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In the following question, a sentence is given, divided into 5 parts. Part (A) is grammatically correct. Out of the other four parts, only one part is without error. Mark the option containing the part with no error. If none of the parts have errors, mark 'No error' as your answer.

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Although the Sikhs are a (A)/ regional community in India, but by (B)/ availing of modern opportunities (C)/ they have extended their enterprises (D)/ all over the country. (E)

1. B

2. D

3. E

4. C

5. No error

Solution: In B, remove BUT, as the sentence has already used the conjunction ALTHOUGH, which is used to show contradiction



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Every community has the (A)/ responsibility of educating its (B)/ next generation, for education is (C)/ the master-key which will (D)/ ~~opened~~ all closed doors. (E)

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. E
5. No error

Solution: In E, replace ~~OPENED~~ with OPEN as the modal verb WILL will take the base form of the main verb.

will + V1



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As the telegraph triggered the (A)/ development of newly technologies, communication (B)/ became progressively footloose, (C)/ liberated from the constraints (D)/ of space and time. (E)

1. C
2. B
3. D
4. E
5. No error

In B, replace NEWLY with NEW, as the former is an adverb and the latter is an adjective. We need an adjective here to modify the noun TECHNOLOGIES.

Now

new



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Many American politicians (A) have been blaming the (B) continuous ^{loss} lose of American jobs (C) on globalization aided (D) by digital technology. (E)

1. D
2. E
3. B
4. C
5. No error

loss

lose
loose
not tighten



Solution: In C, replace LOSE with LOSS, as the former is a verb and the latter is a noun. We need a noun here to be modified by the adjective Continuous.

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Awaiting more unambiguous medical assessments, (A)/ WHO and the International Commission on (B)/ Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection have use available scientific (C)/ evidence to provide exposure limit guidelines, based on (D)/ which DoT has set up safety norms in India. (E)

1. C
2. B
3. D
4. E
5. No error

have + V3



Solution: : In C, replace USE with USED, as the present perfect tense construction HAVE + VERB must use the past participle form of the verb.

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Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

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He exclaimed with sorrow (a)/ that his brother died (b)/ just two (c)/ months before. (d)/ No error (e).

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. No error

Direct Speech

Past tense

Indirect

Past perfect



Solution: : Use 'had' before 'died' because in direct narration if the reporting verb is in past tense and the reporting speech is in simple past tense form then in indirect narration reported speech is converted to past perfect tense.

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I often visited her (a)/ and found myself quite (b)/ puzzled to see the dreadful pictures (c)/ which she had hung on the wall (d)/. No error (e).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. No error



Solution: : There is no error in the statement

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The visitor told me that he had (a)/ come from Kolkata to discuss some of the (c)/ important issues with me. (d)/ No error. (e)\

- V1 - come
 - V2 - came
 - V3 - come
 - V4 - coming
 - V5 - comes
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
 5. No error

had + (V3)

1
Past participle
form of verb



Solution: : There is no error in the statement

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Soma ordered her servant (a)/ to bring her some (b)/ hot water as she has (c)/ to take some medicine. (d)/ No error. (e)

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. No error

Rep. Verb — Past

had



Solution: : Use 'had' in place of 'has' because if reporting speech is in past tense then reported speech is also in past tense.

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The father told his son (a)/ that if he wanted to (b)/ achieve his goal, (c)/ he must work hard. (d)/ No error (e)

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. No error

Reported speech
past tense

Conditional Sentence



Solution: : Use 'had to' in place of 'must'.

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They proposed to me (a)/ ^{that I should} to join the party (b)/ and work for the welfare (c)/ of the downtrodden. (d)/ No error (e)

treated badly by people in power

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. No error

that + sub + should + v.1



Solution: : Use 'that I should join' in place of 'to join' because after proposed/ suggested 'that+ subject + should + V1' is used.

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Instead of going to London (a)/ he went to America (b)/ and stays (c)/ there for a months. (d)/ No error. (e)

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. No error

Past tense

Stayed



Solution: : Use 'stayed' as the sentence is in past tense

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The prisoners walked slowly (a)/ for they knew that as (b)/ soon as they
cross the gate, (c)/ the jailor would ask them to jog. (d)/ No error. (e)

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. No error

Crossed

Past tense



Solution: : Use 'crossed' in place of 'cross' because 'they knew' is in past tense therefore reported speech should be in past tense too.

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My friend being ill sent (a)/ to his boss an application (b)/ explaining why could he (c)/ not go to the office. (d)/ No error (e)

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. No error

Solution: : Use 'why he could'.

Why (a) + vi



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When Meena said (a)/ that she was coming to see (b)/ me the next day, I wondered (c)/ what problems she will bring. (d)/ No error. (e)

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. No error

Past tense

would



Solution: : Use 'would' in place of 'will' because 'I wondered' is in past tense.

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In the question given below, a sentence is given, divided into parts. One of the parts may contain an error. Identify the part that contains the error, and mark it as the answer. Ignore errors of punctuation. In case the sentence is correct as it is, mark option (e), that is, 'No error'.

Note – The words in bold are grammatically and contextually **correct**

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Perhaps one of the most talked about ^{issues} issue as far as the Northeast is concerned is the Naga struggle for sovereignty which started a day before India's independence.

one of the → plural noun

1. Perhaps one of the most
2. issue as far as the Northeast is concerned
3. is the Naga struggle for sovereignty
4. which started a day before
5. No error



Solution: In B, replace ISSUE with ISSUES, as the construction ONE + OF + THE + SUBJECT will always take the plural form of the subject

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With wealth reaped from corruption, **politicians have** more than enough money to engaged the best lawyers and sail smoothly all the way from the lower courts **to the Supreme Court**.

1. With wealth reaped from corruption,

2. more than enough money to engaged

3. the best lawyers and sail smoothly

4. all the way from the lower courts

5. No error

engage

To + V1



Solution: In B, replace ENGAGED with ENGAGE, as the infinitive construction **TO + VERB** always takes the base form of the verb.

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China's plan to divert water from the Brahmaputra in Tibet to the "parched Xinjiang region" in China by building a 1,000-km-long tunnel, the world's longest one, will proved to be an environmental disaster.

1. water from the Brahmaputra in Tibet
2. to the "parched Xinjiang region" in
3. China by building a 1,000-km-long tunnel,
4. the world's longest one, will proved to be
5. No error



Will + V1

Solution: In D, replace PROVED with PROVE as the modal verb WILL will always take the base form of the main verb following it.

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Both Google and Facebook, as the largest platforms for content distribution, are said to be creating systems that will filter fake news.

1. Both Google and Facebook,
2. platforms for content distribution,
3. are said to be creating
4. systems that will filter
5. No error



Solution: The sentence is grammatically correct and free of error.

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In the past ^{few} ~~little~~ months, people have been booked in isolated incidents in different States for the content they shared on messaging and social media platforms.

Countable
noun

little - uncountable

few - countable

1. In the past little months, people
2. have been booked in isolated
3. different States for the content
4. messaging and social media platforms
5. No error



Solution: In A, replace LITTLE with FEW, as the former is used to modify uncountable nouns while the latter is used to modify countable nouns.

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Forecasting for the year 2050, a UN **report estimates** that the percentage of urban residents in India would be 52.8 while Delhi would **edge past** Tokyo as the world's ~~more~~ populous city by 2028.

2 or more

Superlative

Comparative

most

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2. that the percentage of urban residents in India
3. would be 52.8 while Delhi would edge past
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Small businesses, which account for a major part of the **export universe**, are being made to invest a **disproportionate amount** of time, money and resources on GST compliance.

1. Small businesses, which account for a major
2. of the export universe, are being made to
3. invest a disproportionate amount of time,
4. money and resources on GST compliance.

5. No error



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While farm loan waivers appear to be the popular and instant solution to **calm dissent**, they only provide temporary relief and do little to **enhance** income or prevent **future distress**.

enhance → fill someone with great *charm*

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2. popular and instant solution to calm dissent,
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4. little to **enhance** income or prevent future distress.
5. No error



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Sluggish rural wages and sub-normal performance of the sector refers subdued non-farm rural activity and income.

1. Sluggish rural wages and sub-normal
2. performance of the sector
3. refers subdued non-farm
4. rural activity and income.
5. No error

refers to
implies

imply



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If judges are allowed to easily **depart from** precedence, citizens might find themselves in an impossible position, where the statement of law remains prone to the **constant vagaries** of human interpretation.

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2. citizens might find themselves in an impossible
3. position, where the statement of law remains
4. prone to the constant vagaries of human interpretation.
5. No error

considered more imp.

Precedent



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The Centres somewhat **liberal estimate shows** over 60% of about 25,000 tonnes of plastic waste generated daily is collected which **essentially means** a staggering 10,000 tonnes of trash is being released into the environment, with a lot of it going into the sea.

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2. government troops for Eid, two days after President Ashraf
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The World Bank has **warned** that the effect of the increased use of tariffs to regulate international trade could be similar as the **significant drop** in global trade after the financial crisis a decade ago.

1. The World Bank has warned that the effect of the
2. increased use of tariffs to regulate international
3. trade could be similar as the significant drop in
4. global trade after the financial crisis a decade ago.
5. No error



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While the European Commission is mulling the option of imposing import duties on American goods if the trade war with the U.S. **intensifies**, it is not alone in **waging a battle against** imports from the U.S. with nations like China, Mexico and Canada following suit.

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2. import duties on American goods if the trade war with the U.S.
3. intensifies, it is not alone in waging a battle against imports from the
4. U.S. with nations like China, Mexico and Canada following suit.
5. No error

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Mediation is a process of resolution of disputes by the parties to them and involves moving out of the loop of allegations and counter-allegations and assessing where **interests lie in resolving the disputes.**

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2. disputes by the parties to them and involves
3. moving out of the loop of allegations and
4. counter-allegations and assessing where
5. No error



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In the question below, three statements are given which may or may not contain an error. Choose the option that provides the correct combination of sentences that are grammatically correct.

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1. India has failed to provide any concrete plans for its immediate neighbourhood in South Asia, with countries like Nepal and Sri Lanka demonstrating interest in partnering with China.
2. Knowledge have created opportunities for the development of multiple vaccines which are advancing through clinical trials.
3. The number of victims is increasing each year, while the conviction rate of perpetrators continues to be abysmal low.

1. Only 1
2. Only 1 and 2
3. Only 1 and 3
4. Only 2 and 3
5. All are incorrect



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1. Visitors acquainted with the history of the Brazilian city of Campinas will probably find it hard to imagine that it was once home to ancient wooden sugar mills and slave-run coffee plantations.

2. Despite recent achievements, Brazil still needs to overcome challenges to improve its innovation system.

3. Embattled Australian Prime Minister, Malcolm Turnbull said he will soon call a meeting to determine the leadership of the ruling Liberal party.

1. Only 1
2. Only 1 and 2
3. Only 1 and 3
4. Only 2 and 3
5. All are incorrect



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1. Global carriers have flocked to India, lured by a domestic travel boom and what's expected to be the world's third-biggest aviation market by 2025.
2. As we warned a little weeks ago, Trump is likely to spend tens of billions more than expected on each department.
3. The ministry of civil aviation has announced a policy allowing individuals and companies to fly drones from December 1.

1. Only 1
2. Only 1 and 2
3. Only 1 and 3
4. Only 2 and 3
5. All are incorrect



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1. Instead of simply digitizing a paper-based process for registering and operating drones, India has formulated an all-digital process.
2. Research shows that 56% of Indian shoppers ditch their shopping carts after loading.
3. Despite persistent requests from government officials and research institutions, China has not provided samples of the dangerous virus.

1. Only 1
2. Only 1 and 2
3. Only 1 and 3
4. Only 2 and 3
5. All are incorrect



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1. Much people who ride the free, app-based shuttle known as the Downtowner are getting a shock this month when their driver pulls up.
2. Citizen action and litigation has forced the project proponents and the Ministry of Urban Development to state that they will revise their plans.
3. Despite close diplomatic exchanges, key defence agreements have not yet been completed.

1. Only 1
2. Only 1 and 2
3. Only 1 and 3
4. Only 2 and 3
5. All are incorrect



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Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in it. Choose the sentence/option which is CORRECT (without any error in it). If all the sentences are incorrect, mark Option 5 as the answer.

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1. India suddenly appears as a million bodies walking in the muteness of silence.
2. India sudden appears as a million bodies walking in the muteness of silence.
3. India suddenly appear as a million bodies walking in the muteness of silence.
4. India suddenly appears as a million bodies walking from the muteness of silence.
5. All are incorrect



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1. The government on Friday was appealed to the industry to invest in public transport propelled by alternative fuel to help the country to reduce the import bill.
2. The government on Friday appealing to the industry to invest in public transport propelled by alternative fuel to help the country to reduce the import bill.
3. The government on Friday appealed to the industry to invest in public transport propelled by alternative fuel to help the country reduce the import bill.
4. The government on Friday appeal to the industry to invest in public transport propelled by alternative fuel to help the country to reduce the import bill.
5. All are incorrect

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1. The Electric Vehicle centre in Indore will gave us the edge throughout the evolution of e-mobility.
2. The Electric Vehicle centre in Indore will give us the edge throughout the evolution of e-mobility.
3. The Electric Vehicle centre in Indore will given us the edge throughout the evolution of e-mobility.
4. The Electric Vehicle centre in Indore would be given us the edge throughout the evolution of e-mobility.
5. All are incorrect



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1. The Ministry of Civil Aviation has proposed greater autonomy for Air India's management, as part of its strategic turnaround plan.
2. The Ministry of Civil Aviation have proposed greater autonomy for Air India's management, as part of its strategic turnaround plan.
3. The Ministry of Civil Aviation has been proposed greater autonomy for Air India's management, as part of its strategic turnaround plan.
4. The Ministry of Civil Aviation was proposed greater autonomy for Air India's management, as part of its strategic turnaround plan.
5. All are incorrect



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1. Earthquake tremors was felt within six hours today morning in seven Indian states. An earthquake measuring 4.6 on the Richter scale shook Jammu and Kashmir at 5.15 am on Wednesday.
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4. Earthquake tremors were felt within six hours today morning in seven Indian states. An earthquake measuring 4.6 on the Richter scale shook Jammu and Kashmir Wednesday.
5. All are incorrect



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1. Chennai's iconic 147-room Taj Connemara reopened again on Tuesday after a year-long renovation and redesign. The hotel, named after the then Madras Governor Lord Connemara, opened in 1854 as 'Imperial'.
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5. All are incorrect

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1. A team of researchers from MIT has developed an AI system that imitates human reasoning abilities to solve problems with 99.1% accuracy.
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3. A team of researchers from MIT has developed an AI system that imitates human reasoning abilities to solve problems with 99.1% accuracy.
4. A team of researchers from MIT have developed an AI system that imitates human reasoning abilities to solve problems with 99.1% accuracy.
5. All are incorrect



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1. You have always been able to get what you want, that is why you have no occasion to put your mind to test in this way.
2. You have always been able to get what you want, that is why you have had many occasion to put your mind to test in this way.
3. You have always been able to get what you want, that is why you have had no occasion to put your mind testing in this way.
4. You have always been able to get what you want, that is why you have had no occasion to put your mind to test in this way.
5. All are incorrect.



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1. Bamboo makes up 99 per cent of a panda's diet, and it must consume upwards of 30 pounds for bamboo shoots each day to meet its dietary needs.
2. Bamboo consists of 99 per cent of a panda's diet, and it must consume upwards of 30 pounds of bamboo shoots each day to meet its dietary needs.
3. Bamboo makes up 99 per cent of a panda's diet, and it must consume downwards of 30 pounds of bamboo shoots each day to meet its dietary needs.
4. Bamboo makes up 99 per cent of a panda's diet, and it must consume upwards of 30 pounds of bamboo shoots each day to meet its dietary needs.
5. All are incorrect.



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1. The Wayags are small, uninhabited islands, off the coast of Indonesia, which are popular with divers and snorkelers eagerly to explore the vast and diverse reef system surrounding them.
2. The Wayags is small, uninhabited islands, off the coast of Indonesia, which are popular with divers and snorkelers eager to explore the vast and diverse reef system surrounding them.
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4. The Wayags are small, uninhabited islands, of the coast of Indonesia which are popular with divers and snorkelers eager to explore the vast and diverse reef system surrounding them.
5. All are incorrect.



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