

# Banking Daily Quiz Blog - English - February 2



**In the following sentence, four words are given in italics. One of these words might either be wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word that is inappropriate or wrongly spelt.**

1. They found the *stains* of blood on an *abandoned* shirt in a *dumbster* in the next *street*.

**A** stains

**B** abandoned

**C** dumbster

**D** street

**E** No error

### **Solution**

Correct option is C

The word 'dumpster' is misspelled as 'dumbster'. Dumpster means a very large container for rubbish.

Hence the correct option is C.

**Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.**

2. **He is one of the best and..... teachers that the school ever had.**

A great

B **the most hard-working**

C more hard-working

D hard-working

E None of the above

### **Solution**

Correct option is B

In a sentence, if the first of two or even more adjectives is the superlative degree, the others must also be of the superlative degree. Therefore 'most hard-working' will fill the blank.

**Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.**

3. **No ..... than fifty girls took part in the dance competition for the University's anniversary celebration.**

A Lesser

B Less

C Fewer

D Below

E None of the above

### Solution

Correct option is C

The correct word here must be 'fewer'. When we are dealing with a number then we must use 'fewer' and while dealing with a quantity we must use 'less'. Hence option C is the answer.

**Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.**

4. **Before long, we will all be old and realize that health is  
..... to wealth.**

A Preferable

B More preferable

C The most preferable

D Much preferable

E None of the above

### Solution

Correct option is A

In the given sentence, the word 'preferable' already has the force of a comparative degree and hence does not require more or much in front of it. Hence option A is the answer.

**Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.**

**5. I think that the..... the sweetest of all flowers.**

A rose was

B roses are

C rose is

D roses were

E roses have been

### Solution

Correct option is C

Here we cannot use 'roses' because 'rose' a singular noun represents the whole class of flowers. Since the article 'the' is used, we must go for a singular noun. Hence the correct option is C

**Fill the blank with the appropriate word.**

6. .... without merit and lost without fault.

A Left

B Given

C Got

D Taken

E Accepted

## Solution

Correct option is C

Since the last part of the sentence uses 'lost' which is a verb in the past form, the verb that will fill the blank will also be in its past form. 'Given' and 'taken' are rejected as they are verbs in the past perfect form and are also contextually incorrect. 'Left' is also rejected in the same manner. Hence option C is correct.

**Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error or not. Mark which part of the sentence contains error.**

7. **The actual legal/(1) responsibilities may vary /(2) between jurisdictions and /(3) are seldom if never clear./(4)**

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4

E No error

## Solution

Correct option is D

The error is in part 4 of the sentence. 'Seldom if ever' and 'seldom or never' are correct expressions. This means that 'seldom if never' is wrong. Hence the correct option is D.

**Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error or not. Mark which part of the sentence contains error.**

**8. Had Ravi not /(1) discouraged me I may / (2) have sung a song or / (3) two at your wedding. /(4)**

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4

E No error

### **Solution**

Correct option is B



The error is in part 2 of the sentence. Here 'had Ravi' and 'if Ravi had' means the same thing. Hence this is correct. What's wrong is the use of 'may' which is in the present tense. We need to use the past tense. So we must use 'might' instead of 'may'. Hence option B is correct.

**Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error or not. Mark which part of the sentence contains error.**

9. **Try hard as he might, (1) /Mary knew her brother (2) / could never hoped to (3) / regain his health.(4)**

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4

E No error

### **Solution**

Correct option is C

The error lies in part 3. The sentence uses the form 'could never hoped' which is incorrect. The correct form here should be the simple present tense form of the verb, viz, 'hope', as the modal verb 'could' already expresses the tense and ability of the verb. Hence option C is the answer.

**Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error or not. Mark which part of the sentence contains error.**

10. **Little does the King / (1) know that an evil plan /(2) was already being hatched in his /(3) palace ath that moment. /(4)**

**A 1**

**B 2**

**C 3**

**D 4**

**E No error**

### **Solution**

Correct option is A

The error lies in part 1. The sentence uses the form 'little does' one know, which is incorrect here. As the sentence uses the past tense verb 'was', the correct form here should be 'little did' the King know. 'Little did/does one know' is a way of expressing the ignorance of a person about something. Hence option A is the correct answer.

