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Find the Errors Quiz 24

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. Instead criticizing (A) / why don't (B) / you help (C) / with the presentation. (D) / No error (E)

- A. Instead criticizing
- B. why don't
- C. you help
- D. with the presentation.
- E. No error.

2. The company's new project (A) / cannot be launched (B) / unless the approval (C) / of the board. (D) / No error (E)

- A. The company's new project
- B. cannot be launched
- C. unless the approval
- D. of the board.
- E. No error.



3. He has been assigned (A) / with that team (B) / because he is (C) / well qualified and experienced. (D) / No error (E)

- A. He has been assigned
- B. with that team
- C. because he is
- D. well qualified and experienced.
- E. No error.

4. The manager has (A) / confidence in the engineer (B) / ability to (C) / design the new software. (D) / No error (E)

- A. The manager has
- B. confidence in the engineer
- C. ability to
- D. design the new software.
- E. No error.

5. The cashier cannot (A) / give no explanation (B) / for the money (C) / that is missing. (D) / No error (E)

- A. The cashier cannot
- B. give no explanation
- C. for the money
- D. that is missing.
- E. No error

6. The company has announced (A) / a bonus for all (B) / employee (C) / who achieve their sales targets. (D) / No error (E)

- A. The company has announced
- B. a bonus for all
- C. employee
- D. who achieve there sales targets.
- E. No error.

7. Everyone admires Deepa (A) / because of her ability (B) / to generate (C) / so good ideas. (D) / No error (E)

- A. Everyone admires Deepa
- B. because of her ability
- C. to generate
- D. so good ideas.
- E. No error.



8. During the flood (A) / Shilpa's colleagues (B) / prayed for (C) / her safety. (D) / No error (E)

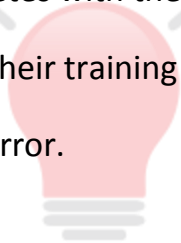
- A. During the flood
- B. Shilpa's colleagues
- C. prayed for
- D. her safety.
- E. No error.

9. The management is (A) / not willing to (B) / make no concession (C) / to the employees' demands. (D) / No error (E)

- A. The management is
- B. not willing to
- C. make no concession
- D. to the employees' demands.
- E. No error.

10. It is the government (A) / responsibility to provide (B) / athletes with the necessary facilities (C) / for their training (D) / No error (E)

- A. It is the government
- B. responsibility to provide
- C. athletes with the necessary facilities
- D. for their training
- E. No error.



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Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:**1.**

In part A, 'instead' must be replaced with prepositional phrase 'instead of' which means 'in place of'.

Hence, option A is correct.

2.

In part C, the use of the definite article 'the' is erroneous as 'approval' is an uncountable noun and uncountable nouns take 'the' when used in a particular sense (especially when qualified by an adjective or adjectival phrase or clause); as, 'Would you pass me the sugar? (= the sugar on the table)'

'The wisdom of Solomon is great.'

'I can't forget the kindness with which he treated me.'

In the given sentence, 'approval' is not specified, nor is it qualified by any adjective. We, therefore, will omit 'the' before 'approval'.

Hence, option C is correct.

3.

The verb 'Assign' is followed by the preposition 'to' so in part B, the preposition 'with' must be replaced with 'to'.

If someone is assigned to a particular place, group, or person, they are sent there, usually in order to work at that place or for that person.

Ex. I was assigned to Troop A of the 10th Cavalry.

Hence, option B is correct.

4.

In the part B, the word 'engineer' has to be in possessive case as in the sentence it is giving the context of 'ability of the engineer'.

So, the correct formation will be - 'The manager has confidence in the engineer's ability to design the new software.'

Hence, option B is correct.

5.

Two negatives - 'cannot & no explanation' cannot go together in a single sentence. The correct formation will be - 'The cashier cannot give any explanation for the money that is missing.'

Hence, option B is correct.

6.

In part C, the word 'employee' must be replaced 'the employees' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

First, we'll make 'employee' plural as it's being followed by the word 'all' which is giving a context of 'many'. Second, 'employees' will be preceded by the definite article 'the' as the complete specification of it has been given in part D.

Hence, option C is correct.

7.

In part D, the phrase 'so good ideas' must be replaced with 'such good ideas' to make the sentence a grammatically correct one.

'So' is used to express emphasis before an adjective. Ex: 'It's so hot today.' and the word 'Such' is used for the same purpose but followed by 'Adjective + Noun' Phrase.

Ex: 'He is such a good friend.' or 'They are such naive kids.'

Hence, option D is correct.

8.

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

Option E is hence the correct answer.

9.

Two negatives - 'not willing & no concession' cannot go together in a single sentence. The correct formation will be - 'The management is not willing to make any concession to the employees' demands.'

Hence, option C is correct.

10.

In part A, possessive case must be used with the phrase 'governement responsibility'. So, the correct formation will be - 'It is the government's responsibility'.

Hence, option A is correct.



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