

Parts Of Speech Questions Overview

Parts Of Speech Questions have a good weightage in the Banking Exam and the type of question asked in Banking exam is similar to the question mentioned below. It has been solved and explained by Gargi.ai Experts and they have tried to elaborate the concept used in Parts Of Speech Questions.

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Directions: Read each sentence to find out if there is any error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer if there is no error, the answer is (e).

Question

Not only the (a)/ students but also (b)/ the principal were(c)/ laughing at the joke he cracked.(d)/No error (e).

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. E

Solution

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **C**.

Replace 'were' with 'was'.

When two subjects are joined by 'not only...but also', the verb must agree with the second subject. The correct sentence should be: "Not only the students but also the principal was laughing at the joke he cracked.

The same rule applies when two subjects are joined by 'or', the verb must agree with the second subject. For e.g. Krish and his brothers were there. (Second subject is 'plural') Mohan or Sohan is responsible for this. (Second subject is 'singular')