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**ENGLISH**

## **TOPIC WISE ERROR DETECTION QUESTIONS PART-6**



**KNOW ABOUT CONDITIONAL SENTENCES**

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# QUOTE OF THE DAY

**GOOD MORNING**



Dream, struggle, create,  
prevail. Be daring. Be brave.  
Be loving. Be compassionate.  
Be strong. Be brilliant. Be  
beautiful.



@AbhishekSingh-sj6qn 18 hours ago (edited)

Very nice session

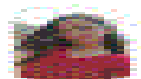
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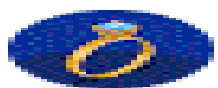
# CHAMPIONS



@riyamandaakar5151 17 hours ago

Thank you ma'am for the session ans is replaced much by many

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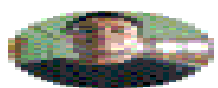


@surbhisinha7315 11 hours ago

Homework question answer 🙌 much many 😊

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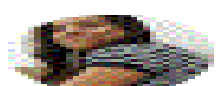
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@SubhadeepBiswas-fx1iz 22 hours ago (edited)

Many possible explanations

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@niharikajha3328 21 hours ago

Homework answer:

Much ~ Many ✓

Many possible explanations.....

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@weakest\_aspirant\_lost\_father 5 hours ago

Respected madam,



## HOMework

# Find the error

**The tallest boys on the team were always tasked with playing near the rim, no matter how skilled they are at the game.**



# VOCABULARY

**Meaning :** To put down , To stop or defeat something by force

**Synonyms :** Crush , Quell , Repress

**Antonyms :** Validate

**Sentence :** The Supreme Court has quashed the High Court's order on the ground that it was against the principles of natural justice and fairness.



**QUASH**



Main  
clause

If-  
clause

**CONDITIONAL  
SENTENCES**





# WHAT ARE THESE?

Conditional sentence type	When to use	Main clause	If-clause
Type Zero	Describing known facts	Simple present	Simple present
Type 1	A possible situation and the result	Will + infinitive	Simple present
Type 2	A hypothetical condition and its possible result	Would + infinitive	Simple past



# WHAT ARE THESE?

**Type 3** An impossible past situation and its result in the past      Would + perfect infinitive      Past perfect

**Mixed Conditionals** An impossible past situation and its result in the present      Past perfect      Present conditional





# EXAMPLES

## **A. The structure of Type Zero conditional sentences:**

**Main part: Present Simple; if part: Present Simple**



# EXAMPLES

**B. The structure of Type One conditional sentences:**

**Main part: will + infinitive; if part: Present Simple**



# EXAMPLES

## **C. The structure of Type Two conditional sentences:**

**Main part: would + infinitive; if part: Past Simple**



# EXAMPLES

**D. The structure of Type Three conditional sentences:**

**Main part: would + perfect infinite; if part: Past Perfect**



# ERROR DETECTION



ARE YOU  
READY





**All four of Martha's children became a varsity athlete in high school; she was incredibly proud of her family. No error**

1. Was
2. Proud of
3. No error
4. All four
5. A varsity athlete



**Solution : Option 5**

Varsity athletes



**Two out of four teenagers who become addicted to drugs will go on to become a high school dropout. No error**

1. out of
2. who
3. a high school dropout
4. No error
5. Will



**Solution : Option 3**

In Part 3 , this sentence is talking about the fate of “two out of four teenagers,” multiple teenagers are being referred to. Therefore, “a high school dropout” should also be plural





**All of my classmates wanted to become a singer when they grew up, except for me. No error**

1. **Except**
2. **No error**
3. **All of**
4. **Wanted to**
5. **A singer**



**Solution : Option 5**

There are multiple classmates described in the sentence. Therefore, there should also be multiple (or plural) singers.



**I despise the chores that my mother asks me to do, but the act of pairing socks is by far the most tedious tasks. No error**

1. is
2. No error
3. but
4. tasks
5. Asks



**Solution : Option 4**

In the clause "the act of pairing socks is by far the most tedious tasks," "act" and "tasks" are referring to the same thing, so "task" must be singular like "act" is.



**Polydactyl cats can have seven toes on each feet, a fact that makes me wonder whether the extra digits make it easier for them to scratch things.**

**No error**

- 1. seven toes**
- 2. No error**
- 3. easier**
- 4. feet**
- 5. that makes me wonder whether**



**Solution : Option 4**

"each" is used to describe a singular noun, but "feet" is plural. Change "feet" to "foot"



**Bob and Frank won the prize for first and second place in the elementary school baking contest. No error**

1. elementary school baking contest
2. won
3. No error
4. the prize
5. In



**Solution : Option 4**

This sentence refers to two prizes, first and second, for two people, Bob and Frank. The plural noun "prizes" should be used.



**Lewis and Clark, the now legendary explorers of the Louisiana Purchase, were chosen for their scientific knowledge and skills as a frontiersman. No error**

1. **their**
2. **skills as a frontiersman**
3. **legendary**
4. **No error**
5. **were chosen**



**Solution : Option 2**

This sentence has a discrepancy in number. Lewis and Clark are two different people, so they are two different frontiersmen.



**All three of the pumpkins that Gerald entered into the contest became a top-ten winner; needless to say, he was thrilled. No error**

1. entered into
2. that
3. was thrilled
4. No error
5. a top-ten winner



**Solution : Option 5**

There are three pumpkins, so there should be multiple winners.



**The professor decided that all of his students should become a fan of his favorite violinist, so he lent them CDs so that they could listen to the music.**

**No error**

1. all of
2. No error
3. a fan
4. they
5. so he



**Solution : Option 3**

"Students" is plural, so the plural word "fans" should be used in the sentence.



**Jordan and Marvin's mother has decided that they will become a lawyer when they grow up, but they seem more artistically inclined. No error**

1. up, but
2. a lawyer
3. artistically inclined
4. No error
5. they



**Solution : Option 2**

Two children are mentioned, "Jordan and Marvin," so logically, they would grow up to become two different lawyers.





**As part of their development, caterpillars form a cocoon and eventually emerge as moths or butterflies. No error**

1. eventually
2. a cocoon
3. emerge
4. No error
5. their



**Solution : Option 2**

Multiple "caterpillars" should form multiple cocoons



**Dedication, hard work, and attention to detail are all an important factor in determining success. No error**

1. are
2. and attention to detail
3. No error
4. an important factor
5. Determining



**Solution : Option 4**

As with pronouns, when a noun or group of nouns is replaced in a sentence by another noun, they must agree in number. The multiple subjects "Dedication," "work," and "attention" call for a plural word.



**Recognizing that the inhabitants of Earth suffered from many wars, disasters, and diseases, the aliens hoped to be welcomed as a savior. No error**

1. suffer from
2. No error
3. Recognizing
4. wars, disasters, and diseases
5. as a savior



**Solution : Option 5**

This sentence lacks agreement between nouns. Since there are many aliens, “savior” should be plural.



**Alice asked all of her friends to become a member of the new intramural volleyball team, even though some of them were not good athletes. No error**

1. all of
2. even though
3. No error
4. a member
5. Were



**Solution : Option 4**

The correct answer is "a member." Because Alice is asking "her friends," which is plural, the corresponding noun should also be plural



**Many people have great ideas, but without plans those ideas are just a harmless notion. No error**

1. No error
2. a harmless notion
3. plans
4. people
5. but



**Solution : Option 2**

the plural "ideas" and the singular "a dream" have the same referent, both should be either singular or plural.



**All of the farmer's chickens proved to be an excellent producer of eggs; he made quite a large profit due to their productivity. No error**

1. **proved**
2. **eggs; he**
3. **All of the**
4. **due to their productivity**
5. **No error**



**Solution : Option 3**

"All of the" is inconsistent with the rest of that sentence, specifically "an excellent producer." These two nouns must agree in number, but they do not here. "All" should be changed to "Each"



## HOMework

# Find the error

**Reading, writing, and arithmetic are essential skill to learn in elementary school. No error**

