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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 SSC 10+2 Exams

## Sentence correction test Quiz 6

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. Padma could convince anyone with her talks as she had the gift of the gabbing.**

- A. gifting of the gabbing
- B. gift of the gab
- C. gifting of the gab
- D. gift off the gab
- E. No correction required

**2. For countries undergoing a recession, large cuts in public spending seem to be the ordering of the day.**

- A. be the ordering of days
- B. being the order of the day
- C. be the order of the day
- D. being the ordering of days
- E. no correction required

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**3. Prena was very please with the gift she had received from her best friend on her birthday.**

- A. was very pleased    B. was very pleasing    C. is very pleased    D. is very pleasing  
E. No correction required

**4. She was so scared on seeing the lion that she shooked like a leaf.**

- A. shaked like a leaf  
B. shook like a leaf  
C. shook like a leaves  
D. shake like a leaf  
E. No correction required

**5. Meena had the presence of mind to get out of the way as the bus sped out of control past her.**

- A. present of mind    B. present mind    C. presence in mind    D. presence to mind  
E. No correction required

**6. Finally Suhas had gather the courage to speak against his father's atrocities.**

- A. gathering the courage  
B. gathers courage  
C. gathered the courage  
D. gather the couraged  
E. No correction required

**7. Her entry to the office party was restrict as an official enquiry had been constituted against her.**

A. was restricting    B. is restricted    C. was restricted    D. is restricting

E. No correction required

**8. Rima was at her wit's end trying to figure out what to buy for her friend's birthday.**

A. at her witting end    B. at her wit ends    C. to her wit's end    D. so wit's end

E. No correction required

**9. Pritesh while away his time by playing games on the computer instead of studying.**

A. whiled away his time

B. whiled against his time

C. whiling away his time

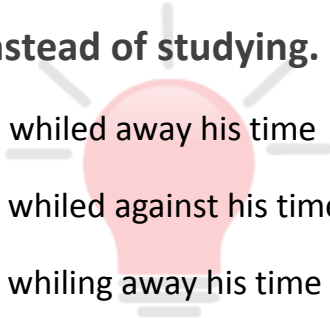
D. while awayed his time

E. No correction required

**10. She rushed to the station but could find any trace of her daughter there.**

A. not find any trace    B. find not trace    C. found not trace    D. finding no trace

E. No correction required



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**Correct Answers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
B	C	A	B	E	C	C	E	A	A

**Explanations:**

**1.**

The underlined part must be replaced with the idiom 'gift of the gab' which means 'ability to speak effortlessly, glibly, or persuasively'.

Hence, the option B is correct.

**2.**

The underlined part must be replaced with 'be the order of the day' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

The idiom 'order of the day' means 'something necessary or usual at a certain time'.

Ex. Warm clothes are the order of the day when camping in the winter.

Ex. Going to bed early was the order of the day when we were young.

Hence, the option C is correct.

**3.**

The underlined part must be replaced with 'was very pleased' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

'Pleased' is an adjective which means 'feeling or showing pleasure and satisfaction, esp. at an event or a situation'.

Ex. Reema is pleased to hear that she's secured 2nd position in her class test.

Hence, the option A is correct.

**4.**

The underlined part must be replaced with 'shook like a leaf' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

The verb 'shake' means 'to tremble with emotion, cold, etc.' and in the current sentence past form of the verb has to be used to match the tense in the sentence.

Hence, the option B is correct.

**5.**

The sentence is absolutely correct.

Hence, the option E is correct.

**6.**

As the sentence is in the 'Past Perfect Tense', the past participle of the main verb, that is 'gathered' will be used.

The underlined part hence must be replaced with 'gathered the courage' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, the option C is correct.

**7.**

As the sentence is in the simple past tense and in the passive voice, past participle of the verb, that is 'restricted' will be used.

The underlined part hence must be replaced with 'was restricted' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, the option C is correct.

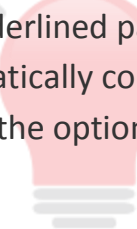
**8.**

The sentence is absolutely correct.

The idiom 'be at wit's end' means to be very worried or upset because you have tried every possible way to solve a problem but cannot do it.

Ex. I've tried everything I can think of to make her eat and she flatly refuses. I'm really at my wits' end.

Hence, the option E is correct.



**9.**

The idiom 'to while away something' means to spend time in a relaxed way.

Ex. Commuters while away the time they are stuck in traffic by listening to their favorite radio station.

In the correct sentence, the sentence must be either in simple present or in simple past.

In the simple present tense, the correct replacement will be - 'whiles away', as the subject is singular in number. And

In the simple past sentence, it will be - 'whiled away' which is given there as an option.

The underlined part hence must be replaced with 'whiled away his time' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

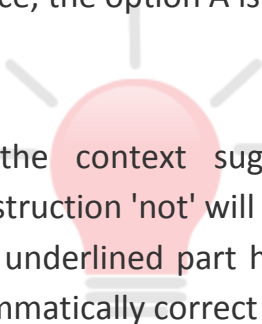
Hence, the option A is correct.

**10.**

As the context suggests one's inability to do something, the grammatical construction 'not' will be used right after the modal 'could'.

The underlined part hence must be replaced with 'not find any trace' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, the option A is correct.





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