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Find the Error Questions for IBPS RRB Office Asst. Mains Exams.

Find the Error Quiz 84

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. But, for that to happen, the Trump administration (A) / needs to demonstrate clearly that it's goal (B) / is not regime change, but policy change – (C) / that is, denuclearization – in North Korea. (D) / No error (E)
 - A. But, for that to happen, the Trump administration
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 - C. is not regime change, but policy change –
 - D. that is, denuclearization – in North Korea.
 - E. No error.
2. Against this backdrop, a large block of countries (A) / has proposed a far-reaching Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, (B) / a draft of which was endorsed by 122 United Nations (C) / member states in early July. (D) / No error (E)
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 - D. member states in early July.
 - E. No error
3. It was the first loud signal (A) / of the financial stress that would, (B) / a year later, (C) / sent the global economy into a tailspin. (D) / No error (E)
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 - B. of the financial stress that would,
 - C. a year later,
 - D. sent the global economy into a tailspin.
 - E. No error

4. While cyber and nuclear technologies are vastly different, (A) / the process by which society learn (B) / to cope with a highly disruptive technology (C) / shows instructive similarities. (D) / No error (E)

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C. to cope with a highly disruptive technology
D. shows instructive similarities.
E. No error

5. Seventy years ago this month, (A) / in midnight on August 15, 1947, (B) / Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru proclaimed (C) / India's independence from the British Empire. (D) / No error (E)

A. Seventy years ago this month,
B. in midnight on August 15, 1947,
C. Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru proclaimed
D. India's independence from the British Empire.
E. No error

6. There has hardly been a day when Bollywood and its stars have been (A) / absent from the news cycle since the tragic suicide of actor (B) / Sushant Singh Rajput and the controversy surrounding (C) / his death has draw lines in the mud. (D) / No error (E)

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D. his death has draw lines in the mud.
E. No error

7. The big idea of the new framed policy is to move away (A) / from rote-learning and memory-based exams to a (B) / different system that will test the conceptual, analytical (C) / and critical-thinking skills of students. (D) / No error (E)

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C. different system that will test the conceptual, analytical
D. and critical-thinking skills of students.
E. No error

8. When the government has announced the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, (A) / it was greeted with a great deal of apprehension the reason (B) / being since Independence, India had only two major education policies, (C) / the first in 1968 and the second in 1986. (D) / No error (E)

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B. it was greeted with a great deal of apprehension the reason
C. being since Independence, India had only two major education policies,
D. the first in 1968 and the second in 1986.
E. No error

9. The new policy proposes removing a hierarchy of subjects like the (A) / status of maths would be the same as a vocational course and (B) / at the secondary level, students can mix and match (C) / the subjects they wish to take without limiting them to any one stream. (D) / No error (E)

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10. President Donald Trump and Mr Kim held their first summit in 2018 (A) / which no foreign media or foreigners were allowed (B) / to attend, so analysts relied on edited state-media footage (C) / released to excess the parade. (D) / No error (E)

A. President Donald Trump and Mr Kim held their first summit in 2018
B. which no foreign media or foreigners were allowed
C. to attend, so analysts relied on edited state-media footage
D. released to excess the parade.
E. No error



Correct Answers:

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

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Explanation:

1. The fragment B of the sentence is grammatically incorrect.

The phrase 'it's' is short for 'it is', therefore, "...*administration needs to demonstrate clearly that it is goal...*" doesn't make any sense. The word 'its' is a possessive pronoun which means "belonging to" and hence will be appropriate in this sentence.

The correct sentence would therefore be, "But, for that to happen, the Trump administration needs to demonstrate clearly that **its goal** is not regime change, but policy change – that is, denuclearization – in North Korea."

Option B is hence the correct answer.

2. The excerpt "block of countries" taken out from fragment A of the sentence is erroneous. Instead of "block of countries", it should be "bloc of countries". A bloc is a group of countries or political parties with common interests who have formed an alliance.

The correct sentence would therefore be, "Against this backdrop, a large bloc of countries has proposed a far-reaching Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, a draft of which was endorsed by 122 United Nations member states in early July."

Option A is hence the correct answer.

3. The fragment D of the sentence is erroneous. With "would", always the present form of the verb must be used. Instead of "sent" therefore, "send" should be used.

The correct sentence would therefore be, "It was the first loud signal of the financial stress that would, a year later, send the global economy into a tailspin."

Option D is hence the correct answer.

4. The fragment B of the sentence is erroneous. "Society", being a singular, must be followed by a -s form of the verb i.e. "learns" in this sentence.

The correct sentence would therefore be, "While cyber and nuclear technologies are vastly different, the process by which society learns to cope with a highly disruptive technology shows instructive similarities."

Option B is hence the correct answer.

5. The fragment B of the sentence is grammatically incorrect.

We use "in" to specify periods of time, parts of the day, morning, afternoon, evening, or for longer periods altogether. For example, in the morning, in a year etc.

We use at to specify a particular point in time. Both noon and midnight are very short periods. When the clock strikes twelve, it will be midnight. We would therefore say: at midnight or at noon.

The correct sentence would therefore be, "Seventy years ago this month, at midnight on August 15, 1947, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru proclaimed India's independence from the British Empire."

Option B is hence the correct answer.

6. The error lies in the fragment D.

The correct idiom to be used should be 'Drawn lines in the sand' and not 'draw lines in the mud'.

Draw lines in the sand: To establish a figurative boundary that someone or some group refuses to cross or beyond which no further advance or compromise is accepted.

Ex: I don't mind my roommate being a bit messy, but leaving dirty dishes for me to clean up is where I draw a line in the sand!

The correct sentence would therefore be:

There has hardly been a day when Bollywood and its stars have been absent from the news cycle since the tragic suicide of actor Sushant Singh Rajput and the controversy surrounding his death has **drawn lines in the sand**.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

7. The error lies in the fragment A.

Adjective 'framed' should be modified by adverb 'newly' and not 'new'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The big idea of the **newly framed policy** is to move away from rote-learning and memory-based exams to a different system that will test the conceptual, analytical and critical-thinking skills of students.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.



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8. The error lies in the fragment A.

An action which was completed in past and time is mentioned is always expressed in Simple Past tense (v2) and not present perfect tense 'has/ have + v3'.

Ex: He arrived from Canada on Tuesday.

Thus, in the given sentence 'has announced' should be replaced with 'announced'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

When the government **announced** the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, it was greeted with a great deal of apprehension the reason being since Independence, India had only two major education policies, the first in 1968 and the second in 1986.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

9. The sentence contains no error.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

10. The error lies in the fragment D.

Contextually the correct word to be used here is 'access' and not 'excess'.

Access (noun): the means or opportunity to approach or enter a place.

Ex: The staircase gives access to the top floor.

Excess (adjective): an amount of something that is more than necessary, permitted, or desirable.

Ex: Are you suffering from an excess of stress in your life?

The correct sentence would therefore be:

President Donald Trump and Mr Kim held their first summit in 2018 which no foreign media or foreigners were allowed to attend, so analysts relied on edited state-media footage released to **assess** the parade.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.



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