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Sentence correction test Quiz 23

Directions: In the questions given below, a statement has been provided with a part of it highlighted in bold. You are required to replace this bold part with one of the options given below in order to make it contextually and grammatically meaningful. If the statement is correct, please mark option E- no correction required- as the answer.

Questions:

1. The post-independence **connotations in autonomy** as 'distance from the state' had already emerged in the course of the anti-colonial struggle.

- I. connotation of autonomy
- II. connotation with autonomy
- III. connotation of autonomous

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

2. A school is a place of learning and of growth and development and carries with it **the signatory of a** sanctuary and a refuge from the storms of life.

- I. the insignia of a
- II. the device of a
- III. the mark of a

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

3. India's developmental planning, which started in 1951, **come to a conclusion** in March 2017 with the end of the Twelfth Five Year Plan.

- I. Comes to the conclusion in
- II. Had come to an end in
- III. came to a conclusion in

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

4. As the current system is ill-equipped to provide the required education and skill, the action agenda report has explored some alternative actions and strategies **on reaping the maximum** benefits from the country's demographic dividend.

- I. to get the utmost
- II. to reap the maximum
- III. to be grown the most

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

5. The overemphasis on the measurement of learning outcomes, obsession for technical education, and projecting skill over basic education **have missed the broader** and more meaningful vision of inclusive quality education.

- I. has missed the broader
- II. Having missing from broader
- III. have broadened the missing

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

6. Living conditions of a majority of the elderly population who are working or have worked in the informal sector **are a matter of serious** policy concern.

- I. is at matter of serious
- II. Are an matter of serious
- III. Are a matter for serious

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

7. The BIS has specified certain **limited of the presence of** contaminants in drinking water to ensure the quality of drinking water.

- I. restrictions with respect to the presence for
- II. limits to the presence of
- III. barriers to the present of

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

8. Despite being a benchmark of agricultural growth during the green revolution, agriculture in Punjab **is be undergo the phase** of declining farm profitability and increasing indebtedness.

- I. is going through a stage
- II. Had undergoing a period
- III. is undergoing a phase

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

9. Seldom has a ruling party at the centre invested its political resources and **energies some intensively on a** state election, as the BJP has done in the ongoing Karnataka polls.

- I. Energy much intense in the
- II. Energies so intensively in a
- III. Energies so intensively as a

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

10. Though in the early 1970s there was some expectation of oil price increase, no one had expected such a massive **increase that precipitates the** world economic recession.

- I. Increasing this led to an
- II. Increase that resulted in a
- III. increase that precipitated a

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

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:

1. Connotation refers to *an idea or feeling which a word invokes for a person in addition to its literal meaning*. Some synonyms - *overtone, undertone, undercurrent, implication etc.*

Here, the statement conveys that the meaning of autonomy that was popular after independence (as being at a distance from the state) had been born during the anti- colonial struggle.

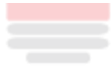
The original phrase is incorrect as only one meaning has been listed and the correct form would be connotation. Similarly, **connotation/meaning** has to be **of** something and not **in**.

II is incorrect due to usage of incorrect preposition **with** as explained above.

III is incorrect due to use of autonomous (*adjective*) instead of autonomy.

I is absolutely correct and conveys the correct meaning.

Hence, option A is correct.



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2. Here, the highlight part of the sentence implies that a school is a *symbol of a sanctuary*.

The original phrase is incorrect as it seems to imply that a school carries someone who *signs* a sanctuary. This is absurd.

All the statements are correct and convey the correct meaning.

Hence, option D is correct.

3. The statement conveys that with the end of the 12th FYP, India's planning process that had started in 1951, came to an end.

The original phrase is incorrect as the event is in the *past* and hence, the correct form of *come* is *came*.

For the same reason, I is incorrect.

Both II and III convey the correct meaning and are grammatically correct.

Hence, option C is correct.

4. The phrase tries to convey that the report explores some other strategies *to get the highest benefits* from the nation's demographic dividends.

The original phrase is incorrect as it seems to convey that the action agenda report explores actions *after reaping* maximum benefits from the demographic dividend. This is incorrect and meaningless.

III is incorrect as it does not make sense in the sentence.

Both I and II are correct as both convey *getting the maximum benefits*.

Hence, option C is correct.

5. The original statement is correct and does not need any change.

Hence, option E is correct.

6. The original phrase is correct and thus, the sentence needs no improvement.

Hence, option E is correct.

7. Original phrase: We need a noun (limit) and not an adjective (limited) in the statement.

I is incorrect due to the use of incorrect preposition for instead of of.

III is incorrect due to the use of present instead of presence.

II is correct contextually and grammatically.

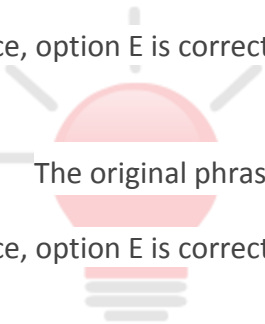
Hence, option B is correct.

8. Original phrase: The use of is be undergo is incorrect and does not make sense.

II is incorrect due to use of had and undergoing which mixes up the tense.

Both I and III are correct contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option C is correct.



9. Original phrase: The use of some does not make sense at all and can be easily eliminated.

I is incorrect due to the use of *much*. We need a word that conveys the meaning *to such a great extent* but much seems to convey the meaning *more than necessary*. Also, intensively is the correct word to be used here.

III is incorrect as it seems to convey the energy is being used in the form of state elections and not in the elections. This is absurd.

II is correct contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option A is correct.

10. Original phrase: The event has already occurred and thus precipitates is incorrect.

I is incorrect as it does not make a meaningful statement. Also, *an* needs a vowel to follow it and does not fit with *world*.

II and III are correct contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option C is correct.





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