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

Sentence Correction Quiz 44

Directions: Which of the following phrases (A), (B), (C) and (D) can replace the phrase in bold so as to make the statement correct grammatically and contextually? If the statement does not need any correction, mark option E as your answer.

1. Cash transfers to the poor do not **ensue accessibility**, affordability or even sustained economic security given falling real wages.

- A. Ensure accessibility B. Ensure excesses C. Ensures accessibility
D. Assure formality E. None correction required

2. With the election **round a corner** and data revealing that the unemployment rate has hit a 45-year high, there is a spike in concern for the economic security of the people.

- A. In the corner B. Over the corner C. Around the corner D. For in corner
E. No correction required

3. Afghanistan has **historically be an difficult place** for external invaders, thanks to its complex tribal equations and its rugged mountainous terrain.

- A. historic has a difficult place B. historically been a difficult place
C. historically being a difficult place D. historically been a difficult places
E. No correction required

4. While all rights are available to citizens, persons including foreign citizens **are entitle to the rights** to equality and the right to life, among others.

- A. is entitled to the right B. are entitled for the right C. are entitled to a rights
D. are entitled to the right E. No correction required

5. The prospects for Britain's orderly withdrawal from the European Union on March 29 **have receded further**, even as MPs rallied to stop a no-deal scenario.

- A. had recede further B. have recedes further C. has receded further
D. have receded for further E. No correction required

6. **Preserving and to restore forests are an effective step toward mitigating climate change, and comes with a host of other benefits.**

- A. Preserving to restore forests is
- B. Preserving and restoring forests is
- C. To preserve restoring of forests is
- D. To preserve and to restore forests are
- E. No correction required

7. **A new scientific report finds human behaviors are driving the extinction for non-human species on a severely rate.**

- A. for non-human spice at a severely
- B. of non-humanly species on a severe
- C. of non-human species at a severe
- D. of non-human species about a severe
- E. No correction required

8. **With the world's population expected to reach 9.6 billion in 2050 and continued to grow in demand of meat, the livestock sector is facing renewed pressure to provide the nutrition to feed that many mouths—sustainably.**

- A. by 2050 and continued to grow in demand for
- B. in 2050 and continued growth in demand of
- C. in 2050 and continues growing in demand for
- D. by 2050 and continued growth in demand for
- E. No correction required

9. **The Bar Council of Delhi's directive to the Big Four accountancy firms not to offer legal services to their clients in India has been a responsive move that is transparent protectionist in intent.**

- A. is a rhetoric move that is transparent protectionist in intent
- B. is a retrograde move that is transparently protectionist of intent
- C. is a rhetoric move that is transparently puerile in intent
- D. is a retrograde move that is transparently protectionist in intent
- E. No correction required

10. **An ad hoc committee, following an informal procedure, has concluded that the allegations have no substance against the Chief Justice of India, but the finding will not be made public.**

- A. alleging against the Chief Justice of India has not substance, but the findings
- B. allegations has no substance against the Chief Justice of India, but the findings
- C. allegations against the Chief Justice of India have no substance, but the findings
- D. alleging the Chief Justice of India has not substances, but the findings
- E. No correction required



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A	C	B	D	E	B	C	D	D	C



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Explanations:

1. **Ensure** means *result/proceed* and does not fit in. This does not make sense in the statement.

Excess means surplus which is opposite of what is needed.

Ensures is incorrect as it leads to subject verb disagreement.

Accessibility is correct and means *ease of access*.

The phrase '**ensure accessibility**' is correct and fits in well meaningfully and grammatically.

Hence, option A is correct.

2. The correct phrase is around/round the corner.

Around the corner: Nearby, close by, not far away.

Thus, the correct answer is option C.

3. We need the adverb form of 'history'. Thus, 'historically' is correct while 'historic' is incorrect. This eliminates option A.

Being is incorrect as it is used to refer to an individual/person. *Been* is correct here. This eliminates option C.

Due to article 'a', the correct form is 'place' in singular.

Hence, option B is correct.

4. The statement talks about multiple people and thus 'are' is correct.

One is entitled 'to' something and not 'for'. This eliminates option B.

Option C is incorrect as 'a rights' is incorrect grammatically.

Option D is correct grammatically and contextually.

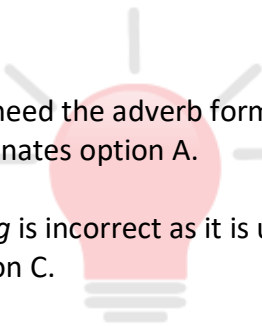
Hence, option D is correct.

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5. The statement is correct in its original form and does not need to be changed.

Hence, option E is correct.



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6. The original sentence is incorrect.

Reason: The bold part lacks parallelism. To bring parallelism the infinitive 'to restore' has to be replaced by the gerund 'restoring' here.

Secondly, as 'Preserving and restoring forests' is implying 'one' idea, the verb to be used has to be singular in number. Therefore, 'are' should be replaced by 'is' to make the sentence correct.

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

The correct sentence will therefore be:

Preserving and restoring forests is an effective step toward mitigating climate change, and comes with a host of other benefits.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

7. The original sentence is incorrect.

Reason: Here, usage of the preposition 'for' is erroneous. Instead of it, 'of' should be used as the preposition 'of' is followed by a noun expressing the object of the verb underlying the first noun.

Secondly, the preposition 'on' should be replaced by 'at' as we use 'at' while referring to 'rates' in general.

Next, usage of the adverb 'severely' is also ungrammatical. Here, the adjective 'severe' must be used in place of 'severely' as the word before the noun 'rate' has to be an adjective and not an adverb.

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

The correct sentence therefore will be:

A new scientific report finds human behaviors are driving the extinction of **non-human species at a severe** rate.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

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8. **Reason:** Here, the sentence implies that the world's population is expected to reach 9.6 billion by the end of 2050 and not 'in' 2050. Therefore, the preposition 'in' should be replaced by 'by'.

Ex. I've got to do this report by Monday.

Secondly, the past participle 'continued', which is acting as an adjective here, should be followed by a noun and not by an infinitive here.

Besides, usage of preposition 'of' right after the noun 'demand' is not appropriate either. Instead of it, 'for' should be used.

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

The correct sentence will therefore be:

With the world's population expected to reach 9.6 billion **by 2050 and continued growth in demand for meat**, the livestock sector is facing renewed pressure to provide the nutrition to feed that many mouths—sustainably.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

9. The original sentence is incorrect.

Reason: As we can observe that the sentence nowhere implies context of a perfect tense and therefore the verb 'has been' should be replaced by 'is' here.

Secondly, the word 'rhetoric' which means 'language designed to have a persuasive or impressive effect' doesn't seem to go well with the context of the sentence. This eliminates options A and C immediately.

'Retrograde' means 'reverting to an earlier and inferior condition' does make sense in the sentence and therefore must replace the given adjective 'responsive' in the bold part.

Usage of the adjective 'transparent' in the bold phrase is also ungrammatical. It should be replaced by the adverb 'transparently'.

Besides, usage of the preposition 'in' right before the noun 'intent' is absolutely correct.

Evidently, option D replaces the bold part most appropriately.

The correct sentence will therefore be:

The Bar Council of Delhi's directive to the Big Four accountancy firms not to offer legal services to their clients in India **is a retrograde move that is transparently protectionist in intent.**

Option D is hence the correct answer.

10. The original sentence is incorrect.

Reason: In the bold part, placement of the phrase ‘against the Chief Justice of India’ is wrong. It should be immediately followed by the noun ‘allegations’.

Secondly, the noun ‘finding’ which implies ‘something that is found’ is used in its plural case in general. Therefore, ‘findings’ will be more suitable here.

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

The correct sentence will therefore be:

An ad hoc committee, following an informal procedure, has concluded that the **allegations against the Chief Justice of India have no substance, but the findings** will not be made public.

Option C is hence the correct answer.



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