

ASSIGNMENT 3

IDENTIFYING COMMON ERRORS IN WRITING

1. Do as directed.
 1. My grandfather goes for walking everyday. (Turn into Simple Past Tense)
 2. One of the important _____ discussed in the meeting yesterday. (points were, points was, point were)
 3. Either Mr. Sharma or Mr. Patel will be terminated from _____ duty. (their, his, her)
 4. We were told at midnight the programme would begin. (Identify the misplaced modifier and correct the sentence)
 5. Give me _____ pen that I had given you yesterday. (use appropriate English article)
 6. There is a bridge _____ the river. (in, on, across)
 7. All the students _____ maintain cleanliness in the class. (use correct modal auxiliary)
2. Explain the term “Redundancy” with examples.
3. Correct the following sentences.
 1. There (was/were) a Toy sticker stuck to the refrigerator.
 2. I have done (a/an) M.E. in Mechanical Engineering.
 3. Neither the explorer nor his companions (has/have)) ever seen him again.
 4. Each student of the class must bring (his/their) books.
 5. Every year, during the midsummer festival, the smoke of village bonfires (fills/fill) the sky.
 6. (Whose/Who) are you talking to?
 7. All the members of the family love (each other/ one another)
4. Fill in the blanks from the options given
 1. The boys were playing games when it.....raining. (was starting, started, had started).

2. You were watching TV when Ifor my exam. (prepared , am preparing, was preparing) 3. The phone.....while I was cooking dinner. (ring, rang, was ringing)
4. How longa social activist? (have you been, are you, were you)
5. Weeach other for a long time. (knew, are knowing, have known)
6. Iwell for the exam, yet I failed. (prepared, have prepared, had prepared)
5. Fill in the blanks using appropriate noun/pronoun
1. Please allow John andto go to the movies. (I, me, them)
 2. He is as good a player as(me, I, I am)
 3. All passengers must buytickets. (their, our, his)
 4. Every man must bear.....own burden. (his, their, our)
 5. Each girl gave.....own version of the story. (their, her, our)
 6. I am not one of those who believe everything.....hear. (I, you, they)
 7. One must finishtask in time. (one's, his, her)
6. Complete the following sentences using articles “a”, “an”. “the” or ZERO/? Article
1. If you are really hungry, you can eat.....apple.
 2. She went on to become.....successful playback singer.
 3.library on the corner has an amazing collection of story books.
 4. I don't speak.....Hindi very well.
 5. She isprettiest girl, I have ever seen.
 6. “Where isCheese?”, “I ate it”.
7. Fill in the blanks with relevant Preposition
1. The best candidate should be appointed.....the post. (with, to, at)
 2. He is addictedgambling. (with, for, to)
 3. I was amazed.....her stupendous ignorance. (with, of, at)
 4. We must be grateful for the blessings that God has bestowed.....us. (with, for, on)

5. We called.....a friend's house on the way. (on, in, at)
6. On the way we came.....an old beggar.(to, over, across)
7. We agreed.....a certain course of action. (with, to, upon)
8. Correct the verb in the following sentences if required.
1. Abhinandan has returned from the training two months back.
 2. The building is facing the East.
 3. He rang me up after he decided to go.
9. Correct the error in the following sentences with reference to Redundancy.
1. Would you please repeat again what you said?
 2. The new innovations were astonishing.
 3. Our lodging house is near to the college.
 4. The flight will arrive at 7 Am in the morning.
10. Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets.
1. The student, as well as the teachers, _____ happy. (is, are)
 2. Each of these boys has _____ notebooks checked. (his, their)
 3. Cheetahs can run 60 miles _____ hour. (a, an, the)
 4. _____ Wright brothers invented the airplane. (a, an, the)
 5. He is very arrogant because he comes _____ a rich family. (from, of, to)
 6. Nothing can deter him _____ pursuing his goal. (for, from, in)
 7. _____ you take care of my dog for a day? (will, shall, should)
11. Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets.
1. The director and producer _____ arriving soon. (is, are)
 2. If the board of directors controls the company, _____ may vote for a promotion. (it, they)
 3. I like to play _____ piano. (a, an, the)
 4. _____ dolphin is a very intelligent animal. (a, an, the)
 5. He is born _____ an intelligent mother. (from, of, to)

6. This fellow is good ____ nothing. (for, at, in)
7. We ____ keep our surrounding clean. (could, would, should)

