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Directions: The given sentence has been broken up into four different parts. The error, if any, will be in any one part of the sentence. Select the option which contains the part of the sentence which has an error (spelling, grammatical or contextual). If there is no error, choose option E.

- (1). Parts of northern France were also (A) / put in drought alert, with (B) / water supplies to businesses, (C) / farmers and ordinary residents restricted. (D) / No error (E)
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(C). water supplies to businesses,
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(E). No error
- (2). As the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) points out, (A) / drawing over large amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere (B) / is essential if we are to stand any chance of preventing (C) / more than 1.5°C or even 2°C of global heating. (D) / No Error (E)
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- (3). We hypothesized that the (A) / trustworthiness of the original source (B) / might be an element that contributed to the (C) / accuracy of people's judgment about online images. (D) / No error (E)
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(4). Local gold prices hit a record 35,960 rupees per 10 grams (A) / on Tuesday, having jumped more than (B) / 10 percent over the past month, rising in lines with (C) / international prices on tensions in the Middle East. (D) / No error (E)

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(5). Farmers like Baburao Tadas from Wardha district in Maharashtra (A) / is praying for normal monsoon rains after (B) / their incomes were hit by erratic weather and (C) / lower crop prices over the past few years. (D) / No error (E)

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(6). This is an egregious example (A) / of the worst inequalities of (B) / the housing crisis, but (C) / also not as unusual as you may think. (D) / No error (E)

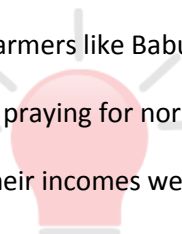
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(7). Lower purchases by India, (A) / the world's second big consumer after China, (B) / could limit a rally in global prices (C) / that hit a 6-year high earlier this week. (D) / No error (E)

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(8). The company wants to stay in (A) / the fossil fuel business, but it needs (B) / to fend for the regulation (C) / that might threaten this business. (D) / No error (E)

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(9). A set of eminent statisticians (A) / jumped the fray, (B) / vehemently defending their (C) / colleagues and their findings. (D) / No error (E)

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- (B). jumped the fray,
- (C). vehemently defending their
- (D). colleagues and their findings.
- (E). No error



(10). She is expected to abide to a checklist (A) / taped to the back of the front door, which insists (B) / that hair straighteners are turned off and lists the various doors, (C) / windows and skylights that must be locked prior to leaving. (D) / No error (E)

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(11). The RBI rules led to an aggressively (A) / lobbying effort from the United States government and American companies (B) / who said the directive would increase infrastructure costs (C) / and hurt firms' investment plans. (D) / No error (E)

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(12). The index is a useful tool as it helps identify (A) / the problems as well as the success stories (B) / and provides an opportunity for states to learn (C) / from each other's successes as well as failures. (D) / No error (E)

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(E). No error

(13). Demand usual picks up (A) / in the second half of (B) / the year due to (C) / the wedding season. (D) / No error (E)

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(E). No error

(14). Even India is (A) / feeling the pinches (B) / and it has increasingly (C) / weighed on business confidence. (D) / No error (E)

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(15). While the tooth fairy continues to lag ahead (A) / tech developments, there are already piggy bank apps, (B) / ones for pocket money with contactless cards, and (C) / schools use cashless payment systems for lunches and trips. (D) / No error (E)

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(E). No error



(16). Parties were counselled (A) / to advice new (B) / entrants to (C) / refrain from heckling. (D) / No error (E)

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(D). refrain from heckling.

(E). No error

(17). These restrictive ads amply (A) / underline the extent to which power, (B) / like wealth, is (C) / concentrated in the hands of landlords. (D) / No error (E)

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(18). The new Government has made a good beginning by (A) / turning its front on dubious statistics and (B) / officially endorsing the unflattering unemployment figures (C) / and marking down the GDP for the January-March quarter. (D) / No error (E)

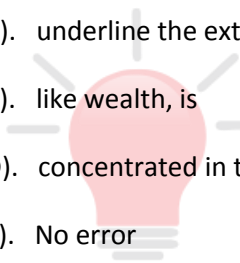
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(E). No error

(20). There is a tendency among legislators to seek greener pastures (A) / at a time of crisis for their parties, but the nature of these defections (B) / suggest that this was not a simple case of leaving a party (C) / whose political strength had considerably diminished. (D) / No error (E)

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(21). Weather scientists say (A) / the initial phase of the monsoon (B) / was marred by (C) / adverse climactic conditions (D) / No error (E)

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(E). No error

(22). People whom are (A) / concerned can avoid products (B) / that contain triclosan by (C) / reading the labels. (D) / No error (E)

- (A). People whom are
- (B). concerned can avoid products
- (C). that contain triclosan by
- (D). reading the labels.
- (E). No error

(23). With temperatures in northern Spain and southern France (A) / set of exceed 44C, governments urged their citizens (B) / to take the utmost precaution, warning that (C) / in some areas the worst was yet to come. (D) / No error (E)

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(24). The US may want to pass laws about (A) / Hong Kong's special position, but with (B) / US and China now at loggerheads, Hong Kong residents (C) / will have to decide where their ultimate loyalty lies. (D) / No error (E)

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(25). Li and colleagues examined data on 1,848 women in the U. S. and found that (A) / those with the highest levels of triclosan in (B) / their urine were two and a half times as likely to have (C) / osteoporosis than women with the lowest triclosan levels. (D) / No error (E)

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(26). This is not something that (A) / India would be able to forgo, (B) / however much the US (C) / might oppose it. (D) / No error (E)

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(27). Some municipalities like Chennai, Mumbai and Hyderabad (A) / were forced to cutting water supplies (B) / to ensure their reserves lasted until (C) / monsoon rains replenished reservoirs. (D) / No error (E)

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(28). The United Airlines has suspended it's services (A) / between Newark and Mumbai (B) / amid heightened tensions (C) / in the Gulf of Oman. (D) / No error (E)

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(29). Other than RBI's directive for payment companies, (A) / India has also drafted an overarching law on (B) / data storage which calls out all personal data (C) / determined to be critical to be processed locally. (D) / No error (E)

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(E). No error

(30). The threat of El Nino (A) / has now ebbed, (B) / which had helped the (C) / monsoon regain momentum. (D) / No error (E)

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(31). The sowing of summer crops (A) / such as rice, soybeans and corn (B) / have been (C) / lagging as a result. (D) / No error (E)

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(32). The Indian monsoon has been (A) / progressing slow with rainfall 37% (B) / below average since (C) / the start of the season on June 1. (D) / No error (E)

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(33). The medical fraternity (A) / fears that the law (B) / would be adversely (C) / used against it. (D) / No error (E)

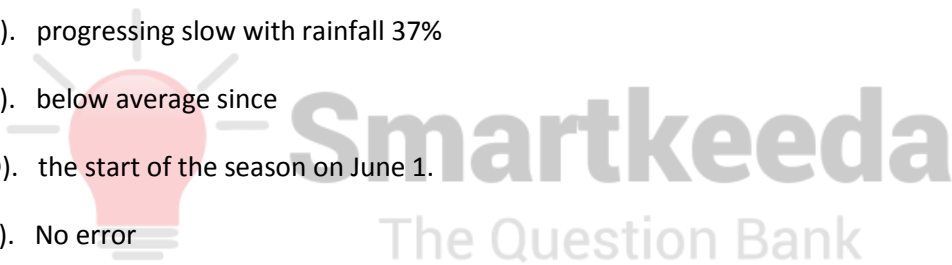
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(34). The biggest platforms for budding (A) / singers in today's age (B) / are reality shows but they're (C) / a dime in dozen. (D) / No error (E)

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(35). At least four people died in (A) / bathing accidents in (B) / different parts in the (C) / country on Wednesday. (D) / No error (E)

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(36). Without strong public support, you end up with (A) / weak governments and beleaguered civil servants, (B) / including the much vaunted police force, being caught (C) / daily in the media in an acusatory meat grinder. (D) / No error (E)

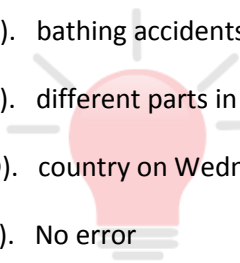
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(37). Chennai's aspirations to grow into (A) / a global economic hub (B) / appear considerable weakened (C) / as it struggles to find water. (D) / No error (E)

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(38). The immediate priority for the government should be (A) / to fix the country's dysfunctional and inefficient (B) / healthcare system, starting with provision of (C) / clean drinking water, sanitation and nutrition. (D) / No error (E)

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(39). The local fire service has (A) / warned that devices should (B) / not be charged on (C) / potentially unflammable surfaces (D) / No error (E)

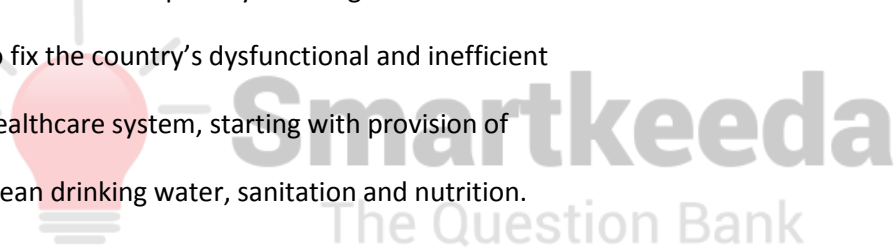
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(40). It's possible that triclosan exposure could trigger changes (A) / in the production of thyroid hormones and estrogen (B) / that interrupts normal skeletal development and (C) / maintenance of healthy bones as women age. (D) / No error (E)

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(41). Most schools in Paris (A) / will stay open (B) / until the summer holidays (C) / start after Friday afternoon. (D) / No error (E)

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(E). No error

(42). Though economic development does bear (A) / with the health condition of the nation in (B) / the wider canvas, it is the will and determination (C) / to act that is of paramount importance. (D) / No error (E)

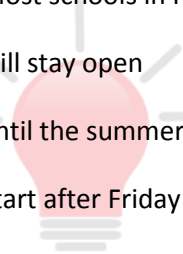
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(43). Expecting prospective tenants to live (A) / under a quasi-feudal regime (B) / reflects the power wielded by (C) / landlords in our centric-property society (D) / No error (E)

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(E). No error

(44). What is clear is that State governments now have (A) / greater resources in their command under the new scheme (B) / of financial devolution, and, in partnership with the Centre, (C) / they must use the funds to transform primary health care. (D) / No error (E)

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(45). The El Nino phenomenon had started developing (A) / which delayed the offset of the (B) / southwest monsoon by a week and (C) / severely retarded its northward movement. (D) / No error (E)

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(46). The RBI clarification comes days after India's commerce ministry, (A) / following a meeting with technology and payment companies, (B) / said the central bank would "look into" (C) / concerns raised by the industry. (D) / No error (E)

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(47). Describing the Modi-Abe meeting as warm, (A) / Gokhale said the two leaders were old friends and (B) / they had cordially and fruitful discussions on (C) / the entire gamut of bilateral relationship. (D) / No error (E)

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(E). No error

(48). The main factors that determined (A) / whether a person could correctly perceive (B) / each image as a fake was their level of (C) / experience with the internet and digital photography. (D) / No error (E)

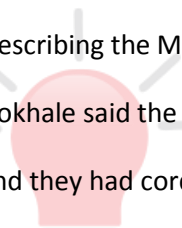
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(49). Despite of the burst of interest in caps and (A) / bucket hats recently, the concept of (B) / a more decorative designer hat hasn't (C) / looked this likely to take off in years. (D) / No error (E)

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(50). Some observers have pointed out that the (A) / coastal expeditions will be much small (B) / than previous research hunts and would save hundreds (C) / of whales that Japan once caught in more distant waters. (D) / No error (E)

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(E). No error

(51). I've finally decided (A) / to bite a (B) / bullet and learn (C) / how to code. (D) / No error (E)

(A). I've finally decided

(B). to bite a

(C). bullet and learn

(D). how to code.

(E). No error

(52). The renter would have a very strong (A) / defence against any attempt (B) / over eviction on the (C) / basis of breach of unfair terms. (D) / No error (E)

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(E). No error

(53). The airlines said it had taken the decision (A) / after conducting a thoroughly safety (B) / and security review of its India service (C) / through the Iranian airspace. (D) / No error (E)

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(55). Too many who have worked in (A) / and admire Hong Kong, the city is (B) / too valuable a beacon of (C) / what can be achieved with imagination. (D) / No error (E)

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(56). These enterprises also need active bond markets (A) / and derivations that distribute risks widely, (B) / not only to raise debt directly but also (C) / via non-banking financial companies. . (D) / No error (E)

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(57). Some economists had conjectured (A) / that a 20 per cent growth rate (B) / was required to get atop (C) / the unemployment problem. (D) / No error (E)

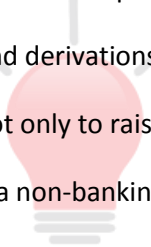
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(58). India's market regulator reinforced disclosure rules (A) / for when the shares in a company is pledged as collateral (B) / and tightened rules for mutual funds to try (C) / to protect minority shareholders and retail investors. (D) / No error (E)

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(59). We found that participant's judgments (A) / of how credible the images were (B) / didn't vary with the different (C) / contexts we put them in. (D) / No error (E)

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(60). Existing tenants of desirable houseshares can (A) / afford to be choosy about whom they live with, (B) / screening candidates on everything from their dietary preferences (C) / to their political beliefs or their star signs. (D) / No error (E)

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(61). The previous RBI directive was (A) / silent on whether data (B) / can be processed abroad or (C) / should only be done locally. (D) / No error (E)

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(E). No error

(62). While the public healthcare mechanism stutters, (A) / the charges in the chick (B) / private facilities are (C) / frightfully exorbitant. (D) / No error (E)

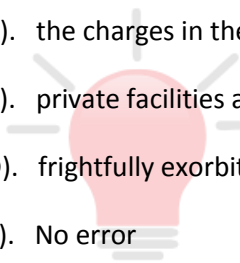
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(E). No error

(64). India wants more stringent (A) / data storage rules so it can (B) / good access data and conduct (C) / investigations when the need arises. (D) / No error (E)

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(65). Most Indian space startups are hopeful that (A) / parliament will pass a long-pending space law, (B) / which will give clarity on how (C) / private companies can operate in the sector. (D) / No error (E)

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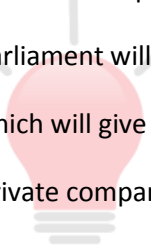
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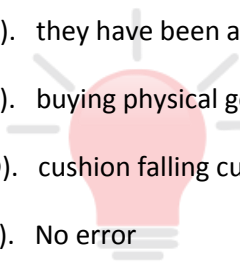
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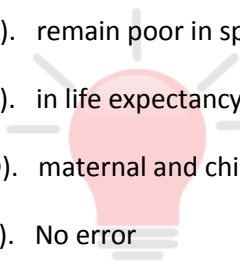
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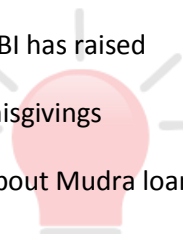
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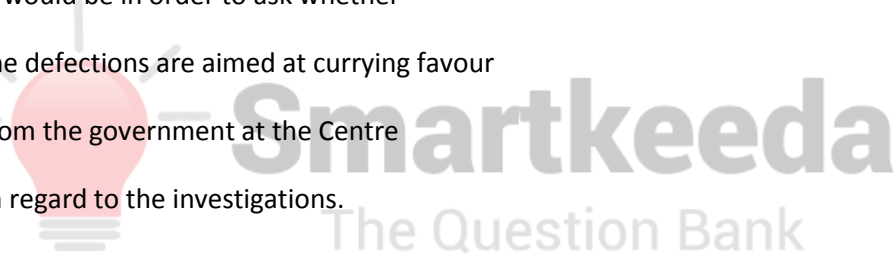
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Explanations

- (1). The fragment B of the sentence is erroneous. In this context, the word 'put' must be followed the preposition 'on' instead of 'in' so as to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Parts of northern France were also **put on drought alert**, with water supplies to businesses, farmers and ordinary residents restricted.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (2). Usage of the phrasal verb 'draw over' which means 'to cover someone or something with something by pulling it on top' in fragment B is inappropriate.

'Draw down' which means 'withdraw water, oil, or gas from a reservoir or repository' would be suitable in the context.

Eg: The state began drawing down some of its stored water.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

As the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) points out, **drawing down** large amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere is essential if we are to stand any chance of preventing more than 1.5C or even 2C of global heating.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (3). The error is in fragment B. The word 'trustworthiness' is incorrect.

The correct spelling is 'trustworthiness'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

We hypothesized that the **trustworthiness** of the original source might be an element that contributed to the accuracy of people's judgment about online images.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (4). The correct idiomatic expression is 'in line with' and not 'in lines with'. The error hence is in fragment C.

In line with (Idiom):

In agreement with

E. g. The new policy is in line with the plans that were discussed last year.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Local gold prices hit a record 35,960 rupees (\$519) per 10 grams on Tuesday, having jumped more than 10 percent over the past month, rising **in line with** international prices on tensions in the Middle East.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (5). The error is in fragment B. The subject 'farmers' is plural. Hence the plural verb 'are' should be used instead of 'is' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Farmers like Baburao Tadas from Wardha district in Maharashtra **are praying** for normal monsoon rains after their incomes were hit by erratic weather and lower crop prices over the past few years.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (6). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

- (7). The error is in fragment B. The superlative degree of adjective should be used here. So 'biggest' should be used instead of 'big' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Lower purchases by India, **the world's second biggest consumer** after China, could limit a rally in global prices that hit a 6-year high earlier this week.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (8). Usage of the phrasal verb 'to fend for' which means 'to defend' in fragment C is inappropriate.

'Fend off' which means 'to defend oneself against (someone or something)' would be suitable in the context.

Eg: He managed to fend off his attackers with a stick.

The correct sentence would be:

The company wants to stay in the fossil fuel business, but it needs to **fend off** the regulation that might threaten this business.

Hence option C the correct answer.

- (9). The correct idiomatic expression is 'jumped into the fray' and not 'jumped the fray'. The error hence is in fragment B.

Jump into the fray (Idiom):

To join the fight or argument

E. g. The group of politicians jumped into the fray and started criticizing each other on social media.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

A set of eminent statisticians **jumped into the fray**, vehemently defending their colleagues and their findings.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (10). The fragment A of the sentence is erroneous as the word 'abide' must be followed the preposition 'by' instead of 'to'. Here, 'abide by' means 'to follow a rule, decision, or instruction'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

She is expected to **abide by** a checklist taped to the back of the front door, which insists that hair straighteners are turned off, and lists the various doors, windows and skylights that must be locked prior to leaving.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (11). The error is in fragment A. The adjective form of the noun 'aggression' should be used here.

So the adjective 'aggressive' should be used instead of the adverb 'aggressively' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The RBI rules led to an **aggressive lobbying effort** from the United States government and American companies who said the directive would increase infrastructure costs and hurt firms' investment plans.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (12). The error is in fragment D. The reciprocal pronouns 'each other' is used when we refer to two entities and 'one another' is used when referring to more than two.

Here 'one another' should be used instead of 'each other' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The index is a useful tool as it helps identify the problems as well as the success stories and provides an opportunity for **states to learn from one another's** successes as well as failures.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

- (13). The error is in fragment A. The adverb form of the word 'usual' should be used as it qualifies the verb 'picks up'. So 'usually' should be used instead of 'usual' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Demand usually picks up in the second half of the year due to the wedding season.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (14). The correct idiomatic expression is 'feeling the pinch' and not 'feeling the pinches'. The error hence is in fragment B.

Feel the pinch (Idiom):

To have problems with money because you are earning less than before

E. g. When my father lost his job and we had to live on my mother's earnings, we really started to feel the pinch.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Even **India is feeling the pinch** and it has increasingly weighed on business confidence.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (15). The fragment A of the sentence is erroneous. The expression 'lag ahead' is absurd.

The correct phrasal verb is 'lag behind' which means 'to move at a slower pace than someone or something'

The correct sentence would be:

While the tooth fairy continues to **lag behind tech developments**, there are already piggy bank apps, ones for pocket money with contactless cards, and schools use cashless payment systems for lunches and trips

Hence, option A the correct answer.

- (16). The error is in fragment B. The noun 'advice' has been wrongly used instead of its verb form.

Here the verb 'advise' should be used instead of the noun 'advice' in order to make the sentence correct.

'Advise' means 'to give advice'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Parties were counselled **to advise new entrants** to refrain from heckling.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

(17). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

(18). The correct idiomatic expression is 'turning its back on' and not 'turning its front on'. The error hence is in fragment B.

Turn your back on (Idiom):

To refuse to accept someone or something that you have previously accepted

E. g. He turned his back on his former beliefs.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The new Government has made a good beginning by **turning its back on dubious statistics** and officially endorsing the unflattering unemployment figures and marking down the GDP for the January-March quarter.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

(19). The fragment A of the sentence is erroneous as the word 'used' must be followed the preposition 'to' instead of 'in'. Here, 'used to' means 'be accustomed to' or 'be familiar with'.

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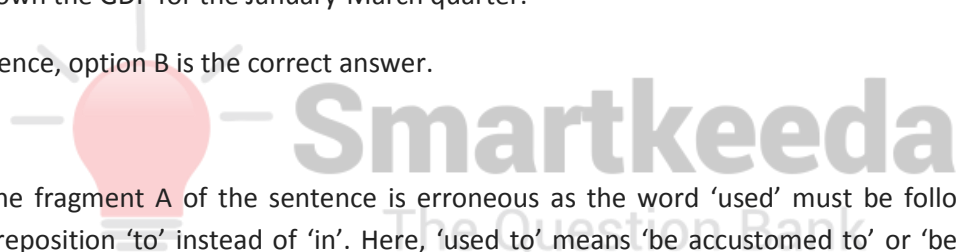
Most people are used to abiding by rules – and good manners – when cohabiting with others.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

(20). The error is in fragment C. The subject 'nature (of defections)' is singular and should be qualified by a singular verb.

Hence, 'suggests' should be used instead of 'suggest' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:



There is a tendency among legislators to seek greener pastures at a time of crisis for their parties, but **the nature** of these defections **suggests that** this was not a simple case of leaving a party whose political strength had considerably diminished.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (21). The error is in fragment D. The word 'climactic' which means 'consisting of or causing a climax' makes this sentence absurd.

The correct word to be used here is 'climatic' which means 'of or relating to climate'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Weather scientists say the initial phase of the monsoon was marred by **adverse climatic conditions**.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

- (22). The error is in fragment A. Subject here is 'people'. The pronoun 'who' is used with subjects and 'whom' is used with objects. Here 'who' should be used instead of 'whom' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

People who are concerned can avoid products that contain triclosan by reading the labels.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (23). The fragment B of the sentence is erroneous as the word 'set' must be followed the preposition 'to' instead of 'of' in this context. The expression 'set to' means 'begin doing something vigorously'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

With temperatures in northern Spain and southern France **set to exceed** 44C, governments urged their citizens to take the utmost precaution, warning that in some areas the worst was yet to come.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (24). The error is in fragment C. The word 'loggerheads' is incorrect.

The correct spelling is 'loggerheads'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The US may want to pass laws about Hong Kong's special position, but with US and China now at **loggerheads**, Hong Kong residents will have to decide where their ultimate loyalty lies.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (25). The error is in fragment D. The correct pair of correlative conjunctions should be used. In the fragment D, 'as' should be used instead of 'than' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Li and colleagues examined data on 1,848 women in the U. S. and found that those with the highest levels of triclosan in their urine were two and a half times **as likely** to have osteoporosis **as** women with the lowest triclosan levels.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

- (26). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

- (27). The error is in fragment B. 'Cut' should be used instead of 'cutting' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Some municipalities like Chennai, Mumbai and Hyderabad were forced **to cut** water supplies to ensure their reserves lasted until monsoon rains replenished reservoirs.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

- (28). The error is in fragment A. "Its" is a possessive pronoun whereas "it's" is the short form of "it is".

The possessive pronoun "its" should be used instead of "it's" in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The United Airlines has suspended **its services** between Newark and Mumbai amid heightened tensions in the Gulf of Oman.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (29). The fragment C of the sentence is erroneous. The expression 'calls out' which means 'shouts or utters aloud' does not make any sense here.

The correct phrasal verb to be used here is 'calls for' which means 'expresses the need or desire for.'

The correct sentence would be:

Other than RBI's directive for payment companies, India has also drafted an overarching law on data storage which **calls for** all personal data determined to be critical to be processed locally.

Hence option C the correct answer.

- (30). The error is in fragment C. The use of 'had' is incorrect as the sentence is in present perfect tense.

Here 'has' should be used instead of 'had' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The threat of El Nino has now ebbed, **which has helped** the monsoon regain momentum.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (31). The error is in fragment C. The subject 'sowing' is singular. Hence the singular form of the verb 'has' should be used instead of 'have' in order to make the sentence correct

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The **sowing** of summer crops such as rice, soybeans and corn **has been** lagging as a result.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (32). The error is in fragment B. The adverb form of the word 'slow' should be used as it qualifies the verb 'progressing'. So 'slowly' should be used instead of 'slow' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The Indian monsoon has been **progressing slowly** with rainfall 37% below average since the start of the season on June 1.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (33). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

- (34). The correct idiomatic expression is 'a dime a dozen' and not 'a dime in dozen'. The error hence is in fragment D.

A dime a dozen (Idiom):

Very common and of no particular value

E. g. People who can write good books are not a dime a dozen.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The biggest platforms for budding singers in today's age are reality shows but they're **a dime in dozen**.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

- (35). The fragment C of the sentence is erroneous.

The preposition 'of' should be used instead of 'in' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

At least four people died in bathing accidents in **different parts of the country** on Wednesday.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

(36). The error is in fragment D. The word 'acusatory' is incorrect.

The correct spelling is 'accusatory'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Without strong public support, you end up with weak governments and beleaguered civil servants, including the much vaunted police force, being caught daily in the media in an **accusatory** meat grinder.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

(37). The error is in fragment C. The adjective 'considerable' makes the sentence incorrect.

The adverb 'considerably' should be used instead of the adjective 'considerable' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Chennai's aspirations to grow into a global economic hub appear **considerably weakened** as it struggles to find water.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

(38). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

(39). The error is in fragment D. The word 'unflammable' is incorrect. The correct word is 'flammable' which means 'easily ignited'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The local fire service has warned that devices should not be charged on potentially **flammable** surfaces.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

- (40). The error is in fragment C. The subject 'changes (in the production of thyroid hormones and estrogen)' is plural. Hence the plural verb 'interrupt' should be used instead of 'interrupts' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

It's possible that triclosan exposure could trigger **changes in the production of thyroid hormones and estrogen that interrupt** normal skeletal development and maintenance of healthy bones as women age.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (41). The fragment D of the sentence is erroneous. The preposition of time 'on' should be used before days and dates.

So 'Friday' must be preceded by the preposition 'on' instead of 'after'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Most schools in Paris will stay open until the summer holidays **start on Friday** afternoon.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

- (42). The fragment B of the sentence is erroneous. The expression 'bear with' which means 'be patient or tolerant with' does not make any sense here.

The correct phrasal verb to be used here is 'bear on' which means 'be relevant to'.

The correct sentence would be:

Though economic development does **bear on** the health condition of the nation in the wider canvas, it is the will and determination to act that is of paramount importance.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (43). The error is in fragment D. The expression 'centric-property' is incorrect. The correct expression is 'property-centric'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Expecting prospective tenants to live under a quasi-feudal regime reflects the power wielded by landlords in our **property-centric** society.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

- (44). The correct idiomatic expression is 'at their command ' and not 'in their command'. The error hence is in fragment B.

At someone's command (Idiom):

Available for someone's use or needs

E. g. They used every resource at their command.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

What is clear is that State governments now have greater resources **at their command** under the new scheme of financial devolution, and, in partnership with the Centre, they must use the funds to transform primary health care

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (45). The error is in fragment B. The word 'offset' which means 'counterbalance' is incorrect in this context.

The correct word in this context is 'onset' which means 'the beginning'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The El Nino phenomenon had started developing which **delayed the onset of the southwest monsoon** by a week and severely retarded its northward movement.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (46). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

- (47). The error is in fragment C. The adjective form of the word 'cordial' should be used to describe the noun 'discussions'. So 'cordial' should be used instead of the adverb 'cordially' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Describing the Modi-Abe meeting as warm, Gokhale said the two leaders were old friends and they had **cordial and fruitful discussions** on the entire gamut of bilateral relationship.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (48). The error is in fragment C. The subject 'factors' is plural. Hence the plural verb 'were' should be used instead of 'was' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The **main factors** that determined whether a person could correctly perceive each image as a fake **were their level of experience with the internet and digital photography**.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (49). The fragment A of the sentence is erroneous. The preposition 'despite' is never followed by a preposition.

The preposition 'of' should be eliminated to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Despite the burst of interest in caps and bucket hats recently, the concept of a more decorative designer hat hasn't looked this likely to take off in years.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (50). The error is in fragment B. The adverb 'much' should be used to qualify comparative degree of the word 'small'.

So 'smaller' should be used instead of 'small' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Some observers have pointed out that the coastal **expeditions will be much smaller than** previous research hunts and would save hundreds of whales that Japan once caught in more distant waters.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (51). The correct idiomatic expression is 'bite the bullet' and not 'bite a bullet'. The error hence is in fragment B.

Bite the bullet (Idiom):

Decide to do something difficult or unpleasant that one has been putting off or hesitating over

E. g. Decisions have to be taken and as director you have got to bite the bullet.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

I've finally decided to **bite the bullet** and learn how to code.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (52).** The fragment C of the sentence is erroneous. In this context, the word 'attempt' must be followed the preposition 'at' instead of 'over' so as to make the sentence correct.

'Attempt at' means 'to make an effort to do something'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The renter would have a very strong defence against any **attempt at** eviction on the basis of breach of unfair terms.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (53).** The error is in fragment B. The adjective form of the word 'thorough' should be used because it qualifies the noun phrase 'safety and security review'.

So the adjective 'through' should be used instead of the adverb 'thoroughly' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The airlines said it had taken the decision after conducting a **thorough safety and security review** of its India service through the Iranian airspace.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (54).** The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

(55). The error is in fragment A. The word 'too' is incorrect in this context.

The correct expression in this context is 'to many' which means 'for many'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

To many who have worked in and admire Hong Kong, the city is too valuable a beacon of what can be achieved with imagination.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

(56). The error is in fragment B. The word 'derivations' which means 'action of obtaining something from a source' does not fit in the context of this sentence.

The correct word to be used here is 'derivatives' which means 'products whose value depends on underlying assets'. It is a term used in Finance.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

These enterprises also need **active bond markets and derivatives** that distribute risks widely, not only to raise debt directly but also via non-banking financial companies.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

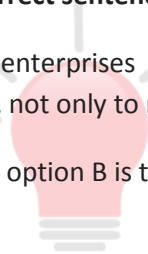
(57). The fragment C of the sentence is erroneous. The expressions 'get atop' which means 'to get on top of' does not make any sense here.

The correct phrasal verb to be used here is 'get over' which means 'to overcome.'

The correct sentence would be:

Some economists had conjectured that a 20 per cent growth rate was required to **get over** the unemployment problem.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.



- (58). The error is in fragment B. The subject 'shares' is plural. Hence the plural verb 'are' should be used instead of 'is' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

India's market regulator reinforced disclosure rules for when the **shares** in a company **are** pledged as collateral and tightened rules for mutual funds to try to protect minority shareholders and retail investors.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (59). The error is in fragment A. The noun "participants" is plural. Apostrophe should be applied at the end of the word in order to show possession in case of plural nouns.

Hence "**participants**" should be used instead of "participant's" in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

We found that **participants' judgments** of how credible the images were **didn't vary with the different contexts we put them in.**

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (60). The error is in fragment B. The pronoun 'who' is used with subjects and 'whom' is used with objects. Here 'who' should be used instead of 'whom' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Existing tenants of desirable houseshares can afford to be **choosy about who they live with**, screening candidates on everything from their dietary preferences to their political beliefs or their star signs.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (61). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

- (62). The error is in fragment B. The word 'chick' which means 'a young bird' is incorrect in this context.

The correct expression in this context is 'chic' which means 'elegant and stylish'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

While the public healthcare mechanism stutters, the charges in the **chic private facilities** are frightfully exorbitant.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (63). The error is in fragment B. The comparative degree of 'worst' should be used here as the June rainfall has been compared.

So 'worse' should be used instead of 'worst' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

In the last 50 years, June **rainfall has been worse only in 2014 and in 2009**, when farmers were ravaged by the worst drought in 37 years.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (64). The error is in fragment C. The comparative degree of 'good' should be used here.

So 'better' should be used instead of 'good' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

India wants more stringent data storage rules so it can **better** access data and conduct investigations when the need arises.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (65). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

- (66). The fragment A of the sentence is erroneous. The past perfect tense has been used. Hence, the past form 'led' should be used instead of 'lead'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The trade disputes **have led to higher tariffs** by the two countries and created unease over the depth of their security alliance.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (67). The fragment D of the sentence is erroneous. The preposition 'between' is used to refer to two individuals whereas the preposition 'among' is used to refer to more than two individuals.

Hence, the preposition 'between' must be used instead of 'among' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The differences between American companies and India have further fuelled **trade tensions between New Delhi and Washington**.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

- (68). The error is in fragment A. The noun "people" is already plural and adding an "s" would make it incorrect. Apostrophe should be applied at the end of the word in order to show possession in case of plural nouns.

"people's" should be used instead of "peoples'" in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

We also found out that **people's** existing beliefs and opinions greatly influenced how **they** judged the credibility of images

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (69). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

(70). The error is in fragment A. The word 'quiet' which means 'silent' is incorrect in this context.

The correct expression in this context is 'quite' which means 'completely'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

We see citizens who are **quite irresponsible** and continue to go jogging between midday and 2pm.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

(71). The error is in fragment B. Subject here is 'central banks'. The pronoun 'they' is altering the meaning of the sentence and making it absurd.

Here 'themselves' should be used instead of 'they' in order to make the sentence correct.

'Themselves' is an emphatic pronoun. It emphasizes the action done by the subject.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Besides, **central banks themselves** have been aggressive in buying physical gold to cushion falling currencies.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

(72). The error is in fragment B. The subject 'fact' is singular. Hence the singular verb 'is' should be used instead of 'are' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The fact that the crowds got larger and larger **is a reflection** of how social media now feeds the echo chambers of all digital fans.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

(73). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

- (74). The error is in fragment A. The word 'elder' is incorrect in this context because it only used while referring to blood relations in humans. E. g. He is my elder brother.

The correct expression in this context is 'older' which can be used with both living as well as non-living things.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Authorities banned **older cars** with higher emission levels from the roads in an attempt to offset a peak in air pollution

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (75). The fragment C of the sentence is erroneous. The word 'mushrooming' is always followed by the preposition 'in'.

Hence, the preposition 'in' must be used instead of 'into' in order to make the sentence correct.

"Mushrooming in' means 'growing and spreading fast'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

From companies building palm-sized satellites to those aiming to propel satellites into space using cleaner fuels, a new wave of space technology startups are **mushrooming in India**, catching the attention of investors keen to join the space race.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (76). The error is in fragment B. The word 'reel' has been incorrectly used in this context.

The correct expression in this context is 'real' which means upholds the meaning of the sentence.

'Real state of affairs' means 'the actual situation'

The correct sentence would therefore be:

It would be futile to think that foreign Governments and organisations, with their deep pockets and expertise would not have figured out the **real state of affairs**.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (77). The correct idiomatic expression is 'turn a blind eye' and not 'turn blind eye'. The error hence is in fragment C.

Turn a blind eye (Idiom):

To ignore something that you know is wrong

E. g. It seems like they all turned a blind eye to the fact that they were creating something truly terrible.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The IWC is maintaining its ban on commercial whaling for very good reasons and world leaders meeting in Japan this week should not **turn a blind eye** to the cruel assault planned on whales of the north Pacific.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (78). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

- (79). The error is in fragment A. The word 'eminent' which means 'famous and respected' is incorrect in this context.

The correct expression in this context is 'imminent' which means 'about to happen'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The vessels' **imminent departure** from Kushiro, on the northern island of Hokkaido, to kill whales, drew condemnation as Japan and its pro-whaling prime minister, Shinzo Abe, prepared to host G20 leaders in Osaka.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (80). The error is in fragment A. The word 'appalled' which means 'horrified and disgusted' is incorrect in this context.

The correct word in this context is 'appealed' which means 'made a heartfelt request'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Google **appealed against the order**, saying the ruling could cause it irreparable harm and reputational loss.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (81). The error is in fragment A. The subject 'areas' is plural and should be used with a plural verb.

The verb form 'include' should be used instead of 'includes' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Areas of agreement include efforts to combat increased militant activity in the region, after deadly suicide bomb blasts in Sri Lanka in April.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (82). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

- (83). The fragment B of the sentence is erroneous. The expression 'cut out' does not make any sense here.

The correct phrasal verb to be used here is 'cut off' which means 'to make a place difficult or impossible to enter, leave, or communicate with.'

The correct sentence would be:

Fifty-three people have been evacuated from their homes, **five roads remain cut off** and the civil protection authorities have advised people not to enter the area unless absolutely necessary.

Hence option B the correct answer.

- (84). The error is in fragment D. The word 'employees' should be used instead of 'employers' to make the sentence meaningfully correct.

'Employer' means 'a person or organization that employs people' whereas 'employee' means 'member of staff'

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The airline owes Rs 8,500 crore to banks and around Rs 25,000 crore in arrears to **vendors, lessors and employees.**

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

- (85). The fragment D of the sentence is erroneous. The expression 'carry over' which means 'extend beyond the original area of application' does not make any sense here.

The correct phrasal verb to be used here is 'carry out' which means 'to do something that you have said you will do or that you have been told to do.'

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Financial markets fell across Asia on Friday amid growing fears that the talks will fail to break the logjam and see the US president **carry out his threat** of additional tariffs on Chinese goods.

Hence option D the correct answer.

- (86). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

- (87). The error is in fragment D. The word 'imminent' which means 'about to happen' is incorrect in this context.

The correct word to be used in this context is 'eminent' which means 'present to a notable degree', referring to a positive quality.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The report's suggestion to base credit decisions on cash flow rather than collateral makes **eminent sense**.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

- (88). The error is in fragment A. The subject 'areas' is plural and should be used with a plural verb.

The verb form 'include' should be used instead of 'includes' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Areas of agreement include efforts to combat increased militant activity in the region, after deadly suicide bomb blasts in Sri Lanka in April.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (89). The fragment B of the sentence is erroneous. The correct preposition is 'in spite of' which means 'despite'.

Hence, 'in spite of' must be used instead of 'in spite' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The state of India's health continues to remain poor **in spite of gains** made in life expectancy and maternal and child mortality.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

- (90). The fragment A of the sentence is erroneous as the definite article 'The' must be used before the superlative adverb 'most'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Probably **the most shocking thing** about this story was that Evelyn still considered moving in.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

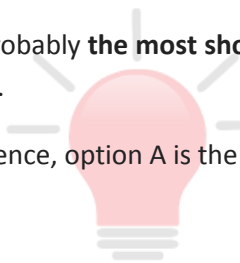
- (91). The error is in fragment B. The word form 'totalled' makes this sentence incorrect.

The correct form of the word which is to be used here is 'totalling' instead of 'totalled'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

That residents are now given minimum piped water and meagre tanker **supplies totalling a third of the installed capacity** of 1,494 million litres a day, that too mainly from desalination plants, faraway lakes and farm wells, is proof of the neglect of water governance.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.



(92). The sentence is absolutely correct and thus has no error in it.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

(93). The correct idiomatic expression is 'beat around the bush' and not 'beat around the bushes'. The error hence is in fragment B.

Beat around the bush (Idiom):

To talk about lots of unimportant things because you want to avoid talking about what is really important

E. g. Quit beating around the bush and say what's on your mind!

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Many of my cousins **beat around the bush** quite a bit, especially when they have to give you bad news.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

(94). The fragment C of the sentence is erroneous. The word 'reservation' should be followed by the preposition 'for' in order to make the sentence meaningfully correct.

Hence, the preposition 'for' must be used instead of 'of' in this sentence.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

The Bombay High Court on Thursday upheld the constitutional validity of **reservation for the Maratha** community in government jobs and education.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

(95). The error is in fragment C. The subject 'governments' is plural and should be qualified by the plural form of the verb 'need'.

Hence, 'need' should be used instead of 'needs' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

What the index makes clear is that **governments**, both central and state, **need to** spend a lot more on health, and on sanitation, drinking water supply and air quality.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

- (96). The fragment A of the sentence is erroneous. The expression 'stand up' does not make any sense in this context.

The correct phrasal verb to be used here is: 'stand out' which means 'to be very noticeable.'

The correct sentence would be:

A wink today **stands out** as a flashback to monochrome England, such as when you see someone smoking a pipe, or hear a milkman whistling.

Hence option A the correct answer.

- (97). The error is in fragment A. The word 'giving' does not add to the context of this sentence and is incorrect.

The word 'given' should be used instead of 'giving' in order to make the sentence meaningfully correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Given the large base of tanks and reservoirs in Greater Chennai, prudent rainfall management can help it through withering summers and weak monsoons.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

- (98). The correct idiomatic expression is 'curry favour with' and not 'curry favour from'. The error hence is in fragment C.

Curry favour with (Idiom):

To try to make someone like you or give you something

E. g. Big tax cuts are often proposed to curry favour with voters.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

It would be in order to ask whether the defections are **aimed at currying favour with the government** at the Centre in regard to the investigations.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

(99). The error is in fragment C. 'Trade and political tensions' is plural and must be referred to by a plural pronoun.

Hence 'them' should be used instead of 'it' in order to make the sentence correct.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Japan's prime minister, Shinzo Abe, urged G20 leaders to work together to **defuse trade and political tensions, describing them as threats** to global economic growth and stability.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

(100). The error is in fragment B. The word 'bottlenecks' is incorrect.

The correct spelling of the word is 'bottlenecks'.

The correct sentence would therefore be:

Multiple challenges faced by the sector, which include the absence of formalisation, stilted access to credit, delayed payments and **infrastructural bottlenecks**, must be resolved.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

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