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Sentence Correction Test Question for SBI Clerk Pre, IBPS Clerk Pre, RBI Asst. Pre, LIC Asst. Pre and IBPS RRB Exams.

Sentence correction test Quiz 46

Directions: In each of the following questions a sentence is given with some part of it marked in bold. You have to identify the option that would replace the bold part and make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct. If no correction is required, then mark option 'E' as your answer.

Questions:

1. You should do something about your air conditioner since it is **adding up** every now and then.

A. Malfunctioning
D. Determining

B. Withstanding
E. No correction required

C. Functioning

2. I **asked around** at the party but it is strange that nobody has seen my wife.

A. Refused
D. Tracked

B. Utilized
E. No correction required

C. Terminated

3. Violent protests **broke up** due to the killing of the innocent school students by the militants.

A. Invented
D. Attacked

B. Erupted
E. No correction required

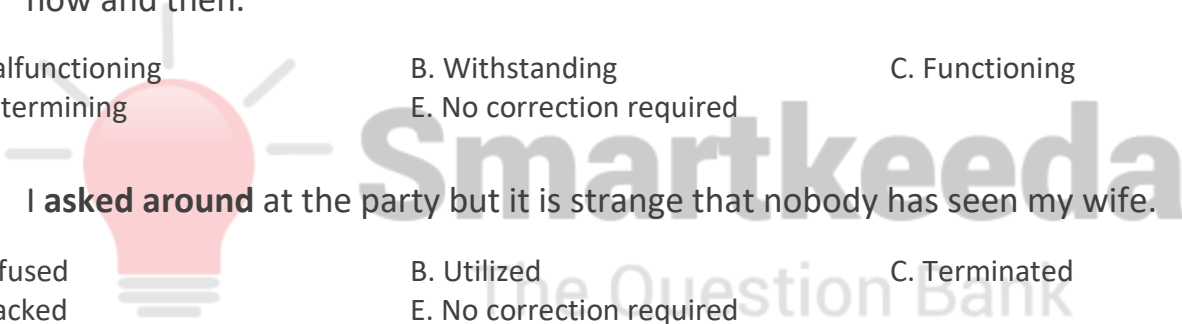
C. Suffered

4. We used to be very dear friends but over the years our relationship has **fizzled out**.

A. Confused
D. Harnessed

B. Rectified
E. No correction required

C. Functioned



5. The composition of **the Council of Ministers throw light** on Mr. Modi's thinking regarding the agenda that will develop the country.

- A. The Council of Ministers throws light
- B. The Council of Ministers threw light
- C. The Council of Ministers has throw light
- D. The Council of Ministers throwing light
- E. No correction required

6. The new government needs to **call off** the good work so that the popular sentiment remains positive.

- A. Cancel
- B. Continue
- C. Require
- D. Accomplish
- E. No correction required

7. **There is an argument that it is health** that Mr. Modi does not bargain with caste, linguistic and region-oriented interests groups.

- A. There is an argument that is healthy
- B. There is an argumentative that it is healthy
- C. There is an argument that health
- D. There is an argument that it is healthy
- E. No correction required

8. He will continue to lead the Likud in the September elections and **appears better-place than his rivals** to form a coalition government.

- A. Appeared bitterly-placing than his rivals
- B. Appearing bitterly placed than his rivals
- C. Appears better-placed than his rivals
- D. Appearing better-placedly than his rivals
- E. No correction required

9. Non-banking financial companies, **already reeling under a painful liquidity crisis**, are up against a fresh challenge in the form of new regulatory norms.

- A. Already reel under a painful liquidity crisis
- B. Already reel over a painful liquidity crisis
- C. Already reel at a painful liquidity crisis
- D. Already reeling on a painful liquidity crisis
- E. No correction required

10. The Delhi Congress has constituted a five-member committee **to prove in-depth, the reasons** behind the defeat of the Congress candidates in the Capital.

- A. Proving in-depth, the reasons
- B. Proved in-depth, the reasons
- C. Probing in-depth, the reasons
- D. To probe in-depth, the reasons
- E. No correction required

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	E	B	E	A	B	D	C	E	D

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Explanations:

1. It is evident from the given sentence that we are talking about the air conditioner that must not be functioning properly.

Add up (Phrasal Verb): Make sense

It is certainly not correct as per the given context and it needs to be changed from here. Among the given options, we can pick up malfunctioning as the correct word here as per the meaning of the given context.

This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.

2. **Ask around (Phrasal Verb):** Asking many people the same question

It is correct as per the given context since here also the person has asked everybody at the party about his wife. Therefore no correction is required to be carried out here.

This makes Option E the correct choice among the given options.

3. **Break up (Phrasal Verb):** End something

From the given context, it is clear that we are talking about violent protests against the killing of school students by the militants and the phrasal verb used here is not correct contextually. Rather, we should use the word erupted in this context since that will imply the desired meaning of the given statement that violent protests started. Other options are already out of context.

It makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.

4. According to the given context, we are talking about the gradual decline in the closeness of the two friends over the years.

Fizzle out (Phrasal Verb): gradually end

This is correct as per the given context and no correction is required to be carried out in the sentence.

This makes Option E the correct choice among the given options.

5. The statement in the present form is not correct due to the fact that the subject-verb agreement is not correct here. We are talking about the composition of the Council of Ministers and it is practically a singular subject and that is why the singular verb will follow. In this case throws should have been used.

The correct statement would have been: *The composition of the **Council of Ministers** throws light on Mr. Modi's thinking regarding the agenda that will develop the country.*

This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.

6. According to the given context we are talking about the need for the government to carry on with the good work so that the people remain with the government.

Call off (Phrasal Verb): Cancel something

Therefore, it is not correct in the given context and it should be corrected. Among the given words, continue fits perfectly here and it is our pick as the correct answer.

This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.

7. There is an error in the bold part of the sentence since it is not expressing the correct meaning that it is healthy for the democracy of India that Mr Modi does not take into account the caste, language and region oriented issues while deciding on any policy.

Option A can be eliminated since it is not expressing the desired meaning whereas Option B is not making any sense. Same can be said regarding Option C also. Only Option D is there that explains the correct meaning of the statement.

The correct statement is:

There is an argument **that it is healthy** that Mr. Modi does not bargain with caste, linguistic and region-oriented interest groups.

This makes Option D the correct choice among the given options.

8. There is error in the bold part of the sentence because the usage is not correct here. From the context it is clear that the leader is well placed to lead the new government because his party will be able to beat the rivals to form the next coalition government.

Option A is not correct since bitterly-placed is not correct and Option B is also not correct for the same reason. Option D is not correct since better-placedly is not the correct usage. Option C is our pick since better-placed is correct.

The correct sentence would have been:

He will continue to lead the Likud in the September elections and **appears better-placed than his rivals** to form a coalition government.

This makes Option C the correct choice among the given options.

9. There is no error in the given sentence since there is no grammatical and contextual error here. So no correction is required here.

This makes Option E the correct choice among the given options.

10. There is error in the bold part of the given statement since according to the context we are talking about the committee that has been constituted in order to understand the reasons behind the defeat of the Congress candidates in Delhi.

Options A and B are eliminated since prove is not correct in the given context whereas Option C will not be correct because of the grammatical structure here. Since infinitive has been used here, we should use the present indefinite form only i.e. to probe.

The correct statement would have been:

The Delhi Congress has constituted a five-member committee **to probe in-depth, the reasons** behind the defeat of the Congress candidates in the capital.

This makes Option D the correct choice among the given options.

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