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Sentence correction test Quiz 28

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. The bank will honour the claim of the purchaser **up to certain amount** only and beyond that the seller is responsible to pay.

- A. Up to the certain amount B. Up to certain amounts C. Up to several certain amounts
D. Up to a certain amount E. No replacement required

2. The High Court has **sought a response from** the state government regarding the dearness allowance dues of the state government employees.

- A. Sought a response to B. Sought a response off C. Sought a response of
D. Sought a response about E. No replacement required

3. It has been proved beyond reasonable doubt that the planning of the attack originated from the **foreign earth**.

- A. Foreign space B. Foreign soil C. Foreign sky
D. Foreign waters E. No replacement required

4. The **informations provided** by my secret sources turned out to be true.

- A. Information so provided B. Informations so provided C. Information provided
D. Information has provided E. No replacement required

5. The committee **was divided** in their opinion regarding the new regulations for the National Health Protection Scheme.

- A. Is divided B. Had been divided C. Had divided
D. Were divided E. No replacement required

6. The Ministry of External Affairs **will soon have held** the bilateral talks with USA regarding the civil nuclear agreement.

- A. Will soon held B. Will soon hold C. Would have soon held
D. Would soon held E. No replacement required

7. It is a well-known fact that anything may happen in case of **my losing to him** in the semi-final match.

- A. My lost to him B. My loss to him C. Me loss to him
D. Me lost to him E. No replacement required

8. After my success in the competitive examination, many of friends **called to** me to congratulate and also to give best wishes for future.

- A. Called off B. Called about C. Called on
D. Called of E. No replacement required

9. You should be thankful to them since **they were kind enough to give you a hand** when you needed the most.

- A. They were enough kind to give you a hand. B. They were enough kind to take you a hand.
C. They were kind enough to give a hand to you. D. They were kind to give hand to you.
E. No replacement required

10. Understanding the whole lesson at one go was **a fairly difficulty job** for him but somehow he managed to do that.

- A. Fairly a difficult job B. A difficult yet fair job C. A difficultly fair job
D. Rather a difficult job E. No replacement required

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:

1. The given phrase in bold is incorrect since it is referring to an amount which is not specified but the payment will be up to that amount only. It should be preceded by an article 'a' which is missing in the given statement. It should have been *up to a certain amount*.

The correct sentence would have been: *The bank will honour the claim of the purchaser up to a certain amount only and beyond that the seller is responsible to pay.*

This makes option D the correct choice among the given options.

2. The given phrase in bold is correct in the given context and no replacement is required to be carried out in case of this sentence.

This makes option E the correct choice among the given options.

3. The given sentence implies that the planning of the attack originated from the foreign countries and this has also been proved beyond any doubt. In the given sentence, the error is in the phrase used to denote foreign country or land since *foreign soil* is used for that purpose and not *foreign earth* as used in the sentence.

The correct sentence would have been: *It has been proved beyond reasonable doubt that the planning of the attack originated from the foreign soil.*

This makes option B the correct choice among the given options.

4. There are certain words which are always used in singular number and no plural form is there for such words. *Information* is an example of such word that is used only in singular number. Hence, *informations* is wrong usage in the given sentence. It is also always followed by singular verb and not plural verb.

The correct sentence would be: *The information provided by my secret sources turned out to be true.*

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

5. If the committee members are unanimous regarding a decision, in that case, the committee is considered as a singular collective noun and a singular verb is used in the context. On the other hand, if a committee has members differing in their views regarding something, the plural form of the verb is used in that case.

In the given context, the committee members are differing in their opinions and therefore plural form of verb should be used. As the tense is correct in the sentence, the correct verb would have been 'were'.

The correct sentence would have been: *The committee **were divided** in their opinion regarding the new regulations for the National Health Protection Scheme.*

This makes option D the correct choice among the given options.

6. The sentence implies that the bilateral talks between India and USA are going to take place very soon and that is it will take place in the near future. It will be in the future simple tense.

Now, the given sentence has used the future perfect tense which is used to denote any action will be finished by a particular time in future and is not perfect for this given context.

Since it is an action that is going to take place in the future, the tense will be simple future tense. The correct sentence would be: *The Ministry of External Affairs **will soon hold** the bilateral talks with USA regarding the civil nuclear agreement.*

This makes option B the correct choice among the given options.

7. The sentence implies that in case of my loss to him anything may happen and this is known to each and everybody. Now, according to the given structure, the sentence is not correct since possessive case (my) cannot be followed by a participle as used in the given sentence.

The correct structure would have been 'my loss to him'. This makes the correct sentence as: *It is a well-known fact that anything may happen in case of **my loss to him** in the semi-final match.*

This makes option B the correct choice among the given options.

8. The sentence is not grammatically correct since it is about the event that many of the friends of the person came to see him in order to give him congratulations on his success. The given phrasal verb *called to* does not imply this as it implies shouting to somebody to draw the attention.

Among the given options, *called off* implies cancelled whereas *called on* refers to paying a visit to somebody. Other options are out of context and that is why they cannot be considered for this.

The correct sentence would be: After my success in the competitive examination, many of my friends **called on** me to congratulate and also to give best wishes for future.

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

9. The sentence implies that since they helped you at the time of need you should be thankful to them for that contribution. Now, *give you a hand* refers to helping you. When *enough* is used as an adverb, it should always be preceded by a positive degree of the concerned adjective. In this sentence, it holds true since *kind enough* has been used in the bold part of the statement.

The sentence is correct since the part in bold has no error and therefore no replacement is required to be carried out in this sentence.

This makes option E the correct choice among the given options.

10. The error lies in the given part in bold in the sentence as *difficulty* is noun whereas the adjective 'difficult' should have come here in its place.

However, in option A position of 'family' is wrong as per the grammar rules. Therefore, option A is eliminated.

Among the available options, option D seems the most suitable replacement for the phrase given in bold.

The correct sentence would be:

Understanding the whole lesson at one was **rather a difficult job** for him but somehow he managed to do it.

It makes option D the correct choice among the given options.



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