

Banking Daily Quiz Blog - March 18



1. Study the given information carefully:

Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the Sentence. Select the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error, select 'No error' as your answer (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any)

A. By keeping the brain engaged, anyone can become learn to control immediate cravings.

A By keeping the brain

B engaged, anyone can

C become learn to

D control immediate cravings.

E No error

Solution

The error lies in the third part of the sentence. “Become learn” is a grammatically incorrect term. Here, the word “become” needs to be omitted to make the sentence be grammatically correct: “By keeping the brain engaged, anyone can learn to control immediate cravings.”

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B. As a part of the new survey, if you say you are unhappy, the city police may call to ask you that reason.

A As a part of the new survey,

B if you say you are

C unhappy, the city police may

D call to ask you that reason.

E No error

Solution

The error lies in the second part of the sentence. The sentence is in the indirect voice. Hence, the conjunction “that” is required to indicate the statement that is being said.

Thus, option B is correct.

C. Foodies have realised that there is more to eating out than switch restaurant, that has predictable menus and sterile decors.

A Foodies have realised

B that there is more to eating out

C than switch restaurant, that has

D predictable menus and sterile decors

E No error

Solution

The error lies in the second part of the sentence. “To” is used before infinitives (base form of verbs). “Eating” is a gerund before which “to” cannot be used.

So, the correct term should be “to eat”

Thus, option B is the correct answer.

D. The doctors are been worried that the ace cricketer will Buffer from a heart ailment for the rest of his life.

A The doctors are been worried

B that the ace cricketer will

C suffer from a heart ailment

D for the rest of his life.

E No error

Solution

The error lies in the first part of the sentence. “Are been” is grammatically incorrect. Since the sentence simply states the present state of affairs, the simple present tense should be used: The doctors are worried that the ace cricketer will Buffer from a heart ailment for the rest of his life.

“Have been” is used to form present perfect continuous tense [has/ have+ been+ present participle (-ing verb)] to indicate an action that began in the past and continues in the present.

Thus, option A is the correct answer.

E. Birthmarks on the back could be signs of Tethered Spinal Cord Syndrome (TCS) a neurological disorder caused by tissue attachments.

A Birthmarks on the back

B could be signs of Tethered Spinal Cord Syndrome (TCS)

C a neurological disorder

D caused by tissue attachments

E No error

Solution

There are no errors in the given statement. The sentence simply tells about a sign of Spinal Cord Syndrome, a neurological disorder.

Thus, option E is the correct answer.

2. Study the given information carefully:

In the question below, three statements are given which may or may not be grammatically correct. Identify the statement/statements that is/are incorrect.

A. I. Young people in Britain eats more snacks than people of the same age in other European countries.

II. He spends a good deal of money on eating out.

III. Without waiting for the instructions from the Government, some cable operators in the city had block the news.

A Only I.

B Only II.

C Only II

D Only I and II

E Only I and III

Solution

- Statement II is contextually and grammatically correct.
- In statement I, the usage of the word eats is incorrect. The subject - young people - is Plural and thus must agree with a Plural verb. Thus, 'eat' will replace eats to rectify the incorrect sentence.

Correct Statement I: Young people in Britain eat (False) / eat more snacks than people of the same age in other European countries.

- In statement III, the usage of the word block is incorrect.

Correct structure of sentence with 'had'-Past Perfect Tense: Subject + had (+ V³) object + other words.

According to the structure, Had is followed by (V³).

But in statement III, Had is followed by 'block' (- V¹), that should be replaced with 'blocked'- (V³) for making the sentence grammatically correct.

Correct statement III. Without waiting for the instructions from the Government, some cable operators in the city had block(False) / blocked the news.

Thus, Option E is the correct answer.

B. I John is working very hardly as the examinations are fast

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II. I have seen him a couple of times since May.

III. A short story should not exceed two hundred words.

A Only I

B Only II

C Only III

D Only I and II

E Only II and III

Solution

Statements II and III are contextually and grammatically correct.

In statement I, hard will replace hardly because hardly (Adverb): almost no/not/none but hard (Adjective) : needing/using effort.

e.g: It is a hard problem to solve / It is hard practising meditation as the mind is always wandering. There is hardly any tea left.

In our statement, John is working - and to answer the question, how is he working ? the correct answer will be he is working very hard / not very hardly - which means he is not working at all and negates the intended meaning of the sentence.

Correct statement I: John is working very hardly / hard as the examinations are fast approaching.

Option A is the right answer

C. **I.No sooner did I speak, than he left.**

II. The patient was accompanied with his friend.

III.Mr. Sharma may be late but I am sure Mr. Kapoor won't be.

A Only I

B Only II

C Only III

D Only I and II

E Only II and III

Solution

Statements I and III are contextually and grammatically correct.

In statement II, by will replace with because by (Prep.) is used for indicating the agent/object after a Passive Verb in case of Passive Voice.

Agent/Object = his friend \& Passive Verb = accompanied With (Prep.)

indicates being in the company of

e.g - His friend stayed with him in the hospital. He was knocked down by a bus.

- D. A) The number of automobiles plying on Indian roads in the 1980 s increased by a staggering (400%) over the previous decade.**
- B) This steady decline must have had an adverse impact on employment and poverty reduction.**
- C) A group of bureaucrat and scientists sat down to ponder the future of technology in the country. The irony of analyzing technologies that would unshackle the Indian economy.**

A A and B

B Only C

C Only A

D A and C

E No error

Solution

Option C is incorrect because group of bureaucrat is wrong we will use group of bureaucrats. The rest of the sentences are free of errors.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

