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Special Question - English Language

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.

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

- 1. A
- **2.** B
- **3**. C
- **4.** D
- **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 data collected (A)/from **various** sources (B)/were analyzed to (C)/reach a **conclusion**.(D)/No error (E)

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

Q:3 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 of **experts** (A)/ have developed a new (B)/ **strategy** to improve the (C)/ company's performance. (D)/ No error (E)/

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- **1.** A
- **2.** B
- **3**. C

- **4.** D
- **5**. E

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.

The investor was (A)/ impressed with the attractive (B)/ and trustworthy performance (C)/ of the company. (D)/ No error (E)

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

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 **team** was (A)/ divided into smaller (B)/ **groups** so that they (C)/ can work more efficiently.
(D)/ No error (E)

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



















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Answer Key					
1. (3)	2. (1)	3. (2)	4 . (4)	5. (4)	

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 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.'

Q:2 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. C.

The sentence contains an error in subject-verb agreement.

Explanation: The subject of the sentence, 'data,' is singular, but the verb 'were' is plural.

The correct sentence would be 'The data collected from various sources **was** analyzed to reach a conclusion.'

Q:3 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. B.

The sentence contains an error in subject-verb agreement.

Explanation: The subject of the sentence, 'team,' is singular, but the verb 'have' is plural. The correct sentence would be 'The team of experts has developed a new strategy to improve the company's performance.'

Q:4 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. E.

The sentence accurately describes the investor's favorable opinion of the company's performance. Both 'attractive' and 'trustworthy' are appropriate adjectives to describe the company's performance. There is no error in the sentence.

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

The subject of the sentence, 'team,' is singular, so the verb 'can work' should be in the singular form. The correct form should be 'could work.'

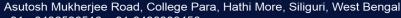
The verb must agree with the subject in number (i.e., singular or plural). A singular subject takes a singular verb, and a plural subject takes a plural verb. When the subject is singular, it is important to use the singular form of the verb.

So, the sentence should read as 'The team was

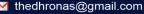
divided into smaller groups so that it **could** work more efficiently. This makes the sentence grammatically correct and eliminates the error of verb-subject agreement.

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