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Sentence Correction Test Questions for CGL Tier 2, CGL Tier 1, IBPS Clerk Pre, IBPS PO Pre, IBPS SO Pre, SBI Clerk Pre, SBI PO Pre & SSC 10+2 Exams

Sentence correction test Quiz 14

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. The subsidiary banks of the State bank of India were established by different special statues.

- A. special status
- B. special statutes
- C. especial states
- D. specialised statutes
- E. No correction required

2. For the old it is only a few benches or steps of old building to sit and brood at days gone away.

- A. to sit and brood at the days gone off.
- B. to sit and brood for the days gone off.
- C. to sit and brood over the days gone by.
- D. to sit and brood for the days gone by.
- E. No correction required



3. All banks whose shares are listed with stock exchanges are required to publish their unaudited quarterly results as per performance prescribed by the SEBI.

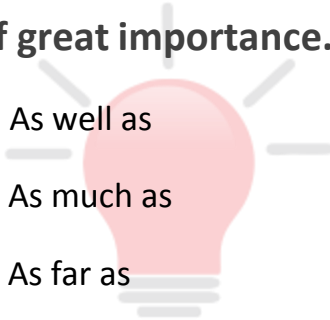
- A. as per proforma
- B. as according to pro forma
- C. as required by pro forma
- D. according to performance
- E. No correction required

4. As good as a banker is concerned, the law relating to indemnities is of great importance.

- A. As well as
- B. As much as
- C. As far as
- D. As soon as
- E. No correction required

5. Since an advertising campaign's success hinges on consumer acceptance a large body of research naturally focus on how people decode advertising stimuli.

- A. a large body of research naturally focuses why people decode advertising stimuli.
- B. a large body of research naturally focuses on how people decode advertising stimuli.
- C. a large body of research naturally lays focus on how people decode advertising stimuli.



D. a large body of research naturally focused on how people decode advertising stimuli.

E. No improvement required

6. The book reflects the wide range of concerns and the multitude of ways in which the United Nations touch the lives of people everywhere.

A. in which the United Nations touches the lives of people everywhere.

B. which the United Nations touches the lives of people everywhere.

C. in which the United Nations touches all the lives of people in every place.

D. in which United Nations touches the lives of people everywhere.

E. No improvement required

7. Man and beast are struggling to live in harmony with one another as the human population encroaches even further into the natural habitat of animals.

A. as the human population encroaches even furthest into the natural habitat of animals.

B. with the human population encroaches further and farther into the natural habitat of animals.

C. with the human population encroaches farther into the natural habitat of animals.

D. as the human population encroach even farther into the natural habitat of animals.

E. No improvement required

8. The Delhi power regulator has turned out a request by the distribution companies to hike power tariffs in the Capital.

- A. turned up
- B. turned down
- C. turned over
- D. turned off
- E. No improvement required



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Correct Answers:

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| B | C | A | C | B | A | E | B |

Explanations:

1.

Special statute

an act of the legislature which has reference to a particular person, place, or interest; a private law; - in distinction from a general law or public law.

Option B hence is the most appropriate choice here.

Hence, the option B is correct.

2.

Corrects error of preposition, definite article and phrasal verb. 'Brood' is followed by on/over. Days will be preceded by definite article 'the' because the days 'gone by' are talked of (or particularised).

Hence, option C is correct.

3.

In banking, a company's pro forma balance or earnings are their expected balance or earnings.

The term pro forma (Latin for "as a matter of form" or "for the sake of form") is most often used to describe a practice or document that is provided as a courtesy and/or satisfies minimum requirements, conforms to a norm or doctrine, tends to be performed perfunctorily and/or is considered a formality.

Option A hence is the most appropriate choice here.

Hence, the option A is correct.

4.

Out of the given choices 'as far as' is the most appropriate option to choose.

As far as (idiom): to the degree that ...

Ex. As far as I know, he isn't coming to the party.

Hence, the option C is correct.

5.

Option A is incorrect because a thing or idea is 'focused on' not 'focused why'.

Option C is incorrect as well because a focus is not laid upon something.

Option D has a tense error with the word 'focused'. It should be 'focuses' to match with "hinges" which is in the present tense.

Clearly, option B is hence the correct answer.

Hence, the option B is correct.

6.

Option B is incorrect because the preposition 'in' is missing before "which". This changes the meaning of the sentence. It indicates the UN touches the ways. Option B hence gets eliminated.

Option C is erroneous as well because "all" is not required. Plus, 'everywhere' is more appropriate than 'every place'.

Option D is also incorrect because United Nations is a world famous organization and assumes the definite article 'the' before it.

Clearly, option A is most suitable choice among the given ones.

Hence, option A is correct.

7.

The sentence is absolutely correct and thus needs no improvement.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

8.

turn something down (phrasal verb):

to reject something, to deny someone's request, to refuse to accept or agree to something, or to someone's idea

Ex. She had turned down Karan's offer of help, too.

Ex. The bank turned down their request for a loan.

Option B is hence the correct answer.



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