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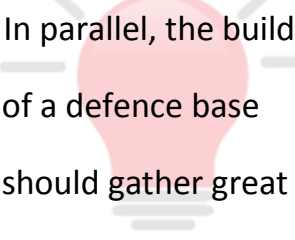
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Find The Errors Questions for IBPS Clerk Pre and SBI Clerk Pre

Find the Errors Quiz 5

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. In parallel, the building up (A) of a defence base (B) should gather great momentum (C) than the snail's pace it has now. (D) / No error (E)

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2. The economics of the city plays itself out, (A) / when presenting sharp contrasts in the choices (B) / that the privileged and economically independent have, (C) / compared to those that are not. (D) / No error (E)

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E. No error

3. What has helped these centers develop (A) / so rapidly is the development of (B) / social infrastructure like schooling, healthcare, (C) / housing and urban transport tandemly. (D) / No error (E)

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4. South Asian religious traditions (A) / have long attracted admirers (B) / from the West, but none (C) / have been flamboyant as Maximiani Portaz. (D) / No error (E)

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5. The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI) is a group of experts (A) / who meet on an annual basis to discuss the technical and policy issues (B) / pertaining with the program and suggest introduction of (C) / newer vaccines based on the available disease burden data. (D) / No error (E)

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6. A land-owner could earn legitimacy and karmic dividends (A) / by paying priests and feeding monks, while travel (B) / was deemed as polluting, which is why many Indian traders (C) / stopped travelling and turned to moneylending. (D) / No error (E)

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7. The prevalence of violence and aggression are being attributed (A) / to caste barriers, the changing mores brought in by the information technology boom, (B) / the education system, the breakdown in morality, lack of family interventions, (C)/ and of course, the biggest villain, Tamil cinema. (D) / No error (E)

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E. No error

8. M S Dhoni is remembered by the era (A) / he forged after those dark days in West Indies in 2007 (B) / when India crashed out in the group stage of the World Cup (C) / after having gone down to Bangladesh. (D) / No error

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9. Alternatively, it is also a reminder (A) / of how thick skinned startup founders need to be (B) / in order to keep their startups running on the face of (C) / the worst adversities, be it with torn shoes or none. (D) / No error (E)

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10. There have been thorny issues (A) / between the government and the governor (B) / in the past — though both have played it down (C) / and blamed media speculation. (D) / No error (E)

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Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

The fragment C of the sentence is erroneous as the adjective (great) used in it must be of comparative degree.

The correct sentence would therefore be, "In parallel, the building up of a defence industrial base should gather greater momentum than the snail's pace it has now."

Option C is hence the correct answer.

2.

The sentence is in Present Indefinite Tense and the fragment D must be "compared to those that do not." as per the rule of Subject-verb agreement.

Hence, option D is correct.

3.

'Tandemly' is a wrong expression used in the fragment D of the sentence.

The appropriate adverbial phrase is 'in tandem'.

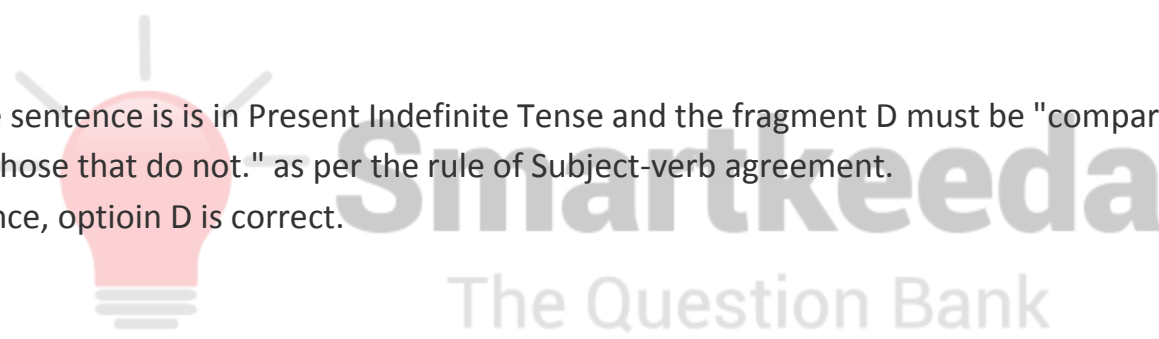
In tandem:

if two things happen or are used in tandem, they happen or are used at the same time.

Ex. The new system is designed to be used in tandem with the existing communications network.

Hence, option D is correct.

4.



The fragment D has an error and it should be 'have been as flamboyant as Maximiani Portaz.

We use as + adjective/adverb + as to make comparisons when the things we are comparing are equal in some way.

Ex. The world's biggest bull is as big as a small elephant.

Hence, option D is correct.

5.

Kindly replace 'pertaining with' by 'pertaining to' because the word 'pertain' takes the preposition 'to' after it.

To pertain is to be relevant or somehow associated with something.

Ex. If you're a lawyer, you try to find evidence that will pertain to the case and eliminate anything that is not connected.

Ex. The search was pertaining to love poetry.

Option 'C' hence is the correct answer.

6.

Kindly replace 'deemed as' by 'deemed' because the verb 'Deem' takes a direct object, and therefore 'as' is perfectly superfluous or redundant here.

Deem (Verb):

To regard as, to view as, etc.

Ex. The results would most probably be deemed unsatisfactory.

Ex. We were assured any calls received would be deemed highly credible and prompt action taken.

Option 'C' hence is the correct answer.

7.

Kindly replace 'are being attributed' by 'is being attributed' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

'Prevalence', which means the fact or condition of being prevalent or commonness, is a state and hence an abstract noun and must take a singular verb.

Option A hence is the correct answer.

8.

In part (D) of the given sentence the use of 'After' before the perfect participle 'having gone down' is redundant or needless.

What is the perfect participle?

The perfect participle indicates completed action. You form the perfect participle by putting the present participle having in front of the past participle.

Ex. having done, having finished, having read, having spoken = After doing, after finishing, after reading, after speaking (respectively)

Some more examples :

Ex. Having attended the meeting, I went straight to Radhika's place. (Right)

Ex. After attending the meeting, I went straight to Radhika's place. (Right)

Ex. After having attended the meeting, I went straight to Radhika's place. (Wrong)

Hence, option D is correct.

9.

Replace 'on the face of' by 'in the face of' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

In the face of something (idiom):

despite something.

Ex. She left home in the face of strong opposition from her parents.

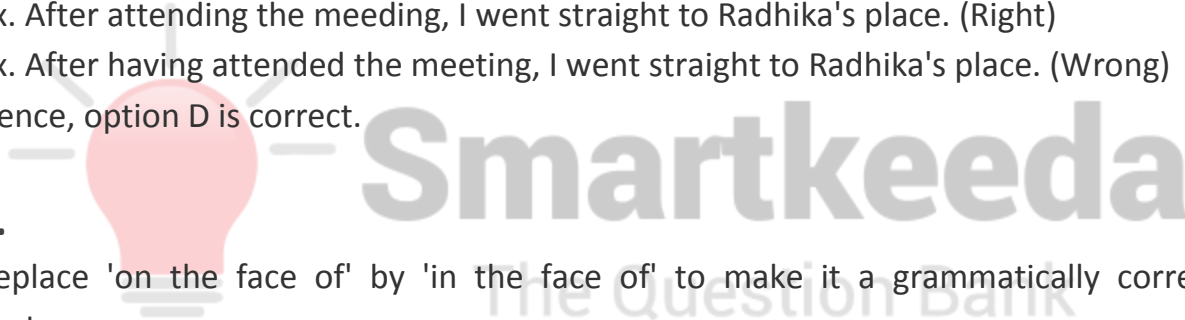
Hence, option C is correct.

10.

Kindly replace 'played it down' with 'played them down' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Instead of 'it' an appropriate pronoun for 'issues', (a plural noun) like 'them' or 'these' should be used here in the sentence.

Hence, option C is correct.





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