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## Sentence Correction Questions for SBI PO Pre. and IBPS PO Pre. Exams.

### Sentence Correction Quiz 51

**Directions:** In the following question a sentence is given with a phrase highlighted. This phrase 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.

- The Odisha government on Saturday demanded that the Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC) **be conduct simultaneously** with the general census in 2021.
  - to be conducted simultaneously
  - be conducted simultaneously
  - conducted simultaneously
  - has been conducting simultaneously
  - No replacement required
- Demonstrators protest against** citizenship law were detained in Assam by the Assam Police on the order of the centre.
  - Demonstrators protesting to
  - Demonstrating protest against
  - Demonstrators protested against
  - Demonstrators protesting against
  - No replacement required
- Oman is strategically **located on the Strait of Hormuz**, a narrow seaway, between regional rivals Iran and Saudi Arabia.
  - locate on the Strait of Hormuz
  - locating on the Strait of Hormuz
  - located to the Strait of Hormuz
  - located at the Strait of Hormuz
  - No replacement required
- The committee **complete probes into scientific papers** found in IISER Pune during the search operation.
  - on completing probes in scientific papers
  - completes probes in scientific papers
  - completes probes into scientific papers
  - completes probes to scientific papers
  - No replacement required

5. **He changing Henry's life is drastic** when he lost all his money on the stock market.
- A. Henry's drastically changing life  
B. Henry's life changed drastically  
C. The drastic changes in Henry's life  
D. The life of Henry changed drastically  
E. No correction required
6. Quite a few research institutes **had growing in India bearing the names of** scientists winning recognition of western countries.
- A. Has grown in free India which bears the names of  
B. Have growing up in free India that bears the names of  
C. Grew up in Free India bearing the names of  
D. Had came up in India that bear the names of  
E. No correction required
7. Frontline medical staff and workers **is face with the wrath** of the very communities they have been serving, not to speak of exposure to the infection.
- A. are faced with the wrath  
B. is faced with the wrath  
C. are face with the wrath  
D. are faced with wrath  
E. No correction required
8. The results of the civil services exam every year **brought out stories of farmer's children** from the rural heartland, aching the test to become the first in their families to land a plum government job.
- A. brought out stories of farmers' children  
B. bring out stories of farmers' children  
C. bring out stories of farmers children  
D. brings out stories of farmers children  
E. No correction required
9. Water fluoridation has an advantage over topical applications of fluoride in that it can potentially reduce caries **among disadvantaged populations who may not** have access to topical means.
- A. among disadvantaged populations who must not  
B. among disadvantage populations who may not  
C. amongst disadvantaged populations who may not  
D. among disadvantaged populations which may not  
E. No correction required

10. The Brazilian included cannibalism in their funereal rites into the 1960s, when missionaries **precipitate the end of the practise.**

- A. precipitates the end of the practise.
- C. precipitated the end of the practice.
- E. No correction required

- B. precipitated the end of the practise.
- D. precipitate the end of the practice.



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**Correct Answers:**

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

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## Explanation:

1. The bold part in the given sentence is erroneous.

As it is the government that would do the Census, we need passive form of the verb 'conduct' here. Thus, '**be conduct**' should be replaced by 'be conducted' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Correct Sentence:

The Odisha government on Saturday demanded that the Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC) **be conducted simultaneously** with the general census in 2021.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

2. The bold part given in the sentence is ungrammatical.

As we can observe that the main verb in the sentence is 'detained' and not 'protest', we need to use 'protest' as a participle in the sentence. Therefore, instead of 'protest', '**protesting**' should have been used here.

Correct Sentence:

**Demonstrators protesting against** citizenship law were detained in Assam by the Assam Police on the order of the centre.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

3. The bold part given in the sentence is absolutely correct and thus needs no replacement.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

4. The bold part given in the sentence is erroneous as it lacks 'Subject-Verb agreement'. As the subject 'Committee' is singular, the verb 'complete' should have been in singular form too.



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**Correct Sentence:**

The committee **completes probes into scientific papers** found in IISER Pune during the search operation.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

5. The phrase given in bold is erroneous.

**Reasons:**

It is to be noted when a living thing owns something, apostrophe (') and "s" is used while when a non-living thing "owns" something, "of" is used.

Ex- "Mr. Sharma's hat" and, "The cap of the pen"

**Correct Sentence:**

Henry's life **changed** drastically when he lost all his money on the stock market.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

6. The phrase given in bold is erroneous.

**Reasons:**

1. Here we have to use a sentence of past and only sentence C refers to the event related to the past.

2. If we go by options, sentence A, B, D are not in accordance with correct grammar structure.

3. Only option C possesses correct syntax to supplement its usage in the sentence.

**Correct Sentence:**

Quite a few research institutes grew up in Free India bearing the names of scientists winning recognition of western countries.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

7. The phrase given in bold is erroneous.

**Reasons:**

Helping verb 'is' should be replaced with 'are' since there are multiple subjects in the given sentence. Also, since the sentence is in passive voice, 'face' should be replaced with the third form of verb 'faced' in order to make the sentence correct.

**Correct Sentence:**

Frontline medical staff and workers **are faced with the wrath** of the very communities they have been serving, not to speak of exposure to the infection.

Option A is hence the correct answer

8. The phrase given in bold is erroneous.

**Reasons:**

Since the sentence contains the phrase 'every year', the action should be mentioned in simple present tense (v1) and not simple past tense (v2). The actions which are repeated regularly are always expressed in simple present tense.

Ex: Every month, they donate food to the needy.

In the given sentence, 'brought' should be replaced with 'bring'.

Also, to denote the possessive case of noun which ends in letter 's', always apostrophe (') is added to the end. Ex: Boys' room. Thus, 'farmer's' should be replaced with 'farmers'.

**Correct Sentence:**

The results of the civil services exam every year **bring out stories of farmers' children** from the rural heartland, aching the test to become the first in their families to land a plum government job.

Option B is hence the correct answer.



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

Option E is hence the correct answer.

10. The phrase given in bold is erroneous.

**Reason:**

Since the whole sentence is in simple past tense, the use of verb 'percipitate' in its first form is incorrect. It should be replaced with 'precipitated'.

**Precipitate (verb):** cause (an event or situation, typically one that is undesirable) to happen suddenly, unexpectedly, or prematurely.

Also, the use of verb 'practise' is incorrect and should e replaced with noun 'practice'.

**Correct Sentence:**

The Brazilian included cannibalism in their funeral rites into the 1960s, when missionaries **precipitated the end of the practice.**

Option C is hence the correct answer.



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