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Sentence Correction Questions for SBI Clerk Mains, IBPS Clerk Mains, LIC AAO, SBI PO Pre and IBPS PO Pre Exams.

Sentence Correction Quiz 42

Direction: In each of the questions given below a part of the sentence is given in bold. It is then followed by three options. Find the alternative that can replace the given bold part to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If none of the alternatives is correct and the sentence is correct as it is then select option (E) as your choice.

1. Though the government is facing fiscal constraints **to pump-prime the economy**, the RBI may have headroom to cut rates to support growth.

- I. to prime the economy
- II. to priming the economy
- III. to pumping the economy

- A. Both II and III B. Both I and III C. Both I and II D. Only III
E. No Correction Required

2. Each of the boys in the class **were given the task** but none of them could finish the same on time.

- I. Being given the task
- II. Was given the task
- III. Been given the task

- A. Both I and II B. Only II C. Only III D. Both I and III
E. No correction required

3. **He passed on very soon** after that and his sons took over the entire business.

- I. He passed off very soon
- II. He passed away very soon
- III. He passed about very soon

- A. Both I and II B. Both II and III C. Both I and III D. Only III
E. No correction required

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4. We have seen that the monsoon has reasonably caught up, which should **give a boost to** agriculture and lead to the revival to some extent of consumption in rural India.

- I. Boost
- II. Give a boost to
- III. Gave a boost on

- A. Both I and III B. Both II and III C. Both I and II D. Only III
E. No correction required

5. **It is believed that** foreign portfolio outflows from the equity market — triggered by the Budget announcement of a hike in the surcharge on income-tax — is behind the sell-off.

- I. It is a believe that
- II. It been a belief that
- III. It has being a belief that

- A. Both I and II B. Both II and III C. Both I and III D. Only III
E. No correction required

6. While **there are a lot of under-insurance** and often the insured-losses are low, the widespread floods could hit the bottom lines of at least some insurers and impact the combined ratio.

- I. there is a lot of under insurance
- II. there should be under insurance at the first place
- III. under insurance does not rule in most of the cases here

- A. Both I and II B. Only I C. Both II and III D. Both I and III
E. No Correction required

7. The latest 'low' forming over the North-West Bay is **expected to do exactly** this as it moves to the North-West after crossing land.

- I. are expected to do exactly
- II. is being expected to doing exactly
- III. has been expecting to do the exact

- A. Both I and II B. Both II and III C. Both I and III D. Only III
E. No correction required

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8. They may say **that the information are needed** to claim your windfall or special offer, keep your card or account active or verify details as part of regulatory procedure.

- I. that they require the information so that it enables you
- II. that the information is needed
- III. that the information may come in need

- A. Both I and III B. Both I and II C. Both II and III D. Only III
E. All I, II and III

9. Etihad presented a **conditionally expression of interest** to reinvest in Jet as a minority stakeholder, with an agreed partner, but unfortunately this did not materialise.

- I. a conditional expression of interest
- II. an expression of interest with an inherent condition
- III. an expression of interest having a condition

- A. Both I and II B. Both II and III C. Both I and III D. Only III
E. All I, II and III

10. **According to a rule decalred**, the railway zones have been asked to provide three stoppages in the destination State other than the final stop.

- I. According to an order issued
- II. As the government has claimed
- III. As per the instructions laid out

- A. Both I and II B. Both I and III C. Both II and III D. Only I
E. No correction required

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Correct Answers:

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

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Explanations:

1. The sentence is correct in the present form and no correction is required to be carried out in the sentence.

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

2. There is the error in the subject-verb agreement here because the subject here is in singular form whereas the corresponding verb has been used in the plural form i.e. were given. The subject *each* is singular and is followed by singular verbs only. Therefore it should have been *was given*.

The correct sentence would have been:

Each of the boys in the class **was given the task** but none of them could finish the same on time.

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

3. According to the context of the sentence it is regarding the fact that he died and after that his sons inherited the entire business. The correct phrasal verb used for that purpose is *pass away*. Therefore it should have been *he passed away very soon*.

The correct sentence would be:

He passed away very soon after that and his sons took over the entire business.

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

4. Here the context is that due to good monsoon, it is expected that the consumption will be boosted in the rural areas. This is going to be a good sign for the Indian economy. Both I and II will be correct in this context if placed instead of the bold phrase in the given sentence.

The correct sentence would be:

We have seen that the monsoon has reasonably caught up, which should **boost / give a boost to** agriculture and lead to the revival to some extent of consumption in rural India.

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

5. There is no error in the highlighted part of the given sentence and therefore no replacement is required here.

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

6. There is an error in the highlighted part of the sentence for the fact that the subject-verb agreement is not correct here. *There is a lot of under insurance* would have been correct. It is there in the Option I whereas the rest cannot replace the given phrase in bold in the statement.

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

7. There is no error in the highlighted part of the sentence and therefore no correction is required from the given phrases in this case.

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

8. According to the given context, it is regarding the fact that you may get a call asking for your details pertaining to account details with regard to help you claim your windfall gains. The fraudsters also make a lot of excuses like they need the information to keep the account active or verify the details as part of the regulatory procedure. All the given phrases will be correct in the context of the sentence and all of them can be placed in the sentence. Actually the bold part in the sentence has an error because *information* can only be singular in number and the following verb should also be in singular number.

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

9. The context of the sentence is regarding the fact that the company presented an EoI that had the condition that it would reinvest as a minority partner but ultimately the whole thing did not materialize at the end. There is an error in the bold part here for the fact that we have to use an adjective before a noun to modify the same but here we have used an adverb. That is not correct. All the given phrases in the options will fit in the given sentence.

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

10. The given phrase in bold is erroneous as 'rules' are 'made' and not 'declared'.

In the context given, it's implied that some order has been passed by the government with reference to the trains' movement in between states.

Clearly either I or III replaces the bold part most appropriately.

The correct sentence would be:

According to an order issued / As per the instructions laid out the railway zones have been asked to provide three stoppages in the destination State other than the final stop.

Option B is hence the correct answer..



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