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Find the Error Quiz

Direction: Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Choose the option with that part as your answer. If there is no error, mark (E).

1. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has (A) / issued an advisory to the West Bengal government (B) / and seek a report on the (C) / rising political violence in the State. (D).

A. B

B. D

C. A

D. C

E. No error

Answer : D

The error lies in Part C of the given sentence because the tense used here is present perfect tense in which the main verb should be used in its third form or participle form. But in this part, we have used the verb seek and it is the present indefinite form of the verb. It should have been sought to make the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence would have been:

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has issued an advisory to the West Bengal government and **sought a report** on the rising political violence in the State.

2. It is requested that a detailed (A) / report be sent urgent on the (B) / representations and ongoing (C) / strike by the doctors. (D)

A. C

B. A

C. D

D. B

E. No error

Answer : D

The error lies in Part B of the given sentence. Here we are talking about the report to be sent based on the ongoing strike by the doctors. We know that if a verb is to be modified, we should use an adverb to do the same and an adjective is not the suitable one to do this job. Here, we have used urgent and it is certainly not the correct word. It is an adjective and fails to modify the verb send. It should have been urgently in order to make the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence would have been:

It is requested that a detailed report **be sent urgently** on the representations and ongoing strike by the doctors.

3. As they enquired about the girl (A) / and was informed that she had been (B) / shifted to the hospital, (C) / they volunteered to help her. (D)

A. B

- B. A
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

Answer : A

There is an error in the Part B of the given sentence and the issue lies in the subject verb agreement of the given sentence. Here we are using the plural noun that they enquired about the baby and they were informed about the status of the girl. However in this part we have used the singular verb was. That is why a plural verb should have been used here.

The correct statement would have been:

As they enquired about the girl and **were informed** that she had been shifted to the hospital, they volunteered to help her.

4. There is no way of contacting the (A) / mountaineers at the wreckage (B) / site, but our estimation is (C) / that they walked for two hours. (D)

- A. B
- B. A
- C. D
- D. C
- E. No error

Answer : E

The given sentence is grammatically correct as there is no error here in the sentence.

5. Madrid isn't getting a elite player in (A) / goal involvement terms, but there (B) / are two points of (C) / encouragement for the club's fans. (D)

- A. D
- B. C
- C. A
- D. B
- E. No error

Answer : C

There is an error in the Part A of the given sentence where the article usage is not proper as per the grammatical norms. Here we have used a before the word elite. It is certainly not correct since it should have been an before a word that starts with a vowel sound.

The correct sentence would have been:

Madrid isn't getting **an elite player** in goal involvement terms, but there are two points of encouragement for the club's fans.

6. At the Cabinet meeting (A) / held in Monday, the matter (B) / of reshuffle or expansion (C) / was not mentioned. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

Answer : B

There is an error in the Part B of the given sentence due to the fact that we are specifying a day of the week on which the meeting of the entire cabinet was held and the preposition on should have been placed before that day of the week, instead of in as used in the given sentence.

The correct sentence would have been:

At the Cabinet meeting **held on Monday**, the matter of reshuffle or expansion was not mentioned.

7. Their relationship becomes (A) / less about learning to work with (B) / each other and more about (C) / the sincerity of both of their intentions. (D)

A. B

B. C

C. D

D. A

E. No error

Answer : E

The given sentence has no error in any part and it is grammatically correct

8. They complain that what he stands in (A) / should have reflected in the choice (B) / of party candidates as well (C) / in the just concluded Lok Sabha election. (D).

A. B

B. D

C. A

D. C

E. No error

Answer : C

There is an error in the Part A of the given sentence due to the fact that stand in means somebody is replacing someone else on temporary basis and that is not the intended meaning in the given context. Here we imply that they want him to stand for the cause and do the needful accordingly rather than only talking about the same. The correct phrasal verb would have been stand for in this context.

The correct sentence would have been:

They complain that what **he stands for should have reflected** in the choice of party candidates as well in the just concluded Lok Sabha election.

9. I am aware of the fact that with regards to censorship, (A) / noise can be more powerful than silence because, (B) / those who deploy this tactic (C) / are aware off the impact of this noise. (D)

A. D

B. B

C. C

D. A

E. No error

Answer : A

There is an error in the Part D of the sentence. The appropriate preposition used here with aware should have been of since the

implied meaning is that somebody knows about the impact of the noise and aware of is the correct one to be used here. Actually, aware off is not even a correct phrase to be used in English.

There is no other error in any part of the sentence.

The correct sentence would be:

I am aware of the fact that with regards to censorship, noise can be more powerful than silence because those who deploy this tactic are aware of the impact of this noise.

10. This manner of arriving at a country's self-worth, (A) / through the success of its sportsmen, (B) / is not unique, but is at, (C) / its perverse best here. (D).

A. C

B. B

C. A

D. D

E. No error

Answer : E

There is no error in the given sentence and that is why no change is required here to be carried out

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