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Sentence Correction Quiz 48

Directions: In the following question a sentence is given with a phrase highlighted. These phrases may or may not be correct. Following the sentence are four phrases, from which one phrase will replace the incorrect phrase. If the phrase is correct then option (E) i.e. 'No correction required' will be your answer.

1. The stories surfaced in mid-July and elements of them were **alluded for or repeated to** social media.

- A. alluded for or repeated on B. allude for or repeated C. alluded to or repeated on
D. alluded or repeated on E. No correction required

2. As **the Indonesian flag arisen** during the medals ceremony, television cameras focused tightly on her as tears rolled down her face.

- A. Indonesian flag raised B. the Indonesian flag raised C. the Indonesian flag was arisen
D. the Indonesian flag was raised E. No correction required

3. The Governor **look forward to work with** them to structure an updated budget in light of these immense challenges.

- A. looks forward to work with B. looks forward to working with
C. look forward towards working with D. looks forward to work for
E. No correction required

4. Vulnerable individuals get caught in a vicious cycle **that is frustrating, unproductive and inhumane**.

- A. that is frustrating, unproductive and inhuman B. which is frustrating, unproductive and inhuman
C. that are frustrating, unproductive and inhumane D. that are frustrating, unproductive and inhuman
E. No correction required

5. His proposal **to impart a tax of 1% on real property** and of 2% on movable property was rejected by all the larger provinces.

- A. Of impart a tax of 1% on real property B. To levy a tax of 1% on real property
C. To imparting a tax of 1% from real property D. To levying a tax of 1% about real property
E. No correction required



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6. War makes strange bedfellows and the U.S. **has certainly been promiscuous before choosing its** allies in past wars.

- A. Certainly been promiscuous among choosing its
- B. Have certainly been promiscuous between choosing its
- C. Has certainly been promiscuous about choosing it's
- D. Had been certainly promiscuous before choose its
- E. No correction required

7. In seeking **what was best for there children**, most parents are implicitly buying into what has been the dominant view of individual rationality, since the time of the Greeks.

- A. What is best for their children
- B. What was best for there children
- C. What were best for their children
- D. What was best with their children
- E. No correction required

8. Our modern dogs all descended from grey wolves, but when, where and even how many times they were domesticated **remains up for debate**.

- A. Is still not answer
- B. Is debating
- C. Is still a mysterious
- D. Is still questionably
- E. No correction required

9. The parliament, after listening to the proposed bill in detail, will make **suggestion for proper implementing of the same**.

- A. Suggestion for proper implementing for
- B. Suggestions for proper implementation of
- C. Suggestion for proper implementation of
- D. Suggestions for proper implementing for
- E. No correction required

10. His body **had to be put in stacks to tables** and beds before a few brave men took it across the ferocious currents on a makeshift raft the next morning.

- A. Had to be put on stacks of tables
- B. Have to be put on stacks and tables
- C. Has to put in the stacks of the tables
- D. Have to put on stack of tables
- E. No correction required



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Correct Answers:

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


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Explanations:

1. The phrase given in bold is erroneous.

Reason:

Both prepositions 'for' and 'to' are grammatically wrong in the sentence. Instead of 'for' and 'to', 'to' and 'on' should follow 'alluded' and 'repeated' respectively.

Allude (Verb):

When you allude to something, you don't identify it or mention it specifically.

Ex. He alluded to the problem but did not mention it.

Correct Sentence:

The stories surfaced in mid-July and elements of them were **alluded to or repeated on** social media.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

2. The phrase given in bold is absurd and doesn't make any sense.

Arise (Verb):

1. move upward

2. take part in a rebellion; renounce a former allegiance

Instead of 'arisen', 'raised' should have been used here.

Raise (Verb):

If you raise something, you put it up in the air.

Secondly, this part of the sentence has to be in passive voice because the flag cannot raise itself. Someone else will do it. Therefore, 'was' is to be placed right before the verb 'raised' in the sentence.

Correct Sentence:

As **the Indonesian flag was raised** during the medals ceremony, television cameras focused tightly on her as tears rolled down her face.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

3. The phrase given in bold is erroneous.

Reasons:

1. The verb 'look' has to be in its singular form because the subject 'The Governor' is also singular. Thus, it has to be replaced by 'looks'.

2. The expression 'looks forward to' is followed by a gerund (V1 + ing) which is not the case here. Thus, 'work' should be replaced by 'working' to make the phrase grammatically correct.

Correct Sentence:

The Governor **looks forward to working with** them to structure an updated budget in light of these immense challenges.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

4. The phrase given in bold is absolutely correct and needs no correction.

Inhumane (Adjective):

The adjective 'inhumane' means cruel and heartless.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

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5. The phrase given in bold is erroneous.

Reasons:

1. There are some nouns which take definite verb before them to sound appropriate. '**Levy**' is one such verb that comes with the noun '**tax**', so options A and C can be eliminated.
2. In option D, present participle form of verb is used instead of infinitive, which is incorrect.

Correct Sentence:

His proposal **to levy a tax of 1% on real property** and of 2% on movable property was rejected by all the larger provinces.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

6. The phrase given in bold is absolutely correct and needs no correction.

Promiscuous (Adjective):

Demonstrating or implying an unselective approach; indiscriminate or casual.

Ex. The city fathers were promiscuous with their honours.

Reasons:

1. In option A, there is no usage of any verb. Hence, it is grammatically wrong.
2. In option B, '**have**' is used with a singular noun '**the U.S.**' which is wrong.
3. In option C, the possessive case of pronoun '**it**' is '**its**' not '**it's**'.
4. In option D, a gerund '**choosing**' should be followed after '**before**'.

Option E is hence the correct answer

7. The phrase given in bold is erroneous.

Reasons:

1. The given sentence is a general statement, devoid of any particular context related to the happening of the event. Such sentences are always written in the present tense.
2. "**Their**" should be used instead of "**there**" since "**there**" is used to refer to a location while "**their**" is the possessive form for them.

Correct Sentence:

In seeking what is best for **their children**, most parents are implicitly buying into what has been the dominant view of individual rationality, since the time of the Greeks.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

8. The phrase given in bold is absolutely correct and needs no correction.

Reasons:

1. In option A, we need the past participle form of the verb '**answered**' for the phrase to be correct as it uses the passive voice construction 'is + verb'.
2. Option B is incorrect as we need the past participle i.e. '**debated**'.
3. In option C we need the noun '**mystery**' in place of the adjective '**mysterious**' as denoted by the use of the article 'a'.
4. In option D we need the adjective '**questionable**' instead of the adverb '**questionably**'.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

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9. The phrase given in bold is erroneous..

Reasons:

1. Options A and C are incorrect as '**suggestions**' has to be used instead of '**suggestion**' because the singular form would be inappropriate here. Hence, options A and C get eliminated automatically.

2. Also, since "**implementing**" is followed by the preposition "**of**", the noun form ('implementation') should be used instead of the gerund. This eliminated Option D.

Correct Sentence:

The parliament, after listening to the proposed bill in detail, will **make suggestions for proper implementation of the same**.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

10. The phrase given in bold is erroneous.

Reasons:

1. As the subject is singular, it will take singular form of the verb along with the past form because the sentence is in past.

2. '**On stack of tables**' is the correct phrase with the correct use of prepositions.

Correct Sentence:

His body **had to be put on stacks of tables** and beds before a few brave men took it across the ferocious currents on a makeshift raft the next morning.

Option A is hence the correct answer.



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