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**CHECKLIST 198** 

NIMISHA BANSAL

## Phrase Replacement

Directions (1-10): In the following question, sentences are given with a part in bold. The given phrase in the bold may or may not contain an error. The options following can replace the incorrect phrase. The correct phrase that is to be replaced will be your answer. If the sentences are correct then select 'No improvement required' as your answer.

#### Question 1:

The police has found several stolen goods during the raid, which were hidden in a shed behind the suspect's house.

- (A) The police have found several stolen good
- (B) The police has found several stolen good
- (C) The police have found several stolen goods
- (D) No improvement required

#### Question 2:

<u>Some of the traditions in the remote villages has remained</u> unchanged for generations, preserved by elders and passed down orally to the youth.

- (A) Some of the traditions in the remote villages have remained
- (B) Some of the tradition in the remote villages have remained
- (C) Some of the traditions on the remote villages has remained
- (D) Some tradition in the remote villages has remained
- (E) No improvement required

## **Question 3:**

The lighthouse stood tall on the cliff, warning ships of the rocks hidden beneath her waters.

- (A) Beneath his waters
- (B) Beneath their waters
- (C) Beneath its waters

- (D) Beneath it's waters
- (E) No improvement required

#### Question 4:

With the ministry <u>having successfully implemented the new</u> tax policy, businesses are now adapting to the updated regulations.

- (A) Have successfully implemented the new
- (B) Having successful implemented the new
- (C) Having successfully implementing the new
- (D) Having successful implementing the new
- (E) No improvement required

#### Question 5:

The professor praised the students, **several of who had submitted** outstanding research papers on climate change.

- (A) Several of which had submitted
- (B) Several of who have submitted
- (C) Several of whom has submitted
- (D) Several of whom had submitted
- (E) No improvement required

#### Question 6:

<u>How it is possible for ancient civilizations to construct</u> massive monuments without modern machinery?

- (A) How is it possible for ancient civilizations to construct
- (B) How it was possible for ancient civilizations to construct
- (C) How is it possible for the ancient civilizations to constructed
- (D) How was it possible for ancient civilizations to constructing
- (E) No improvement required

#### Question 7:

Ever since its introduction, the language learning app has transformed how students acquire new languages, <u>offering features to traditional methods which cannot replicate</u>.

- (A) Offering features to traditional methods who cannot replicate
- (B) Offering features that traditional methods cannot replicate
- (C) Offering features for traditional methods which cannot replicate
- (D) Offering features which traditional methods cannot replicating
- (E) No improvement required

#### Question 8:

It is a workplace <u>where innovation and experience seamless blend</u>, where fresh ideas are enhanced by decades of practical knowledge.

- (A) Where innovation and experience is seamlessly blend
- (B) Where innovation and experience are seamless blend
- (C) Where innovation and experience are seamlessly blended
- (D) Where innovation and experience seamlessly blend
- (E) No improvement required

## Question 9:

Exercising regularly, getting enough sleep, **and drink plenty of water** are key components of a healthy lifestyle.

- (A) And to drink plenty of water
- (B) And drinking plenty of water
- (C) And drank plenty of water
- (D) And drinks plenty of water
- (E) No improvement required

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The school awarded scholarships to ten athletes, **most of who had represented** the state in national tournaments.

- (A) Most of whom had represented
- (B) Most of which had represented
- (C) Most of who has represented
- (D) Most of whom has represented
- (E) No improvement required

# **ANSWER**

# 1.Ans: (C)

**Explanation:** The noun 'police' is a collective noun that takes a plural verb, so 'have' is correct instead of 'has'.

Also, 'goods' (meaning items or property) is always used in the plural form in this context. Hence, the correct phrase is: 'The police have found several stolen goods.'

# 2.Ans: (A)

**Explanation:** The subject 'traditions' is plural, so the verb should be 'have remained' instead of 'has remained'.

Also, 'in the remote villages' is correct to show location. Therefore, the correct phrase is: 'Some of the traditions in the remote villages have remained'.

## 3.Ans: (C)

**Explanation:** Since 'lighthouse' is a singular non-living object, we use the possessive pronoun 'its', not 'her', 'his', or 'their'.

Also, 'it's' is a contraction of 'it is', which is incorrect here.

So, the correct phrase is: 'beneath its waters'.

## 4.Ans: (E)

**Explanation:** The phrase 'having successfully implemented' is the correct perfect participle form, indicating a completed action before another.

'Successfully' is the correct adverb modifying the verb 'implemented'.

So, no improvement is required.

## 5.Ans: (D)

**Explanation:** The correct pronoun is 'whom', as it is the object of the preposition 'of'.

Also, 'several' is plural, so the verb must agree — 'had submitted' is appropriate in the past perfect tense.

'Which' is used for things, not people, so it is incorrect here.

Correct phrase: 'several of whom had submitted'.

# 6.Ans: (A)

**Explanation:** In a direct question, the **auxiliary verb** ('is') should come **before the subject** ('it'). So, 'How it is possible' is incorrect word order; it should be 'How is it possible'.

Also, the base verb 'construct' is correctly used after 'to', and 'ancient civilizations' is a general reference, so no article is needed.

Correct phrase: 'How is it possible for ancient civilizations to construct'.

**Note:** "The ancient civilizations" refers to a specific set of civilizations already known to the reader. In the original sentence, we are talking about ancient civilizations in general, so no article ("the") is preferred.

# 7.Ans: (B)

**Explanation:** The relative clause "which cannot replicate" is awkward and incorrectly refers to methods as the recipient of the features, which is illogical.

The correct structure is: "offering features that traditional methods cannot replicate"

"That" is appropriate for essential relative clauses involving things (like "methods").

"Cannot replicating" is grammatically incorrect, and "who" is used for people, not for methods.

The preposition 'to' is also wrong, as the features are **not being offered to methods**.

# 8.Ans: (D)

**Explanation: "Seamless"** is an **adjective**, but in this sentence we need an **adverb** to modify the verb "blend", so the correct form is "seamlessly".

Also, "innovation and experience" is a compound plural subject, so the verb "blend" (not "is blend" or "are blended") is appropriate.

The correct phrase is: "where innovation and experience seamlessly blend."

**Note:** The original sentence (and the meaning intended) describes innovation and experience as **actively combining**, not being blended *by someone else*. So **active voice** ("**blend**") fits better than **passive voice** ("**are blended**").

9.Ans:	(B)
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**Explanation:** The sentence lists **three parallel activities** as key components of a healthy lifestyle: **exercising regularly, getting enough sleep, drink plenty of water** (this part is incorrect) In a list, we must **maintain the same grammatical form**. The first two items (**exercising** and **getting**) are in **-ing form (gerunds)**, so the third should also be in the **gerund form**: "**drinking**".

# 10.Ans: (A)

Explanation: The correct pronoun is 'whom', as it is the object of the preposition 'of'.

'Most' refers to people (athletes), so 'which' is incorrect.

Since 'most' implies a plural subject, we need 'had represented', not 'has represented'.

Correct phrase: 'most of whom had represented'.







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