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Sentence Correction Questions for RBI Asst. Pre and IBPS Clerk Pre Exams

Sentence Correction Quiz 50

Directions : Which of the phrases A, B, C and D given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and 'No correction is required', Mark E as the answer.

- The Himalayas are **considered superior than** the Andes, which are located in the Western Hemisphere.
A. are considered superior to
B. are consider superior than
C. is considered superior than
D. is consider superior than
E. No correction required
- The jury gave **their verdict on the case that hit** the headlines a decade ago.
A. its verdict on the case that hit
B. their verdicts on the case that hit
C. their verdict for the case that hit
D. their verdict on the case that hits
E. No correction required
- There **are little projects** this year than there used to be.
A. is little projects
B. are fewer projects
C. are little project
D. is fewer project
E. No correction required

Correct Answers:

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

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Explanation:

1. Whenever we use 'superior' to compare something it does not use 'than' but 'to' after it. This is missing in the sentence and is correctly mentioned in option A.

Correct sentence:

The Himalayas **are considered superior to** the Andes, which are located in the Western Hemisphere.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

2. The sentence tests you on the knowledge of nouns. When a collective noun is used, it is referred to as singular in the sentences. Jury is a group of judges and it acts as a single unit. Thus a singular pronoun must be used with it.

Correct sentence:

The jury gave **its verdict on the case that hit** the headlines a decade ago.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

3. The sentence is erroneous. In theory, 'fewer' is used before countable nouns and 'little' is used before uncountable nouns. Projects can be counted and thus, use 'fewer'.

Correct sentence:

There **are fewer projects** this year than there used to be.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

4. The sentence tests you on the knowledge of relative pronoun. The use of 'who' and 'whom' will help decode the error.

We use 'who' if the pronoun is the subject of the verb and use 'whom' if the pronoun is the object of the verb. Here, it is the case of subject of the verb as the 'characters break the rules' and are the doer of the action.

Correct sentence:

Filmgoers have always been thrilled by characters **who break society's** rules.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

5. The above sentence contains an error of verbs. The verb 'seeming' represents continuous action which is not required in the sentence. The 'seeming' should be replaced with 'seems' or 'seemed'.

Correct sentence:

It **seemed obvious to me** that the season should be about rebellion and screen rebels

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

6. The sentence wrongly uses the phrase 'move out'. The phrase must be replaced with 'moved beyond' as it is the correct fit contextually.

Move out: to leave one's house, apartment, etc., and go to live somewhere else.

Move beyond: to surpass an idea, practice etc.

Also, 'move out' does not align with the tense of the given sentence because it is in present tense and the sentence is present perfect tense which uses the third form of the verb.

Correct Sentence:

The current generation of millennials **has moved beyond** traditional clothing.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

7. The sentence uses the preposition 'of' erroneously. We receive something 'from' someone and not 'of' someone. Hence, 'of' must be replaced by 'from'.

Correct Sentence:

Zambia has finally **received a six-month reprieve from** China Development Bank on repayment of its debt.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

8. The sentence contains no error and hence, needs no correction. The Phrase 'tide over the crisis' means 'to help someone through a period when they are having difficulties'.

Correct Sentence:

The colleges should leverage their resources effectively and should ensure that **students tide over this crisis** with minimum pain.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

9. In the above sentence, 'identification with the leader' is one action and 'envy among individuals' is another action. The sentence mentions that the first action wins over the second action and holds the group together. Now, 'identification with the leader' is a singular noun (abstract noun) and it requires a singular verb with it, thus 'trump' will be replaced by 'trumps'.

Correct Sentence:

Identification with the leader **trumps envy among individuals**, knitting the group together.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

- 10.** The sentence erroneously uses 'there' and should be replaced by 'their'. 'Their share' would refer to the share of companies and will make the sentence comprehensive.

Correct Sentence:

There is uncertainty about how companies **can reduce their share** of the total transactions.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.



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