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

## Sentence correction test Quiz 41

Directions: Which of the phrases A, B, C and D given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and 'No correction is required', Mark E as the answer.

### Questions:

1. He has visited many places all over the city **looked at the** perfect location to set up his factory.

- A. looking out  
D. looked forward to
- B. looking for  
E. No correction required
- C. looking after

2. No traffic will be allowed in this area since **the minister visit** scheduled today.

- A. minister's visit  
D. visit of the minister
- B. minister is visiting  
E. No correction required
- C. minister's visit is

3. Medical treatment here is **very expensive that** they had to sell off their land to pay for it.

- A. quite expensive and  
D. more expensive
- B. too expensive for  
E. No correction required
- C. so expensive but

4. To be successful it is important to know **why your failure** in the past and ensure that it doesn't happen again.

- A. why you had failed  
D. where you were failed
- B. because you have failed  
E. No correction required
- C. that your failure

5. These hand woven shawls **are much in demand** in many European countries.

- A. were much demand  
D. will be lot of demand
- B. are lots of demand  
E. No correction required
- C. demanded much

6. The dacoits and the police **was firing at each other** when one bullet hit the young man.

- A. were firing at each other
- B. were firing against each other
- C. was firing against each other
- D. was firing to each other
- E. No improvement required

7. Shivani **was annoyed at the** childish behaviour of her friends who were behaving like lunatics in the mall.

- A. was annoyed with the
- B. was annoyed in the
- C. was annoyed with respect to the
- D. was being annoyed at the
- E. No improvement required

8. Everyone came to see the new bride who wore bangles **on her every arm**.

- A. in her each arm
- B. on her every arms
- C. on her each arms
- D. on her each arm
- E. No improvement required

9. The **commander-in-chiefs of both** the armies shook hands with each other and sat down on their respective chairs.

- A. commander-in-chiefs in both
- B. commanders-in-chief of both
- C. commanders-in-chiefs of both
- D. commander-in-chiefs in each army
- E. No improvement required

10. The Indian government framed a new legislation **with a view** to protect wild animals in sanctuaries.

- A. with view to protect
- B. by a view of protecting
- C. with a view to protecting
- D. by view of protecting
- E. No improvement required

**Correct Answers:**

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

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## Explanations:

1. The sentence implies that the person (subject) is in search of a location for his factory setup. Therefore, the only participle that goes well with the context of the sentence is 'looking for'.

**Look out (Phrasal Verb):** be vigilant and take notice.

**Look after (Phrasal Verb):** take care of

**Look forward to (Phrasal Verb):** await eagerly

**Look for (Phrasal Verb):** to hope to get something that you want or need

Clearly, 'looking for' replaces the bold part most appropriately.

Hence, option B is correct.

2. The original sentence is incorrect.

Here, apostrophe ( ' ) is missing between 'minister' and 'visit'.

Secondly, as the past participle 'scheduled' is used in the sentence, the verb 'is' should be used right before it to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

The correct sentence will be:

No traffic will be allowed in this area since the **minister's visit is** scheduled today.

Hence, option C is correct.

3. The original sentence is incorrect.

Here, apostrophe ( ' ) is missing between 'minister' and 'visit'.

Secondly, as the past participle 'scheduled' is used in the sentence, the verb 'is' should be used right before it to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

The correct sentence will be:

No traffic will be allowed in this area since the **minister's visit is** scheduled today.

Hence, option C is correct.

4. Here, the best choice that replaces the bold part most appropriately is option A.

No other phrase from any other option makes sense and thus all other options get eliminated.

Hence, option A is correct.

5. The original sentence is correct and needs no improvement.

Hence, option E is correct.

6. “The dacoits and the police” is a plural subject.

Hence, the verb ‘was’ is inappropriate. The correct verb should have been ‘were’.

The rest of the sentence is correct.

**Correct Sentence:**

The dacoits and the police **were firing at each other** when one bullet hit the young man.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

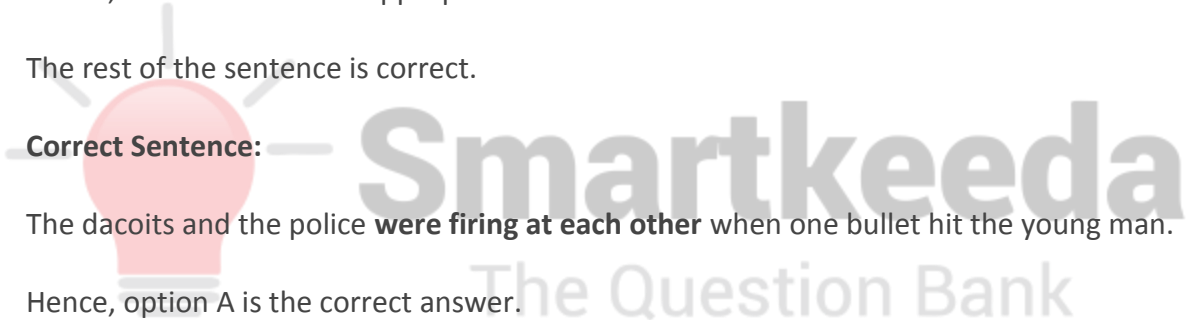
7. The sentence is absolutely correct. There is nothing to be improved in the sentence.

**Rule:**

Annoyed (with) is used while referring to persons/ people.

Annoyed (at) is used while referring to other things.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.



**8. Rule:**

“Each” is used while speaking about two items. “Every” is never used while referring to two items.

“Every” is used while referring to ‘more than two items’.

**Note:**

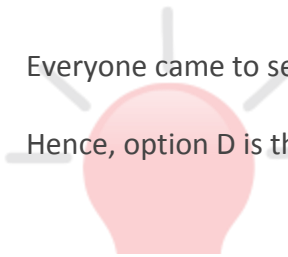
“Each” and “every” can sometimes be used interchangeably while referring to more than two items, but never while referring to ‘only two’ items.

Source: <https://www.grammarly.com/blog/each-and-every/>

**Correct Sentence:**

Everyone came to see the new bride who wore bangles **on her each arm**.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.



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**9.** The plural form of the expression ‘commander-in-chief’ is ‘commanders-in-chief’.

**Similar examples:**

mothers-in-law, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law etc.

**Correct Sentence:**

The **commanders-in-chief of both** the armies shook hands with each other and sat down on their respective chairs.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

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**10.** The expression “with a view to” is always followed by a verb with ‘-ing’ form.

Don't get confused seeing the preposition 'to'. This is an exception to the rule that 'to' is always followed by “a verb with ‘-ing’ form”.

**Correct Sentence:**

The Indian government framed a new legislation **with a view to protecting** wild animals in sanctuaries.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.



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