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# Sentence Correction Test Question Bank Exams (IBPS Clerk Pre, SBI Clerk Pre and RRB Asst. Pre)

## Sentence correction test Quiz 25

Directions: In each of the following questions a sentence is given with some part of it marked in bold. You have to identify the option that would replace the bold part and make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct. If no correction is required then mark option 'E' as your answer.

### Questions:

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

**5. 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

**6. Enforced disappearances remains one of the least discussed gambit** of the United States-led “War on Terror” and the counter-insurgency tactics of the Pakistani military and intelligence services.

- A. Enforced disappearances remain one of the least discussed gambits
- B. Forced disappearances remains one of the least discussed gambits
- C. Enforcing disappearances remaining one of the less discussed gambits
- D. Enforced disappearance remain one of the least discussed gambits
- E. No correction required

**7. We are so bothered about the Chinese developing a base in Djibouti, but has been oblivious of the fact that** France and the US already have a base over there.

- A. but have been obvious of the fact that
- B. when have been oblivious of a fact that
- C. but have being oblivious of the fact that
- D. but have been oblivious of the fact that
- E. No correction required

**8. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Party Congress of the Communist Party of India held in Hyderabad in April 2018 exude a nerve and self-confidence not witnessed in the last two** such proceedings in 2015 and 2012.

- A. excluded a nerve and self-confidence not witnessed in the last two
- B. exuded a nerve and self-confidence not witnessed in the last two
- C. exuded a nervous and self-confidence not witnessed in the last two
- D. exuded a nerve and self-confidence no witnessed in the last two
- E. No correction required

**9. Witnesses turning hostile, judges being transferred, and prosecuting agencies being changed are deeply worrisome developments that have undermined public confidence in the investigation system and the judiciary with long-term debilitating consequences for our republic.**

- A. been changed are deeply worrisome developments that have undermined public confidence in the investigation.
- B. being changed is deeply worrisome developments that have undermined public confidence in the investigation.
- C. being changed are deeply worrisome developments that has undermined public confidence in the investigation.
- D. being changed are deeply worrisome developments that have undermined public confidence in a investigation.
- E. No correction required

**10. Since the conflict erupted in 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

**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	E	C	D	B	A	D	B	E	C

**Explanations:**

**1.** 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.

2. 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.

3. "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.

4. '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.

5. 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.

6. The original statement is incorrect as *disappearances* is in plural and thus *remain* would be used instead of *remains*. Also, *one of them* implies one of *multiple* and hence the correct form of gambit would be *gambits*.

Option B is incorrect as enforced means *to cause (something) to happen by force*.

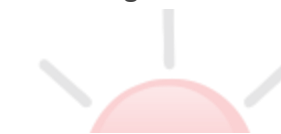
Option C is incorrect due to incorrect gerund forms- *enforcing* and *remaining*.

Option D is incorrect as *disappearance*, being singular should be followed with *remains*.

Option A is correct contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option A is correct.

7. The general rule for usage of have/has is as follows:



Form	Present	Past	Continuous
I / you / we / they	have	had	having
he / she / it	has	had	having

Hence, the original statement is incorrect.

Option A is incorrect as obvious means *something that is apparent* while we the original statement refers to *oblivious* which means *unaware*.

Option B is incorrect as *when* does not make sense here.

Option C is incorrect due to use of *being* instead of *been*.

Option D is correct contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option D is correct.

8. The original statement is incorrect due to usage of present tense in *exude* while the statement is in the past tense. The correct form would be *exuded*.

Option A is incorrect due to usage of the word *excluded* instead of *exuded*.

Option C is incorrect due to usage of *nervous* which means anxious while *nerve* means *audacity*.

Option D is incorrect due to usage of *no* instead of *not*.

Option B is correct contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option B is correct.

9. The original statement is correct and hence requires no correction.

Hence, option E 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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