

Neither of the five students was responsible for...



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MODEL QUESTIONS

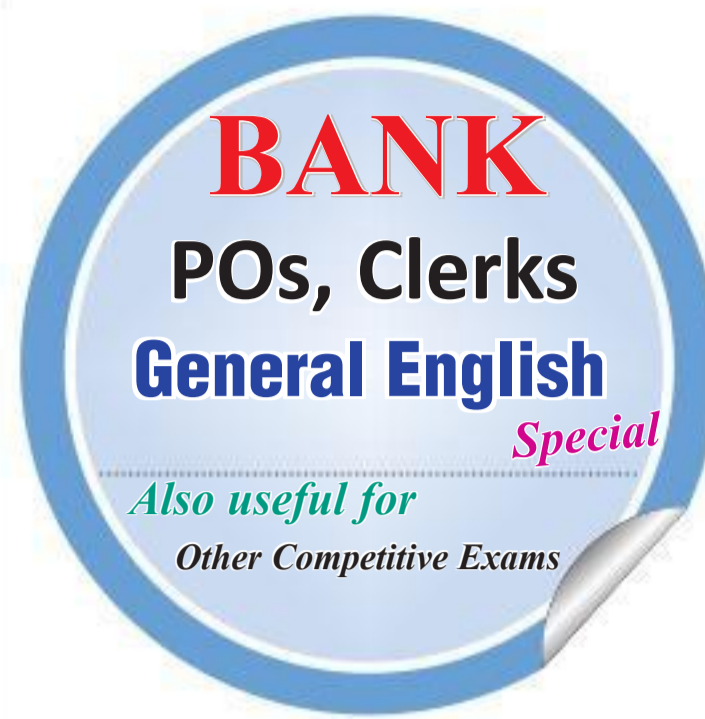
Directions (Q.No.1-05): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the number of that part with error as your answer. If there is 'No error', mark (5) as your answer.

1. The process of updation of state's part of NRC (1)/ in the state of Assam is started in the year 2013, (2)/ when the Supreme Court of India (3)/ passed an order for its updation. (4)/ No error (5)
2. The Supreme Court on Wednesday hinted at taking back a controversial March 20, 2018, ruling (1)/ that had instituted a check on the institution of false, motivated cases (2)/ against the stringent SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act (3)/ while reserving orders on a government plea to review the ruling. (4)/ No error (5)
3. Aadhaar enrolments in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) have dropped drastic (1)/ since August 5, (2)/ after restrictions came into place (3)/ following the abrogation of Article 370. (4)/ No error (5)
4. The Indian Army conducts a massive rare exercise (1)/ involving all its arms and services including tanks, artillery and helicopters, (2)/ in Eastern Ladakh bordering China, (3)/ for testing and improving its war-fighting capabilities. (4)/ No error (5)
5. European parliamentarians Ryszard Czarnecki and Fulvio Martusciello (1)/ have slammed Paki-

stan for harbouring militants, (2)/ with one of them saying terrorists who carried out attacks in India (3)/ did not came from the Moon. (4)/ No error (5)

Directions (Q.No. 06-10): Each question below has blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word/ set of words from the five options for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

6. Some of the banned ___ for which Indian sports persons have been ___ positive are so highly priced that no ___ sportsperson would be able to buy them on his own.
 - 1) Substances, tested, ordinary
 - 2) products, examination, simple
 - 3) drugs, proved, common
 - 4) medicines, declared, general
 - 5) materials, experienced, regular
7. The present education system is ___ and needs ___, if we don't address this immediately we shall be ___ behind.
 - 1) complete, improvement, progressing
 - 2) full, betterment, covering
 - 3) defective, reforming, lagging
 - 4) total, redressal, moving
 - 5) inadequate, recharging, stirring
8. The amended Motor Vehicle law was expected to have a ___ effect on errant drivers, ___ traffic in metros and a ___ effect on highways.
 - 1) solemn, terrifying, upsetting
 - 2) grave, nightmarish, shocking
 - 3) glum, vivid, distressing
 - 4) optimistic, lurid, calming
 - 5) sobering, nightmarish, calming
9. Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh ___ to take military action against Pakistan if another Mumbai-type terror attack occurred, David Cameron, who ___ with him as prime minister, reveals in his book ___ Singh as



a 'saintly man'.

- 1) planning, interacts, describing
 - 2) planned, interacting, describes
 - 3) planned, interactive, described
 - 4) planned, interacted, describing
 - 5) plans, interacted, describing
10. The government last month ___ the merger of 10 public sector banks (PSBs) ___ four strong lenders with countrywide networks and global reach to boost credit and revive economic ___ in the nation's bid to become a five trillion dollar economy in the next five years.
 - 1) announces, to, growth
 - 2) has announced, into, growing
 - 3) have announced, in, growths
 - 4) announced, into, growth
 - 5) is announcing, into, growth

Directions: (Q.No. 11 - 15) Which of the phrases (1), (2), (3), and (4) given below each sentence should replace the phrase underlined in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If there is no error mark (5) No correction required as your answer.

11. Unlike Satyajit Ray whose films transcend ideology, Sanjay Leela Bansali is frequently dismissed with being merely a photographer for a visually impressive production with little meaning.
 - 1) as being a photographer merely

- 2) for being merely a photographer
 - 3) as a mere photographer
 - 4) merely for being a photographer
 - 5) No correction required
12. In many rural provinces, the so-called party leaders are more powerful, wealthy and wield more influence as any other illicit group.
 - 1) wielding more influence to any other
 - 2) wielded much influence as any other
 - 3) wield more influence than any other
 - 4) wields more influence as many other
 - 5) No correction required
 13. Ambanis are keeping the nose to the grind stone and expanding their business.
 - 1) Ambanis were keeping
 - 2) Ambanis have kept
 - 3) The Ambanis are keeping
 - 4) The Ambanis have been kept
 - 5) No correction required
 14. N.D.Prasad grammar book based on Wren and Martin's grammar book is loved by many students.
 - 1) N.D.Prasads grammar book
 - 2) N.D.Prasad's grammar book
 - 3) N.D.Prasad grammar books
 - 4) N.D.Prasad grammars book
 - 5) No correction required
 15. She doesn't like to lend me some money.
 - 1) like to lend me any money
 - 2) like to lend me no money
 - 3) like to lend me few money
 - 4) like to lend me many money
 - 5) No correction required

Directions (Q.No. 16-20): In the following set of questions, there are four sentences given in each question, find out which sentence is correct and mark the number of that sentence as your answer. If no sentence is correct mark 5 'None' as

- your answer.**
16. 1) My cousin sister is a brewer.
 - 2) Neither of the five students was responsible for the damage in the Chemistry laboratory.
 - 3) You, Sarma and we have murdered the democracy by taking the law in our hands.
 - 4) Between you and me, there is nothing. So, let us part our ways.
 - 5) None
 17. 1) Both the wife and husband love one another. It helped them to overcome all misunderstandings.
 - 2) For every wrong answers negative marking is there.
 - 3) You should approach the concerned clerk.
 - 4) Each one of the novels you suggested is worth reading.
 - 5) None
 18. 1) Raju is the only boy that comes early.
 - 2) It is none of your business.
 - 3) I found a two thousand rupees note on my way.
 - 4) Indira Gandhi was the bravest and the influential leader of the congress party.
 - 5) None
 19. 1) There are many architectural marvels at India.
 - 2) Ramesh cut the tree by an axe.
 - 3) Both the siblings divided the property among themselves after their father's demise.
 - 4) I have been standing here from the past four hours.
 - 5) None
 20. 1) The platinum is an expensive metal.
 - 2) The Shakespeare is the Kalidas of the west.
 - 3) I eat the breakfast at 8 a.m.
 - 4) The Grand Trunk express is not running on time today.
 - 5) None

Answers with Explanation

1. **2;** In place of 'is started', simple past tense must be used, i.e. 'started'.
2. **2;** In order to make the sentence correct the correct preposition to be used is 'under', not 'against'.
3. **1;** It is not the adjective 'drastic' which must be used, but the adverb 'drastically' which must be used here.
4. **1;** The verb 'conduct' must be used in past tense 'conducted', as it is not a regular activity.
5. **4;** Did is always followed by the present tense of the verb, not the past tense. ('He did not told' is wrong, 'he did not tell' is right)
6. **1;** Only in the first option all the

7. **3;** If it is complete it doesn't require any improvement, so option 1 is wrong. Second option, full and betterment will not fit. Option 4, total and redressal doesn't go hand in hand to convey the meaning in this sentence and the last option, if it is inadequate it cannot be recharging.
8. **5;**
9. **4;** Only in option 4 all the words are used in the correct form.
10. **4;** Based on the first blank in the sentence, this bit can be easily answered. The word 'last month' is the indicator which tells us

- that we should go for the past tense of the verb. In all other options the verb is in different forms of present tense.
11. **4;** The modifier 'mere' and the preposition for are used in the correct order and sense only in option 4. All the other options are incorrect.
12. **3;** When we use comparative degree in a sentence, usage of 'than' is must.
13. **3;** Before the names of the families the definite article 'the' must be used.
14. **2;** After the noun an apostrophe is supposed to be used to show the possessive, it is used correctly in 2 option.
15. **1;** Any money is the correct expression, all other expres-

- sions are wrong.
16. **4;** Option 1 is wrong, as cousin sister is incorrect usage. Option 2 is incorrect as neither is used for two and none is used for more than two. Option 3, the order of subjects should be We, you and Sarma.
17. **4;** Option 1, love each other, not one another. Option 2, it should be 'for every wrong answer' not 'for every wrong answers'.
- Option 3, the correct usage is clerk concerned.
18. **1;** If 'the only/ the same' appears after the subject 'that' should be used. Option 2, though this expression is frequently used, it is wrong; the correct expression is 'it is no business of yours'.
- Option 3, it should be 'two thou-

- sand rupee note'. Option 4, it should be 'most influential'.
19. **5;** Option 1, the correct preposition to be used is 'in', not 'at'. Option 2, the correct preposition to be used is 'between', not 'among'. Option 3, the correct preposition to be used is 'with', not 'by'. Option 4, the correct preposition to be used is 'for', not 'from'.
20. **4;** Option 1, before material nouns article is not used. Option 2, before proper noun (Shakespeare) we shouldn't use article. (Usage of 'the' before Kalidas is justified, because it is used as a common noun) Option 3, before the names of meals article shouldn't be used.