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Sentence Correction Questions for SBI Clerk Pre, IBPS Clerk Pre, LIC Assistant and IBPS RRB Exams.

Sentence Correction Quiz 43

Directions: In this question, a part of the sentence is made bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no replacement is needed, mark (E) as your answer.

1. Researchers have developed a process **to using magnetic** with brain-like networks to program and teach devices.
A. to using magnetical B. to use magnetics C. for using magnetic
D. to be used magnetic E. No correction required
2. Nala pakam is a term **which originated from** King Nala's proficiency in cooking.
A. that originated of B. which has been originated off C. which has originated from
D. that has the origin off E. No correction required
3. Poverty is too much with us and its presence across vast stretches of our country **disturbed our conscious**.
A. disturbed our consciousness B. disturb its conscience C. disturbs our conscious
D. disturbs our conscience E. No correction required
4. For **decade company which** make soap, lotions and perfumes have relied on a chemical called Bourgeonal.
A. decades company that B. decade companies which C. decades companies that
D. decade the company which E. No correction required
5. As far as I know them, they all are atheist **and** they observe fast during the Navratre.
A. because B. but C. yet D. so E. No correction required
6. Whenever you enter someone else's living room, good manners suggest that you should **take out** your shoes.
A. put off B. take off C. take back D. wear off E. No correction required
7. There is nothing **quite depressing** than low level of unemployment in India.
A. as depressing B. this depressing C. more depressing D. as depressing as
E. No correction required

8. All the matches of Cricket World Cup **will be broadcasted** on Start Cricket.

- A. will broadcast B. are going to broadcast C. going to be broadcasted
D. will be broadcast E. No correction required

9. After a few hours the kids who fell from the second floor of the building began to **come out**.

- A. come round B. come on C. come with D. come to E. No correction required

10. He did not mention how old he was or **what is his gender**.

- A. what was his gender B. what gender of his was C. what his gender was
D. what the gender of him is E. No correction required



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Correct Answers:

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



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Explanations:

1. The original sentence is incorrect.

Reason: There are two errors in the bold phrase.

1st. Instead of 'to using', the infinitive 'to use' should be used here.

2nd. In the sentence, the writer refers to the subject 'magnetics' and not the adjective 'magnetic'. Therefore, 'magnetic' should be replaced by 'magnetics' to make it a meaningful sentence. Therefore, among the given choices option B replaces the bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

Researchers have developed a process **to use magnetics** with brain-like networks to program and teach devices.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

2. The original sentence is absolutely correct and needs no correction.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

3. The original sentence is incorrect.

Reason:

1st. As we can observe that the sentence is made in present tense, usage of past form 'disturbed' is erroneous here. Instead of 'disturbed', 'disturbs' (because the subject is singular) should be used here.

2nd. 'Conscious' means 'aware of and responding to one's surroundings' and the word doesn't make any sense in the context of the sentence. Instead of it, the noun 'conscience' that means 'a person's moral sense of right and wrong, viewed as acting as a guide to one's behaviour' should be used here.

Ex. He had a guilty conscience about his desires.

Therefore, among the given choices option D replaces the bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

Poverty is too much with us and its presence across vast stretches of our country **disturbs our conscience**.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

4. The original sentence is incorrect.

Reason:

1st. The phrase 'For decades' and not 'for decade' is used to denote a very long time. Therefore, 'decade' must be replaced by 'decades' here.

2nd. As the verb 'make' is used in its plural form, it's clear that the subject has to be plural too. Therefore, the noun 'company' must be replaced by 'companies' here.

3rd. As we need a restrictive relative pronoun in the given case, 'that' should be used in place of 'which' here.

Therefore, among the given choices option C replaces the bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

For **decades companies that** make soap, lotions and perfumes have relied on a chemical called Bourgeonal.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

5. The original sentence is erroneous.

Reason: The sentence implies a contradiction of thoughts and therefore usage of 'and as a conjunction is absurd here. Instead, a conjunction that implies the same context should be used.

Among the given choices, only option C replaces the given bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

As far as I know them, they all are atheist **yet** they observe fast during the Navratre.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

6. The original sentence is erroneous.

Reason: In the context of the sentence the phrasal verb 'take out' that implies 'to remove something from a pocket, bag etc' seems absurd. Instead of 'take out', 'take off' which means 'to remove something, especially a piece of clothing' should have been used.

Among the given choices, only option B replaces the given bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

Whenever you enter someone else's living room, good manners suggest that you should **take off** your shoes.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

7. The original sentence is erroneous.

Reason: As we can observe the usage of 'than' in the sentence, we can infer that the sentence is made in comparative degree. Therefore, instead of 'quite' 'more' should be used.

Among the given choices, only option C replaces the given bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

There is nothing **more depressing** than low level of unemployment in India.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

8. The original sentence is erroneous.

Reason: The verb 'broadcast' stays similar in its 'past' as well as 'past participle' forms. Therefore, usage of 'broadcasted' is erroneous here.

Among the given choices, only option D replaces the given bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

All the matches of Cricket World Cup **will be broadcast** on Start Cricket.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

9. The original sentence is erroneous.

Reason: In the context of the sentence the phrasal verb 'come out' which means 'to become known' is not appropriate. Instead of it, 'come round' which means 'to recover consciousness' should have been used.

Ex. I'd just come round from a drunken stupor.

Among the given choices, only option A replaces the given bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

After a few hours the kids who fell from the second floor of the building began to **come round**.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

10. The original sentence is erroneous.

Reason: As the principal clause is made in Past Indefinite Tense, usage of 'is' as be verb in the bold part become ungrammatical.

Besides, in indirect speech a W/H word which is used to start a question becomes relative pronoun and an interrogative sentence changes into an affirmative sentence.

Ex. I know what is your name. (Incorrect)

Ex. I know what your name is. (Correct)

Among the given choices, only option C replaces the given bold part most appropriately.

The sentence after replacement becomes:

He did not mention how old he was or **what his gender was**.



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