

Error Detection & Grammar-1

1. After nearly three-and-a-half year and 13 rounds of meetings, (a)/ member-states of the World Health Organization (WHO) has agreed on measures to (b)/ prevent, prepare and respond to pandemics. On April 16, the Intergovernmental Negotiating (c)/ Body had finalised a proposal for the WHO Pandemic Agreement.(d)/ No Error.(e)/

2. The drafts described as a generational accord to make the world safer (a)/ is now ready to be adapted next month by the World Health Assembly. (b)/ Though more limited in scope than the ambitious one first proposed by the WHO, it is still a remarkable achievement considering the varied priorities (c)/ and compulsions for the Global North and the developing countries, especially with the U.S. not being a part of the WHO since January. (d)/ No Error.(e)/

3. The disagreements are reminiscent of Indonesia turned the (a)/ spotlight on the inequitable H5N1 sample sharing mechanism in the mid-2000s in the absence of equitable and (b)/ affordable assess to vaccines developed using it's samples. The first article that all (c)/ countries agreed upon the commitment to protect health-care workers better.(d)/ No Error.(e)/

4. The most remarkable achievement was in getting every of the countries to (a)/ agree on the pathogen access and benefit sharing system. Developing countries (b)/ that share pathogen samples and genome sequence data is guaranteed to get (c)/ access to any diagnostics, vaccines or treatments that are developed using the samples/data. (d)/ No Error.(e)/

5. Negotiation on how countries will share samples and vaccines/drugs are set to continue. (a)/ Pharmaceutical companies have committed to donating 10% of their (b)/ production to the WHO and offering up to another 10% at affordable prices. (c)/ The COVID-19 pandemic brought the inequitable vaccine distribution to the fore.(d)/ No Error.(e)/

6. Many developed countries stockpiled vaccines while many (a)/ developing countries, especially those in Africa, were left waiting for vaccines.(b)/ The case of vaccine manufacturers sharing the technology with developing (c)/ countries during a pandemic has also been sorted out.(d)/ No Error.(e)/

7. The main debate centered around the conditions under
(a)/ which this transfer will happen. Countries agreed that
(b)/ technology transfer will be on “mutually agreed terms”,
and (c)/ not “voluntary” as pharma companies wanted it to.
(d)/ No Error.(e)/

8. According to the journal, Nature, beside “promoting equitable (a)/ access to health products, the treaty underlines that countries should(b)/ promote and otherwise facilitate or incentive the exchange of technology and (c)/ know-how” that will enable developing countries to make there own vaccines.(d)/ No Error.(e)/

9. The Trump administration's frustration over the lack of progress in diplomatic efforts to end the (a)/ Ukraine war was evident in Secretary of State Marco Rubio's remarks in Paris last week. (b)/ After talks with America's European allies, he warned that the U.S. would "move away" if there was no progress (c)/ "within days". U.S. President Donald Trump appeared to endorse the comments. (d)/ No Error.(e)/

10. In a small house in western India, shared by a group of people (a)/ once homeless and living with mental illnesses, a woman dreams of cooking ragi mudde,(b)/ a ball of finger millet flour cooked in salt and hot water, served with a side of lentil stew. (c)/ This moment of happiness evokes feelings of home for her. (d)/ No Error.(e)/

11. Originally from Karnataka but now settled in this new reality, she yearns to integrate the cultural familiarity (a)/ of her past into her present without returning back to a background of abandonment and turmoil.(b)/ Another dreamt of running a lemon-juice cart and becoming self-reliant, tapping into her entrepreneurial spirit (c)/ to plan how she will strategically place it near the bus stand that might entice people to refresh himself on hot summer days. (d)/ No Error.(e)/

12. A third speaks of wanting to make an offering of a coconut in the temple nearby (a)/ to wish for the well-being of every of them around her, not just family and friends — a gesture that reflects her believe that all people matter in this interconnected world. (b)/ These are not inert wishes — they are expressions of hope from people living with serious mental illness, and they tell us something vital (c)/ about what is oftenly missing in conventional mental health care approaches.(d)/ No Error.(e)/