



# SmartKeeda

The Question Bank

Presents

## TestZone

India's least priced Test Series platform

JOIN

### 12 Month Plan

2019-20 All Test Series

@ Just

# ₹ 499/-

300+ Full Length Tests

- Brilliant Test Analysis
- Excellent Content
- Unmatched Explanations

JOIN NOW

# Sentence Corrections Questions for IBPS PO Pre, IBPS SO Pre, IBPS Clerk, SBI PO Pre and SBI Clerk

## Sentence Correction Quiz 36

**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). It is essential for an entrepreneur to **keep his cheek upwards despite** failures and setbacks.

- (A). to keep his chin upwards despite                      (B). to keep his cheek up despite  
(C). to keep his chin up despite                              (D). to keep his chin up despite of  
(E). No correction required

(2). India **being at enmity without China** weakens not only the Asian economy but also the global economy as a whole.

- (A). Be at enmity within China                              (B). being at enmity within China  
(C). be at enmity without China                            (D). being at enmity with China  
(E). No correction required

(3). Hecklers generally hurt themselves and their party the most because they **showed both under a bad light**.

- (A). showed both in a bad light                            (B). show both under a bad light  
(C). show both in a bad light                              (D). show both in front of a bad light  
(E). No correction required

(4). The Ministry of Finance **must ascertain whether this is** the best use of public money.

- (A). must be ascertained whether this is              (B). must be ascertaining whether this is

- (C). must ascertain whether these are                      (D). must be ascertaining whether these are  
(E). No correction required

**(5).** The **President gave up the** National Bravery Awards to the deserving children whose selfless acts of bravery have inspired many.

- (A). President gives up the    (B). President gave out the  
(C). President gave in the    (D). President gave to the  
(E). No correction required

**(6).** Although Nirav Modi was **upon his ears inside trouble**, he managed to flee the country effortlessly.

- (A). upon his ears in trouble    (B). up to his ears inside trouble  
(C). up to his ears in trouble    (D). up to his ear in trouble  
(E). No correction required

**(7).** The **singer and dancer have** given a wonderful performance which calls for a standing ovation.

- (A). The singer and dancers have    (B). The singers and dancer have  
(C). The singer and dancer has    (D). Singer and dancer has  
(E). No correction required

**(8).** **Let you and I together** go to watch the movie after work.

- (A). Let's you and I together    (B). Let I and you together  
(C). Let you and me together    (D). Let's you and me together  
(E). No correction required

**(9).** The **need for existence of each** PSB must be clear and its business and expansion should follow that.

- (A). need for existence for each    (B). need of existence of each  
(C). need for existence in each    (D). need in existence of each  
(E). No correction required

**(10).** When climbing a mountain, **the high you go the less** the level of oxygen becomes.

(A). the high you go the lesser

(B). the higher you go the less

(C). the higher you go the lesser

(D). higher you go lesser

(E). No correction required



Join us on Telegram for more PDFs  
Click here



### Correct answers

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

### Explanations:

**(1).** The original sentence is erroneous.

**Reason:** The correct idiomatic expression is 'keep his chin up' and not 'keep his cheek upwards'.

#### **Keep one's chin up (Idiom):**

Meaning: To stay cheerful and hopeful during difficult times.

E.g.: Keep your chin up, we're not lost yet.

Hence 'keep his chin up' should be used in place of 'keep his cheek upwards' 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:**

It is essential for an entrepreneur to keep his chin up despite failures and setbacks.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

**(2).** The original sentence is erroneous.

**Reason:** The word 'enmity' must be followed by the preposition 'with' instead of 'without' in this context. The expression "enmity with" means 'hostility with'.

Hence 'with' should be used in place of 'without' 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 not uncommon for politicians to fake their degrees and pass off as highly educated.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

**(3).** There are two errors in the bold part.

Firstly, the phrasal verb 'in a bad light' which means 'in a way that makes someone or something look bad' has been written incorrectly. Therefore, 'under a bad light' must be replaced by 'in a bad light' in order to make the sentence correct.

E.g.: The defendants were shown in a bad light by the lawyer.

Secondly, the tense of the word 'showed' is also erroneous. The given sentence is in simple present tense. Therefore, 'showed' should be replaced by 'show' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

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

**The sentence after replacement becomes:**

Hecklers generally hurt themselves and their party the most because they show both in a bad light.

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:** Usage of the phrasal verb 'give up' which means 'admit defeat' is inappropriate in this sentence.

'Give out' which means 'distribute' would be suitable in this context.

E.g.: The teacher gave out the question papers.

Hence 'gave out' should be used in place of 'gave up' 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 President gave out the National Bravery Awards to the deserving children whose selfless acts of bravery have inspired many.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

**(6).** The original sentence is erroneous.

**Reason:** The correct idiomatic expression is 'up to his ears in' and not 'upon his years inside'.

**Up to one's ears in (Idiom):**

Meaning: Deeply involved.

E.g.: I'm up to my ears in work.

Hence 'up to his ears in' should be used in place of 'upon his ears inside' 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:**

Although Nirav Modi was up to his ears in trouble, he managed to flee the country effortlessly.

Option C is hence the correct answer.



**(7).** The original sentence is incorrect.

**Reason:** When two singular subjects are connected using 'and' but refer to the same person, the singular form of the verb should be used. In the given sentence, 'the singer and dancer' refers to the same person and should be followed by singular form of the 'be' verb. Therefore, the 'has' should be used in place of 'have' so as to make the sentence correct.

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

**The sentence after replacement becomes:**

The singer and dancer has given a wonderful performance which calls for a standing ovation.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

**(8).** The original sentence is erroneous.

**Reason:** In statements beginning with a preposition/verb or having a preposition/verb before a pronoun, the pronoun should always take the objective case. The given sentence begins with the verb 'let' followed pronouns. Hence the pronouns should be in their objective case. Therefore, 'I' should be replaced by 'me' in order to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

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

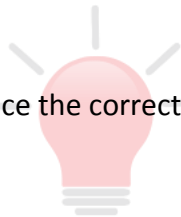
**The sentence after replacement becomes:**

Let you and me together go to watch the movie after work.

Option C 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.



**Smartkeeda**  
The Question Bank

**(10).** The original sentence is incorrect.

**Reason:** The words 'high' and 'less' have been used in the positive degree. This is incorrect in this sentence. The article 'the' is used before comparative degree to indicate a sense of proportion. Therefore, the 'higher' should be used in place of 'high' and 'lesser' should be used in place of 'less' so as to make the sentence correct.

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

**The sentence after replacement becomes:**

When climbing a mountain, the higher you go the lesser the level of oxygen becomes.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

Join us on Telegram for more PDFs  
Click here







# SmartKeeda

The Question Bank

प्रस्तुत करते हैं

## TestZone

भारत की सबसे क्फायती टेस्ट सीरीज़

अभी  
जुड़ें

### 12 Month Plan

2019-20 All Test Series

@ Just

## ₹ 499/-

300+ फुल लेन्थ टेस्ट

- श्रेष्ठ विश्लेषण
- उत्कृष्ट विषय सामग्री
- बेजोड़ व्याख्या

अभी जुड़ें