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Sentence correction test Quiz 26

Direction: In the questions given below, there is a sentence in which one part is given in bold. The part given in bold may or may not be grammatically correct. Choose the best alternative among the four given which can replace the part in bold to make the sentence grammatically correct. If the part given in bold is already correct and does not require any replacement, choose option (e), i.e. "No replacement required" as your answer.

Questions:

1. After the medical examination, he got to know that his blood sugar level **was alarming low** and he had to be hospitalized immediately.

- A. was alarming and low B. was alarming lowly C. were alarmingly low
D. was alarmingly low E. No replacement required

2. Though he is yet to do something significant in life, **yet his parents always boast about** his achievements to each and every person they come across.

- A. yet his parents always boasts of B. his parents always boast of
C. his parents yet always boast about D. that his parents always boast of
E. No replacement required

3. The contestants **had been waiting in the sun** for more than six hours now, so, it is unfair to cancel the whole audition because of the absence of one crew member.

- A. had waited under the sun B. have been waiting in the sun
C. have been waiting under the sun D. had been being waited in the sun
E. No replacement required

4. The Principal had to declare holidays for the school since **so many pupils passed by** due to the extreme temperature in the city.

- A. so much pupils passed out B. so many pupils passed on
C. so many pupils passed over D. so many pupils passed out
E. No replacement required

5. **Had I had been a king**, I would have tried to do many things for the underprivileged section of the society.

- A. Had had I been a king
- B. Had I been a king
- C. Have had I been a King
- D. Had have I been the King
- E. No replacement required

6. None of the boys present in the class has the English textbook but the class teacher is **complete indifferent from** this fact.

- A. complete indifferent for
- B. completely indifferent from
- C. completely indifferent to
- D. being completely indifferent of
- E. No replacement required

7. The government **claim to have launch** the first ever laboratory for DNA profiling of the criminals in the premises of the Central Forensic Sciences Laboratory in Chandigarh..

- A. claimed to be launched
- B. claims to have launched
- C. claims to be launched
- D. claimed to had been launched
- E. No replacement required

8. Even as the US **gets set to roll back** laws protecting net neutrality, the TRAI recently released comprehensive recommendations in support of it.

- A. get set to roll out
- B. getting to roll back
- C. gets set to roll around
- D. plans to roll out
- E. No replacement required

9. **If I will be able to make** this point in front of the jury members, they will definitely see through the web of lies.

- A. If I would be able to make
- B. If I could be able to make
- C. If I shall be able to make
- D. If I am able to make
- E. No replacement required

10. Though she is **married with** a sportsperson, she does not have any interest in any kind of sports.

- A. Married to
- B. Married as
- C. Married off
- D. Married for
- E. No replacement required

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:

1. If an adjective is to be modified, an adverb can only be used. In this sentence, 'low' is an adjective and 'alarming' is also an adjective'. Therefore the sentence is not grammatically correct. An adverb must precede the adjective 'low' in this statement. Hence, it should have been 'alarmingly'.

The correct sentence will therefore be:

After the medical examination, he got to know that his blood sugar level **was alarmingly low** and he had to be hospitalized immediately."

Clearly, Option D is the correct choice.

2. The statement is not correct since 'though' is never followed by 'yet' in the principal clause. If 'although' had been used in its place, it would have been followed by 'yet' in the principal clause. Hence, 'yet' should be omitted from the given sentence so that the formation becomes correct.

Secondly, the verb 'boast' is followed by the preposition 'of' and not 'about'.

The correct sentence will therefore be:

Though he is yet to do something significant in life, **his parents always boast of** his achievements to each and every person they come across.

This makes Option B the right choice among the given options.

3. According to the given sentence, it is stating an event standing at a point when something has continued for some time and now some decision is to be taken. Hence, at the point of reference, the action has continued for quite some time and is in progress at present as well. This is described by the Present Perfect Continuous tense which takes 'have/had + been + '-ing' form of the verb'.

Secondly, 'under the sun' is an idiomatic expression which means 'in existence (used in expressions emphasizing the large number of something)'

Ex. They exchanged views on every subject under the sun.

Therefore, 'in the sun' and not 'under the sun' is the correct here in the given context of the sentence.

The correct sentence will therefore be:

The contestants **have been waiting in the sun** for more than six hours now, so, it is unfair to cancel the whole audition because of the absence of one crew member.

This makes Option B the right choice.



4. According to the given sentence, many students became unconscious due to the extremely hot weather conditions in the city and it prompted the principal of the school to declare holidays. 'Pass by' refers to *going past somebody or something* whereas *pass on* refers to *die*. *Pass over* also means to *die*. Only '*pass out*' refers to *become unconscious for some reason*. So, 'pass out' should be used.

The correct sentence will therefore be:

The Principal had to declare holidays for the school since **so many pupils passed out** due to extreme temperature in the city.

This makes Option D the right choice among the given options.

5. The given sentence has the type 3 conditional clause attached to it which can be framed in one of the two following ways:

Had I been a king

If I had been a king ...

The correct sentence will therefore be:

Had I been a king, I would have tried to do many things for the underprivileged section of the society."

This makes Option B the right choice among the given options.

6. 'Indifferent' means 'unconcerned' and it is an adjective. Therefore, usage of another adjective 'complete' before it is ungrammatical and must be replaced by an adverb.

Moreover, the adjective 'indifferent' is generally followed by the preposition 'to' and not by 'from'.

The correct sentence will therefore be:

None of the boys present in the class has the English textbook but the class teacher is **completely indifferent to** this fact.

This makes option C the right choice among the given options.

7. There are two errors in the bold part of the given sentence.

First, the main verb of the sentence must be singular as the subject 'The government' is singular in number.

Secondly, usage of perfect infinitive right after the main verb is erroneous. The perfect infinitive often refers to things that might have happened in the past.

We form the perfect infinitive with '**to have + the -ed form of a verb**'. But here, past participle form of the verb 'launch' is not used.

Ex. He pretended **to have lost** her number and so had been unable to contact her.

The correct sentence will therefore be:

The Government **claims to have launched** the first ever laboratory for DNA profiling of the criminals in the premises of the Central Forensic Sciences Laboratory in Chandigarh.

Hence, Option B is the right choice among the given options.

8. The sentence is grammatically correct and that is why no replacement is required in the statement.

Hence, Option E is the right choice among the given options.

9. If we are using future tense in a conditional clause after conjunction 'if', it should be in the simple present tense and not the future tense. Going by this rule, 'If I am able' should be used in the place of 'If I will be able to make'.

So, the correct sentence will be:

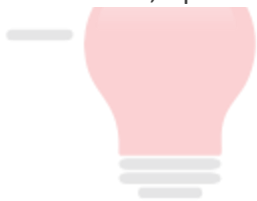
If I am able to make this point in front of the jury members, they will definitely see through the web of lies.

Hence, option D is the right choice among the given options.

10. The word 'married' is to be followed by 'to' and not 'with'. It means being united in person. Hence, the correct sentence would have been:

Though she is **married to** a sportsperson, she does not have any interest in any kind of sports.

Hence, option A is the right choice among the given options.



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