

Aptitude Advanced

Sentence Correction

Assignment 04

Sentence Correction Practice Assignment 04

Directions for question 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. **Although I calculate that he will be here** any minute, I cannot wait much longer for him.

- a) Although I reckon that he will be here
- b) Although I think that he will be here
- c) Because I am confident that he will be here
- d) No correction required

2. **We want the teacher to be him** who has the best rapport with the students.

- a) We want the teacher to be he
- b) We want him to be the teacher
- c) We desire the teacher to be him
- d) No correction required

3. Today this is a totally different world **than we have seen** in the last decade.

- a) than what we seen
- b) then we have seen
- c) from what we have seen
- d) No correction required

4. Although he was the friendliest of all present and **different from the others, he hadn't hardly any friends except me.**

- a) different from the others, he hardly had any friends except I
- b) different than the others, he hardly had any friends except me
- c) different from the others, he hardly had any friends except me
- d) No correction required

5. **Since we are living** in Bombay for five years, we are reluctant to move to another city.

- a) Being that we living

- b) Since we were living
- c) Since we have been living
- d) No correction required

6. As a child, my parents took me to Jammu to visit my grandmother.

- a) When I was a child, my parents took me to Jammu to visit my grandmother
- b) My parents took me, as a child, to Jammu to visit my grandmother
- c) My parents took me to Jammu to visit my grandmother as a child
- d) no correction required

7. Anyone interested in the use of a computer can learn much if **you have access to** a state-of-the-art microcomputer.

- a) if one has access to
- b) if access is available to
- c) by access to
- d) no correction required

8. Start the motor, and then you should remove the blocks.

- a) Start the motor, then removing the blocks
- b) Starting the motor, the blocks should then be removed
- c) Start the motor and then remove the blocks
- d) No correction required

9. The Vice President of the local bank spoke for a half an hour and told his colleague that he, his colleague, must consider finding a new job, or accept a reduction in salary.

- a) for a half hour and told his colleague that he must consider to find a new job
- b) for half an hour and told his colleague that the colleague must get employed by a new bank
- c) for half an hour and told his colleague to consider finding a new job
- d) no correction required

10. The higher you climb a Himalayan peak **more cold** you feel.

- a) the colder
- b) the most cold
- c) colder than
- d) no correction required

Sentence Correction Practice Assignment 04- Answer Key

Q No.	Key	Explanation
1.	b	The correct word here would be option b, as 'reckon', means to agree and when context means 'think', then 'reckon' is not used.
2.	a	Since the pronoun is in the subject, hence we will use its subjective form.
3.	c	The correct answer is option c, as the correct preposition is 'from' instead of 'than'.
4.	c	The correct structure of the sentence is in option c, as 'had not' is redundant with 'hardly and after preposition 'except', the object form of the pronoun is used.
5.	c	The correct tense is in option c, as present perfect continuous tense is used

when the point of the time is given to us.

6.	a	The question has missing modifier; hence the correct answer is option a, in which the subject is correct and proper.
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7.	a	Instead of you, it should be 'one', as the proper form of the indefinite pronoun is used.
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8	c	The question is too wordy as the use of 'you' will result in an ambiguous pronoun. Hence the correct answer is option c.
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9	c	The question is too wordy and after 'told his colleagues', the object in the proper form should come, the. Hence the correct answer is option c.
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10	a	Since we are comparing, the correct word will be 'colder'.
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