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Sentence Correction Quiz 17

Directions: Which of the following phrases (I), (II) or (III) given below the statement should replace the phrase in bold to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct? If the sentence is correct in its original form, mark (E) 'No correction required' as the answer.

1. While the Indian university system has not been immune to government interference, never in the past has it encountered the **sorting of kind attack it is facing today**.

I. type of resentful attack it metes out today.

II. kind of relentless attack it is facing today.

III. praise of attacks it faces today.

A. Only II B. Only III C. Only I and II D. Only II and III E. No correction required

2. The recent announcement of the human resource development minister of implementing "graded autonomy" is a **merely pretend to withdrawing public funding from** the higher education sector.

I. a mere euphemism for withdrawing public funding from

II. Simply another way of stating it would be reducing the public funding given to

III. another pretext of withdrawing public funding to

- A. Only III B. Only II and III C. Only I and II D. All of the above E. No correction required

3. Progressive judicial activism articulated through the intervention of normative judgments should become the collective expression of society.

I. Progressive judicial activism articulated from the

II. Progressive judicial activism articulated be a

III. Progressive judicial activism articulated with their

- A. Only I B. Only III C. Only I and III D. Only II and III E. No correction required

4. Earlier this month, the Prime Minister called for an India free of tuberculosis by 2025, even as the union health ministry released a survey report that shows that it soothing disease is prevailing.

I. portrays this invigorating disease is still prevalent.

II. depicts that this crippling disease is still widespread.

III. shows that this debilitating disease is well- entrenched.

- A. Only II B. Only III C. Only I and III D. Only II and III E. No correction required

5. The inhuman socio-economic falling of the disease, especially on the poor, as well as the social stigma that prevents early detection and cure has been well-documented.

I. The inhuman socio-economic fallout of the disease

II. The inhuman socio-economic falling of the disease

III. The severe impact of the disease

A. Only I B. Only III C. Only I and III D. All of the above E. No correction required

6. A majority of the farmers **did not want to disposition with their ancestral land** but the State used all kinds of force and pressure to acquire the land.

I. had no intention of parting with their ancestral land

II. did not want to dispense with their ancestral land

III. Were against giving away their ancestral land

A. Only I B. Only III C. Only II and III D. All of the above E. No correction required

7. The delayed implementation of the Fifth State Finance Commission and the rejection **of most of the recommendations raises a serious issues.**

I. of most of the recommendations raises many serious issues

II. Of almost all the recommendations gives rise to many serious issues.

III. of utmost recommendations raise plenty of issues.

A. Only III B. Only I and II C. Only II and III D. All of the above E. No correction required

8. Despite being vested with tremendous power, it is well known that the President of India cannot act **except in accordance with the advice tendered of the council of ministers.**

I. accept as per the advice of the council of ministers.

II. except in accordance with the advice of the council of ministers.

III. except after advising the council of ministers.

A. Only I B. Only II C. Only II and III D. Only I and II E. No correction required

9. Censorship continues to be rampant and the judiciary still sees the right to free speech, not as a trump, **but as a liberty exercisable at the sole command of the state.**

I. but to be liberated at the state command.

II. While being free of the state.

III. in order to perceive the state as free.

A. Only III B. Only I C. Only I and II D. All of the above E. No correction required

10. **Last year witness a nadir in India–China relations** as the two neighbours stumbled into their most serious border crisis in decades.

I. Last year witnessed a nadir in India–China relations as

II. The year to come saw a nadir in India–China relations as

III. The previous year saw a zenith in India- China relations as

A. Only I B. Only III C. Only I and II D. Only I and III E. No correction required

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

The original statement is incorrect as it does not sound meaningful.

Statement I is incorrect as it implies that the university system itself is attacking the government which is not true.

Statement III is incorrect as it seems to imply that the attacks are something to praise about which is absurd.

Statement II is correct grammatically and contextually.

Hence, option A is correct.

2.

The original statement is absurd and meaningless.

Statements I and II are correct and convey that the recent announcement is merely a flowery statement which essentially states that public funding would be reduced/withdrawn from universities.

Statement III is incorrect as the funding is being *withdrawn from* and not *to*.

Hence, option C is correct.

3.

The original statement is correct and does not need any correction.

Hence, option E is correct.

4.

The original statement is incorrect grammatically. Also, it uses the word *soothe* which means to *calm* and this does not convey the negativity surrounding the disease.

Statements II and III are correct and imply that this disease is still widespread.

Statement I is incorrect as it talks about the disease as *invigorating* which means *energizing* and is absurd.

Hence, option D is correct.

5.

The original statement is incorrect grammatically as *falling in* means to *get in line*.

Statement I is correct and *fallout* refers to *the adverse results of a situation or action*.

Statement II is incorrect as it implies the disease is falling which is absurd.

Statement III is correct.

Hence, option C is correct.

6.

Disposition means a *person's inherent qualities of mind and character* and does not make sense here. Thus the original statement is incorrect.

All the other statements are correct contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option D is correct.

7.

The use of article a renders the original statement incorrect as there are multiple issues.

Statements I and II are correct.

Statement III is incorrect as it uses *utmost* which means *most extreme* and is absurd in the present context.

Hence, option B is correct.

8.

The original statement is incorrect as the correct phrase would be *tendered by and not tendered of*.

Statement I is incorrect as the correct word would be *except* meaning *but* and not *accept* meaning *agree to*.

Statement II is correct.

Statement II is incorrect as it conveys a different meaning. The President is *advised by the ministers* and not the other way round.

Hence, option B is correct.

9.

The original statement is correct and does not need any correction.

Hence, option E is correct.

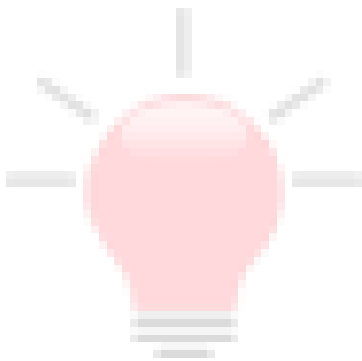
10.

The original statement is incorrect due to incorrect use of *tense*. As the event is in the past, *witnessed* would be the correct form of *witness*.

Statement II is incorrect as the year to come refers to the future while the rest of the statement is in the past.

Statement III is incorrect as *zenith* refers to the highest point and is positive in tone while *nadir* means the lowest point and has a negative tone. *Zenith* should not be used here.

Hence, option A is correct.



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