

**SET 9**  
**A SET OF 25 QUESTIONS**  
**BASED ON MISCELLANEOUS ERROR**  
**APRIL 05, 2020**

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**The following sentences are divided into four or five segments. Identify which part contains an error. There may be sentences without any error.**

1. The poor (A) / has no money (B) / therefore they cannot afford (C) / proper medical facilities. (D) / No error. (E)
2. While speaking to (A) / the students, the motivational speaker (B) / advised them not to (C) / brood under failures. (D) / No Error (E)
3. While examining the patient, (A) / the ENT specialist noticed (B) / that his patient's palette was unusually bent (C) / towards the base of the mouth. (D) / No Error (E)
4. Authorities banned elder cars (A) / with higher emission levels (B) / from the roads in an attempt to (C) / offset a peak in air pollution. (D) / No error (E)
5. I've finally decided (A) / to bite a (B) / bullet and learn (C) / how to code. (D) / No error (E)
6. Some economists had conjectured (A) / that a 20 per cent growth rate (B) / was required to get atop (C) / the unemployment problem. (D) / No error (E)
7. The sowing of summer crops (A) / such as rice, soybeans and corn (B) / have been (C) / lagging as a result. (D) / No error (E)
8. The medical fraternity (A) / fears that the law (B) / would be adversely (C) / used against it. (D) / No error (E)
9. The index is a useful tool as it helps identify (A) / the problems as well as the success stories (B) / and provides an opportunity for states to learn (C) / from each other's successes as well as failures. (D) / No error (E)
10. We see citizens who are quiet (A) / irresponsible and continue (B) / to go jogging (C) / between midday and 2pm. (D) / No error (E)
11. The problem is nothing else than a repeated attempt (A) / to give a satisfactory answer to the question (B) / of how prices are related to labor values. (C) / No Error (D)
12. Whatever may be the shape or size of the particles, (A) / there is no scattered light in a direction more parallel (B) / to the primary electric displacements. (C) / No Error (D)
13. He allowed me to speak and after a month (A) / he appreciated me for supplementing the (B) / questions of the most appropriate points. (C) / No Error (D)
14. They are faced with the task of dismantling (A) / the state machineries in order to

create (B)/ more democratic structures. (C)/ No Error (D)

15. Economic Survey 2019 estimates that India's (A)/ demand for total material would double (B)/ by 2030 at current rates of growth. (C)/ No Error (D)

**In the questions given below, a statement has been given in bold. This is then expressed in three different ways. You are required to choose the one/s which is/are correct grammatically and contextually and expresses the same meaning as the original one in bold.**

**1. Water and food scarcities during drought periods not only accentuate household suffering, but can distort intra-household conflicts.**

I. Drought periods lead to distortion of intra-house conflicts due to household suffering leading to water and food scarcities.

II. Accentuation of household suffering is caused by water and food scarcities and focuses on distorting intra-household conflicts.

III. Drought periods lead to water and food scarcities which accentuate household suffering as well as distort intra-household conflicts.

- A. Only II
- B. Only III
- C. Only I and II
- D. Only II and III
- E. None of the above

**2. Over the last 50 years, groundwater has emerged as the backbone of irrigated agriculture in India.**

I. After 50 years, groundwater has emerged as the backbone of irrigated agriculture in India.

II. Groundwater has become the sole source of irrigated agriculture in India over a span of 50 years.

III. In the last 50 years, groundwater has survived as the backbone of irrigated agriculture in India.

- A. Only I
- B. Only III
- C. Only I and II
- D. Only II and III
- E. All are incorrect

**3. Water scarcity is expected to grow in the future, exacerbated by climatic changes in precipitation patterns and increase in temperatures.**

I. Compounded by climatic changes in terms of rainfall patterns and increase in temperatures, water scarcity is expected to grow in the future.

II. Climate changes like precipitation patterns and temperature increase are expected to grown in the future and would result in more water scarcity.

III. It would be an exaggeration to state that water scarcity, due to climatic changes in precipitation patterns and increase in temperatures, is expected to grow in the future

- A. Only I
- B. Only III
- Only I and II

- D. C. Only I and II
- E. Only II and III

**4. India has come a long way from the small, meaningless and ineffectual pictorial warnings that were first used on tobacco products in May 2009.**

- I. India uses small, meaningless and ineffectual pictorial warnings that were introduced in May 2009 and uses tobacco products to do so.
- II. India has progressed considerably since the time in May 2009, when it first used small, meaningless and ineffectual pictorial warnings on tobacco products.
- III. In May 2009, when India introduced pictorial warnings on tobacco products, they were considered small, meaningless and ineffectual but it has shown significant improvement since then.

- A. Only III
- B. Only I and II
- C. Only I and III
- D. Only II and III
- E. All of the above

**5. The development of groundwater in the region has been credited with increased farm profits, reduction of rural poverty, and equitable access to water.**

- I. The development of groundwater in the region has been because of increased farm profits, reduction of rural poverty, and equitable access to water.
- II. Groundwater development in the region has led to an increase in farm profits, reduction in rural poverty, and equitable access to water.
- III. Groundwater development in the region was in terms of increased farm profits, reduction of rural poverty, and equitable access to water.

- A. Only III
- B. Only I and II
- C. Only II
- D. Only I and III
- E. Only II and III

**In each of the questions, there are sentences that form a paragraph. Identify the sentence/s or part/s that is/are correct in terms of grammar and usage and choose the answer accordingly.**

- 1. I. It is impossible to believe that the government does not know how to handle the situation with sincerity and effectively.
- II. But it is also true that they are unable to decide the best among the two options available in front of them.
- III. It seems that the perpetrators of the crime are smarter than brave.
- IV. However, the police are of the opinion that they will be able to nab the criminals very soon.

- A
- A. Both I and IV are correct
- B. Both I and II are correct
- C. Both II and III are correct

- D. All I, II and III are incorrect
- E. All I, II, III and IV are correct

**2. I. The International Monetary Fund have decided that it will dole out subsidies to the developing countries in the present financial year.**  
**II. The President of IMF announced it during the press interaction with the central bank governors last month.**  
**III. The reason is to create the framework for the Trade Facilitation Agreement of the World Trade Organization to come into existence**  
**IV. The main contention regarding that agreement was that the developing countries and the developed countries were not on the same page regarding the subsidies**

- A. I and IV are incorrect
- B. II and III are incorrect
- C. Only I is incorrect
- D. Both II and IV are incorrect
- E. All I, II, III and IV are incorrect

**3. I. The Central Bank will not decide the future course of action unless they are sure about the trend of inflation in the coming months.**  
**II. The Monetary Policy Committee of the bank will only give a call regarding this after the inflation framework is published by the Government.**  
**III. It is expected that there will be a rate cut in the next monetary policy review to control the inflation in the medium term.**  
**IV. However, the negative effects of rate cut will also have to be taken into account in a country with mass unemployment.**

- A. I and III are incorrect
- B. II and III are incorrect
- C. II and IV are correct
- D. I, II and III are correct
- E. None of the above

**4. I. The Foreign Portfolio Investors are pumping in more and more funds in India due to the sluggish outlook of the developed countries.**  
**II. The developed countries have reached a point of saturation in terms of domestic demand and exports are not that promising.**  
**III. It is a proven fact now that domestic demand is the key factor for sustainable growth for any country.**  
**IV. That is why emerging markets with more population are coming up as popular destinations for investment inflows by the investors from around the world.**

- Both I and IV are incorrect
- II and III are incorrect
- I and III are incorrect
- II and IV are incorrect
- I, II, III and IV are correct

5. I. It was alleged that the Police were prevented from to do their duties.  
II. The public were so angry with the incident that they did not allow the Police entering the crime scene.  
III. It is because of a series of such incidents taking place in the same area in the last couple of months and the failure of the Police to arrest the miscreants.  
IV. The media is also giving constant pressure on the police to crack the case immediately.

- A. I and IV are correct  
B. II and III are correct  
C. II and IV are correct  
D. I, II, III and IV are incorrect  
E. I and II are incorrect

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