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Sentence corrections Questions for IBPS PO Pre, IBPS SO Pre, IBPS Clerk, SBI PO Pre and SBI Clerk

Sentence Correction Quiz 33

Directions: In this question, a part of the sentence is made bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no replacement is needed, mark (E) as your answer.

(1). We will start the game **when we will get a green signal** from our technical team.

- (A). when we will be getting a green signal (B). when we get a green signal
(C). then we will get a green signal (D). then we get a green signal
(E). No correction required

(2). Malnutrition **carries on thousands of** children across the globe every year.

- (A). carries on thousands off (B). carries off thousands of
(C). carries off thousand of (D). carry on thousands of
(E). No correction required

(3). India has **already breaking the backbone of** GST implementation but there is still a long way to go.

- (A). already broken the backbone of (B). already broke the backbone of
(C). already broken the back of (D). already broke the back of
(E). No correction required

(4). If we continue to emit CO₂ at the current rate, **we are going to see** catastrophic consequences.

- (A). we are going to be seen (B). we are going to be seeing
(C). we are seeing (D). we will go to see
(E). No correction required

(5). Each boy and each girl are requested to be in school uniform tomorrow.

- (A). Each boys and eachs girl are (B). Each boy and each girl is
(C). Each boy and girl are (D). Each boy and girl is
(E). No correction required

(6). The decoupling of public sector lenders and market lending may allow market distortions in both these sectors to be corrected.

- (A). The decoupling of public sector lending (B). The decoupling of public sector lending
(C). The decoupling in public sector lending (D). The decoupling of public sector lenders
(E). No correction required

(7). The engineers are still not sure how the sudden collapse of the bridge came across.

- (A). of the bridge come across (B). of the bridge came about
(C). of the bridge coming across (D). off the bridge came about
(E). No correction required

(8). The special task force attacking on the terrorists and successfully captured their leader.

- (A). force attacked on the terrorists (B). force attacked the terrorists
(C). force attacking on the terrorist (D). attacking force on the terrorists
(E). No correction required

(9). Drawdown is the name for the point when emissions peak and then begin to go down on a year-to-year basis.

- (A). emissions peak and then beginning to (B). emissions peak and when begin to
(C). emissions peaking and then beginning to (D). emissions peak and then begin with
(E). No correction required

(10). It is crucial in clarify the role and purpose of PSBs and for them to concentrate on specific regions or business segments.

- (A). It is crucial to clarify from (B). It is crucial in clarification
(C). It is crucial to clarify in (D). It is crucial to clarify
(E). No correction required

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Correct answers

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

Explanations:

(1). The original sentence is incorrect.

Reason: When the sentence contains two actions, both of them should not be in the future tense. The action which takes place first should be in the simple present tense. In the given sentence, the first action is getting the green signal and the second action is starting the race. Therefore, 'will' should be omitted so as to make the sentence correct.

Among the given choices option B replaces the bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

We will start the game when we get a green signal from our technical team.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

(2). The original sentence is erroneous.

Reason: Usage of the phrasal verb 'carry on' which means 'continue an activity or task' is inappropriate in this sentence.

'Carry off' which means 'to cause the death of' would be suitable in this context.

E.g.: The plague carried off thousands.

Hence 'carries off' should be used in place of 'carries on' for making the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Among the given choices, only option B replaces the given bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

Malnutrition carries off thousands of children across the globe every year.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

(3). The original sentence is erroneous.

Reason: The correct idiomatic expression in this sentence is 'broken the back of ' and not 'breaking the backbone of'.

Break the back of (Idiom):

Meaning: Accomplish the main or hardest part of a task.

E.g.: We've broken the back of the problem.

Hence, 'broken the back of' should be used in place of 'breaking the backbone of' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Among the given choices, only option C replaces the given bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

India has already broken the back of GST implementation but there is still a long way to go.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

(4). The original sentence is absolutely correct and hence the bold part needs no replacement.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

(5). The original sentence is erroneous.

Reason: The term 'each' follows singular form. Each boy and each girl is individually and not as a group. So the singular form of the be verb should be used. Hence 'is' should be used in place of 'are' in order to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Among the given choices, only option B replaces the given bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

Each boy and each girl is requested to be in school uniform tomorrow. Option B is hence the correct answer.

(6). The original sentence is erroneous.

Reason: The word 'decupling' means 'to multiply or be multiplied by ten' and is unsuitable in this sentence. The correct word to be used here is 'decoupling' which means 'separate or dissociate something from something else.'

Moreover, the sentence speaks about the act of lending and not the lenders themselves. Hence, 'lending' should be used in place of 'lenders' so as to make the sentence contextually correct.

Among the given choices, only option A replaces the given bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

The decoupling of public sector lending and market lending may allow market distortions in both these sectors to be corrected.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

(7). The original sentence is erroneous.

Reason: Usage of the phrasal verb 'come across' which means 'meet or find by chance' is inappropriate in this sentence.

'Come about' which means 'happen or occur' would be suitable in this context.

E.g.: How did the problem come about in the first place?

Hence 'came about' should be used in place of 'came across' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Among the given choices, only option B replaces the given bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

The engineers are still not sure how the sudden collapse of the bridge came about.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

(8). The original sentence is erroneous.

Reason: The sentence is in simple past. So the simple past form of the verb 'attack' should be used. Moreover, prepositions are not used with transitive verbs. 'Attacked' is a transitive verb in this sentence and should not be followed by the preposition 'on'. Hence, 'attacked' should be

used in place of 'attacking' and 'on' should be omitted in order to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Among the given choices, only option B replaces the given bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

The special task force attacked the terrorists and successfully captured their leader.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

(9). The original sentence is absolutely correct and hence the bold part needs no replacement.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

(10). The original sentence is erroneous.

Reason: The word 'crucial' must be followed the preposition 'to' instead of 'in' in this context. The expression "crucial to" means 'of great importance to'.

Hence 'to' should be used in place of 'in' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Among the given choices, only option D replaces the given bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

It is crucial to clarify the role and purpose of PSBs and for them to concentrate on specific regions or business segments.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

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