

Aptitude Advanced

Sentence Correction

Assignment 02

Sentence Correction Practice Assignment 02

Directions for questions 1 - 10: Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct?

1. The ship was **in mercy of** the waves.

- a) to be in mercy of
- b) at the mercy of
- c) having mercy on
- d) merciful to

2. **He not to have** resigned, we would have been forced to dismiss him.

- a) Had he not
- b) Had not he
- c) He had not
- d) He not had

3. A wealthy coin collector was eager to pay the huge sum for the coin because it was one kind.

- a) of one kinds
- b) one of kinds
- c) one of a kind
- d) one of those kinds

4. The thief carried the knife carefully **to not** cut himself,

- a) so as not to
- b) so not to
- c) not to
- d) not in order to

5. It was my business to cross the bridge to explore the bridgehead and to find out **the extent to which** the enemy had advanced.

- a) how much
- b) the extent where
- c) the point where
- d) limit at which

6. The world is becoming increasingly polarized **between the rich** and the poor.

- a) among rich

- b) around the rich
- c) between the rich
- d) amid rich persons

7. I **laid all the facts before him** so that he could make his own Judgement.

- a) laid all the facts before him
- b) lay all the facts before him
- c) lay all the facts in front of him
- d) did I lay all the facts before his

8. If only she had told me about her problem, I **would have helped**.

- a) would help
- b) could help
- c) had helped
- d) would have helped

9. Apollo was worshipped as long as the Roman Empire **continued**.

- a) continued
- b) ruled

- c) lasted
- d) did not exists

10. He does not smoke, **nor he drinks.**

- a) nor he does drink
- b) neither he does drink
- c) nor does he drink
- d) but drinks

Sentence Correction Practice Assignment 02- Answer Key

Q No.	Key	Explanation
1.	b	The correct phrase is at the mercy.
2.	a	The tense given is wrong; the correct tense would be had he not.
3.	c	The correct idiom is - one of a kind which means rare.
4.	a	The correct phrase here will be so not to.
5.	c	Since they are talking of a bridgehead, thus we will use the word point in this context.
6.	c	There is no error. Hence we will go with option C which is the same as the question.

7. a There is no error. Hence we will go with option A which is the same as the question.

8 d There is no error. Hence we will go with option D which is the same as the question.

9 c Instead of the word continued, the word here would be lasted.

10 c The tense given is wrong; the correct tense would be in option C.
