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# Sentence Correction Test Question for SBI Clerk Pre, IBPS Clerk Pre, LIC Asst. Pre and EPFO SSA Pre Exams.

## Sentence correction test Quiz 40

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.

### Questions:

1. A comedian analyzes the mundane from a variety of angles and **find the thread among two points.**

- A. found the threading between two points    B. finds the thread between two points  
C. finding the thread among two points    D. is finding the thread between more than two points  
E. No correction required

2. A federal government climate-change report released last year shows the Pacific Northwest is already **seeing damage from rising temperatures.**

- A. seen damages for rising temperatures    B. seeing damaging rising temperatures  
C. seen damaging from rising temperatures    D. seeing damages for rising temperatures  
E. No correction required

3. **Getting to hire** as the assistant to a pastry chef seemed like a dream come true.

- A. Get to hire    B. Getting to be hired    C. Getting hired  
D. Having got hired    E. No correction required

4. The article explores the problem and the **consequences damage arises** out of dumping about 5 to 13 million tonnes of plastic into the ocean each year.

- A. consequences damaging arising    B. consequential damaging arising  
C. consequences for damages arising    D. consequential damage arising  
E. No correction required

5. Students from around the world **have increasing started opting to** online education.

- A. has increasingly started opt to                      B. have increasing starting opted to  
C. have increasingly started opting for              D. have increasingly starting opting for  
E. No correction required

6. Bhavana is the only **student by Kerala** to rank among the 13 national toppers who secured 499 marks.

- A. students in Kerala                      B. student from Kerala                      C. students of Kerala  
D. student with Kerala                      E. No replacement

7. Contract workers in the various departments of the government-owned company have also not been **paid their wages since** the past few months.

- A. paying their wages since                      B. paid there wages for                      C. pay their wages since  
D. paid their wages for                      E. No replacement

8. The most relevant **part of the complaint** were the transfer orders and disciplinary inquiry against her.

- A. parts of the complaint                      B. part in the complaints                      C. parts about the complainants  
D. parties of the complaint                      E. No replacement

9. The focus is now on the manner in which the EC **is dealing of complaints** against Mr. Modi.

- A. deal with the complaints                      B. are dealing with the complaints  
C. is dealing with the complaints                      D. deal with the complaints  
E. No replacement

10. The stage is **all set for the elections** to the mandal and zilla parishad territorial constituencies across the State.

- A. all sets for the election                      B. all setting for the elections                      C. set out for the election  
D. all setted for the elections                      E. No replacement

**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> |
| B        | E        | C        | D        | C        | B        | D        | A        | C        | E         |

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## Explanations:

1. The original sentence is incorrect.

**Reason:** The verb 'find' is not in agreement with the subject 'A comedian' which is singular in number. Besides, 'for two points' usage of 'among' is erroneous. Instead of 'among' 'between' must be used to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Clearly, among the given choices option B replaces the bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

A comedian analyzes the mundane from a variety of angles and **finds the thread between two points**.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

2. The original sentence is correct in the given form and therefore the bold part needs no replacement.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

3. The original sentence is incorrect.

**Reason:** The sentence is starting with a gerund and implying as the narrator is feeling happy to have got the job of the assistant to a pastry chef. Therefore, instead of 'to hire', the past participle 'hired' must be used to make the sentence meaningful.

**Ex.** Getting married was the best decision of my life. (Correct)

**Ex.** Getting to marry was the best decision of my life. (Incorrect)

Clearly, among the given choices option C replaces the bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

**Getting hired** as the assistant to a pastry chef seemed like a dream come true.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

4. The original sentence is incorrect.

**Reason:** The given part is grammatically as well as contextually incorrect as two nouns 'consequences' and 'damage' are coming together and making no sense. Instead of 'consequences' the adjective 'consequential' would make sense in the given context of the sentence.

Besides, usage of the second verb 'arises' is also ungrammatical here.

**Ex.** My mother is next to the lady wears the red hat. (Incorrect)

**Ex.** My mother is next to the lady wearing the red hat. (Correct)

Instead of 'arises', present participle 'arising' should be used here.

Clearly, among the given choices option D replaces the bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

The article explores the problem and the **consequential damage arising** out of dumping about 5 to 13 million tonnes of plastic into the ocean each year.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

5. The original sentence is incorrect.

**Reason:** As we can observe that the sentence is made in Present Perfect Tense (Have + V3), usage of 'increasing' is ungrammatical in the sentence. Instead of it, the adverb 'increasingly' should be used here.

Besides, the verb 'opt' always takes preposition 'for' after it. Therefore, 'to' must be replaced by 'for' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Clearly, among the given choices option C replaces the bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

Students from around the world **have increasingly started opting for** online education.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

6. Preposition 'by' is incorrect here, thus the phrase needs replacement.

Here relation between student and his/her native place is described, thus the only preposition which describes belongingness is "from".

Correct sentence: Bhavana is the only **student from Kerala** to rank among the 13 national toppers who secured 499 marks.

Hence option B is correct.

7. Since is used for a definite point of time, whereas "few months" implies a time period and not a point of time, thus the phrase needs replacement.

For denoting a period of time the preposition "for" is used.

With helping verb "have" third form of verb is used, thus "paid" is correctly placed.

Correct sentence: Contract workers in the various departments of the government-owned company have also not been **paid their wages for** the past few months.

Hence option D is correct.

8. Usage of plural helping verb "were" makes it clear that a plural noun must precede it in order to ensure fulfillment of subject-verb agreement.

Correct sentence: The most relevant **parts of the complaint** were the transfer orders and disciplinary inquiry against her.

Hence option A is correct.

9. "EC" is singular, thus "is" will be used. Further, as the sentence implies to be made in Present Continuous Tense, present participle (Verb + ing) should be used here.

Preposition "of" should also be replaced by preposition 'with' as the phrasal verb 'deal with' means 'to tackle or solve a problem' which is apt in the context of the sentence.

Correct sentence: The focus is now on the manner in which the EC is **dealing with complaints** against Mr. Modi.

Hence option C is correct.

10. The bold part is already correct, thus no replacement is required.

Hence option E is correct.

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