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English Language - Error Spotting

English

Q:1 Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the sentence that has a grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error then mark the 5th option i.e. No Error.

The USOF (Union Cabinet has approved the Universal Service Obligation Fund) program provided under (A)/ the Global Telecommunications Development Program (CTDP) to provide mobile coverage in two region of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam, (B)/ namely KarbiAnglong and Dima Hasao. Northeast Region (NER). The project envisages (C)/ providing mobile coverage for 2,374 undiscovered villages, 1,683 in Arunachal Pradesh and 691 in the two districts of Assam (D)/ No Error (E).

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. No Error

Q:2 Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the sentence that has a grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error then mark the 5th option i.e. No Error.

The United Nations (UN) and several other international organizations celebrate International Mountain Day on December 11th every year (A)/ Protecting mountain areas is very important, because mountain areas have 15% of the world's population (B)/ They also have more than half of the world's biodiversity hotspots (C)/ The protection of mountains is also are key part of Sustainable Development Goal 15 (D)/ No Error (E).

1. C
2. D
3. B
4. A
5. No Error

Q:3 Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/contextual error in it. Mark the alphabet if there is any error and if there is no error then mark 5th option i.e. 'No Error'.

China has launched an unmanned spacecraft to bring back lunar rocks, the first attempt (A)/ by

any nation to retrieve samples from the Moon in four decades. Recently China has launched the Long March-5 Y5 rocket, (B)/ carrying the Chang'e-5 spacecraft from Wenchang Space Launch Center (China). The Chang'e-5 mission, named after the ancient Chinese goddess of the moon, (C)/ will seek to collect lunar material to help scientists understand more about the moons' origins and formation (D)/ No Error (E).

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. No Error

Q:4 Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/contextual error in it. Mark the alphabet if there is any error and if there is no error then mark 5th option i.e. 'No Error'.

Recently Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) issued fresh guidelines to accelerate environment appraisal of industrial projects (A)/ Environmental appraisals, as far norms, are conducted by independent panels of experts that have representatives (B)/ from the government as well as from outside, trained in matters of ecology, wildlife and habitat preservation. The Expert Appraisal Committees (EACs) opine (C)/ on whether a proposed project beyond a certain size ought to be commissioned and recommend ways to mitigate the potential environmental impact (D)/ No Error (E).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. No Error

Q:5 In the following question, multiple sentences have been given. Each sentence has been divided into a few parts which may or may not carry an error. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part and the sentence in which it is will be your answer. If the given sentences carry no error, mark 'All are correct' as your answer. Ignore the errors of punctuation if any.

A) Although the Sikhs are a (1)/ regional community in India, but by (2)/ availing of modern opportunities they have extended their

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enterprises (3)/ all over the country. (4)

B) Many American politicians (1)/ have been blaming the (2)/ continuous lose of American Jobs on globalisation (3)/ by digital technology. (4)

C) The beauty of the palace comes alive (1)/ when over a lakh of bulbs (2)/ are switched on between 7pm and 7:45 pm (3)/ on specific days. (4)

1. A - 2 & B - 3
2. C - 2 & B - 3
3. A - 4 & B - 4
4. B - 2 & C - 3
5. A - 1 & C - 1

Q:6 In the following question, multiple sentences have been given. Each sentence has been divided into a few parts which may or may not carry an error. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part and the sentence in which it is will be your answer. If the given sentences carry no error, mark 'All are correct' as your answer. Ignore the errors of punctuation if any.

A) We all remember tales of how (1)/ our grandparents' generation crossed rivers, walked long distances(2)/ and braved unsafe paths to reach schools. Sadly, a disconcertingly large number of children of this generation (3)/ also faces the same grim reality. (4)

B) The CBI court sentenced four people, including a government servant, to (1)/ four- and-a-half years' improvement (2)/ for illegally procuring contracts from Delhi Jal Board (3)/ causing a huge loss to the exchange. (4)

C) The growing cooperation between India and UK (1)/ has been manifested (2)/ in all walks of life,(3)/ be it history, politics, culture or language. (4)

1. A - 4 & B - 4
2. A - 1 & C - 2
3. A - 4 & C - 1
4. B - 2 & A - 3
5. B - 3 & C - 3

Q:7 Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the part that has a grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error, then, mark option 5 i.e. 'No

Error'.

Dynamic contrast refers to a combination of different sensations in the same food. (A)/ In the words of Witherly, foods with dynamic contrast have (B)/ an edible shell that goes crunch (C)/ followed by something soft or creamy and full of taste-active compounds. (D)

1. A
2. D
3. A
4. C
5. No error

Q:8 Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the sentence that has grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error then mark option 5 i.e. 'No Error' as your answer.

The Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) (A)/ notifies draft environmental standards for an bulk drug and (B)/ pharmaceutical manufacturing industry. The proposed standards aim to limit the (C)/ concentration of antibiotics and other toxins in effluents from the bulk drug manufacturing sector. (D).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. No error

Q:9 Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the sentence that has a grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error then mark the 5th option i.e. No Error.

The Hawker Culture of street food in Singapore has been inducted by UNESCO in its prestigious 'Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity' (A)/

The Hawker Culture was a popular Singaporean style of street dining and culinary practices (B)/ in a multicultural urban environment. Hawker centres are naturally-ventilated premises with (C)/ stalls selling food from various cultures like Chinese, Malay, Indian, among others (D)/ No Error (E).

1. A
2. B



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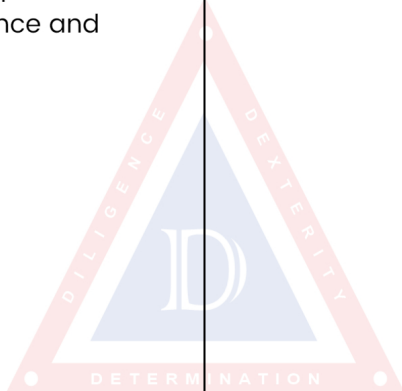
3. C
4. D
5. No error

Q:10 Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the sentence that has a grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error then mark the 5th option i.e. No Error.

The Minister of State for Skill Development, Raj Kumar Singh has inaugurated the first Centre of Excellence (CoE) for 'skill development in the power sector' in Gurugram (A)/

The CoE have been established in the campus of National Institute of Solar Energy, Gurugram, Haryana (B)/ This new centre has been set up by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, (C)/ Government of India, in collaboration with the Ministry of National Education and Youth, Government of France and Schneider Electric (D)/ No Error (E).

1. B
2. D
3. A
4. C
5. No error



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Answer Key

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| 1. (1) | 2. (2) | 3. (3) | 4. (2) | 5. (1) |
| 6. (3) | 7. (5) | 8. (2) | 9. (2) | 10. (1) |

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 1**, i.e. **B**.

Statement 'B' seems to have an error with the application of 'two region' which is in the singular form.

Instead it should be in plural form as it states about two regions.

Hence, an error lies in Option 1.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 2**, i.e. **D**.

Statement 'D' seems to have an error in it with the application of 'The protection of mountains is also are key part', which should be 'the protection of mountains in also a key part' as it states about one particular act.

Hence, an error lies in Option 2.

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 3**, i.e. **D**.

Statement 'D' seems to have an error with the application of 'moons' which should be 'moon's' instead.

We use 'apostrophe' as a punctuation mark (') used to indicate either possession (e.g. Harry's book; boys' coats) or the omission of letters or numbers (e.g. can't; he's; 1 Jan. '99).

Hence, an error lies in Option 3.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 2**, i.e. **B**.

Statement 'B' seems to have an error with the application of 'as far' which should be 'as per'.

Hence, an error lies in Option 2.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **A-2 & B-3**.

Sentences A and B carry errors in them.

In sentence A, remove 'but' as the sentence has already used the conjunction 'although'; which is used to show contradiction, so the use of 'but' is redundant.

In sentence B, replace 'lose' with 'loss' as the former is a verb and the latter is a noun. Here we need a noun here to be modified by the adjective 'continuos'.

Thus, option 1 is the correct answer.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **A-2 & C-1**.

Sentences A and C carry errors in them.

In sentence A, 'Sadly, a disconcertingly large number of children of this generation also faces the same grim reality' is erroneous. A singular or plural verb with nouns is used according to the sense that they convey. So we have to use 'face' instead of 'faces' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

In sentence C, place 'the' before 'UK'. We place the definite article 'the' before proper nouns when they refer to the names of descriptive names of countries such as the USA, the UAE, etc.

Thus, option 3 is the correct answer.

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **No error**.

The whole paragraph does not seem to have any mistakes and is both contextually as well as grammatically correct.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **No error**.

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **B**.

The word 'bulk' is accompanied by 'an' which seems to make a grammatical mistake depicting a contextual error in it.

'An' is used before words starting with vowel sounds. So, before the word 'bulk' in place of 'an', 'the' will make it seem more meaningful.

As for the remaining options, they stand intact both grammatically as well as contextually.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **B**.

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 2**, i.e. **B**.

Statement 'B' seems to have an error with the application of 'The Hawker Culture was a popular Singaporean style'.

It should be 'The Hawker Culture is a popular Singaporean style' as its still a popular culture.

Hence, an error lies in Option 2.

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 1**, i.e. **B**.

Statement 'B' seems to have an error with the application of 'The CoE have been established', which should be 'The CoE has been established'. 'Have' is used with the pronouns I, you, we, and they, while 'has' is used with he, she, and it.