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Sentence Correction Test Question for CGL Tier 2, CGL Tier 1, IBPS Clerk Pre, IBPS PO Pre, IBPS SO Pre, SBI Clerk Pre, SBI PO Pre and SSC 10+2

Sentence correction test Quiz 5

Directions: In the following questions, some part of the sentence is underlined. Which of the options given below the sentence should replace the part underlined to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given then choose option E 'No Correction required' as the answer.

1. **Being as I am a realist, I could not accept his statement that supernatural beings have caused the disturbance.**

- A. That I am a realist
- B. Being a realist
- C. Being that I am a realist
- D. Realist that I am
- E. No correction required

2. **Although he is able to make political enemies with this decision, the Prime Minister does not mind doing it for the sake of public welfare.**

- A. liable form
- B. of a mind to
- C. acknowledging his liability to
- D. liable to
- E. No correction required

3. **Anyone of these two ideas will be used to execute the project.**

- A. Anyone of those two
- B. Either two of these
- C. Two of any of these

D. Either of these two

E. No correction required

4. I have seen Shyam's presentation, who was a peer of mine.

A. presentation by Shyam

B. presentation by Shyam who was a

C. presentation of Shyam

D. presentation of Shyam who was

E. No correction required

5. As it was a dark and stormy night, Lata was too scared to go home alone.

A. very scary to B. much scared to C. as scared to D. to scared too

E. No correction required

6. Since it was her engagement party, Riya was dress to kill.

A. dressed to kill B. dresses to kill C. dressed to killings D. dressing to killed

E. No correction required

7. Now that the actual criminal had been caught, Kunal was happy that he was finally let of the hook.

A. off the hook B. of the hookings C. off the hooks D. of the hooks

E. No correction required

8. The little boy appeared all of a sudden out of nowhere and take everyone by surprise.

A. took everyone as surprised

- B. take everyone with surprise
- C. took everyone by surprises
- D. took everyone by surprise
- E. No correction required

9. A young and successful executive was travelling down a neighbourhood street, going a bit to fast in his new car.

- A. A bit too fastly
- B. a bit as fast
- C. a bit to fastly
- D. a bit too fast
- E. No correction required

10. He told his employer of his plans to leave the business to lead a more leisure life.

- A. more leisurely life
- B. many leisurely
- C. many leisured life
- D. more leisurely live
- E. No correction required

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

The underlined part must be replaced with 'Being a realist' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, the option B is correct.

2.

The adjective 'liable' means 'at risk of or subject to experiencing or suffering something unpleasant.' and the word is used with 'to'.

Ex. liable to criminal charges; liable to diabetes.

The underlined part, hence, must be replaced with 'liable to' in place of 'able to', the use of which is quite absurd in the context.

Hence, the option D is correct.

3.

The underlined part must be replaced with 'either of these two' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

In this sentence 'either', which means 'the one or the other', is being used as a pronoun.

Ex. Which movie do you want to see? Either will be fine.

Below is the example of 'either' being used as an adjective.

Ex. You can wear either coat.

Hence, the option D is correct.

4.

In the current sentence, the relative pronoun 'who' is being used for 'Shyam' but its antecedent is 'presentation' which is erroneous.

The underlined part, hence must be replaced with 'presentation by Shyam who was' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, the option B is correct.

5.

The sentence is absolutely correct.

Hence, the option E is correct.

6.

The underlined part must be replaced with 'dressed to kill' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

The idiom 'dressed to kill' means 'in fancy or stylish clothes'.

Ex. Wow, look at Sheena! She's really dressed to kill.

Hence, the option A is correct.

7.

The underlined part must be replaced with 'off the hook' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

The idiom 'off the hook' means 'having avoided a difficult situation'.

Ex. He's just happy to be off the hook on that harassment charge.

Another meaning of the same idiom is 'to get freedom from an obligation'.

Ex. Thanks for getting me off the hook. I didn't want to attend that meeting.

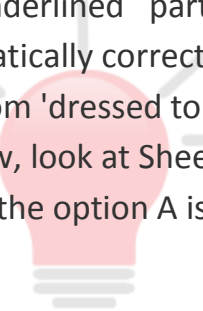
Hence, the option A is correct.

8.

The underlined part must be replaced with 'took everyone by surprise' to match the tense in the sentence.

The idiom 'to take someone by surprise' means to do something not expected or to startle or surprise someone.

Ex. His resignation took us all completely by surprise.



Hence, the option D is correct.

9.

The underlined part must be replaced with 'a bit too fast' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

'To' is a preposition with different meanings in different contexts and is not appropriate here. On the other hand,

'Too' is an adverb, one of the meanings of which is 'more than enough' or 'excessively' and is adding information to another adverb 'fast' in the sentence.

Hence, the option D is correct.

10.

The underlined part must be replaced with 'more leisurely life' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

'Life' is a noun and 'leisurely' is an adjective which means acting, proceeding, or done without haste and in this sentence, it has to add information to the noun following it.

Ex. A leisurely trip to Darjeeling.

Ex. A leisurely life in the country with friends and family.

Hence, the option A is correct.



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