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English Language – Spotting error

English

Q:1 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Dr. Rana is our teacher of English since this semester.

1. of English since
2. this semester
3. Dr.Rana is
4. our teacher

Q:2 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

The researchers have found that all species makes a constructive contribution to the ecology of the earth.

1. a constructive contribution to
2. that all species makes
3. the ecology of the earth
4. The researchers have found

Q:3 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

The T.V. and the computer has been blamed for reduced reading habits amongst children.

1. The T.V. and the computer
2. has been blamed
3. for reduced
4. amongst children

Q:4 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Lithuania produces more than enough food to feed themselves.

1. more than
2. to feed themselves
3. Lithuania produces
4. enough food

Q:5 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

I gives you this ring as a pledge of my everlasting love for you.

1. this ring as
2. a pledge of my
3. everlasting love for you
4. I gives you

Q:6 Identify the segment in the sentence which

contains the grammatical error.

If I am a bird, I would fly and explore the world.

1. I would fly
2. and explore
3. If I am
4. the world

Q:7 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

Why didn't you submitted your project on time?

1. Why didn't
2. on time
3. your project
4. you submitted

Q:8 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Electric heaters were providing to all the officers at the guest house.

1. at the guest house
2. were providing
3. Electric heaters
4. to all the officers

Q:9 Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Had he done his homework well he would not suffer this embarrassment.

1. would not suffer
2. homework well he
3. this embarrassment
4. Had he done his

Q:10 Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

The people in my office are smarter than other offices.

1. smarter than other offices
2. my office are
3. No error
4. The people in

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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. of English since**.

The error lies in **option 1** because of the wrong use of '**Preposition**'.

We need to replace '**Since**' with '**From**' to make the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

'**Since**' is used to refer to a specific point in time while '**from**' is used to indicate the point in space at which a journey, motion, or action starts.

The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Dr. Rana is our teacher **of English from** this semester.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. that all species makes**.

The error lies in **option 2** because of the wrong use of '**Subject-verb agreement**'.

We need to replace '**Makes**' with '**Make**' to make the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

Subjects and **verbs** must AGREE with one another in number (**singular or plural**). Thus, if a subject is singular, its verb must also be singular; if a subject is plural, its verb must also be plural.

The subject of the given statement is '**Species**' which is plural hence, we need to use a **plural verb** here.

The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

The researchers have found **that all species make** a constructive contribution to the ecology of the earth.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. has been blamed**.

The error lies in **option 2** because of the wrong use of '**Subject-verb agreement**'.

We need to replace '**Has**' with '**Have**' to make the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

Subjects and **verbs** must AGREE with one another in number (**singular or plural**). Thus, if a subject is singular, its verb must also be singular; if a subject is plural, its verb must also be plural.

The subject of the given statement is '**T.V. and the computer**' which is considered to be the plural compound noun hence, we need to use a plural verb here.

The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

The T.V. and the computer **have been blamed** for reduced reading habits amongst children.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. to feed themselves**.

The error lies in **option 2** because of the wrong use of '**Pronoun**'.

We need to replace '**Themselves**' with '**Itself**' to make the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

A pronoun is used according to the subject of the given statement.

'**Itself**' will be the correct reflexive pronoun for the noun '**Lithuania**'.

The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Lithuania produces more than enough food **to feed itself**.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 4 i.e. I gives you**.

The error lies in **option 4** because of the wrong use of '**Subject-verb agreement**'.

We need to replace '**Gives**' with '**Give**' to make the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

Subjects and **verbs** must AGREE with one another in number (**singular or plural**). Thus, if a subject is singular, its verb must also be singular; if a subject is plural, its verb must also be plural.

The subject of the given statement is '**I**' which is

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considered to be the **plural pronoun** hence, we need to use a plural verb here.

The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

I give you this ring as a pledge of my everlasting love for you.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 3 i.e. If I am.**

The error lies in **option 3** because of the wrong use of 'Verb'.

We need to replace 'Am' with 'Were' to make the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

The given statement shows the hypothetical statement and the correct structure for this is:-

If + subject + were + noun, subject + would + v1 + object.

The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

If I were a bird, I would fly and explore the world.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 4 i.e. you submitted.**

When using the auxiliary verb 'did' in a negative sentence or question, the base form of the main verb should be used. Therefore, 'submit' (base form) is correct, and 'submitted' (past tense) is incorrect in this context.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. were providing.**

The original sentence contains a grammatical error because it incorrectly uses the verb 'providing' instead of the past participle 'provided.' 'Electric heaters were providing' suggests an ongoing or continuous action, which is not appropriate in this context.

The correct usage is to use the past participle 'provided' to indicate that the action of providing electric heaters to the officers was completed in the past.

Hence, the given answer is correct.

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. would not suffer.**

The error lies in part 1 of the statement because of the wrong use of the Conditional Sentence.

Concept-

We need to replace 'would not suffer' with 'would not have suffered' to make the statement grammatically correct.

The correct structure for a hypothetical sentence is-

Had + subject + v3 + object, Subject + would + have + v3 + object.

The correct sentence will be-

Had he done his homework well he would not have suffered this embarrassment.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. smarter than other offices.**

Explanation:

The error lies in comparing 'people' in one office to 'offices' in another. To make a valid comparison, it's necessary to compare people to people or offices to offices. The corrected version ensures a proper comparison by comparing 'people in my office' to 'people in other offices.'

The corrected sentence is: **'The people in my office are smarter than people in other offices.'**