

Aptitude Advanced

Grammar

Assignment 03

Grammar Practice Assignment 03

Directions for question 1-10: The sentences below are divided in three separate parts and each is labeled (a), (b), (c). Mark the part that contains an error. No sentence has more than one error. If there is no error, mark the answer as (d).

1. He was not considered for promotion/ because his
a b
performance was not/ as good as the other Members of
c
the organization./No error.
d

2. I'd appreciate spending half an hour with you/ to
a
discuss about how these and other experiences/
b
might be mutually beneficial./ No error.
c d

3. In some tribal areas/ people worship snakes /and
a b

are not scared from them./ No error.

c

d

4. Not only is it our duty/ to support our parents/ but

a

b

also to respect them. /No error

c

d

5. After nagging constantly for months/ and

a

administering weekly tests/ the teacher was at last

b

c

pleased for the boy's progress./ No error.

d

6. Though he stoutly persisted in denying his

a

involvement in the case,/ the facts made it very

b

clear / that he had a hand in the cruel murder of his wife.

c

No error.

d

7. What we fail to understand/is that the life of a

a scientist/ will always be different from a politician. /No error.

Directions for question 8-10: In each of the following cases, a sentence is divided into four parts, which are underlined. You have to study each sentence and point out the part which contains an error according to the requirements of Standard Written English. No sentence contains more than one error. Ignore the punctuation errors, if any. If you feel the sentence is all right, i.e. does not contain any error, your answer in that case will be 5.

8. A trio of girls were scheduled to sing at the school
a b c d
function.

8. His affectionate nature and politeness pleases
a b c
everyone who comes in contact with him.
d

9. Mr. Kamzori Lal Sehatwalla, together with his

a

friends and colleagues, plan to celebrate the new year
c d
at a local hotel.

Grammar Practice Assignment 03 -Answer Key and Explanation

| S. No. | Key | Explanation |
|--------|-----|---|
| 1. | c | as good as that of as comparison is to be shown |
| 2. | b | to discuss how as no preposition is used after 'discuss'. |
| 3. | c | and are not 'scared of them' as 'of' is the correct preposition after the word 'scared'. |
| 4. | a | It is not only our duty... as 'not only & but also' are to be used before the words they modify. |
| 5. | c | 'Pleased at' the boy's progress as it is the right preposition. |
| 6. | d | The sentence is correct. |
| 7. | c | 'a politician' should be replaced with 'that of a politician', as comparison should be between similar things |
| 8. | b | 'was' in pace of 'were' as the subject 'trio' is singular. |
| 9. | c | 'please everyone' as the subject is |

plural.

10. b

"plans to celebrate ; when two subjects are joined with the conjunction 'together with' , the form of the verb is governed by the first subject.