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Sentence correction test Quiz 20

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. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. This pond particularly **abounds of** large populations of freshwater fish.

- A. abounds about
B. abounds with
C. abounds in
D. abounds through
E. No correction required

5. As a component of adenosine triphosphate, phosphorus is critical for the conversion of light energy to chemical energy during photosynthesis, contributes **to essential nucleic acids and phospholipids, and hence is important not just for plant growth, but** also for flower and seed formation.

- A. in essential nucleic acids and phospholipids, while is important not just for plant growth, but
- B. for essential nucleic acids and phospholipids, and such is important not just for plant growth, but
- C. by essential nucleic acids and phospholipids, meanwhile is important not just for plant growth, but
- D. with essential nucleic acids and phospholipids, and hence is important not just for plant growth, although
- E. No correction needed

6. The Constitution abolished untouchability through Article 17 **and did not abolish the caste system even though it is the** cause of untouchability.

- A. and consequently did not abolish the caste system even though it is the
- B. not with standing did not abolish the caste system even though it is the
- C. but likewise did not abolish the caste system even though it is the
- D. but did not abolish the caste system even though it is the
- E. No correction needed

7. Although states are using their veto powers to block decisions in the UN Security Council, the UN General Assembly can **be creatively used as a forum for the immediate engagement** with the issue.

- A. is creatively used as a forum for multiple immediate engagement
- B. be creatively used as a forum for any immediate engagement
- C. be creatively using as an forum for any immediate engagement
- D. be creatively use as a forum for a immediate encouragement
- E. No correction needed

8. One of the major strengths of India's federal fiscal structure is an independent Judiciary **and the role it will have to play to strengthen federalism** this country.

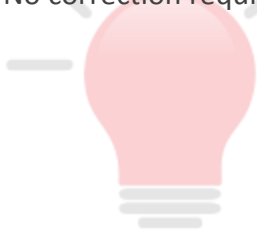
- A. and the roles it play in strengthening federalism in
- B. and to strengthening federalism the role it has played
- C. and the role it has played in strengthening federalism in
- D. and the role it played in strengthen federalism
- E. No correction needed

9. While armed humanitarian intervention has no justification for international law, self-defence or collective self-defence are premised on dubious legality.

- A. While armed humanitarian intervention has no justification under
- B. While armed humanitarian intervention have no justification under
- C. While armed humanitarian intervention had no justification under
- D. While armed humanitarian intervention has no justification over
- E. No correction needed

10. Since the conflict erupted on 1997, the relationship between the Mizos and the Brus has been marked by suspicion and tension.

- A. the conflict erupted in 1997, the relationship for
- B. the conflict erupted in 1997, the relationship with
- C. the conflict erupted in 1997, the relationship between
- D. the conflict erupt in 1997, the relationship between
- E. No correction required



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Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Options A and B and D can be easily eliminated, as the correct phrasal verb is 'abounds in', and not 'abounds with', 'abounds about' or 'abound through'.

Abound in (Phrasal verb):

To exist in large quantity.

Ex. Other examples of such tall tales abound in the world of coin collecting.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

5. The original statement is correct and hence, no correction is required.

Hence, option E is correct.

6. The statement conveys that even though Untouchability was abolished under Article 17 of the Constitution, the caste system, which is the root cause of it, was not abolished, and still persists.

The original fragment is incorrect as the two fragments state a contradictory point and using 'and' as a connector is incorrect. Use of 'and' is used to signify when both fragments complement/ strengthen each other.

Option A is incorrect as it seems to imply that because untouchability was abolished, the caste system was not. This is meaningless.

Option B is incorrect as the sentence structure renders the statement meaningless. Notwithstanding means despite/even though and is correct in terms of meaning but incorrect in terms of the way the sentence has been structured.

Option C is incorrect as 'likewise' is used to indicate similar things/instances while here one action has been carried out but its root cause still persists.

Option D is correct and uses the correct connector to indicate contradiction.

Hence, option D is correct.

7. The statement tries to convey that even while States (nations) have a tendency to veto UNSC decisions, the UNGA can still be used as a platform to engage/debate issues.

The original fragment is incorrect due to the use of article *the*. The statement does not mention any specific issue which the UNGA would be discussing while 'the' is used to refer to a specific thing.

Option A is incorrect due to the use of *is* which is the 'third person singular present' of 'be' and does not make sense. Also, the use of *multiple* is also meaningless.

Option C is incorrect due to use of the word *using* which is the present participle of 'use' while we need to use *used* which is the past participle of 'use'. Another issue is the use of article *an* which is not followed by a *vowel*.

Option D is incorrect due to the word 'use' instead of *used* and article 'a' which is not followed by a vowel.

Option B is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Hence, option B is correct.

8. The statement talks about an Independent Judiciary being one of the major strengths of India's federal structure and that it has played an important role in strengthening federalism in India.

The original statement is incorrect as it seems to imply that the judiciary has not started to play a role in strengthening federalism and does not match with the tense of the rest of the statement.

Option A is incorrect due to subject-verb agreement rules. The subject here (judiciary) is singular and thus needs a singular verb. Thus, the correct form of *play* would be *plays* here.

Option B is clearly absurd in terms of the sentence structure and does not make sense.

Option D is incorrect as the statement is in the past tense indicating the judiciary no longer plays this role. Also, the sentence structure does not make this fragment a good fit in the original sentence.

Option C is correct grammatically and contextually.

Hence, option C is correct.

9. The statement talks about armed humanitarian intervention having no place in international law. Also, the legality of other aspects like self-defense etc. is also a contested topic.

The original statement is incorrect due to use of incorrect preposition *for as* it seems to imply armed humanitarian intervention cannot justify using international law, which is meaningless.

Option B is incorrect due to subject verb disagreement. Instead of 'have', 'has' would be used here.

Option C is incorrect due to tense mismatch. The first part of the statement talks in the past tense while the second in the present.

Option D is incorrect due to the use of '*over*' which renders the statement meaningless.

Option A is correct and conveys the correct meaning.

Hence, option A is correct.



10. *Erudite* means *learned/scholarly* and is baseless here. Similarly, to convey events, we use *in* if no specific date is given. Here, only the year has been mentioned and no specific date and thus *in* would be used instead of *on*.

A relationship is ***between*** parties. This eliminates Options A and B.

As the sentence is in the past tense, the correct form of erupt would be *erupted*. Option D gets eliminated.

Hence, option C is correct.



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