

# BANK EXAMS

## ENGLISH

### GRAMMATICAL – ERROR BASED SECTIONS

To deal with new sections of Grammar, Aspirants should learn the grammar rules and apply them in sentence formation. Sentence formation structures must be practised in order to score better marks in the exam. Grammar sections mean identifying the grammatical error within the given sentence (part of the sentence).

#### ERROR LOCATION

**Directions (1 – 5):** There are five parts in a sentence with 'No Error' as the fifth part. Find out the grammatical error in any of the first four parts. If there is no error in any of the first four parts of the sentence, mark (e) "No Error" as the answer.

1. Aid workers have described how thousands of families (a)/ are now living in underground basements and shelters – many without (b)/ water, sanitation or ventilation (c)/ systems, making children vulnerable of the spread of disease. (d)/ No Error (e).
2. Many Syrians complained about high unemployment, (a)/ widespread corruption, a lack political freedom and state (b)/ repression under President Bashar al–Assad, (c)/ who succeeded his father, Hafez, in 2000. (d)/ No Error (e).
3. Those divisions have encouraged both sides to commit (a)/ atrocities that have not caused loss of life (b)/ but also torn apart communities, hardened positions (c)/ and dimmed hopes for a political settlement. (d)/ No Error (e).
4. "When people are nervous, they're more (a)/ likely to reacting and overreact more strongly," said James (b)/ Norman, head of equity strategy at QS Investors. "And (c)/ that's the kind of market environment we're in right now." (d)/ No Error (e).
5. Tom Williams, chief operating officer of the plane making business of (a)/ Europe's largest aerospace company, said (b)/ Airbus is strongly committed for its British factories as long as (c)/ they can be run with the same efficiency as before. (d)/ No Error (e).

#### Key with Explanation:

1. d – Vulnerable takes to not of (vulnerable to the spread of disease)
2. b – it should be lack of political freedom (not lack political freedom)
3. b – it should be not only caused (because not only – but also are partners)
4. b – likely to react is correct (likely to reacting is wrong)
5. c – committed to (not for)

#### MULTIPLE ERRORS

**Directions (1 – 5):** In the following set of questions, there are four sentences given in each question find out which sentence is the grammatical and syntactically correct sentence and mark the number of that sentence. If none of the sentences is correct, mark (e) "None" as your answer.

1. a) The Poetries which he taught was very poignant.  
b) The Table's legs have been damaged early because of bad wood.  
c) Raju lost a hundred rupees note while he was travelling to his hometown.  
d) My Cousin sister is a beautician and self – dependent woman.  
e) None

2.
  - a) Savithri doesn't like to lend me no money.
  - b) No less than five hundred students are present.
  - c) Delhi is further than Bhopal from Hyderabad.
  - d) Nobody is waiting for me at the reception.
  - e) None
3.
  - a) Your saving is supposed to go higher than seven percent. So that, your savings can beat the inflation rate.
  - b) Neither of the three students is responsible for the theft of the books.
  - c) Soon they came onto the main road where a number of the king's men was waiting.
  - d) The bacteria, in most cases, have no definite nucleus or central body.
  - e) None
4.
  - a) It's him who brought disgrace to the family.
  - b) Sridevi is the only female actress who is called the Super Star.
  - c) When the faculty was lecturing, everyone were jotting down the notes.
  - d) Everyone is responsible for their own behavior.
  - e) None
5.
  - a) Between you and me, there is nothing. So, let's break up.
  - b) Both the wife and husband hate one another and took divorce.
  - c) One-fourths of the marks are deleted, if you make mistake in the exam.
  - d) You, Peter and we have murdered an innocent man.
  - e) None

**Key with Explanation:**

1. Answer is "e None" because;
  - a. poetries (wrong) – poetry or poems (right)
  - b. table's legs (wrong) – legs of the table (right)
  - c. a hundred rupees note (wrong) – a hundred rupee note (right) and
  - d. Cousin sister (wrong) – cousin (right)
2. Answer is "d" because
  - a. doesn't like to lend me no money (wrong) – any money (right),
  - b. no less than (wrong) – no fewer than (right),
  - c. further (wrong) – farther (right) farther can be used in comparison (far, farther, farthest) where further should not be used in comparison.
  - d. is the answer because
3.
  - a. Savings should be always in plural with a plural verb (savings are – right)
  - b. None is correct, because neither is used for two and none is more than two, (None of the three students – correct)
  - c. Were should be used instead of was, because plural verb should be used after 'a number of' and singular verb should be used after 'the number of'.
  - d. None is the answer because;

4. a. It's him (wrong)– it's he (right) if the sentence is ending 'him' (objective pronoun) is correct and if the sentence is continuing 'he' (subjective pronoun) is correct. Here, the sentence is continuing.  
b. Replace who with that because , if 'the only/ the same' appears after the subject that should be used instead of who. (Ex–Ramu is the only boy that comes early.)  
c. Everyone was (not were)  
d. Everyone is responsible for his behavior is correct (not their behavior)
5. The Answer is "a" because;  
b. Wife and husband hate each other (not one another)  
c. One fourths (wrong) – one fourth (right) – two fourths (right), three – fourths (right).  
d. The order of the subjects should be We, you and Peter.

### TRIPLE ERRORS

**Directions (1 – 5):** Which one of the following sentences is grammatically correct sometimes, more than one sentence is also correct. If, none of the sentences is correct, mark "None" as the answer.

1. A) Small farmers do not get the require support from other than the farming sector.  
B) No king in that period was so intensely involved in the welfare of people as Ashoka.  
C) Indira Gandhi was the most influential and brave leader of the congress party.  
a) AB                      b) BC                      c) AC                      d) ABC                      e) None
2. A) India is in no inferior than USA in terms of fertility of the soil.  
B) The Tajmahal is one of most beautiful monuments of the world.  
C) The price of I phone x is most expensive than that of a bike.  
a) A                      b) B                      c) C                      d) BC                      e) None
3. A) The Company has ordered some new equipments.  
B) Sita's hair style is as good as his sister.  
C) Either of the students is going to get the first rank.  
a) C                      b) BC                      c) AC                      d) ABC                      e) None
4. A) The Commanders–in–Chief are present in the meeting.  
B) Economics is a very interesting subject.  
C) Sheep are sold Costlier than fish.  
a) AB                      b) BC                      c) AC                      d) ABC                      e) None
5. A) Eachone of the films you suggested are worth watching.  
B) The Faculty members are planning to conduct an orientation session.  
C) None of you are enjoying life as it is.  
a) AB                      b) BC                      c) AC                      d) ABC                      e) None

#### Key with Explanation:

1. Answer is (e) "None" because; In A, required support (correct) – in B, No other (should be used) – in C, bravest (not brave)
2. b is the answer because; In A, inferior to(correct), in C, replace most with more.

3. b is the answer because; In A, equipments (wrong) – equipment (correct)
4. d (ABC all are correct)
5. e is the answer because; In A, replace are with is (eachone is the main subject which takes singular verb).
- ★ In B, The Faculty Members (Wrong) Members of the faculty (correct) and
- ★ In C, replace are with is (none is the main subject which takes singular verb).

*Learning the Grammar rules is as important as applying them in sentence formation. Therefore, practising the rules with more examples is needed to deal with above-mentioned sections.*

### DUAL ERRORS

**Directions (1 – 5):** Below are the two sentences given in each question, find out the grammatically wrong sentence, sometimes two sentences or none can be wrong. Mark the answer accordingly.

1. A) The Chief Manager scolded his staff and ordered them to come to the office between 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. everyday so that they would understand the value of punctuality.  
B) Rani couldn't come to the class because she told me that she had been suffering from dengue for the last five days.  
a) Only A                      b) Only B                      c) Both A & B  
d) Either A or B              e) Neither A nor B
2. A) Rahul advised, in the morning, to his son not to play with the football on the road and guided him to play on the play ground.  
B) The Punjab National Bank is in the process of seek help from other banks and governments to come out of the crisis.  
a) Only A                      b) Only B                      c) Both A & B  
d) Either A or B              e) Neither A nor B
3. A) The Enforcement Directorate on Friday seized assets worth of 25 crores in connection with the Punjab National Bank fraudulent transactions case.  
B) The agency plans to initiate the process of attaching 35 immovable properties linked to main accused Nirav Modi and others.  
a) Only A                      b) Only B                      c) Both A & B  
d) Either A or B              e) Neither A nor B
4. A) Iran on Saturday joined hands India to promote connectivity through the port of Chabahar and asked the United States to respect territorial sovereignty.  
B) Expressing a common resolve of go ahead with developing the area around the port of Chabahar.  
a) Only A                      b) Only B                      c) Both A & B  
d) Either A or B              e) Neither A nor B
5. A) The BJP's chances depend on the degree of penetration in rural areas where the Left Front has a stranglehold.  
B) Election will be held in 59 of the State's 60 seats. Polling in the reserved Charilam seat has been rescheduled on March 12 after the death of CPI(M) candidate Ramendra Narayan Debbarma.  
a) Only A                      b) Only B                      c) Both A & B  
d) Either A or B              e) Neither A nor B

**Key with Explanation:**

1. a – Only A because it should be between 7 am and 8 am (between – and partners like from – to)
2. c (both A and B are wrong) because; in A, delete to before his son and in B, process of seeking (of seek is wrong)
3. a – Only A because of is not needed after worth (it should be worth 25 crores)
4. c (both A and B are wrong) because; in A join hands with India and in B, resolve to go ahead (resolve of go is wrong)
5. e – Neither A or B.

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