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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 Exams

## Sentence correction test Quiz 15

Directions: In the following questions, some part of the sentence is highlighted in bold. Which of the options given below the sentence should replace the part printed in bold 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. Maslow's Hierarchy of needs states that we must satisfy each need in turn starting with the first, dealing in the most obvious needs of survival itself.**

- A. starting with the first, which deals with the most obvious needs of survival itself.
- B. first starting with the one that deals with the most obvious needs of survival itself.
- C. starting with the first, which is dealt with the most obvious needs of survival itself.
- D. starting with the first one that deals in the most obvious need of survival itself.
- E. No improvement required

**2. An individual's behaviour may change over time, becoming bizarre if medication is stopped and returns closer to normal when receiving appropriate treatment.**

- A. and can return closer to normal when receiving appropriate treatment.
- B. while returned closer to normal when receiving appropriate treatment.
- C. and returning closer to normal when receiving appropriate treatment.
- D. after returning close to normal when receiving appropriate treatment.
- E. No improvement required

**3. Building peace and transcending regional and global conflicts cannot be left entirely to the action and volition of political leaders.**

- A. cannot leave entirely to the action and volition of political leaders.
- B. could not be left entirely for the action and volition of political leaders.
- C. cannot be left entirely for the action and volition from political leaders.
- D. should not be left entirely to the action and volition for political leaders.
- E. No improvement required

**4. Opposing free trade, some argue, is tantamount to support economic injustice.**

- A. is tantamount of supporting economic injustice.
- B. is tantamount with supporting economic injustice.
- C. is tantamountly supporting economic injustice.
- D. is tantamount to supporting economic injustice.
- E. no improvement required

**5. The Indian Air Force has played a vital role in the nation's defense and our glorious history is replete of numerous counts of valour and fortitude in the face of extreme odds.**

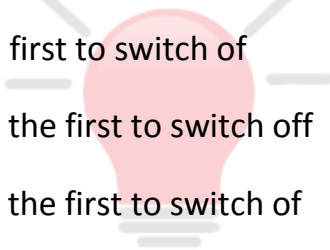
- A. replete of numerous accounts
- B. replete with numerous accounts
- C. replete by numerous account
- D. replete through numerous counts
- E. No correction required

**6. Everyone around Sachin in 1988 knew that he would play for India but never thought he would end up with all the cricketing records possible.**

- A. he would end
- B. he would end in
- C. he would end with
- D. he would end into
- E. No correction required

**7. According to WWF, the small island nation of Samoa was the first in switching off its lights in support of the Earth Hour.**

- A. first to switch of
- B. the first to switch off
- C. the first to switch of
- D. the first in switch off
- 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>
A	C	E	D	B	E	B

**Explanations:**

**1.**

Option D can be immediately eliminated because the phrasal verb 'deal in' which refers to 'buying and selling something' is not appropriate in the context.

Option B is verbose as "first starting with the one" is a repetition which can be avoided with 'starting with the first'.

In option C, usage of passive voice (which is dealt with) doesn't make any sense and is hence erroneous. This eliminates option C as well.

Clearly option A must be the correct answer.

**2.**

Option A and B are erroneous because 'can return' and 'returned' are verb phrases which aren't parallel with the gerund phrase 'becoming bizarre'. Options A and B hence get eliminated.

Option D, though, takes care of the parallel structure yet deviates the meaning of the sentence.

Option C is the perfect choice among the given ones and must replace the bold part to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

**3.**

The sentence is absolutely correct and thus needs no improvement.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

**4.**

The adjective 'tantamount' which refers to 'being essentially equal to something' is generally followed by the preposition 'to' and not by 'of' or 'with'. The correct expression is 'tantamount to'. This immediately eliminates options A and B.

Ex. His statement was tantamount to an admission of guilt.

Option C can be eliminated as well because the English language doesn't have a word 'tantamountly'.

Option D is the best choice among the available ones as in it the expression 'tantamount to' is followed by the gerund and thus forms a meaningful statement.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

**5.**

Replete (Adjective):

filled or well-supplied with something. The adjective is generally followed by the preposition 'with'.

Ex. Earth's climate system is replete with potential surprises.

Synonyms:

full, loaded, crowded, abounding, etc.

Moreover, the noun 'account' refers to a report or description of an event or experience and its plural form 'accounts' should be used here in the context.

Option B would hence make the best choice out of the given options.

Hence, the option B is correct.

**6.**

To end up with someone or something (Idiom):

to finish with the possession of someone or something or in the company of someone or something.

Ex. I thought my date was with Ayesha, but I ended up with her twin sister.

The sentence is absolutely correct and hence requires no correction.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

**7.**

To express a purpose the infinitive form (to switch off) of a non-finite verb is used instead of the gerund one (switching off). Besides, the correct phrasal verb is 'to switch off' and not 'to switch of'.

Ex. I come here to study. (Correct)

Ex. I come here for studying. (Incorrect)

Option B is hence the correct answer.



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