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

Find the Errors Quiz 6

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. According to a report quoting investigators, (A) / the shooter called the emergency helpline number 911 (B) / and pledged allegiance to Islamic State chief Abu Bakr Al-aghdadi (C) / before starting a carnage. (D) / No error (E)

- A. According to a report quoting investigators,
- B. the shooter called the emergency helpline number 911
- C. and pledged allegiance to Islamic State chief Abu Bakr Al-Baghdadi
- D. before starting a carnage.
- E. No error

2. Mr. Modi was in Mexico on the last leg of his five-nations tour, and his visits to both Mexico and (A) / Switzerland, which also announced its support, were aimed at (B) / garnering backing for entry to the NSG, given that (C) / both countries (C) / have held strong positions on non-proliferation in the past. (D) / No error (E)

- A. Mr. Modi was in Mexico on the last leg of his five-nations tour, and his visits to both Mexico and
- B. Switzerland, which also announced its support, were aimed at
- C. garnering backing for entry to the NSG, given that both countries
- D. have held strong positions on non-proliferation in the past
- E. No error

3. Though I had been (A) / his friend for quite a long time, (B) / I refused to help him (C) / because his ill nature. (D) / No error (E)

- A. Though I had been
- B. his friend for quite a long time
- C. I refused to help him
- D. because his ill nature
- E. No error

4. The gap between interest rates (A) / on five-year government bonds (B) / and on corporate bonds of the same maturity (C) / have widened. (D) / No error (E)

- A. The gap between interest rates
- B. on five-year government bonds
- C. and on corporate bonds of the same maturity
- D. have widened
- E. No error

5. That boy possess (A) / three beautiful pens (B) / but he would not (C) / show them to any one. (D) / No error (E)

- A. That boy possess
- B. three beautiful pens
- C. but he would not
- D. show them to any one
- E. No error

6. It was clear from the way (A) / they were behaving (B) / that they had been (C) / lost their senses. (D) / No error (E)

- A. It was clear from the way
- B. they were behaving
- C. that they had been
- D. lost their senses
- E. No Error

7. I and you (A) / are not supposed (B) / to attend the function (C) / at night. (D) / No error (E)

- A. I and you
- B. are not supposed
- C. to attend the function
- D. at night
- E. No error

8. The police could arrest (A) / only one thief of (B) / the club robbery and many of (C) / them are still in large. (D) / No error (E)

- A. The police could arrest

- B. only one thief of
- C. the club robbery and many of
- D. them are still in large
- E. No error

9. Everyone will have (A) / to learn the hard facts of life (B) / sooner or late (C) / through experience. (D) / No error (E)

- A. Everyone will have
- B. to learn the hard facts of life
- C. sooner or late
- D. through experience
- E. No error

10. I had been (A) / expecting a call (B) / or a letter from (C) / you since Monday. (D) / No error (E)

- A. I had been
- B. expecting a call
- C. or a letter from
- D. you since Monday
- E. No error



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Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:**1.**

Replace 'a carnage' with 'the carnage' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

We use 'the' to refer to something which has already been mentioned or is under discussion.

Ex. I was walking past Mr. Agarwal's Bakery when I decided to go into the bakery to get some bread.

Hence, option D is correct.

2.

The noun phrase 'five-nations tour' has to be replaced by 'five-nation tour' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

When a number and noun are combined to modify a noun, no plural form is used in the modifier.

Modifiers rarely take the plural form.

Ex. It is a five-step ladder.

Ex. It is a one-step program.

Ex. It was a two-hundred-page book.

Ex. It was a five-minute workout.

Ex. It was a ten-day job.

Ex. I would like to subscribe to twelve-month plan at Smartkeeda.

Hence, option A is correct.

3.

'Because of' is the correct idiomatic form.

Hence, option D is correct.

4.

Replace 'have' with 'has'.

Hence, option D is correct.

5.

'That boy possesses' is the correct usage, as the verb must agree with its subject in number and person.

Hence, option A is correct.

6.

Past Perfect Tense will be used. The structure is : Subject + had + past participle
Hence, option C is correct.

7.

It should be "You and I".
Hence, option A is correct.

8.

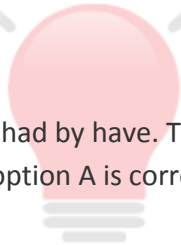
Replace in by at. If a dangerous person (here "thief") is at large, he or she has not been captured or made safe.
Hence, option D is correct.

9.

Sooner is in the comparative degree. So use later in place of late.
Hence, option C is correct.

10.

Replace had by have. There is no indication that the action of "expecting" is over.
Hence, option A is correct.



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