission
- D. before applying for the new job.
- E. No error

5. The city people stayed (A) / fearlessly despite of (B) / rumours of terrorist attack (C) / in the area. (D) / No error (E)

- A. The city people stayed
- B. fearlessly despite of
- C. rumours of terrorist attack
- D. in the area.
- E. No error

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6. They have invited (A) / Sushma and I (B) / for the meeting to be (C) / held next month. (D) / No error (E)

- A. They have invited
- B. Sushma and I
- C. for the meeting to be
- D. held next month.
- E. No error

7. The postman was polite (A) / and said he regretted (B) / at the delay (C) / in delivery. (D) / No error (E)

- A. The postman was polite
- B. and said he regretted

- C. at the delay
- D. in delivery
- E. No error

8. The instructions clearly (A) / state that (B) / each item is having (C) / two options. (D) / No error (E)

- A. The instructions clearly
- B. state that
- C. each item is having
- D. two options.
- E. No error

9. He is (A) / of the opinion (B) / that the evening news (C) / are worth watching. (D) / No error (E)

- A. He is
- B. of the opinion
- C. that the evening news
- D. are worth watching
- E. No error

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10. The Indian government (A) / should make sure that (B) / men and women are (C) / given equal opportunity. (D) / No error (E)

- A. The Indian government
- B. should make sure that
- C. men and women are
- D. given equal opportunity.
- E. No error

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:**1.**

In part C, the verb 'attract' must be replaced with its singular form 'attracts' as the subject 'a glorious tradition' is singular in number and the verb used has to be in agreement with it.

Hence, option C is correct.

2.

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

Option E is hence the correct answer.

3.

In part A, the verb 'buy' must be replaced with its gerund form 'buying' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, option A is correct.

4.

In part B, the auxiliary verb 'have' must be replaced with its past form 'had' to match the tense of the sentence.

Hence, option B is correct.

5.

The preposition 'despite', which means 'without being affected by', is never followed by 'of'.

The preposition 'of' hence must be dropped to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, option B is correct.



6.

In part B, the pronoun 'I' must be replaced with its accusative form 'me' as it's one of the objects in the sentence.

More examples:

Ex 1. She scolded Meera and me (not I) not to wear jackets.

Ex 2. The Director asked me (not I) where I was during the meeting.

Hence, option B is correct.

7.

In part C, the preposition 'at' must be dropped to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

'To regret' means to 'to feel sorry about something'.

Ex. Five years later she regrets having given up her home.

Hence, option C is correct.

8.

In part C, the verb 'is having' must be replaced with 'has' to match the tense in the sentence.

The tense in the sentence is 'Simple Present' and not 'Present Continuous' and hence use of 'is having' is erroneous in the context.

Hence, option C is correct.

9.

In part D, the verb 'are' must be replaced with 'is' as the noun 'news' as the subject is singular in number.

Hence, option D is correct.

10.

In part D, the noun 'opportunity' must be replaced with its plural form 'opportunities' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, option D is correct.



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