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# Sentence Correction Test Question for CGL Tier 2, CGL Tier 1, IBPS Clerk Pre, IBPS PO Pre, IBPS SO Pre, SBI Clerk Pre, SBI PO Pre and SSC 10+2

## Sentence correction test Quiz 1

Directions: In the following questions, some part of the sentence is underlined. Which of the options given below the sentence should replace the part underlined to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given then choose option E 'No Correction required' as the answer.

1. A student was arrested for displaying an indecently art work in public.

- A. indecent    B. unindecently    C. the indecently    D. any of indecently  
E. No correction required

2. He did not like me to smoking in the presence of our teacher yesterday.

- A. that I smoke    B. my smoking    C. me smoking    D. smoking by me  
E. No correction required

3. The government has granted permission to prosecute the public servant.

- A. granted permission to prosecution    B. sanction to prosecuting  
C. sanctioned permission to prosecute    D. grant permission to prosecute  
E. No correction required

4. The scenery around the hill station of Himachal Pradesh is quite picturesque and enjoyed.

- A. quite picturesque and enjoyable      B. quite picturesque and enjoyed  
C. quietly picturesque and enjoyed      D. quietly picturesque and enjoyable  
E. No correction required

**5. Within three years, he demonstrated a dramatic improved business performance.**

- A. the dramatic improved      B. the dramatically improved  
C. a dramatically improved      D. a dramatic improvement      E. No correction required

**6. If in case you want to resign within one month, you will have to pay Rs 10,000.**

- A. If the case      B. If the case of      C. If at all in case      D. In case  
E. No correction required

**7. He was visibly upset when he heard the sad news of his debacle in the election.**

- A. of his debacle of      B. of his being debaced in      C. with his debacle in  
D. stating he debaced for      E. no correction required

**8. Had he been presented there, he would have put an end to the happenings.**

- A. If he has been presented      B. If he had been presented      C. Had he presented  
D. If he had present      E. No correction required

**9. Your defence that you found the purse lying on the floor cannot be trust.**

- A. cannot be trusted      B. can hardly be trust      C. can never be trust  
D. could not be trust      E. No correction required

**10. Expeditiously completion of the process will be appreciated by everyone involved.**

- A. Expeditiously complete      B. Expeditious complete      C. Expeditious completion  
D. Expedite completion      E. No correction required



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**Correct Answers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
A	B	E	A	C	A	E	B	A	C

**Explanations:**

**1.**

'Art work' is a noun phrase, before which an appropriate adjective should be used.

The underlined part 'indecently', which is an adverb, hence must be replaced with the adjective 'indecent' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, the option A is correct.

**2.**

The underlined part 'me to smoking' must be replaced with 'my smoking' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

As per the basic usage rules, 'like' is one of the verbs which are followed by a gerund e.g. swimming, dancing or travelling etc.

Since the gerund is a noun, it is logical to find it preceded by a possessive pronoun (his, her, your, my, our, etc) or a noun in the possessive form (Rohan's, Mr. Sharma's, etc)

Hence, the option B is correct.

**3.**

The sentence is absolutely correct.

Hence, the option E is correct.

**4.**

The word 'enjoyed' must be replaced with the adjective 'enjoyable' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, the option A is correct.

**5.**

In the sentence the word before the phrase 'improved business performance' must be an adverb as it has to add information to the adjective 'improved'.

The underlined part 'a dramatic improved' hence must be replaced with 'a dramatically improved' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, the option C is correct.

**6.**

The idiom 'in case' means 'if it happens' and putting another 'if' before the idiom doesn't make sense.

The underlined part 'If in case' hence must be replaced with 'In case' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, the option A is correct.

**7.**

The sentence is absolutely correct and hence no correction is required.

Hence, the option E is correct.

**8.**

In this sentence, which is a type 3 conditional sentence, adding 'ed' to the adjective 'present' is erroneous.

This sentence can be written in two ways:

"Had he been present there, he would have put an end to the happenings." or "If he had been present there, he would have put an end the happenings."

The option B, therefore, will make a right choice.

Hence, the option B is correct.

**9.**

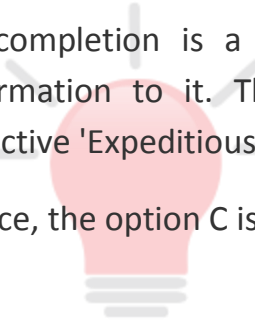
The sentence is in passive voice and hence past participle (third form) of the verb 'trust' that is 'trusted' will be used to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, the option A is correct.

**10.**

As completion is a noun, the word before it has to be an adjective adding information to it. The adverb 'Expeditiously' hence must be replaced with the adjective 'Expeditious' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, the option C is correct.





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