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English Language - Spellings

English

Q:1 Read the sentence given below to find if there is any grammatical error. Also, two words are given in bold, check if there is any spelling error in the highlighted words. One of the parts of the sentence will either have grammatical error or will have incorrectly spelt highlighted word. Mark that part as your answer. If there is "No Error" in the sentence, choose (E) as the answer.

Ever since President Barack Obama announced a "pivot to Asia," (A)/ speaking before Australia's Parliament (B)/ in 2011, America's allies were waiting for a (C)/ decisive shift in resources and attention.(D)/No error (E)

- **2.** B
- **3**. C
- **4.** A
- **5**. E

Q:2 Read the sentence given below to find if there is any grammatical error. Also, two words are given in bold, check if there is any spelling error in the highlighted words. One of the parts of the sentence will either have grammatical error or will have incorrectly spelt highlighted word. Mark that part as your answer. If there is "No Error" in the sentence, choose (E) as the answer.

The group uses food handouts to convince homeless (A)/ people to avail themselves by (B)/ units in the organization's (C)/12 apartment complexes.(D)/ No error (E)

- 1. D
- **2.** A
- **3**. C
- **4.** B
- **5**. E

Q:3 Read the sentences given below to find if there is any grammatical error. Also, two words are given in bold, check if there is any spelling error in the highlighted words. One of the parts of the sentence will either have grammatical error or will have incorrectly spelt highlighted word. Mark that part as your answer. If there is "No Error" in the sentence, choose (E) as the answer.

She **reportedly** engaged a (A)/ chef during the lockdown to come up (B)/ with healthy meals for her, this job (C)/ comes with most unique challenges. (D)/ No error (E)

- 1. C
- 2. A
- **3**. D
- **4**. E
- **5.** B

Q:4 Read the sentence given below to find if there is any grammatical error. Also, two words are given in bold, check if there is any spelling error in the highlighted words. One of the parts of the sentence will either have grammatical error or will have incorrectly spelt highlighted word. Mark that part as your answer. If there is "No Error" in the sentence, choose (E) as the answer.

If paracetamol will ease my (A)/ unbearable headache, I (B)/ would have taken a couple tonight, so (C)/ that I can sleep **soundly**.(D)/ No error (E)

- **1.** A
- **2.** B
- **3**. C **4.** D
- **5**. E

Q:5 Read the sentence given below to find if there is any grammatical error. Also, two words are given in bold, check if there is any spelling error in the highlighted words. One of the parts of the sentence will either have grammatical error or will have incorrectly spelt highlighted word. Mark that part as your answer. If there is "No Error" in the sentence, choose (E) as the answer.

The new policy (A)/ was proposed by the government, (B)/and was **met** with both (C)/support and criticisms.(D)/ No error (E)

- **1.** A
- **2.** B
- **3**. E
- **4.** D
- **5**. C

Q:6 Read the sentence given below to find if there is any grammatical error. Also, two words are given in bold, check if there is any spelling error in the highlighted words. One of the parts of the sentence will either have grammatical error or will have incorrectly spelt highlighted word. Mark that part as your answer. If there is "No Error" in the sentence, choose (E) as the answer.

















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The company's profits (A)/ have increased significantly, (B)/thanks to the hard work of its employees (C)/and the implementation of new technology.(D)/ No error (E)

- **1.** D
- **2**. E
- **3.** B
- **4**. A
- **5**. C

Q:7 Read the sentence given below to find if there is any grammatical error. Also, two words are given in bold, check if there is any spelling error in the highlighted words. One of the parts of the sentence will either have grammatical error or will have incorrectly spelt highlighted word. Mark that part as your answer. If there is "No Error" in the sentence, choose (E) as the answer.

The company's stock prices have (A)/ been fluctuating a lot in recent months, (B) / due to the **uncertainty** (C)/of the economy and the political situation.(D)/ No error (E)

- **2**. C
- **3**. E
- **4**. D
- **5**. A

Q:8 Read the sentence given below to find if there is any grammatical error. Also, two words are given in bold, check if there is any spelling error in the highlighted words. One of the parts of the sentence will either have grammatical error or will have incorrectly spelt highlighted word. Mark that part as your answer. If there is "No Error" in the sentence, choose (E) as the answer.

The team was able to (A)/ finish the project on (B)/time, despite of the many(C)/ challenges they faced.(D)/ No error(E)

- **1**. E
- **2.** B
- **3.** D
- **4.** A **5**. C

Q:9 Read the sentence given below to find if there is any grammatical error. Also, two words are given in bold, check if there is any spelling error in the highlighted words. One of the parts of the

sentence will either have grammatical error or will have incorrectly spelt highlighted word. Mark that part as your answer. If there is "No Error" in the sentence, choose (E) as the answer.

The **committee** has (A)/ decided to **postpone** the (B)/ meeting until next week (C)/ due to lack of quorum.(D)/ No error (E)

- **1.** D
- **2**. C
- **3**. A
- **4**. E
- **5.** B

Q:10 Read the sentence given below to find if there is any grammatical error. Also, two words are given in bold, check if there is any spelling error in the highlighted words. One of the parts of the sentence will either have grammatical error or will have incorrectly spelt highlighted word. Mark that part as your answer. If there is "No Error" in the sentence, choose (E) as the answer.

With the new (A)/ **technology**, the number of (B)/ accidents at work have (C) decreased dramatically.(D)/ No error (E)/

- **2**. B
- 3. C
- **4**. D
- **5**. E





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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. C.

Error lies in part C of the sentence.

The sentence is describing an action that first started in the past and is still happening in the present, or is still relevant to other events happening in the present hence, present perfect continuous tense will be used.

The structure of the Present Perfect Progressive tense is:

have/has + been + V-ing (present participle)

Correct sentence will be: Ever since President Barack Obama announced a "pivot to Asia," speaking before Australia's Parliament in 2011, America's allies have been waiting for a decisive shift in resources and attention.

Q:2 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. B.

Error lies in the part B of the sentence.

Avail has three meanings: (1) to make use of; (2) to be of use; and (3) benefit or advantage. In the first sense, avail is always a reflexive verb, followed by a reflexive pronoun such as myself, oneself, or herself, with the pronoun referring to the person or thing performing the action. Here, avail is followed by a reflexive verb and the reflexive "avail" is always followed by preposition 'of'.

Correct sentence: The group uses food handouts to convince homeless people to **avail** themselves of units in the organization's 12 apartment complexes.

Q:3 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. D.

Error lies in the part D of the sentence. Some adjectives like (Perfect, Ideal, Full, Chief, Unique, Complete, Infinite, Extreme, Entire, Universal, Empty, Impossible, Unanimous, square, sound etc. are not compared as they express meaning which do not admit of any variation of degrees.

She thought at last she'd found the perfect man.

Correct sentence would be: "She reportedly engaged a chef during the lockdown to come up with healthy meals for her, this job comes with unique challenges.'

Q:4 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. C.

Error lies in part C of the sentence.

The simple future should be used only in the main clause. One exception is when the action in the ifclause will take place after the action in the main

For example, consider the following sentence: If aspirin will ease my headache, I will take a couple tonight.

The action in the if-clause is the aspirin easing the headache, which will take place only after the speaker takes them later that night.

Correct Sentence: If paracetamol will ease my unbearable headache, I will take a couple tonight, so that I can sleep soundly.

Q:5 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. D.

The error in the sentence is 'and was met with both support and criticisms.' It should be 'and was met with both support and criticism'.

'Support' and 'criticisms' are not grammatically correct. 'Support' is a noun and 'criticisms' is a plural noun, and it should be 'criticism' as it follows the word 'met with' which is singular.

Q:6 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. D.

The error in the sentence is 'thanks to the hard work of its employees and the implementation of new technology.' It should be 'thanks to the hard work of its employees and the implementation of new technologies.

'New technology' is singular, but it should be plural as it refers to multiple technologies that the company has implemented.

Q:7 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. D.

The mistake in the sentence is 'due to the uncertainty of the economy and the political situation.' It should be 'due to the uncertainty in the economy and the political situation.'

The phrase 'the uncertainty of the economy' is grammatically incorrect. The correct phrase should be 'the uncertainty in the economy', which makes it clear that there is an uncertainty within the economy rather than the economy being uncertain.

















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Q:8 The correct answer is option 5 i.e. C.

The mistake in the sentence is 'despite of the many challenges they faced.' It should be 'despite the many challenges they faced.'

'Despite' is a preposition, it's either despite or in spite of, NOT despite of.

Q:9 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. D.

'Lack of quorum' should be 'lack of a quorum' 'Quorum' is a noun and it should be preceded by the indefinite article 'a' to indicate that it is singular. So, it should be 'lack of a quorum' instead of 'lack of quorum'.

Q:10 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. C.

The error in the sentence is 'have decreased.' It should be 'has decreased'.

In the sentence, the subject 'number' is singular, so it should be in the singular form of the verb 'has decreased.'









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