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Find the Error Quiz

Direction: In the following sentence, one part of the sentence has an error. Find out that particular part and select the appropriate option. If there is no error in the sentence, choose E as your answer.

1. China for its part expressed confidence on (A) / Ms. Lam and her government but said it would (B) / not sit idly by if the unrest threatened (C) / Chinese security and sovereignty (D) / No Error (E).

A. China for its part expressed confidence on.

B. Ms. Lam and her government but said it would

C. not sit idly by if the unrest threatened

D. Chinese security and sovereignty.

E. No Error

Answer : A

There is an error in the Part A of the given sentence. We are talking about having confidence and the preposition that should be used in this regard is in. However in this part of the sentence, on has been used. There is no other error in any other part of the given sentence.

The correct sentence would be:

China for its part expressed confidence in Ms. Lam and her government but said it would not sit idly by if the unrest threatened Chinese security and sovereignty.

This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.

2. Mr. Ranawaka is among the few Sri Lankan (A) / politicians to refer to or comment on the (B) / Kashmir development, following (C) / Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe (D) / No Error.

A. Mr. Ranawaka is among the few Sri Lankan.

B. politicians to refer to or comment on the

C. Kashmir development, following

D. Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesing he

E. No Error

Answer : E

There is no error in any part of the given sentence. Therefore no correction is required in any of the parts of the given sentence.

3. The automobile sector is one of the (A) / largest employer in the country, (B) / employing about 37 million (C) / people, directly and indirectly (D) / No Error (E).

A. The automobile sector is one of the.

B. largest employer in the country.

C. employing about 37 million

D. people, directly and indirectly

E. No Error

Answer : B

There is an error in the Part B of the given sentence. Here we are referring to the automobile sector as one of the most important sectors of the economy in terms of employment generation and job creation at the active and passive levels respectively. A lot of people are employed in this sector in the country. However from the given statement it is not implied correctly. There are many large employers in India and automobile sector is one of them. Therefore, it should have been one of the largest employers. There is no error in any other part of the given sentence.

The correct sentence would have been:

The automobile sector is one of the largest employers in the country, employing about 37 million people, directly and indirectly.

This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.

4. The attendance of students may be (A) / negligible but the registration of students (B) / for upcoming Class 10 and Class 12 (C) / examination have picked up in all high schools (D) / No Error (E).

A. The attendance of students may be.

B. negligible but the registration of students.

C. for upcoming Class 10 and Class 12.

D. examination have picked up in all high schools.

E. No Error.

Answer : D

Emerge means to appear or become visible. The word 'emerging' should be followed by the preposition 'from' to make the sentence meaningful. Hence it should be 'emerging from' instead of only 'emerging'.

5. The functioning of government offices, (A) / business centres and markets remained (B) /dismal even if a few indicators (C) / showed signs of normal (D) / No Error (E).

A. The functioning of government offices.

B. business centres and markets remained.

C. dismal even if a few indicators.

D. showed signs of normal.

E. No Error

Answer : D

There is an error in the Part D of the given sentence. The main reason is that the usage of the parts of speech is not correct in this part of the sentence. We are stating that the situation in Kashmir is not showing any sign of normalcy though a lot of time has passed after the important event being referred. Therefore we should use the noun form to imply that the signs of normal life are visible around the valley whereas normal is adjective in this case and is not going with the context at all. It should have been normalcy. There is no other error in any part of the sentence.

The correct sentence would be:

The functioning of government offices, business centres and markets remained dismal even if a few indicators showed signs of normalcy.

This makes Option D the correct choice among the given options.

6. When Tokyo hosted its first (A) / Olympic Games in 1964 it gave (B) / the world a glimpse of a new Japan (C) / emerging the devastation of World War II (D)/ No error (E).

- A. When Tokyo hosted its first.
- B. Olympic Games in 1964 it gave.
- C. the world a glimpse of a new Japan.
- D. emerging the devastation of World War II.
- E. No Error

Answer : D

Emerge means to appear or become visible. The word 'emerging' should be followed by the preposition 'from' to make the sentence meaningful. Hence it should be 'emerging from' instead of only 'emerging'. Hence, option D is correct.

7. Two main parties (A) / from the Hindu and the Muslim sides (B) / written to the Supreme Court (C) / panel for settlement. (D) / No error (E).

- A. Two main parties.
- B. from the Hindu and the Muslim sides.
- C. written to the Supreme Court.

D. panel for settlement.

E. No Error

Answer : C

The word written is a past participle which is usually accompanied by 'have' or 'has'. Hence the above sentence should include the phrase 'have written'. Hence, option C is correct.

8. The 21-seater buses will provide (A) / connection to lakhs of commuters (B) across the island city (C) / and the suburbs. (D) / No error (E).

A. The 21-seater buses will provide.

B. connection to lakhs of commuters

C. across the island city.

D. and the suburbs.

E. No Error

Answer : B

A connection is a link between two or more things, such as electronic devices. But connectivity means the ability of one thing to connect to or communicate with another, rather than the connection itself. Hence 'connectivity' should be used instead of 'connection' in the above sentence. Hence, option B is correct.

9. For the third consecutive Sunday (A) / environmental activists and concerned citizens (B) / went on a protest for the cutting (C) / of trees in Aarey. (D)/ No error (E).

- A. For the third consecutive Sunday
- B. environmental activists and concerned citizens
- C. went on a protest for the cutting.
- D. of trees in Aarey.
- E. No Error

Answer : C

Protest means to express disapproval or objection to something. So protest is against something not for something. So the preposition 'for' should be replaced by 'against' to make the sentence grammatically correct. Hence, option C is correct.

10. Though Ms Gadgil was the senior (A) / most IAS officer, Mr Jain was made (B) / chief secretary following which (C) / she went in a leave. (D) / No error (E).

- A. Though Ms Gadgil was the senior
- B. most IAS officer, Mr Jain was made
- C. chief secretary following which.
- D. she went in a leave.
- E. No Error

Answer : D

When someone takes a day off work, they are on leave or on a holiday. Hence the preposition 'on' will replace 'In'. Hence, option D is correct.

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