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In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence alternatives to the bold part are given at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., "No correction required".

1. Television serial junkies in the United States have been savouring a period drama called **The Americans** – *that could well have been called The Russians* – since the past four years.

A could well have been called The Russians –since the past four years.

B could well had been called The Russians – for the past four years.

C could well have been called Russians – for the past four year.

D could well have been called The Russians – for the past four years.

E No correction required

Solution

The correct answer is option D i.e. could well have been called The Russians – for the past four years.

The given phrase highlighted is incorrect as the use of ‘since;’ is incorrect to be used here.

“Since” is used when a particular time has been mentioned.

In option A the use of "since" is incorrect.

In option B, The given statement is in the present tense. therefore, the use of "had" is wrong.

In option C, Statement has error of plurality. So, “s” has to be added to the word year.

Thus, option D is the correct alternative here as "for" is used when the time given is specified or countable.

The correct sentence would have been:

Television serial junkies in the United States have been savouring a period drama called The Americans – that could well have been called The Russians – for the past four years.

In the given question, a part of the sentence is highlighted. Below the sentence alternatives to the bold part are given at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., "No correction required".

2. The angry bear jumped up against the sides of the growing tower and left deep claw marks, which *should have been seen* to this day up on the rocks.

A may be seen to

B would be seen to

C would have been seen to

D would see to

E No correction required

Solution

The correct answer is option A i.e. may be seen to.

The above sentence is talking about a past incident on a present day.

Hence it should use first form of verb.

The correct sentence would have been:

The angry bear jumped up against the sides of the growing tower and left deep claw marks, which may be seen to this day up on the rocks.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

In the given question, a part of the sentence is highlighted. Below the sentence alternatives to the bold part are given at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., "No correction required".

3. The gods tested Hercules' worthiness to join them on Mount Olympus **by form of task like dangerous missions** that no mortal could survive.

A by tasking him with dangerous missions

B by giving him task with dangerous missions

C by giving him dangerous mission tasks

D by missioning him dangerous tasks

E No correction required

Solution

The correct answer is option A i.e. by tasking him with dangerous missions

In option B- "giving him task" can more appropriately be replaced by "tasking".

In option C- "dangerous mission tasks" do not make much sense. "Tasks with dangerous missions" can be given, but not "mission tasks".

In option D- "Missioning" is not an actual word.

In option E- "By form of" is incorrect. "By" must be replaced by "in the" to make the sentence correct, as "by" shows how an action is done while "in" indicates something and is used to express while doing something.

The correct sentence would have been:

The gods tested Hercules' worthiness to join them on Mount Olympus by tasking him with dangerous missions that no mortal could survive.

In the given question, a part of the sentence is highlighted. Below the sentence alternatives to the bold part are given at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., "No correction required".

4. **The indefinite strike was more or less peaceful, thanks to the heavy military presence and stringent *measure announced for those* who supported it.**

A measures announced against those

B measures announced for those

C measures announced at those

D measure announced against those

E No correction required

Solution

The correct answer is option A i.e. measures announced against those.

In the given sentence, a single measure doesn't suit but a combination of measures. Moreover, "stringent measures" will never be announced 'for' or 'at' someone but 'against' someone.

Hence, 'measures announced against those' is the correct answer.

The correct sentence would have been:

The indefinite strike was more or less peaceful, thanks to the heavy military presence and stringent measures announced against those who supported it.

In the given question, a part of the sentence is highlighted. Below the sentence alternatives to the bold part are given at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., "No correction required".

5. Sleep deprivation ***adverse in*** affects the brain and cognitive function so working becomes difficult.

(A) is adversely affect

(B) adversely affects

(C) adverse effect

(D) adverse in effect

(E) No correction required

Solution

The correct answer is option B i.e. adversely affects.

In the given context adverb is required as it modifies 'affects'.

In the given sentence, "affects" is the verb and "adversely"(the adverb form of adverse) should be the adverb.

They do not require a preposition between them to be in sync with the subject.

The correct sentence would have been:

Sleep deprivation adversely affects the brain and cognitive function so working becomes difficult.

In the given question, a part of the sentence is highlighted. Below the sentence alternatives to the bold part are given at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., "No correction required".

6. The infiltrators positioned themselves in key locations that gave them a strategic advantage *for the start of* the conflict.

A by the start of

B during the start of

C for the start off

D since the start of

E No correction required

Solution

The correct answer is option B i.e. during the start of.

“During the start of” marks the time period between the initial stages of the conflict.

Ex: A horse has to pull harder during the start of the motion than later.

The first option “by the start of” uses the preposition “by” which is generally used for identifying the agent performing an action. Therefore, it is incorrect to use it here.

As the preposition “for” is only used to show reason or purpose which is not suitable in this case therefore, the third option “for the start off” is not correct. It also uses the adverb “off” which is not correct.

The fourth option “since the start of” as it uses the preposition “since” which refers to the intervening period between the time mentioned and the time under consideration, typically the present.

The correct sentence would have been:

The infiltrators positioned themselves in key locations that gave them a strategic advantage during the start of the conflict.

7. **Four statements are given below as A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.**

A

India's environment minister blamed the Delhi government and its neighbouring states for failing in their efforts to check air pollution which was six times above the recommended limit on Thursday, posing severe health risks.

B

Air pollution in Delhi was six times above the recommend limit on Thursday after which India's environment minister blaming the Delhi government and its neighbouring states for failing in their efforts to check air pollution.

C

Delhi's air pollution reached six times above the recommended limit causing the India's environment minister to blame the Delhi government and its neighbouring states for failing to control the air pollution.

D

Delhi's air pollution reached six times above the recommended limit causing the India's environment minister to blame the Delhi government and its neighbouring states for failing to control the air pollution.

E

All are incorrect

Solution

The correct answer is option B i.e. Air pollution in Delhi was six times above the recommend limit on Thursday after which India's environment minister blaming the Delhi government and its neighbouring states for failing in their efforts to check air pollution.

All other option except option B are grammatically correct.

As we can see that the sentence is in past tense, there must be 'blamed' instead of 'blaming' in option B.

Therefore, the sentence after the correction will become:

Air pollution in Delhi was six times above the recommend limit on Thursday after which India's environment minister blamed the Delhi government and its neighbouring states for failing in their efforts to check air pollution.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

8. Four statements are given below as A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.

A

State-run Indian refiner Hindustan Petroleum said it may resume buying Iranian oil if New Delhi secures a waiver from U.S. sanctions, its chairman M K Surana said on Thursday.

B

Hindustan petroleum's chairman M K Surana said on Thursday that a state run Indian refiner may resume buying Iranian oil if New Delhi secures a waiver from U.N. Sanctions.

C

Hindustan petroleum may resume buying Iranian oil if New Delhi secures a waiver from U.S. sanction, said M K Surana the chairman of the state run Indian refiner.

D

The chairman of the state run Indian refiner Hindustan petroleum M K Surana said that, if New Delhi secures a waiver from U.S. sanction, it may resume buying Iranian oil.

E

All are incorrect

Solution

The correct answer is option B i.e Hindustan petroleum's chairman M K Surana said on Thursday that a state run Indian refiner may resume buying Iranian oil if New Delhi secures a waiver from U.N. Sanctions.

All other option except option B are grammatically correct.

Here 'a' must be replaced with 'the' in the sentence.

Since Hindustan petroleum is a company, there must be 'the' in front of 'state run Indian refiner'.

Therefore, the sentence after the correction will become:

Hindustan petroleum's chairman M K Surana said on Thursday that the state run Indian refiner may resume buying Iranian oil if New Delhi secures a waiver from U.N. Sanctions.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

9. **Four statements are given below as A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.**

A

A special investigation team (SIT) is also probing the alleged murder of Tiwari, 38, by constable Prashant Chowdhury, who was accompanied by another constable Sandeep Kumar, while Tiwari was going to drop his excolleague Sana Khan home in the wee hours of Saturday.

B

A special investigation team (SIT) is also probing the alleged murder of Tiwari, 38, by constable Prashant Chowdhury, who was accompanied by another constable Sandeep Kumar, while Tiwari was going to drop his excolleague Sana Khan home in the wee hours of Saturday.

C

The UP government has assured the family of fast track proceedings in the case but a Special Investigation Team (SIT) was also constituted to probe Tiwari's death.

D

Calling it “murder”, Director General of Police (DGP) O P Singh constituted a special investigation team (SIT) headed by IG Lucknow range Sujeet Kumar and comprising SP Crime and Lucknow SP (Rural).

E

All are incorrect

Solution

The correct answer is option C i.e. The UP government has assured the family of fast track proceedings in the case but a Special Investigation Team (SIT) was also constituted to probe Tiwari's death.

All other option except option C are grammatically correct.

In option C, an incorrect conjunction 'but' has been used.

The two clauses are neither in contrast nor is one trying to gain more importance than the other.

Therefore, the correct conjunction to be used here is 'and'.

We use and to connect two parts of sentences which are similar in grammatical status.

Ex: Amy's dad is taking us on Saturday morning, and he's offered to bring us home again on Sunday. (joining clauses)

Similarly, here 'And' is adding information as it connecting the two clause 'the family of fast track proceedings in the case and a Special Investigation Team'.

Here, 'but' should be replaced by 'and' in the sentence.

Therefore, the sentence after the correction will become:

The UP government has assured the family of fast track proceedings in the case and a Special Investigation Team (SIT) was also constituted to probe Tiwari's death.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

10. Four statements are given below as A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.

A

After the struggles of the England series, Virat Kohli has taken charge of the Indian team for the upcoming Test series against England.

B

Before the struggles of the England series, Virat Kohli will take charge of the Indian team for the upcoming Test series against England.

C

After the struggles of the England series, Virat Kohli will take charge of the Indian team for the upcoming Test series for England.

D

After the struggles of the England series, Virat Kohli had taken charge of the Indian team for the upcoming Test series against England.

E

All are incorrect

Solution

The correct answer is option E i.e All are incorrect.

Here, all the options are incorrect making option E as the correct answer.

In option A, 'has taken' is incorrectly used since the sentence is in future tense.

In option B, using 'before' is incorrect because the person is evidently 'taking charge' after some problem.

In option C, the preposition 'for' has been incorrectly used. The captain of one team cannot take charge of the opposition.

In option D, 'had taken' is incorrectly used since the sentence is in future tense.

As we can see that the sentence is in past tense, there must be 'blamed' instead of 'blaming' in option B.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.



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