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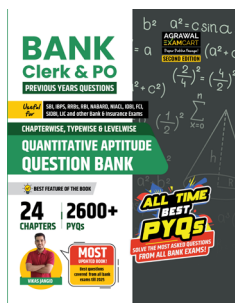
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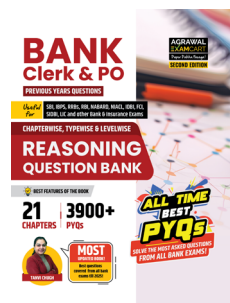
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Chapter Noun : Types of Nouns, Number 1 & Gender, Case & Confusion About the Use of Certain Nouns

Type : A Common Errors

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Direction (Q. No. 1 and 2)

Read the sentences to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The corresponding letter of that part is the answer. If the given sentence is grammatically and contextually correct, then choose option "No error" as your answer response. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any).

1. India's cities must (a)/build inclusive climate (b)/resilient to protect (c)/vulnerable communities. (d)

(A) a (B) b
(C) c (D) d
(E) No error

[SBI Clerk Pre 22/02/2025 Shift-I]

2. The Centre has approved (a)/relief assistance for five (b)/state affected by floods, (c)/landslides, and cyclones. (d)

(A) a (B) b
(C) c (D) d
(E) No error

[SBI Clerk Pre 22/02/2025 Shift-II]

3. In the following question, some parts of the sentence may have an error. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from errors select "No error" as your answer.

Determine the erroneous part in the options given below. If there is no error, choose Option (E) No error.

The sceneries was so beautiful that John was mesmerized and captivated by all that he saw / No error

- (A) The sceneries
(B) was so beautiful
(C) that John was mesmerized
(D) and captivated by all that he saw
(E) No error

IBPS Clerk Pre-2021

4. Read each part of the sentence to find out if there is any error. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Find the error and mark your answer. If all parts are correct, your answer is (E).

In an important order on poor people's (a)/rights to housing and the government (b) / responsibility, the court asked the state government (c) / to change its approach to the issues of housing. (d) / No Error (E)

- (A) a (B) b
(C) c (D) d
(E) E

IBPS Clerk Pre-2020

5. Read the following sentence to find out if there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number (A, B, C and D) of this part is your answer. If there is no error in the statement, then mark option (E) as your answer choice.

Actor Margot Robbie's latest anti-hero ensemble (a) / feature "Birds of Prey" has reportedly been (b) / marketed by Warner Bros with a new title (c) / in the waked of dismal opening weekend score. (d) / No Error (e).

- (A) a (B) b
(C) c (D) d
(E) e

IBPS Clerk Main-2020

Direction (Q. No. 6 and 7)

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The alphabet corresponding to that part is your answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is (E). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

6. To begin with, only 5% of the respondents in the survey, which / was aided by the NGO Pratham, reported doing any / kind of vocational course, and even among this / small minority a third were enrolled for three month or less.

- (A) To begin with, only 5% of the respondents in the survey, which

- (B) was aided by the NGO Pratham, reported doing any
(C) kind of vocational course, and even among this
(D) small minority a third were enrolled for three month or less.
(E) No error

IBPS Clerk Pre-2017

7. What is needed is a vision that will translate/ the objectives of the RTE Act into a/ comprehensive guarantee, expanding/its scope to cover all level of education.

- (A) What is needed is a vision that will translate
(B) the objectives of the RTE Act into a
(C) comprehensive guarantee, expanding
(D) its scope to cover all level of education.
(E) No error

IBPS Clerk Pre-2017

8. In each of the question given below, a sentence is given which is then divided into five parts out of which one part is incorrect. You must choose the grammatically incorrect part as your answer. If no part is incorrect, choose option (E) i.e. "No error" as your answer. The Centre would do well to ignore the recommendations/relating to making confessions to high-ranking/officers admissible, and increasing the/period of police from 15 to 30 day.

- (A) The Centre would do well to ignore the recommendations
(B) relating to making confessions to high-ranking
(C) officers admissible, and increasing the
(D) period of police custody from 15 to 30 day.
(E) No error

RBI Assistant Main 2017

9. Find out the error, if any. If there is no error, the answer is (E), i.e., No error. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

The practise of telecasting (A) / of vacant posts (B) / over television is gaining (C) / importance these days. (D) / No error (E).

SBI, JA, JAA BANK Clerk 2016

Direction (Q. No. 10 and 11)

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

10. Since the tenant failed (A)/to pay his rent on time (B)/the landlord denied him (C)/ access to the premise. (D)/No error (E)

RBI Assistant Main 2016

11. It is notable and welcome that the ministry of (A)/environmental and forests is to issue approvals online (B)/in a time bound manner, with clear timelines (C)/in place for the various sub-steps along the way. (D)/No error (E).

RBI Assistant Main 2016

12. Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The alphabet corresponding to that part is your answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

The blunder mistake (a)/was the apparent failure of detectives (b)/to inform the Parole Board that the murderer (c)/had threatened to return to kill her. (d)/No Error (e)

- (A) a (B) b
(C) c (D) d
(E) e

SBI Clerk (Junior Associates) Pre-2018

13. In the question, a sentence is given which is then divided into five parts out of which one part is incorrect. You must choose the grammatically incorrect part as your answer.

A token amount will be fixed and the(a)/ employees can even go abroad by(b)/ not availing the facility in a(c)/ couples of years and using a lumpsum(d)/ amount in the third or fourth year(e).

- (A) a (B) b
(C) c (D) d
(E) e

RBI Assistant Pre-2017

14. Read each of the following sentence to find out if there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of this part

is your answer. If there is no error in the statement, then mark option (E) as your answer choice.

In the US, there are statues of Gandhi in New York, (a) / Washington DC, San Francisco and several (b) / other cities. Gandhi statues dot prominent locations in almost (c)/ all the major country of the world, an incredible honour (d).

- (A) a (B) b
(C) c (D) d
(E) No error

IBPS Clerk Pre-2019

15. Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The alphabet corresponding to that part is your answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is (E). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

Even though Mr. Sirisena's supporters say he was exercising / his right to approach the Supreme Court for/a clarification based on a valid doubt, the rationale behind/ his reference could only have been political.

- (A) Even though Mr. Sirisena's supporters say he was exercising
(B) his right to approach the Supreme Court for
(C) a clarification based on a valid doubt, the rationale behind
(D) his reference could only have been political.
(E) No error

IBPS Clerk Pre-2017

Direction (Q. No. 16 and 17)

Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

[IBPS Clerk 2016]

16. With a burning desire to (a)/ achieve the dream as a backing, so that (b)/ the desire to become enthusiastic, (c)/ let it become your brain in one of (d)/ the most important thing. (e)/.

- (A) a (B) b
(C) c (D) d
(E) e

17. To maximize the scholarship (a)/ opportunities, we should focus (b)/ on our educations and keep (c)/ our priorities in the right place. (d)/ no error

- (A) a (B) b
(C) c (D) d
(E) No Error

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18. In the following question, a sentence is given with a highlighted error. Select the option that has the same error as in the given sentence.

The company has ordered **some new equipments**.

- a. My mother was advised to take (1)/ two spoonsful (2)/of medicine three times a day (3)/no error (4).
b. The police have received (1)/ important informations (2)/that can help them solve the murder case (3)/ no error (4).

- (A) a-(2), b-(2) (B) a-(1), b-(1)
(C) a-(4), b-(4) (D) a-(3), b-(3)
(E) None of the above

[SBI PO Main Exam, 02-01-2022 (Shift-I)]

19. In the following sentence, some parts of the sentence have been printed in bold. One of the bold parts is not acceptable in Standard English. Pick up that part and mark its number. If there is no error in the bold parts, mark (E) *i.e.* 'No error' as the answer.

It is for the **online** websites that learning any applied skill has become so easy today: they **elucidate** all the minute points with such **finesse** that even an **amateur** can learn in no time.

- (A) Online (B) Elucidate
(C) Finesse (D) Amateur
(E) No error

[IBPS PO Main Exam, 25-09-2021 (Shift-I)]

20. Read the sentence to find out whether there is an error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark the answer as 'No error'. Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.

The only time you realize (1)/ you have way too many (2)/ belonging, furniture, and clothes (3)/ is when you're moving out. (4)

- (A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) 4
(E) No error

[NABARD Grade A, Exam, 05-11-2021 (I-Shift)]

21. In the question, there's error in any two parts of the sentences. You have to identify the same and if there's no error according to you, then mark option five as your answer.

The salient of space (A)/ in defence are evident from (B)/ the fact that all three countries—U.S., China and Russia (C)/ have set up 'Space Commands' (D).

- (A) CD (B) AB
(C) BD (D) AC
(E) No error

[IBPS PO Pre. Exam, 2019]

22. 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 that part is the answer.

If there is no error, the answer is (E). (Ignore errors punctuation, If any).

In cities people don't (A)/ always have the time to (B)/ catch up with old friends or (C)/ spend times with their family. (D)/ No error (E).

[IBPS RRB Scale-2 & 3 Main Exam, 2017]

Direction (Q. No. 23 to 24)

Read the following sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in them. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error' as your answer. (Ignore the errors of punctuations, if any)

[IBPS Specialist (I.T.) Officer Exam, 2016]

23. The beautician listed out/a few quick tips that/one needs to keep in mind/in order to get that perfect holiday radiant.
(A) The beautician listed out
(B) a few quick tips that
(C) one needs to keep in mind
(D) in order to get that perfect holiday radiant
(E) No error
24. States dependent on oil and gas revenues/ are growing increasingly anxious about/ the ripple effect that fading of prices/may have on their local economies,
(A) States dependent on oil and gas revenues
(B) are growing increasingly anxious about
(C) the ripple effect that fading of prices
(D) may have on their local economies
(E) No error

25. Mock drills were/carried out by/security agencies at/various locations in the city.

- (A) Mock drills were
(B) carried out by
(C) security agencies at
(D) various locations in the city
(E) No error

Direction (Q. No. 26 and 27)

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

[IBPS PO Pre., 29-01-17]

26. In India working woman (A)/lead a life of dual responsibilities (B)/if they are married (C)/and have a family (D) No error (E)
27. The RBI has proposed to introduce (A)/ polymer notes after taking into considering (B)/the cost and longevity (C)/associated with their manufacturing (D) No error (E)
28. Read the 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. Select the letter of the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error, select 'No error' as your answer. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, If any) It is ironic that management (A)/of the organisation refuses to adhere (B)/ to the same standards of corporate governance (C)/ that it requires of companies deals with it (D)/ No error (E)

[IBPS PO Pre., 29-01-17]

29. Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Select the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error, select 'No error' as your answer. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).
(A) Authorities have/(B) derived requests/ (C) for private hospital care/(D) to the accuse./(E) No error.

[IBPS PO Pre., 29-01-17]

Direction (Q. No. 30 to 32)

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Select the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error, select 'No error' as your answer. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

[IBPS PO (Pre.), 23-10-2016]

30. In a short span of time, this start-up (A)/ website has entrenched itself as the (B)/ go to abode for cloth that are (C)/ well-designed with care and attention. (D)/ No error (E)

31. The youngster has proven his ability as (A)/ an aggressive sportsperson and age being (B)/ on his sides, he has a huge (C)/ chance of succeeding in the near future. (D)/ No error (E)

32. A partnership has been signed by (A)/ an Indian pharmaceutical company with (B)/ a one from Japan in order to (C)/ develop a vaccine for the chikungunya virus. (D)/ No error (E)

33. In the following question, read sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Select the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error, select 'No error' as your answer. Ignore the error of punctuation, if any.

The city's young women (A)/ are going out and buying (B)/ diamonds themselves, as gifted (C)/ diamonds by men is such passed. (D)/ No error (E)

[IBPS PO Pre., 01-02-16]

34. In the following question, read this sentences to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. That part is the answer. If there is no error, Select 'No error' as the answer, (ignore the error of punctuation, if any)

The two-part documentary / is a critique of the education system / and its impacting / on upliftment of women.

- (A) The two-part documentary
(B) is a critique of the education system
(C) and its impacting
(D) on upliftment of women,
(E) No error

[IBPS PO Pre., 31-10-15]

35. In the following question, read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Select the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error, select 'No error' as your answer. Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.

Taxi-hailing ventures are significantly (A)/ increasing the number of cabs (B)/that offer free Wi-Fi, (C)/following the success of pilot projects. (D)/ No error (E)

[IBPS PO Pre., 04-10-15]

Type : B Sentence Improvement

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36. In the question, a part of the sentence is made bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no replacement is needed, mark (E) as your answer.

In the coming **decade**, **company which** adopt remote working will win the war for talent over rivals who don't.

- (A) decades, company that
(B) decade, companies which
(C) decade, the company which
(D) decades, companies that
(E) No correction required

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37. Which of the Phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) should replace the highlighted phrase in the sentences to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct and there is not correction required, mark (e) as the answer.

The social media major had removed approximately 130 account originating in Iran based on **informations provided** to the company by the FBI.

- (A) Information so provided
(B) Information provided
(C) Information has provided
(D) Information so provided
(E) No correction required

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38. Which of the words/phrases (A), (B), (C) and (D) given below should replace the words/phrases given in bold in the following sentences to make it meaningful and grammatically correct. If the sentence is correct as it is and 'No correction is required', mark (E) as the answer.

A very stout, ridged, hairy stem, the **petioled** leaves **compounded** of three broadly ovate, lobed and saw-edged divisions, downy on the underside, and the great **umbels** which sometimes measure a foot across, all **bear out** the general impression of a Hercules of the fields.

- (A) bracken, comprised, flower, bear out
(B) stemmed, composited, cluster, borne off
(C) axis, consist, species, bore
(D) rooted, embraced, flora, bear
(E) None of these

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39. Which of the following phrases (I), (II), or (III) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (E) *i.e.*,

"No correction required" as the answer.

The Chabahar port has received a waiver from the U.S. sanctions on Iran for the moment, but these concessions could be withdrawn any time, **giving the constant upheaval in the administration.**

- I. given the constant upheaval in the administration.
II. gave the constant upheaval in the administration.
III. considering the constant upheaval in the administration.
(A) Only I. is correct
(B) Only II. is correct
(C) Only III. is correct
(D) Both I. and III. are correct
(E) No correction required

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40. Which of the following phrases (I), (II), and (III) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (E) *i.e.*, "No correction required" as the answer.

A group of passer-by, including an off-duty fire official, came to the aid of a 4-year-old boy and saved him from drowning.

- I. The group of passer-by
II. A group of passersby
III. A group with passerby
(A) Only I (B) Only II
(C) Only III (D) Both II and III
(E) Both I and II

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Direction (Q. No. 41 and 42)

The questions given below a sentence is given in which a word is highlighted. Each sentence is then followed by three words. Choose the word(s) that can replace the given

word in bold to make a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence as your answer. If none of the words can replace the highlighted word then choose "None can replace" as the correct choice.

[SBI PO Pre. Exam, 05-01-2021]

41. India and Japan have devised a **mechanism** for cooperation in the steel industry at the joint secretary level.

- (i) System
(ii) Method
(iii) tools
(A) Only (i) (B) Both (i) & (iii)
(C) Both (i) & (ii) (D) Only (ii)
(E) None can replace

42. The misuse of the Governor's office to undermine duly elected State governments is a particularly mischievous **disruption** of federalism.

- (i) Disturbance
(ii) Obstruction
(iii) Relevant
(A) None can replace
(B) Both (i) & (iii)
(C) Both (i) & (ii)
(D) Only (ii)
(E) Only (iii)

43. In the question given below, there is a sentence in which one part is given in bold. The part given in bold, may or may not be grammatically correct. Choose the best alternative among the four given which can replace the part in bold to make the sentence grammatically correct. If the part given in bold is already correct and does not require any replacement, choose option (E) *i.e.*, "No replacement required" as your answer.

Delhi must improve project implementation, **as Lankan dependent on China will only deepen.**

- (A) else Lankan dependence on China will deepen.
(B) else Lankan dependent on China would only deepen.
(C) else Lankan dependence on China will only deepen.
(D) else Lanka's dependency on China will only deepen.
(E) none of these.

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Direction (Q. No. 44 and 45)

Which of the phrases given below each sentence should replace the word/phrase given in the bold in the sentence to make

it grammatically correct ? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, select 'No correction required' as the answer.

44. The election commission has worked hard to ensure that everyone **got a chances** to vote.
 (A) had got chance
 (B) gets a chance
 (C) getting chance
 (D) gets chances
 (E) No correction required

45. Though he had never won any awards or even been published, he was **conservative** with his life as a poet.
 (A) Complacency (B) Concede
 (C) Deject (D) complacency
 (E) Articulate

[SBI PO Main Exam, 02-01-2022 (Shift-I)]

46. In the given question, a word in the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence, alternatives to the emboldened part are given which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative out of the given five options.
 The child's parents or guardians must give their **appraisal** before she has the operation.
 (A) Epitome (B) Hurdle
 (C) Honor (D) Virtue
 (E) Consent

[SBI PO Main Exam, 02-01-2022 (Shift-I)]

47. In the following sentence, a word has been emboldened. Select the best alternative for the bold word from the given options.
 I was shocked at the **audacity** and brazenness of the gangsters.
 (A) Cowardice (B) Insolence
 (C) Presumption (D) Brevity
 (E) Heed

[SBI PO Main Exam, 02-01-2022 (Shift-I)]

48. In the following sentence, a word has been emboldened. Select the best alternative for the bold word from the given options.
 The government refused to declare an **amnesty** for people who had not paid the disputed tax.
 (A) Pardon (B) Enormity
 (C) Affluence (D) Unabashed
 (E) Cede

[SBI PO Main Exam, 02-01-2022 (Shift-I)]

49. A sentence is given below with three words highlighted in bold. Select the option that gives the correct set of words. In case the sentence is correct, select 'No replacement required'.

Economic reforms need to break the grip of **defamed** capitalism through more competitive markets, a reinstated fundamental right to property, greater reliance **by** rules rather than discretion and a change in the way government contracts are **given**.

- a. extolled, through, allotted
 b. denounced, of, traded
 c. stigmatized, on, awarded
 d. vilified, upon, scored
 e. No improvement required
 (A) e (B) a
 (C) c (D) d
 (E) b

[NABARD Grade 'A' Exam, 2021]

50. Which of the pair of phrases (A), (B), (C) and (D) given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentence to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct ?
 If the sentence is correct as it is and no correction is required, mark (E) as the answer.

The village headman was unlettered, but he was no fool, he could see through the **mystery** of the businessman's proposition and promptly **moved him down**.

- (A) deception, forced
 (B) naivete, turned
 (C) potential, forced
 (D) sophistry, turned
 (E) No correction required

[IBPS PO Main Exam, 20-11-2016]

51. In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence, three alternatives to the bold part are given which may help improve the sentence. Choose the option that reflects the correct use of the phrase in the context of the sentence. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E) i.e. No correction required.

Our Integrated Child Development Services, meant to provide nutrition and childcare up to six **year of age, lack greatly in qualitatively and coverage**.

- I. years of age, lack greatly in quality and coverage
 II. years of age, lack greatly in qualitatively and coverage

- III. year of age, lack greatly in quality and coverage

- (A) Only I (B) Only II
 (C) Only III (D) Both I and II
 (E) No correction required

[IBPS PO Main 2016]

Direction (Q. No. 52 and 53)

Which of the following phrases given below the sentence can replace the words/phrase 'given in bold in the sentence to make the sentence grammatically and meaningfully correct ? If none of the phrases can replace the word/phrase given in bold in the sentence, select 'None' as the answer.

[IBPS PO Pre., 14-10-2017]

52. Symptoms of the "Group think" process include the suppression of negative point of view **for the sake of group unity**.

- (1) group activity carried without disruption
 (2) to maintain cohesion within the group
 (3) for the sake of harmony within the group
 (A) Only (1) and (2)
 (B) Only (2)
 (C) Only (3)
 (D) None
 (E) Only (2) and (3)

53. As more banks are moving to real-time payments, the annoying wait for a payment to transfer to or from your account will soon **be a thing of the past**.

- (1) be time gone out.
 (2) be done away with
 (3) become history
 (A) Only (2)
 (B) Only (1)
 (C) Only (2) and (3)
 (D) None
 (E) Only (1) and (3)

54. Which of the phrases given against each sentence should replace the word/ phrase given in **bold** in the sentence to make it grammatically correct ? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, select 'No correction required' as the answer.

Competitors will eventually and inevitably overtake **any companies that** steps improving and innovating.

- (A) any company that
 (B) any companies who
 (C) any company
 (D) many company that
 (E) No correction required

[IBPS PO Pre., 01-02-16]

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Miscellaneous

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Direction (Q. No. 55 to 59)

In the questions, one word is given in bold and correspondence to that, three sentences are given each containing that word. Choose the option depicting the sentence (s) that have/has the correct usage of the word.

55. Knee

- a. She had to sit out the game because she injured her **knee** during practice.
 - b. The tailor measured the length of the pants from the waist to the **knee**.
 - c. He decided to **knee** around the lake for a morning jog.
- (A) Only a (B) Both a & b
(C) Only c (D) All a, b & c
(E) None of these

[RRB Clerk Pre 24/08/2024 Shift-1]

56. BATCH

- I. The bakery prepared a fresh **batch** of cookies every morning to satisfy its customers.
 - II. She earned a **batch** for completing the advanced level of the training program.
 - III. The professor graded the first **batch** of exam papers before taking a break.
- (A) Only (I)
(B) Both (I) and (III)
(C) Only (III)
(D) All (I), (II) and (III)
(E) Only (II)

[SBI Clerk Pre 22/02/2025 Shift-1]

57. SLIP

- I. She tried to walk carefully on the icy road, but she couldn't avoid a **slip** and fell.

- II. He wrote his phone number on a small **slip** of paper and handed it to her.
 - III. She couldn't **slip** well last night because of the loud thunderstorm.
- (A) Only (III)
(B) Only (II)
(C) Both (I) and (III)
(D) Both (I) and (II)
(E) All (I), (II) and (III)

[SBI Clerk Pre 22/02/2025 Shift-1]

58. Novel

- I. The **novel** idea was praised by everyone, as it was the same one they had heard many times before.
 - II. Her novel approach revealed rare wisdom beyond her years and experience.
 - III. The **novel** disease continues to mutate, challenging scientists to find effective treatments.
- (A) Both (I) & (III)
(B) Only (I)
(C) Both (II) & (III)
(D) Only (II)
(E) All are correct

[SBI Clerk Pre 22/02/2025 Shift-4]

59. FAIL

- a. The helmets are designed to withstand impacts equivalent to a **fail** from a bicycle.
- b. Twenty people were injured by **failing** masonry.
- c. Getting a massage, you would think, is something impossible to **fail** at.

- (A) Both a and b (B) Only a
(C) Only b (D) Both a and c
(E) Only c

[SBI Clerk Main 25/02/2024 Shift-1]

- 60.** Read the three sentences provided below carefully. Determine whether each sentence is grammatically/contextually correct or incorrect. Select the option that correctly identifies which sentence (s) is/are correct or incorrect.

- a. In today's age, there's stubble peer pressure among seniors as they witness their peers sharing ambitions to new assignments or pursue advanced degrees in retirement, redefining traditional retirement concepts.
 - b. Modern retirement theory highlights the evolving concept of seniority, where engagement in purposeful activities through social media can stave on age - related health issues, challenging conventional notions of ageing.
 - c. Seniors now explore diverse pursuits, from daring social media challenges to sharing wisdom, recipes, and traditional remedies online, ushering in an era where retirement means staying active, not a life of idleness.
- (A) Only a is correct
(B) Both a and b are incorrect
(C) All a, b and c are correct
(D) Only c is incorrect
(E) Both b and c are correct

[SBI Clerk Main 25/02/2024 Shift-1]

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Chapter Noun : Types of Nouns, Number 1 & Gender, Case & Confusion About the Use of Certain Nouns

1. (C) The error lies in part (c); replace "resilient" with "resilience" because "Resilience" is a noun, while "resilient" is an adjective.
2. (C) The error lies in part (c); replace "state affected by floods with state affected by floods because the numerical adjective is followed by a plural noun.
3. (A) The error lies in 'The sceneries'. 'Scenery' is an uncountable noun and not is used as plural form and is always used as 'scenery'. Hence, option (A) is correct.
4. (B) In Part (b), 'Government' should be replaced with "Government's", to make the sentence grammatically correct.
5. (D) The correct phrase is – 'in the wake of' and not ? 'In the waked of'. 'Wake' here is used as a noun and not a verb. So, option (D) is the correct.
6. (D) Replace 'month' with months' because it is preceded by 'three'.
7. (D) Replace 'level' with 'levels' because all indicates plural sense. So, 'all levels' will be correct.
8. (D) Replace '30 day' with "30 days".
9. (A) Replace 'practise' with 'practice' (N) as the word 'practise' is a verb which means to do an activity or trains regularly so that you become very good at something. But here, noun will be used.
10. (D) Substitute 'premises' for 'premise' 'premise' means an idea or theory while 'premises' means a building or a land that is owned or occupied by someone.
11. (B) Replace 'environmental and forests' with 'environment and forests' as environment is a noun.
12. (A) The error lies in the first part of the sentence where the usage of the words 'blunder' and 'mistake' together is superfluous as 'blunder' itself means 'a stupid or careless mistake'. So, option (A) is correct.
13. (C) Part (d) Replace couples of years' with couple of years.
14. (D) Replace 'country' with 'countries' because 'all' is followed by plural noun.
15. (E) No error
16. (C) Replace the most important thing with the most important things because one of is always followed by plural noun.
17. (C) 'Replace on our educations and keep' on our education and keep because education is an uncountable noun. So, we can't make it plural.
18. (A) In 'some new equipments', the error is related to noun. 'Equipments' should be replaced with 'equipment' as it is an uncountable noun and is used in singular form only.
In sentence (a), 'spoonsful' should be replaced by 'spoonfuls' to make the sentence grammatically correct.
In sentence (b), 'informations' should be replaced with 'information' to make the sentence correct.
Hence, option (A) is correct.
19. (E) All the words are correct and acceptable.
Online - Controlled or connected to internet
Elucidate - to make something clear
Finesse - the fine skill of dealing with people
Amateur - a person who takes part in an activity for pleasure, not for money
Hence, option (E) is correct.
20. (C) In part (C) replace 'belonging' with 'belongings'. The correct noun is belongings which means the things that a person owns, especially those that can be carried. So, option (C) is the correct answer.
21. (B) In part A, replace 'salient' by 'salience'
In part B, replace 'are' by 'is'.
Hence, option (B) is correct.
22. (D) Here, spend time with their family.....should be used.
23. (C) radiance (N) will be used in place of radiant (adj.).
24. (A) 'oil and gas revenue' will be used in place of oil and gas revenues
25. (E) No error.
26. (A) The word 'woman' should be changed by 'women' as plural.
27. (B) The word 'considering' should be changed by the word consideration.
28. (D) Here, that requires of companies' dealing with it ... should be used.
29. (D) The word 'accuse', should be replaced by 'accused'.
30. (C) "Go to abode for cloth that are" should be replaced by "go to abode for clothes that are".
31. (D) 'sides' should be replaced with 'side'.
32. (C) 'a one from Japan' should be replaced with 'a Japanese'.
33. (D) 'Diamonds by men is such passed' should be replaced by 'Diamonds by men is such a pass'.
34. (C) Use 'and its impact' in place of "and its impacting".
35. (E) No error
36. (D) Replace 'decade, company which' with 'decades, companies that', to indicate a noun long time, so decades will come and therefore subject company (n) should be replaced by companies.
37. (B) Replace the highlighted phrase 'informations provided' with 'information provided', as the word 'information' has no plural form.
38. (E) There is no error in the given sentence.
Bear out - to support or confirm a story or explanation
Petioled - the stalk that joins a leaf to a stem.
Compounded - make up (a composite whole); constitute.
Umbels - flower cluster in which stalks of nearly equal length spring from a common centre.
39. (D) Both I and III are correct. Both 'given' and 'considering' here mean taking into account.
40. (B) Replace 'A group of passer-by' with 'A group of passers-by' because 'a' group of is always followed

- by plural noun. So, option (B) is correct.
41. (C) The option (C) is the right answer. 'mechanism' can be replaced with system and method.
- Mechanism means the way in which something is done.
 - System means a set of things that work together.
 - Method means a way of doing something.
42. (C) Option (C) is the right answer.
- The use of relevant here will be grammatically incorrect.
 - The word 'disruption' can be replaced with 'disturbance' and 'obstruction'.
 - Disruption—the action of preventing something.
 - Obstruction—the act of stopping something.
 - Disturbance—Something that makes you stop what you are doing.
43. (C) The word 'as' shows the reason, so the word 'as' should be replaced with 'else' and 'dependent' with 'dependence'.
- Delhi must improve project implementation else Lanka's dependence on China will only deepen.
44. (B) Replace 'got a chances' with 'gets a chance' as the sentence is in present tense and everyone is singular.
45. (D) 'Conservative' should be replaced with 'complacent' which means showing uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.
- Conservative – Sober and conventional
Concede – admit or agree
Deject – sad or dispirited; depress
Articulate – express fluently and coherently
- Hence, option (D) is correct.
46. (E) 'Appraisal' should be replaced with 'consent' which means permission for something.
- Appraisal – an act of assessing something.
Epitome – a person/thing that is a perfect example
Hurdle – a problem or difficulty
Honor – high respect; great esteem
Virtue – behaviour showing high moral standards.
- Hence, option (E) is correct.
47. (B) 'Audacity' should be replaced with 'Insolence' which means rude and disrespectful behaviour.
- Audacity – a willingness to take bold risks
Cowardice – lack of bravery
Presumption – an idea that is taken to be true on the basis of probability.
Brevity – concise and exact use of words in writing or speed
Heed – Pay attention to
- Hence, option (B) is correct.
48. (A) 'Amnesty' should be replaced with 'Pardon' which means an official decision not to punish someone.
- Amnesty – an official pardon
Enormity – the great or extreme scale
Affluence – the state of having a great deal of money
Unabashed – not embarrassed, disconcerted or ashamed
Cede – give up.
- Hence, option (A) is correct.
49. (C) The words "stigmatized, on, awarded" respectively make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
- Hence, option (C) is correct.
50. (A) Use deception in place of 'mystery', and use forced in place of moved.
51. (A) "Six" is a plural number, so, 'years' should be in plural as the preposition "of" is used after it. 'Quality will be used in place of 'qualitatively'.
52. (E) "Cohesion" stands for the act or state of keeping together, unity.
53. (C) Here, banks are thinking to provide the facilities its customers.
- So, (2) and (3) are correct.
54. (A) 'Any companies that' should be replaced by 'any company that'.
55. (B) In sentences a and b, "knee" is used as a noun, referring to the middle joint of the leg that allows the leg to bend. Sentence c is incorrect as "knee" is inappropriately used as a verb, which is not its correct form or meaning. Hence, the correct answer is Option (B), i.e., both a & b.
56. (B) Both (I) and (III)
- Sentence (I) correctly uses "batch" to refer to a group of cookies prepared at one time.
 - Sentence (III) correctly uses "batch" to refer to a set of exam papers.
- Sentence (II) is incorrect because "batch" is wrongly used in place of "badge," which means a mark or emblem of achievement.
- Hence, the correct answer is option (B), both (I) and (III).
57. (D) Both (I) and (II)
- Sentence (I) correctly uses "slip" as a noun to indicate losing balance and falling.
 - Sentence (II) correctly uses "slip" as a noun to refer to a small piece of paper.
 - Sentence (III) is incorrect as "slip" is wrongly used in place of "sleep," which refers to resting at night.
- Hence, the correct answer is option (D), both (I) and (II).
58. (C) Both (II) & (III)
- (I) In this context, "novel" is used wrongly because it means "new" or "original," but the sentence suggests the idea was not new.
 - (II) "Her novel approach revealed rare wisdom beyond her years and experience." Here, "novel" means "new" or "original."
 - (III) "The novel disease continues to mutate, challenging scientists to find effective treatments." Here, "novel" means "new" or "recently discovered." Hence, the correct answer is (C) Both (II) & (III)
59. (B) Only a
- Sentence a is incorrect because "fail" is incorrectly used in place of "fall," which refers to a drop or descent from a height.
 - Sentence b is correct, as "failing" is appropriately used to indicate collapsing masonry (the walls of a building, made of bricks or stone)
 - Sentence c is correct, as "fail" is appropriately used to indicate being unsuccessful in an activity.
60. (B) Both a and b are incorrect
- Sentence a is incorrect due to the misuse of "stubble" instead of "subtle".
 - Sentence b is incorrect due to the incorrect use of "stave on" instead of "stave off".
 - Sentence c is correct as it effectively expresses the intended meaning without any grammatical or contextual errors.

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