

Aptitude Advanced

Sentence Correction

Assignment 01

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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. After keeping a ten-year-old in detention for around six days, the police **finally registered** a case of fraud against the child and sent him to jail.
 - a) has finally register
 - b) finally registered
 - c) is finally registration
 - d) is final registering

2. **Whichever reasons**, there is no denying the changing attitudes to traditions as well as livelihoods, and by implication to the environment as well.
 - a) Whichever the reasoning
 - b) Whichever reasoned
 - c) Whatever reasoning
 - d) Whatever the reasons

3. Environmentalists **has pay little heed** to the 'softer' aspects of the movement, of which the need to change our culture is one of the most important.
- a) is paying little heed
 - b) are paying little heeding
 - c) has paid little heeds
 - d) have paid little heed
4. Even in a changing world, we **cannot wishes away** the Indian nation and replace it with a world government overnight.
- a) Cannot wish away
 - b) Can never wishing out
 - c) Cannot wish out
 - d) Never wishes out
5. Trisha could not solve the problem at all and was at **her wit's ending**.
- a) her wit's end
 - b) the wit ends
 - c) her witty end
 - d) the wit end

6. It's a small theatre and the seats are uncomfortable, but the **saving grace** is that the air conditioning is good.
- a) grace to save
 - b) saving grace
 - c) saver grace
 - d) save to grace
7. Tarun had to prepare the document for his meeting urgently, but he was **hardly pressed for time**.
- a) hard pressed for timely
 - b) hard-pressed for time
 - c) hardly press to time
 - d) hard pressing to timely
8. Suraj **lied from his teeth** to get out of the tense situation with his boss.
- a) lies for his teeth
 - b) lie to his teeth
 - c) lied through his teeth
 - d) lied from his tooth

9. Satish lay in bed **wide awaken** as he was worried about his exams starting the next day.
- a) widen awakening
 - b) widely awake
 - c) wide and awake
 - d) wide awake
10. **So successful her business to be**, that Marie was able to retire at the age of 50.
- a) So successful her business was
 - b) So successful being her business
 - c) Her business was so successful
 - d) So was her successful business

Sentence Correction Practice Assignment 01- Answer Key

Q No.	Key	Explanation
1.	b	There is no error in the sentence; hence we will choose option B which is the same as the question.
2.	d	Instead of the word, whichever, the correct word would be whatever as 'any reason could be there'.
3.	d	The tense given the question is wrong, and the correct tense is in option d as the subject is 'environmentalists, which is plural.
4.	a	Instead of the word wishes, the correct word to be used will be 'wish', as the subject of this verb is 'we' and it is plural.
5.	a	The correct idiom is at wit's end.
6.	<u>b</u>	There is no error in the sentence; hence

we will choose option B which is the same as the question.

7. b In this question the word hardly has been used as an adverb. However it needs to be used as an adjective, thus the correct answer is option B.

8 c The correct idiom is - lied through his teeth.

9 d Instead of the word 'awaken', the correct word should be 'awake', as the correct phrase is 'wide awake', and it means 'fully awake'.

10 c The correct answer is option C, in which the correct structure for cause and effect has been used.