

Quiz Date: 4th August 2020

Directions (1-10): Read each of the following sentences to find out if there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number (A, B, C or D) of this part is your answer. If there is no error in the statement, then mark option (e) as your answer.

Q1. Today on my way home, I had (A)/to change seats no less than (B)/four times in an effort to avoid riders who (C)/were not wearing face coverings (D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q2. He is one of those who (A)/would much rather (B)/ sacrifice his life than (C)/turn disloyal to the country.(D) /No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q3. The top government law officer said (A)/such articles were examples of people(B)/ resorting to an “intellectually surreptitious (C)/ method to influenced the judges”.(D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Q4. The DCW said that the commission received (A)/“hundreds of complaints on a daily basis (B)/and a significant percentage of the required free (C)/legal aid, which they cannot afford otherwise”. (D)/ No Error (E)

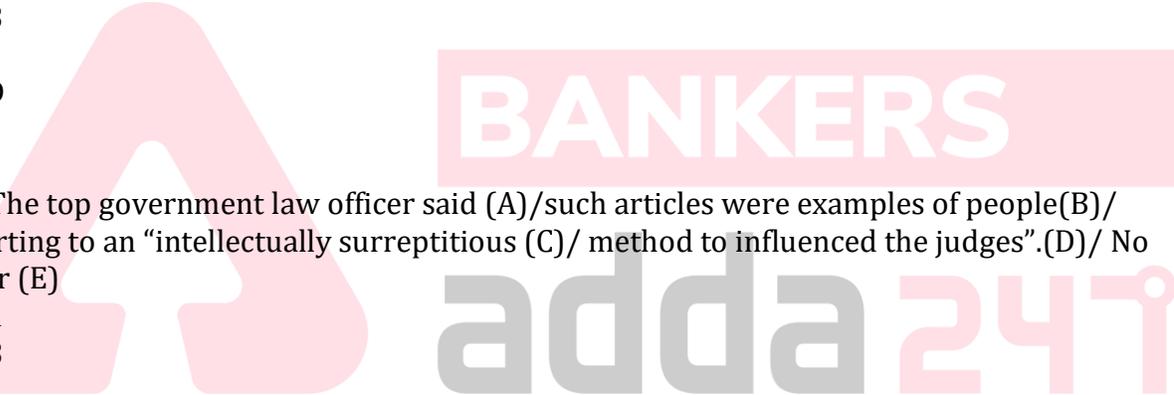
- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Q5. It is learned that the ED (A)/requires a court order granting (B)/his release from the jail to (C)/take him into its custody(D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C



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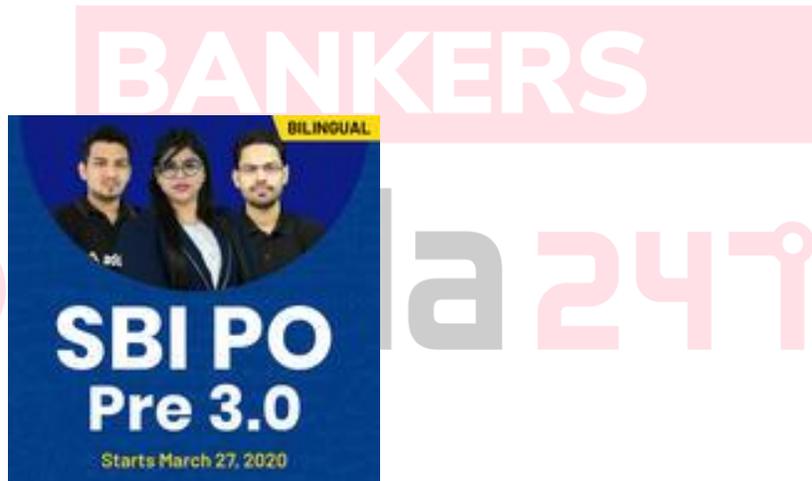
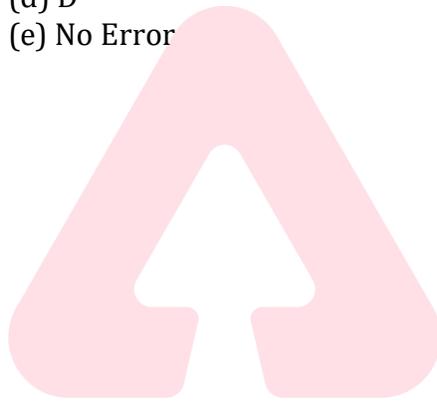
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Q6. JNUSU is elected by the students (A)/of JNU and legitimized by them and not by (B)/the administration and (C)/judgments of the Delhi High Court has recognized this fact. (D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Q7. The Delhi government is taking (A)/steps to improve and (B)/integrated all forms of the public (C)/transport in the city. (D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error



Q8. The Delhi government is seeking (A)/huge investments from the (B)/private sector to bringing (C)/luxury buses for local routes. (D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Q9. State domestic product (SDP) estimation (A)/use many of the same (B)/databases and methodologies used (C)/in all-India GDP estimation.(D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Q10. A free and fair election being held (A)/under the supervision of international (B)/electoral monitors would have allowing (C)/the Bolivians to choose their legitimate leader. (D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Directions (11-15): In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with **highlighted phrase**. There are five words given below each sentence. Choose the word among the five options illustrating the meaning of the phrase. If no word illustrates the correct meaning then choose option (e), i.e. 'None of These' as your option.

Q11. They also said the effects would **wear off** and disappear altogether once users stopped taking oestrogen doses.

- (a) Fade away
- (b) Consider
- (c) Exercise
- (d) Dispose
- (e) None of These

Q12. A few hugs and tears are shed as we **think back** to when Lindsay was too ill to even get out of bed, and could not breathe on her own.

- (a) Past
- (b) Remember
- (c) Decrease
- (d) To refuse
- (e) None of These

Q13. He said it was up to motorists to **shop around** for the best prices and use any fuel discount dockets they had.

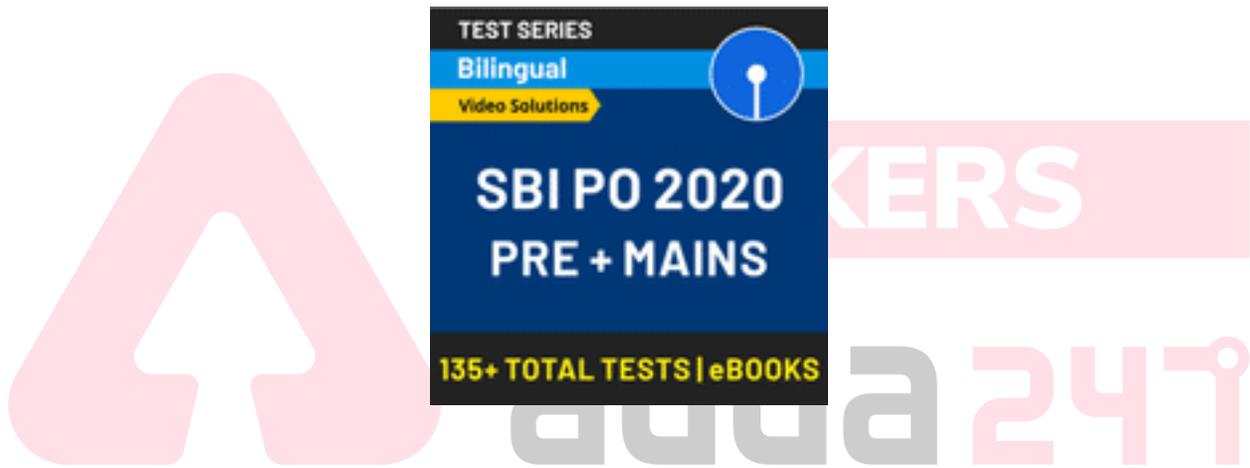
- (a) Act extra
- (b) Organize
- (c) Compare prices
- (d) Return
- (e) None of These

Q14. Inspector Stuart Bruce said the victim tried to **run away** from them down Addison Street, but they chased him and started to punch him again.

- (a) Take action
- (b) Not to give up
- (c) Begin to Develop
- (d) Escape
- (e) None of These

Q15. As their campus minister, I had urged them not to **pass up** an opportunity to reach out to the poor and oppressed.

- (a) Decline
- (b) Deceive
- (c) Defend
- (d) Define
- (e) None of These



Solutions

S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. “**No fewer than**” will be used instead of “**No less than**”. “**Less**” shows ‘**quantity**’ while “**fewer**” shows ‘**number**’. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (c)

Sol. “**Their**” will be used instead of “**His**”. Because the antecedent of the relative pronoun ‘**who**’ is ‘**those**’ which is in third person and plural number. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (d)

Sol. The error lies in part D. ‘influenced’ will be replaced by ‘influence’. We use the first form of a verb with ‘to’ as this explains the ‘purpose’ or ‘finality’.

S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. The error lies in part C. ‘The’ will be replaced by ‘them’ as the sentence is about ‘hundreds of complaints’ and ‘a significant percentage of **them** required free legal aid’.

S5. Ans. (e)

Sol. The given sentence is correct both contextually and grammatically. Hence, the option (e) is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (c)

Sol. The error lies in part C. 'Has' will be replaced by 'Have' because 'judgments' is plural. According to grammar rules, 'has' is used with singular subject and 'have' is used with the plural subject.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. The error lies in part C. 'Integrated' will be replaced by 'integrate'. Here, with the use of 'to' the statement is clarifying the 'purpose' of the 'Delhi Government' which is 'to improve' and 'to integrate' all forms of the public transport. That is why, we use the 'first form of the verb' with 'to' in order to show 'purpose', 'intention' or 'finality'.

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. The error lies in part C. 'Bringing' will be replaced by 'bring'. We use the first form of a verb with 'to' as this explains the 'purpose' or 'finality'.

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. The error lies in part B. 'use' will be replaced by 'uses'. Since 'State domestic product (SDP)' is singular, that is why we will use 's' with the verb 'use'.

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. The error lies in part C. 'Allowing' will be replaced by 'allowed'. After the replacement the sentence is grammatically and contextually correct.

S11. Ans. (a)

Sol: Here, meaning of the highlighted phrase is 'fade away'. As in the given sentence, it's indicating that the effects of oestrogen start to fade away and then they are completely gone once the user stops taking the medicine. Hence, option (a) is correct answer choice,

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol: Correct answer is option (b). Here, it means that tears are shed when we remember to when Lindsay was too ill to even get out of bed and could not breathe on her own.

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol: It's clear from the above sentence that, one can find best prices if they compare prices a bit before buying anything. Hence, option (c) is correct answer choice.

S14. Ans. (d)

Sol: To "run away" means to escape from something or somewhere. Hence, option (d) is correct answer choice.

S15. Ans. (a)

Sol: It is quite clear, that the minister is urging them not to decline the opportunity for reaching out the poor and oppressed. Therefore, option (a) is right choice.

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