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# Sentence Correction Test Questions for IBPS Clerk Pre, IBPS RRB and SBI Clerk Pre

## Sentence correction test Quiz 16

Directions: In this question, a sentence has been given with some of its part in bold. To make the sentence grammatically and idiomatically correct you have to replace the bold part with the correct alternative given below. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No correction required' as your answer

**1. It was us who had left before everyone else arrived.**

- A. we who had left before everyone else had arrived.
- B. us who had went before everyone else arrived.
- C. we who had left before everyone else arrived.
- D. we who have left before everyone else had arrived.
- E. No correction required

**2. The planet's average surface temperature has risen about 2.0 degrees Fahrenheit since the late 19th century, a change driving largely by increased carbon dioxide and other human-made emissions into the atmosphere.**

- A. drive largely by
- B. driven largely by
- C. driven largely to
- D. driven largely with
- E. No correction required

**3. The serene lush green slope of the hill station make it up ideal venue for the meditation camp.**

- A. making so ideal
- B. makes it an ideal
- C. is ideal for
- D. make as of ideal
- E. No correction required

**4. By building dams across rivers, which create ponds and eventually change the rivers into wetlands, beavers help species to flourishing that would otherwise struggle.**

- A. to flourish
- B. to flourished
- C. to be flourished
- D. to be flourish
- E. No correction required

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**5. The man who has committed such a heinous crime must get the mostly severe punishment.**

- A. be getting the mostly severely
- B. have got the most severely
- C. must get the most severe
- D. have been getting the severe most
- E. No correction required

**6. I rang the Colonel and asked him to put my name forward for the vacancy in Zurich.**

- A. put my name up
- B. put my name around
- C. put out my name
- D. put my name through
- E. No correction required

**7. According to the International Migration Outlook 2017 report on OECD member countries, Indians ought to be among top asylum-seekers in other countries.**

- A. Indians are among top asylum-seekers in other countries
- B. Indians are amidst top asylum-seekers in other countries
- C. Indians are said to be among the top asylum-seekers in other countries
- D. Indian's are among maximum asylum-seekers in all countries
- E. No correction required

**8. The US and Australia have jointly test-fired a hypersonic missile capable of moving at a speed eight times more fast than sound, as part of \$54-million research project.**

- A. at a speed eight times as fast as
- B. at a speed eight times faster
- C. with the speed eight times as faster as
- D. at a speed eight times much fast
- E. No correction required

**9. World football's governing body FIFA lifted the ban it had imposed on the Sudan Football Association (SFA) for failed to abide to agreements mentioned in articles 14 and 19 of the FIFA statute.**

- A. for having failed to abide to agreements
- B. for its failure to abide by the agreements
- C. for failure to abide by agreement
- D. for having failed to abide by the agreement
- E. No correction required

**10. Bangladesh's Parliament raised the stakes in a stand-off against judiciary last week by passing a unanimous resolution to take "proper legal steps" over a Supreme Court verdict nullifying the Constitution's 16th amendment.**

- A. on a stand-off against judiciary
- B. in a stand-off against the judiciary
- C. for a stand-off against the judiciary
- D. because of a stand-off for the judiciary
- 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>
C	B	B	A	C	E	A	B	B	B

**Explanations:**

**1.**

More than one related instances of the past perfect tense makes the sentence ambiguous or unclear. Option A can be eliminated here.

Option B is eliminated as well because the usage of past form with the past perfect tense is ungrammatical.

Option D is grammatically incorrect as usage of the present perfect tense in the sentence is absurd.

Clearly, option C is the correct answer.

**2.**

'Driving largely by' is an incorrect form of the verb here and it should be replaced by the respective phrasal verb.

'Driven by' means providing the power to keep something working, or to make something happen.

'Driven by' is the correct phrasal verb that should be used here in this context.

Therefore, option B is the correct answer.

**3.**

The subject mentioned in the sentence is singular and the verb used is plural form, so the incorrect part must be replaced by 'makes it'.

'Make someone up' is a different phrasal verb and it is not the case here.

The article 'an' would be used here because of the vowel sound of 'I' in the word Ideal.

Clearly, option B is the correct answer.

**4.**

According to grammar rule, the base form of the verb 'flourish' must be used with the infinitive 'to'.

Ex. She likes to swim.

Options other than option A don't have the base form of the verb. Hence, they are incorrect.

Option A is the right answer.

**5.**

The adverb 'mostly' which refers to 'Usually' or 'Generally' is wrongly used here and should be replaced by 'most' which refers to 'to the greatest extent' to make the sentence grammatically correct. All other parts which are in bold are correct and need no improvement.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

**6.**

The correct phrasal verb to be used here is 'put forward' itself.

'Put through' means to connect to someone and thus Option D is incorrect.

If we put out an announcement or story, we make it known to a lot of people. Thus option C is also unsuitable.

If we put forward a plan, proposal, or name, we suggest that it should be considered for a particular purpose or job.

Clearly, the sentence is absolutely correct and thus needs no improvement.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

**7.**

Option B is incorrect because 'among' is being replaced by 'amidst', changing the meaning of the sentence.

Option C is incorrect as 'the' is a definite article and is to be used when the noun is specific.

Ex. "The dog that bit me ran away." Here, we're talking about a specific dog, the dog that bit me. However, here the word 'asylum seekers' is used in general terms.

Option D is fallacious due to incorrect use of apostrophe (Indian's) which is used to denote only one Indian. Also, the word 'maximum' is incorrect with respect to the context.

Option A is grammatically correct and hence the right answer.

**8.**

The presence of the preposition 'than' right after the bold part confirm that an adjective of comparative degree must be used here. Option A and D get eliminated straightaway.

Option C is ungrammatical as an adjective of comparative degree is not used with 'as ... as' phrase.

Clearly, option B is the correct answer.

**9.**

Here, the correct phrase should be 'abide by' and not 'abide to'.

Abide by (Phrasal Verb):

to follow a rule, decision, or instruction

Ex. They promised to abide by the rules of the contest.

Hence, Options A can be eliminated.

Option C and D can also be eliminated as well as it's clear that there are more than one agreement and the noun 'agreement' has to be in plural to stay relevant in the context.

Clearly, option B is correct.



**10.**

A stand-off is a situation in which neither of two opposing groups or forces will make a move until the other one does something, so nothing can happen until one of them gives way.

Ex. There is no sign of an end to the stand-off between Mohawk Indians and the Quebec provincial police.

Further, the definite article 'the' must be used before the organs of the government. Clearly, the phrase 'in a stand-off against the judiciary' replaces the bold part most appropriately.

Option B is hence the correct answer.



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