Aptitude Advanced

Sentence Correction

Assignment 03

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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. It **is become equally clear** that campaign against smoking will have little success until people realize its importance.
 - a) has become equal and clear
 - b) has become equally clear
 - c) has become clearly equal
 - d) No correction required
- 2. Once the event is over, many people claimed credit for success but disown the responsibility for failure.
 - a) claim credit of success
 - b) claim credit for success
 - c) claiming credit for success
 - d) No correction required

- 3. People **should be have their own** mechanism to guard against the activities of unscrupulous elements.
 - a) shall be have their own
 - b) should be having its own
 - c) should have their own
 - d) No correction required
- 4. The **real wonder is that** the artisans while constructing the Ajanta Caves possessed only the simplest hand tools.
 - a) really wonder is that
 - b) really wonderful is that
 - c) real wonderful is that
 - d) No correction required
- 5. In any serious investigation, all points of suspicions should check properly.
 - a) must check properly
 - b) should be checked properly
 - c) should properly check
 - d) No correction required

- 6. The circumstances in which they **succumbed below pressure** are not known.
 - a) was succumbed below pressure
 - b) was succumbing below force
 - c) succumbed to pressure
 - d) No correction required
- 7. All human beings **are vulnerable** to greed and temptations,
 - a) are vulnerable for
 - b) have vulnerability of
 - c) were vulnerable at
 - d) No correction required
- 8. How did the burglar got into the bank is a mystery.
 - a) How did the burglar get
 - b) What did the burglar get
 - c) How the burglar got
 - d) No correction required
- 9. What most of the people think is right cannot be said to be necessary and right?

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- a) said to be necessarily
- b) said to be necessarily and
- c) necessarily said to be
- d) No correction required
- 10. **Expect for you and I; everyone brought** a present to the party.
 - a) With the exception of you and I, everyone brought
 - b) Except for you and I, everyone had brought
 - c) Except for you and me, everyone brought
 - d) No correction required

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Sentence Correction Practice Assignment 03-Answer Key

Q No.	Key	Explanation
1.	b	Instead of the word is , it should be 'has', as the action has already happened.
2.	а	The correct answer as per tenses is option a, as when something general is to be written then, it should be in the simple present.
3.	С	There is no need for – be.
4.	d	No error.
5.	b	The correct use of modals is in option b.
6.	С	The correct preposition here will be 'to' and not 'below'.
7.	d	No error.
8	а	Because of the word 'did', the next verb

		will be in the first form.
9	а	The correct answer is option a, as the correctness in any statement has been talked about so an adverb 'necessarily' will modify the verb.
10	С	Because the 'preposition 'for' is used object pronoun 'you and me' will be used.