



English Grammar Quiz Questions With Answers PDF

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Instructions

Direction: Which of the phrases a), b), c) and d) given below each statement should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct ?

If the sentence is correct as it is given and 'No correction is required', mark e) as the answer.

Question 1

Soon after the Tsunami had killed thousands of people along the coasts of southern India, parliament passes a bill that proposed to set up an institutional mechanism to respond promptly to natural disasters.

- A passed a bill that proposed
- B passes a bill with purpose
- C pass a bill proposing
- D passed a bill which propose
- E No correction required

Answer: A

Explanation:

The sentence is in the simple past tense. So, the correct construction of the sentence should be "...passed a bill that proposed...". So, option a) is the correct answer.

Question 2

Denial of wages forced scientists and teachers at the agriculture universities throughout the country to go on strike, crippling crucial research that could help the state of agriculture in the country.

- A from going on strike
- B which went on strike
- C on going for a strike
- D for going to strike
- E No correction required

Answer: E

Explanation:

The sentence is grammatically correct. There is no correction required.

Question 3

In an attempt to boost their profits many edible oil producing companies have been engaging themselves in propaganda against commonly used oils and promoting exotic and expensive varieties of oils as healthier options.

- A as most healthiest options
- B as less healthy option
- C as a healthier option
- D as much healthiest option
- E No correction required

Answer: E

Explanation:

The sentence is comparing commonly used oils and exotic oils. So, comparative tone should be used. There is more than one option besides commonly used oil - exotic and expensive varieties of oils. So, it should be options. So, the sentence is grammatically correct and no correction is needed.

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Question 4

Thanks to numerous government initiatives, rural masses which was earlier unaware of the luxuries of urban ways of living are now connected to the same lifestyle.

- A who was earlier unaware
- B which were earlier aware
- C who were earlier conversant
- D who were earlier unaware
- E No correction required

Answer: D

Explanation:

Masses is plural, so it should be 'were' instead of 'was'. Also, the use of the word 'which' is incorrect. The correct word is 'who'. So, option d) is the correct answer.

Question 5

Over the last few months, while most industries are busy in restructuring operations, cutting costs and firing, the Indian pharmaceutical and healthcare industry was adding manpower and giving salary hikes.

- A as many industries are
- B while most industries were
- C while many industries is

D where many industries were

E No correction required

Answer: B

Explanation:

The sentence is in past tense. So, 'were' should be used instead of 'are'. 'Where' is used for a place whereas 'while' is used to refer to a period of time. So, option b) is the correct answer.

Instructions

Directions: Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/ error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the number of that part with error as your answer. If there is 'No error', mark E

Question 6

A There cannot be any situation where

B somebody makes money in an asset

C located in India and does not pay tax

D either to India or to the country of his origin.

E No error

Answer: B

Explanation:

Somebody makes money on an asset is the right usage of the words. "in an asset" is incorrect. Hence, (b) is the correct answer.

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Question 7

A India has entered a downward spiral

B Where the organised, productive

C and law abide sectors are subject to

D savage amounts of multiple taxes.

E No error

Answer: C

Explanation:

"law abide sectors" is incorrect. It should have been "law abiding sectors". Hence option C is the correct choice.

Question 8

- A The bank may have followed
- B an aggressive monetary tightening policy
- C but its stated aim of
- D curbing inflation have not been achieved.
- E No error

Answer: D

Explanation:

The reference here is to one aim that is curbing inflation. So, "has" should be used and not "have". Hence option d is the right option.

Instructions

In each of the following sentence, an idiomatic expression or a proverb is highlighted. Select the alternative which best describes its use in the sentence.

Question 9

In all likelihood the missing boy has run away to the forest.

- A With good intentions
- B There's no chance
- C Without doubt
- D In most probability
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Here, in all likelihood refers to the probability of boy having run to the forest.

Hence, the correct option is option D.

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Question 10

The parents were completely in the dark concerning their daughter's plans

- A Ignorant about
- B Ashamed of
- C Pretending to be unaware
- D Unhappy about
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Here, the phrase, 'in the dark' refers to being ignorant.

The parents were ignorant about the daughter's plan.

Hence, the correct option is A.

Question 11

I am in touch with the police, and they will be here in ten minutes.

- A In communication with
- B In close proximity with
- C In good terms with
- D Familiar
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

In the given statement, 'being in touch' refers to 'being in communication with'.

Hence, the correct option is option A.

Question 12

I stumbled upon some interesting old letters in my Grandfather's desk

- A Deliberately went through
- B Surveyed
- C Tripped over
- D Discovered by chance

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Here, 'stumbled upon' means to 'discover by chance'.

Hence, the statement means that the speaker discovered some interesting old letters in Grandfather's desk.

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Question 13

The secretary made an entry of the arrangement

A Initiated

B Made a record

C Brought notice

D Showed approval

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Here, 'making an entry' refers to 'making a record'.

Hence, the correct option is option B.

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 14

Find out which part of sentence has an error and the number of that part is your answer. If a sentence is free from errors, your answer is (4) i.e., No error

Last week's sharp hike in the wholesale price of beef (a)/ is a strong indication (b)/ higher meat cost to come. (c)/ No error (d)

A A

B B

C C

D D

Answer: C

Explanation:

There is grammatical error in part C of the sentence.
The preposition 'of' is missing.
Hence, the correct option is option C.

Question 15

Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (a), (b) and (c) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (d).
"Audacity" is the mother of invention.

- A Tenacity
- B Necessity
- C Paucity
- D No improvement

Answer: B

Explanation:

The popular proverb is 'Necessity is the mother of invention.'
Therefore, the correct answer is 'necessity' i.e option B.

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Instructions

In each question below, four words printed in bold are given. These are numbered (a), (b), (c) and (d). One of these words printed in bold may either be wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word that is inappropriate or wrongly spelt, if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence then mark (e) i.e. 'All Correct' as your answer.

Question 16

The **tape** (a)/ **recordings contained** (b)/ **prove** (c)/ **of his involvement** (d)/ **in the crime**. All Correct (e).

- A The tape
- B recordings contained
- C prove
- D of his involvement
- E in the crime. All Correct

Answer: C

Explanation:

Question 17

Just because something (a) / is expansive, (b)/ it is not necessarily (c)/ superior. (d)/ All Correct (e).

- A Just because something
- B is expansive
- C it is not necessarily
- D superior
- E All Correct

Answer: B

Question 18

Although (a)/ Goa is a small State, (b)/ it is very populer (c)/ with tourists. (d)/ All Correct (e).

- A Although
- B Goa is a small State
- C it is very populer
- D with tourists
- E All Correct

Answer: C

Explanation:

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Question 19

One does not appreciate (a)/ the importance (b)/ of good health (c)/ until (d)/ one is ill. All Correct (e).

- A One does not appreciate
- B the importance
- C of good health
- D until

E one is ill. All Correct

Answer: A

Explanation:

Instructions

In each question below a sentence with four words printed in bold type is given. These are numbered as (A), (B), (C) and (D). One of these four words printed in bold may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence: Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correctly spelt and- also appropriate in the context of the sentence mark, (E) i.e: 'All Correct' as your answer.

Question 20

The income of many people in rural India is not adequate to satisfy their basic needs. All Correct.

A Income

B rural

C adequate

D satisfy

E All Correct

Answer: D

Explanation:

Word 'satisfied' is incorrectly used. It should be 'meet' instead of 'satisfied'.

Question 21

He is always prompt in caring out instructions. All Correct

A always

B prompt

C caring

D instructions

E All Correct

Answer: C

Explanation:

The word carrying should be used instead of caring. Hence, option C is the correct answer.

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Question 22

The revized rates of interest will be effective Immediately. All Correct

- A revized
- B rates
- C effective
- D Immediately
- E All Correct

Answer: A

Explanation:

The word 'revised' is wrongly spelt as 'revized'. Hence, option A is correct.

Question 23

Such transactions are quiet expensive and time consuming for customers. All Correct

- A transactions
- B quiet
- C expensive
- D consuming
- E All Correct

Answer: B

Explanation:

The word to be used is 'quite' instead of quiet. Hence, option B is the correct answer.

Question 24

The guidelines of the new scheme are expected to be finally soon.'All Correct

- A guidelines
- B scheme
- C expected

D finally

E All Correct

Answer: D

Explanation:

The finally is inappropriately used as it does not provide any meaning to the given sentence. Hence, D is the correct answer.

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Instructions

In each question below, four words which are numbered a, b, c and d have been printed of which one may be wrongly spelt. The number of that word is the answer. If all the four words are correctly spelt mark e. i.e. 'All correct' as the answer.

Question 25

A Reverance

B Heavenly

C Elsewhere

D Celebrate

E All correct

Answer: A

Explanation:

The word 'reverence' is incorrectly spelled as 'reverance'. Hence, option A is the correct answer.

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