

Quiz Date: 6th March 2020

Directions (1-6): In each of the given question, a statement is divided in four parts. Identify the part of the statement which contains grammatical error. If the given statement is correct, mark option 'E', no error, as your answer.

Q1. Most people at that time (A)/believes that the speed of (B)/a body in free fall was proportional(C)/ to the distance it had fallen. (D)

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

Q2. The employers recognized that (A)/employees will be diligent (B)/at their jobs if they (C)/are treated well by themselves. (D)

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

Q3. EU health ministers discuss (A)/measures related to the (B)/ COVID19 outbreak in the next (C) meeting of the European Commission.(D)

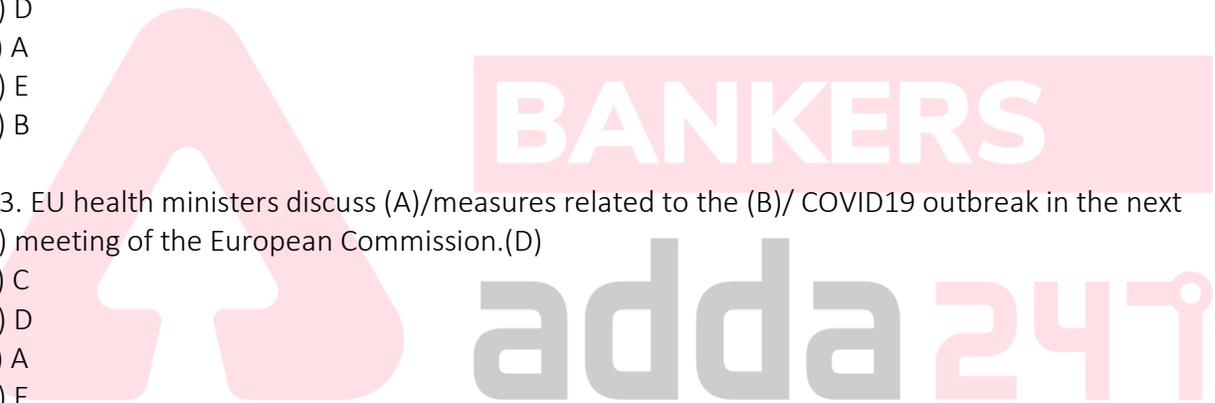
- (a) C
- (b) D
- (c) A
- (d) E
- (e) B

Q4. The Swedish environmentalist (A)/addressed crowd of (B)/about 25,000 people in the (C)/city gathered to hear her speak (D)

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

Q5. A walk along our curved (A)/bay hides the minutely (B)/jagged edges of a coast (C)/dissolving from the mist.(D)

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



(e) B

Q6. We do not see such public health measures (A)/being undertaken and authorities are (B)/simply not communicating the seriousness (C)/of the issue to the general public.(D)

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



Direction (7-9): In each of the following questions four words are given, of which two words are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning. Find the two words which are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning and indicate the number of the correct letter combination.

Q7.

- (A) Attaching
- (B) Silenced
- (C) Disassociation
- (D) Betrayed

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

Q8.

- (A) Mediate
- (B) Encourage
- (C) Neglect
- (D) Compliant

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

Q9.

- (A) Weaken
- (B) Native
- (C) Destroy
- (D) Enfeeble

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

Directions (10-12): In each question below, a word is given followed by four pairs. Choose the pair which states either the synonyms or the antonyms or a synonym and an antonym of the given word. If none of the four pairs are correct then choose "None of these" as your answer choice.

Q10.

Incentivise

- (a) Deter, Motivate
- (b) Exhaust, Further
- (c) Obedient, Capricious
- (d) Ignore, Overlook
- (e) Crave, Dislike

Q11.

Novel

- (a) Familiar, Overshot
- (b) Diligent, Effortless
- (c) Uphill, Success
- (d) Fresh, Original
- (e) Lethargic, Darkness

Q12.

Impropriety

- (a) Accentuate, Emphasize
- (b) Stress, Highlight
- (c) Form, Superior
- (d) Control, Authority

(e) Decency, Wrongdoing



Solutions

S1. Ans. (e)

Sol. Here, Error lies in part (B). 'believes' will be replaced by 'believed' as it is quite clear from 'at that time' given in part (A) and 'was' used in part (C) that the event is in past. Hence, option (e) is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, the error lies in part (D) because in passive voice, [by+agent] is used and Agent is in objective case. For instance, I was helped by him (not himself). Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, the error lies in part (A). It is quite clear from 'in the next meeting' used in part (D) that the action is to be done in future. 'Discuss' will be replaced by 'will discuss'. Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (e)

Sol. Here, the error lies in part (B). 'The' will be used before 'crowd' as 'crowd' is used in 'definite' sense in the sentence. 'The environmentalist addressed' certain people who gathered to hear her speak. Hence, option (e) is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, the error lies in part (D). 'From the mist' will be replaced by 'in the mist' as 'edges of a coast' will dissolve 'in the mist' and not 'from the mist'. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, the given sentence is correct. Hence, there is 'no error' in the statement and option (d) is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. "A and C- Attaching and Disassociation" are opposite in meaning to each other. Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. "B and C- Encourage and Neglect" are opposite in meaning to each other. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (e)

Sol. "A and D-Weaken and Enfeeble" are similar in meaning to each other. Hence, option (e) is the right answer choice.

S10. Ans. (a)

Sol. Incentivise means Motivate or encourage someone to do something; provide with an incentive. Both "deter and motivate" is antonym and synonym respectively of the given word. Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. Novel means New and not resembling something formerly known or used. Both Fresh and Original are synonyms of the given word. Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.

S12. Ans. (e)

Sol. Impropriety means Failure to observe standards of honesty or modesty. Improper behavior or character.

Both Decency and Wrongdoing are antonym and synonym respectively of the given word. Hence, option (e) is the right answer choice.

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