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Sentence correction test Quiz 19

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 improvement required' as your answer.

Questions:

1. 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

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. 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

4. 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

5. 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

6. 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

7. 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

8. Getting an Aadhar card was never this easy. There is a system in place even for the newborns to get enrolled for Aadhar validation in twin cities. **But, it is a different story when it comes to get the names of the dead out of the Aadhar database.** Confusion prevails at all levels, from government officials to the average citizen, on how to validate the Aadhar details of a person who is no more, which many want to do, to prevent identity misuse.

A. But, it has been a different story when it comes to get the names of dead out of the Aadhar database.

B. But, it was a different story when it comes to getting the names of dead out of the Aadhar database.

C. But, it is a different story when it comes to getting the names of dead out of the Aadhar database.

D. But, it must be a different story when it comes to get the names of dead out from the Aadhar database.

E. But, it is a different story when it comes to get the names of dead away from the Aadhar database.

9. Moreover, the operation was hardly a surprise to Rawalpindi given the high level of political and military signalling from the Indian side between the Uri attack and the surgical strikes. **Pakistan Army is also said to be monitoring a great deal of 'operation-related chatter' towards the Indian side.** Indeed, New Delhi's post-strike triumphalism did have negative reputational impact on the all-powerful General Headquarters in Rawalpindi and for the Nawaz Sharif government in Islamabad.

A. The Pakistan Army is also said to have monitored a great deal of 'operation-related chatter' from the Indian side.

B. Pakistan Army has also been said to have monitored a great deal of 'operation-related chatter' from the Indian side.

C. The Pakistan Army is also said to be monitored a great deal of 'operation-related chatter' from the Indian side.

D. Pakistan Army seems to be monitoring a great deal of 'operation-related chatter' from the Indian side.

E. The Pakistan Army has also been monitored a great deal of 'operation-related chatter' from the Indian side.

10. By clinching the series, Team India has not only displayed its supremacy in all departments of the game against the visiting English team but has also proved that it can create miracles on home grounds. **Rarely does one see all the Indian players come out with superlative performance in a series and keeping to pressure on their opponents almost all through.** It is great team work in the true sense of the term.

- A. Rarely one sees all the Indian players come out with superlative performance in a series and keeping to pressure on their opponent almost all through.
- B. Rarely does one see all the Indian players coming out with superlative performances in a series and keeping the pressure on their opponents almost all through.
- C. One rarely sees all the Indian players come out with superlative performance in a series and keeping the pressure on their opponents almost all through.
- D. Rarely one has seen all the Indian players coming out with superlative performance in a series and keeping the pressure on their opponent almost all through.
- E. Rarely does one see all the Indian player coming out with superlative performances in a series and keeping to the pressure on their opponents almost all through.



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Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:

- The sentence is absolutely correct and thus needs no improvement. Option E is hence the correct answer.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

5. The sentence is absolutely correct and thus needs no improvement.
Option E is hence the correct answer.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. In the context of the paragraph which depicts a current scenario, the sentence given in bold must be in simple present and it hence eliminates options A, B and D.

Further, the phrase 'when it comes to' is followed by a gerund and therefore option E gets eliminated as well.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

9. In the given context, the definite article 'The' must be used before the phrase 'Pakistan Army'. This eliminates options B and D.

Further, as it is clearly inferred that it is the Pakistan army that has monitored the 'operation related chatter' from the Indian side, usage of either a passive voice clause or a passive voice infinitive would be erroneous. Options C and E can be eliminated as well.

Clearly, option A is hence the correct answer.

10. We know that if a sentence is introduced by an adverb, inverted form of the verb is used for the sake of emphasis. This eliminates options A and D.

Option C can be eliminated because it has an error of parallelism in it – ‘come out’ should have been ‘coming out’.

Option E is also erroneous as the noun ‘player’ is in singular form. Besides, the usage of the preposition ‘to’ right after ‘keeping’ is also ungrammatical.

Clearly, option B is the correct answer.



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