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VERB

(BASIC TO ADVANCE)

PART 3

Infinitives
↓
Participle
+ Question



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→ Verb acting as an adjective.

Non Finite Verb

• Participle



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Participles - (Act as an Adjective)

A participle is a word formed from a verb, usually by adding -d, -ed, or -ing.

There are mainly two but three kinds of participle, as follows:

Types

<u>The present participle:</u>	Ex:
The present participle ends with -ing,	The <u>rising</u> sun The <u>breaking</u> news

V4

He is the Singing idol of India

ing → Noun/Pronoun (Quality)



② The past participle:
 The past participle ends with **-ed, -d, -t, -en, or -n** for regular verbs,

Ex:
 The risen sun
 The broken news

Ⓥ₃

Perfect = there must be everything.

Participle.

Present + Past

(Having + V₃)

Perfect Participle

The perfect Participle:

Ⓥ₃

Perfect participles are formed like this:
"Having" + [past participle]

Ex: "Having heard the news, he quickly sold his brother's record collection.



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RULES- 1

(ing) form of verb acting as an adjective = Present Participle.

Verbs of sensation, catch, keep, leave, start

are always followed by Present Participle form of verb.

Trick

(all the actions based on the 5 sense organs)

See, hear, feel etc.

learn

Verb

I saw a boy ~~run~~ ^{running} towards the gate.



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RULES- 2

Like, Prefer, Wish, Want, Desire, Make, Get
and Have.

are always followed by Past Participle form of Verb.

all these words will be used as main verb

I like my car ~~fine tuning~~ ^(V3) tuned.



RULES- 3 (MIS-RELATED PARTICIPLE)

NOTES

• Being cloudy we stayed in our rooms.

Diagram: A yellow arrow points from 'we' to a circled 'No'. A yellow arrow points from 'we' to a circled '??'.

→ It being cloudy we stayed in our room.

Diagram: A yellow arrow points from 'It' to a circled 'No'. A yellow arrow points from 'It' to a circled '??'.

• Being cloudy the sky looked very dull.

Diagram: A yellow arrow points from 'the sky' to a circled 'No Error'.

No Error

1) Check if there is any noun/ pronoun - before or after the term - "Being"

- Yes - NE
- No - Step 2

2) Being (Adj) - nearest sub

- Yes - NE
- No - Step 3

3) → use a sub or a preposition of your own.
 → use a sub from the sentence (passive)



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The sentences given below, have four parts, indicated by (1), (2), (3) and (4).
 Read each sentence to find out whether there is an error. If you find an error in any part [(1), (2), (3) or (4)] of a sentence, then choose the corresponding option. If a sentence has no error, mark your answer as (5), i.e. 'No error'.

Question

Share
Like

Traditional Spelling Errors



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QUESTION 1

" Many a loyalist (1) were filled with loyalism (2) and gallantry, they were the epitome of valour during (3) the World War II. (4) No error (5).

{
* A Many - Sub(P) - Verb(P)
* Many a - Sub(S) - Verb(S)

was



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QUESTION 2

There are a dozen (1) of Sanskrit books lying (2) in the shelf (3) and you can use them whenever you like. (4) No error (5).

A pair }
A dozen } → is/are.

There is a dozen of ---

is

"Here/There" → Sentences beginning with here/there
Verb + Sub



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QUESTION 3

The number of amendments (1)/ to the constitution of India (2)/ have been very wide (3)/ during the last fifty years of independence. (4)/ No error (5).

1) The number of = Sub(P) - Verb(S)

Entire

2) A number of = Sub(P) + Verb(P)

one by one

Sub(P) + Verb(S)
had



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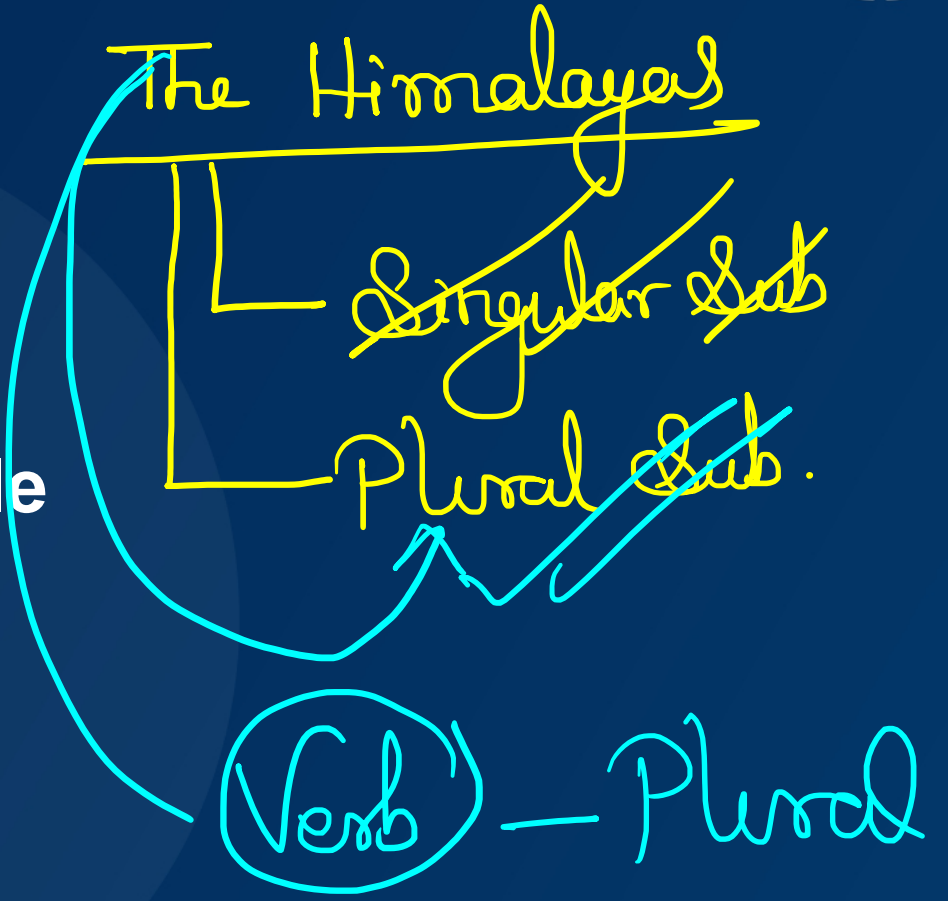
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QUESTION 4

Just to the North of India (1)/ ~~is~~ the Himalayas (2)/ that were once unassailable (3)/ and the symbol of great strength and mettle. (4)/ No error (5)

~~is~~
are -





QUESTION 5

According to the sources, a young veterinary doctor was missing (1)/ and the next day she (3)/ found burnt (2)/ near a toll plaza. (4)/ No error (5)

Option 2

Passive Voice

be Verb
was

Simple Tense.

be Verb + 2



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QUESTION 6

I had ~~been~~ (1)/ to London last month (2)/ to visit my friends (3)/ and family moreover, I also had an urgent piece of work to do. (4)/ No error (5).

Rule - Always use Simple Past Tense in a sentence with Adverb of past time

went

↓
2



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QUESTION 7



When Ram entered (1)/ the room,
he found the (2)/ child sleeping
peacefully and (3)/ the fan move
slowly. (4)/ No error (5).



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QUESTION 8

Q8

It were the infants (1)/ that caused a lot of (2)/ problem to their parents (3)/ during long trekking experience. (4)/ No error (5).



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QUESTION 9

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He will be likely (1)/ to leave for the United States (2)/ last year to visit (3)/ his brother. (4)/ No error (5)



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QUESTION 10

H30

Q7-Q10
Public Comment

The soldiers along with the lieutenant (1)/ was court-martialled (2)/ for flouting the orders (3)/ and for disrespecting the uniform. (4)/ No error (5).



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- Q.1.(2)** Replace 'were' by 'was', because 'many a' takes 'v1'.
- Q.2.(1)** Replace 'are' by 'is', because 'a dozen' takes singular helping verb.
- Q.3.(3)** Replace 'have' by 'has', because 'the number of' takes 'singular helping verb'.
- Q.4.(2)** Replace 'is' by 'are', because 'Himalayas' is the range of mountain.
- Q.5.(2)** Add 'was' after 'she', because a passive structure is required here.
- Q.6.(1)** Replace 'had been' by 'went', because 'last week/day/month/year' shows the presence of the simple past tense.
- Q.7.(4)** Replace 'move' by 'moving' as when two verbs are joined using 'and', they are used in the same form.
- Q.8.(1)** Replace 'were' by 'was', because 'it' is a 'singular pronoun' which takes a 'singular verb'.
- Q.9.(1)** Replace 'will be' by 'was', because 'last week/day/month/year' shows the presence of the simple past tense.
- Q.10.(2)** Replace 'was' by 'were', because 'along-with/together with' takes the verb according to the first subject.