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# Sentence Correction Test Question Bank Exams (IBPS Clerk Pre, SBI Clerk Pre)

## Sentence correction test Quiz 21

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.

### Questions:

1. The conflict **which broke about across the oil-rich city** of Kirkuk is a reminder of the divisions that run deep in the country.

- A. that broke out in the oil-rich city  
B. which broke about in the oil-rich city  
C. that broke into the oil-rich city  
D. which has broken out across the oil-rich city  
E. No Correction required

2. Though Deepak had reached the station early **and still he missed** the train.

- A. and also he missed  
B. and he missed  
C. yet he missed  
D. but he missed  
E. No Correction required

3. **Peace and prosperity are** something, people of Iraq is looking for.

- A. Peace and prosperity has been  
B. Peace and prosperity is  
C. Peace and prosperity were  
D. Peace and prosperity have been  
E. No correction required

4. Some respondents do agree these are **knee-perk reactions** and a more scientific approach was needed to tackle pollution.

- A. knee-jerk reactions  
B. knee-crack reaction  
C. knee-drop reactions  
D. knee-deep reactions  
E. No correction required

5. When I hear the blue whistling thrush **hopping on my roof** at dawn, it automatically brings a smile and the promise of a delightful melody.

- A. hopping with my roof                      B. hop off my room                      C. hopping in my roof  
D. hop under my roof                      E. No correction required

6. There has hardly been a day in eight years **where I haven't been inspired to walk out into** my porch to capture an unusual call or species.

- A. when I haven't been inspired to walk out into  
B. than I haven't been inspired to walk out onto  
C. when I haven't been inspired to walk out onto  
D. where I haven't been inspired to walk out onto                      E. No correction required

7. We expect the addition of these two high quality portfolios **to be highly complimentary for** our existing assets and to contribute to long-term leasing growth as India's leading mobile operators accelerate their 4G network deployments.

- A. to highly compliment to                      B. to be high compliment for  
C. to be highly complemented to                      D. to be highly complementary to  
E. No correction required

8. Businesses have been disrupted by last year's ban on high-value notes and the **roll-out of a goods and services tax.**

- A. rolling-out of a goods and services tax                      B. roll-out of goods and services tax  
C. rolled-out of goods and services tax                      D. rolled-out of a goods and services tax  
E. No correction required

9. He said that businesses will have to strive for top performance and will **be hold accountable.**

- A. hold accounts                      B. hold accountancy                      C. be held accountable  
D. be held accounting                      E. No correction required

10. Banks are exploring the feasibility of incorporating blockchain solution **for doing** payments processes faster, cheaper and more transparent.

- A. with a view to make                      B. accepting payments                      C. getting payment  
D. in order to make                      E. No correction required

### 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>
A	C	B	A	E	C	D	B	C	D

### Explanations:

**1.** In the bold part the relative pronoun 'which' must be replaced by 'that' as the clause following the word 'which' is restrictive and not descriptive.

Next, the correct phrasal verb in the context is '**break out**' which means 'to start suddenly' specifically in case of war, fighting, or similarly undesirable things.

Further, 'in' will be a better preposition than 'across' in the context.

Clearly, the sentence after replacements, will be:

**The conflict that broke out in the oil-rich city of Kirkuk** is a reminder of the divisions that run deep in the country.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

**2.** As per the rules of conjunction in grammar 'Though' is followed by 'yet'

Correct sentence will be "Though Deepak had reached the station early yet he missed the train."

the correct answer is **option C**.

**3.** As per subject verb agreement, When two singular subjects are practically synonymous the verb should be in the singular form.

Thus, Singular verb is to be used here, as the next fragment of sentence is also in present tense.

Correct sentence- Peace and prosperity *is* something, people are looking for.

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

4. The term 'knee-perk reaction' is illogical.

'Knee-jerk reaction' is a phrase that means a prompt action or an action without a thought process.

'Knee-crack reaction' is illogical.

'Knee-deep reaction' is a phrase which means deeply involved.

'Knee-drop reaction' is a wrestling attack.

Correct sentence- Some respondents do agree these are **knee-jerk reactions** and a more scientific approach was needed to tackle pollution.

Hence option A is correct.

5. The highlighted text in the sentence is absolutely correct both grammatically as well as contextually. Thus, there is no need of improvement.

Hence option E is correct.

6. "Hardly - when" are the correlative conjunctions, which are always used together. Thus, use of where in the sentence is incorrect and needs to be replaced.

Secondly, use of the preposition 'into' is incorrect.

'Into' means inside, which is irrelevant to the context.

The correct preposition is 'onto' which means to and absolutely goes well with the context.

Correct sentence- There has hardly been a day in eight years **when I haven't been inspired to walk out onto** my porch to capture an unusual call or species.

Hence option C is correct.

7. 'Complimentary' means Free, which is of no relevance here, thus needs a replacement.

"Complementary" is the correct word to be used here, which means correlated or corresponding.

Words like complementary, supplementary, contrary, corresponding etc. are always used with preposition 'to'.

Correct sentence- We expect the addition of these two high quality portfolios **to be highly complementary** to our existing assets and to contribute to long-term leasing growth as India's leading mobile operators accelerate their 4G network deployments.

Hence option D is correct.

8. Use of article 'a' before goods and services tax is grammatically incorrect. Thus the sentence needs an improvement.

'Roll-out' is a phrase which means to unveil or to launch and is contextually as well as grammatically correct.

Correct sentence - Businesses have been disrupted by last year's ban on high-value notes and the **roll-out of goods and services tax.**

Hence option B is correct.

9. As the bold phrase is in passive voice, the past participle of the verb 'hold' must be used here in the sentence to make it grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will therefore be:

He said that businesses will have to strive for top performance and will **be held accountable.**

Hence, option C is correct.

10. The sentence seems to imply a purpose. Therefore an infinitive and not gerund would be suitable here.

Among the choices available, option D replaces the bold part most logically.

The correct sentence will therefore be:

Banks are exploring the feasibility of incorporating blockchain solution **in order to make** payments processes faster, cheaper and more transparent.

Hence, option D is correct.



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