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1. Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to improve it, select 'No improvement required'.

The little girl chatters away as she hurry up the road with her mother.

1. hurry on
2. hurried up
3. No improvement required
4. hurries down

2. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

Hundreds of villages in West Bengal have been devastated by Cyclone Amphan.

1. Cyclone Amphan has devastated hundreds of villages in West Bengal.
2. Cyclone Amphan is devastating hundreds of villages in West Bengal.
3. Cyclone Amphan has been devastating hundreds of villages in West Bengal.
4. Cyclone Amphan was devastating hundreds of villages in West Bengal.

3. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Batter

- 1. Beat
- 2. Clash
- 3. Struggle
- 4. Fight

4. Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

PRODUCE (verb)

1. arrange
2. yield
3. destroy
4. harvest

5. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The child said, "Will we stay here tonight?"

1. The child asked if we would stay there tonight.
2. The child asked if they will stay here that night.
3. The child asked if they would stay there that night.
4. The child asked will we stay here tonight.

6. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

The apple of someone's eyes

1. the apple that is rotten and irritating one's eyes
2. the person that someone loves and is proud of
3. the special apple that someone has bought
4. the apple a day that keeps the doctor away

7. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

You should exercise regularly in the morning even if you may remain fit.

1. because
2. No substitution
3. in case
4. so that

→ May = Purpose.

8. Given here are four sentences. The first sentence is in correct order, while the rest of the sentences are jumbled. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- A. He dipped his fingers in the milk and thrust them into the fawn's soft wet mouth.
- B. So, he dipped his fingers again and let the fawn suck them.
- C. When he withdrew them, the fawn bleated frantically.
- D. It sucked greedily.

1. ABCD
3. ABDC

2. ADCB
4. ACBD

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9. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

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 (1) Everyone ^{past} was charmed by her fine dance performance.

1. Her fine dance performance has charmed everyone.

2. Her fine dance performance charmed everyone.

3. Her fine dance performance was charming to everyone.

4. Her fine dance performance will charm everyone

10. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution'.

Some people fear of groups results in long-silences or excessive talking.

1. No substitution
2. Some peoples'
3. Some people's
4. Some of the people

✓ 11. In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

The staff is being advise to maintain distance while seated in office.

- 1. in office
- 2. The staff
- 3. to maintain
- 4. is being advise

12. Select the correct passive voice of the given sentence.

They switched off lights in memory of the martyrs.

1. Lights were being switched off in memory of the martyrs by them.
2. Lights had been switched off in memory of the martyrs by them.
3. Lights have been switched off in memory of the martyrs by them.
4. Lights were switched off by them in memory of the martyrs.

✓ 13. Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

Negligent

- 1. Careful
- 2. Composed
- 3. Calm
- 4. Careless

14. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Moderate

- 1. Easy
- 2. Temperate
- 3. Extreme
- 4. Medium

15. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

The  **A** writer who wrote this book has been selected for this year's literature award.

-  1. A writer who
2. wrote this book
3. has been selected
4. for this year's literature award

16. Given here are four sentences. The first sentence is in correct order, while the rest of the sentences are jumbled. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- A. The Rajasthani men's style of dressing is very classical.
- B. How the pagri is tied varies according to the region the people belong to.
- C. It is commonly known as 'pagri' or 'safa'.
- D. The turban forms the most traditional form of their dress.

1. ABCD

2. ACDB

3. ADCB

4. ACBD

ADCB

✓ P

✓ 17. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

You said, "I will bake a walnut cake."

1. ~~I~~ said that you will bake a walnut cake.
2. You said that you ~~will~~ bake a walnut cake.
3. You said that you would bake a walnut cake.
4. You told that you would baked a walnut cake.

✓ 18. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

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The gardener pruned all the rose bushes.

- ✓ 1. All the rose bushes were pruned by the gardener.
- 2. All the rose bushes was pruned by the gardener.
- 3. All the rose bushes are being pruned by the gardener.
- 4. All the rose bushes have been pruned by the gardener

19. Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.

You have asked Varun why he feels this is important for him.

1. You ask Varun, "Why do you feel that is important to you?"
2. You have asked Varun, "Why do you feel this is important for you?"
3. You asked Varun, "Why do you feel this is important for him?"
4. You have asked Varun, "Why you feel this is important to you?"

20. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Simple Present
“ **His employer trusts him completely.** ”

1. His employer ~~was~~ completely trusted by him.
2. He is completely trusted by his employer.
3. He was completely trusted by his employer.
4. He has been completely trusted by his employer.

21. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Let a strict eye be kept on rumour mongers.

1. Let rumour mongers keep a strict eye.
2. Rumour mongers should keep a strict eye.
3. You should have kept a strict eye on rumour mongers.
4. Keep a strict eye on rumour mongers.

22. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Many of the food required for the moving migrant workers is arranged by the state government.

1. Any of the food
2. Most of the food
3. Much of food
4. No substitution

23. Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to improve it, select 'No improvement required'.

He waves to me whoever he sees me at the window.

1. whenever
2. whatever
3. wherever
4. No improvement required

24. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution'.

Are you trying to say that you are stupid so proud of it?

1. so that
2. though
3. No substitution
4. but

25. Select the correct active voice of the given sentence.

P= If our liberty has to be maintained, then it must be fought for. *P*

1. If we have to maintain our liberty, then it must be fought for.
- P=* 2. If we have to maintain our liberty, then we must fight for it.
3. If our liberty has to be maintained, then we must fight for it.
4. If our liberty has to maintain, then we fight for it.

26. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Under the weather

1. In good weather
2. Bright and sunny
3. Not feeling well
4. Damp and wet

27. Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.

I told my driver that it was raining heavily and requested him to drive slowly.

1. "It is raining heavily," I told my driver and asked, "Would you drive slowly?"
2. "It is raining heavily. Please drive slowly," I said to my driver.
3. I said to my driver, "It was raining heavily. Can you please drive slowly?"
4. I told my driver, "It has been raining heavily and I am requesting to drive slowly."

28. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

More than 30 people were arresting on suspicion of terrorism offences in Jammu and Kashmir.

1. were arresting
2. More than 30 people
3. on suspicion of terrorism offences
4. in Jammu and Kashmir

29. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The book that / I lost it / is too expensive / for me to buy now. *sub*

1. is too expensive
2. The book that
3. for me to buy now
4. I lost it

30. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To get cold feet

1. Not to think clearly
2. To get frost bite in winter
3. To become afraid to do something
4. To dip one's feet in cold water

31. Select the correct passive voice of the given sentence.

11 **I have written a very strong letter to the local administration regarding the deteriorating law and order situation.**

1. The local administration is writing a very strong letter regarding the deteriorating law and order to me.
2. The local administration has written a very strong letter to me regarding the deteriorating law and order situation.
3. A very strong letter has been written by me to the local administration regarding the deteriorating law and order situation.
4. A very strong letter was written to the local administration regarding the deteriorating law and order situation by me.

32. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She is as fearless as a tigress.

- 1. like
- 2. so
- 3. also
- 4. as

as = as

33. Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.

The manager suggested to his team that they postpone the meeting until all of them had the information required.

1. The manager said to his team, "Let us postpone the meeting until all of you have the information required."
2. The manager asked his team, "We will postpone the meeting until all of you have the required information."
3. The team told the manager, "Let us postpone the meeting until all of us have the information required."
4. The manager told his team, "Postpone the meeting until all of you have the information required."

34. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I will be joining the office in a week's time.

- 1. by
- 2. during
- 3. at
- 4. in

35. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Hospitable

वर्द्ध

1. Cordial
2. Rude
3. Gracious
4. Sick

36. Select the correct indirect narration of the given sentence.

The coach said to her, "First relax thoroughly before the game starts."

- 1. The coach advised her first to relax thoroughly before the game started.**
- 2. The coach asked her to relax before the game starts thoroughly.**
- 3. The coach asked her to relax thoroughly before the game started first.**
- 4. The coach told her that she should first relax thoroughly before the game started.**

37. Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to improve it, select 'No improvement required'.

He is no clever to make sound business decisions.

1. not clever enough to make
2. not enough clever to make
3. not clever to be making
4. No improvement required

V. IMP

(Adjective + enough)

38. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Raghav said, "You should take a week to complete the job. In case you don't, just let me know how much time you will need."

1. Raghav suggested that he would take a week to complete the job. He further said that in case he didn't, I should let him know how much time I would need.
2. Raghav said that I should take a week to have completed the job. He further said that in case I couldn't, I should let him know how much time I needed.
3. Raghav suggested that I should take a week to complete the job. He further said that in case I didn't, I should let him know how much time I would need.
4. Raghav was saying that I should take a week to complete the job. He was also saying that in case I didn't, I should let him know how much time I would need.

39. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To cut corners

1. To save money and economise
2. To cut the corners of a cloth for stitching
3. To reduce corners in a building to save space
4. To remove sharp edges in furniture

40. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

Gravity not only causes bodies to fall but also _____ their speed.

- 1. increases
- 2. decreases
- 3. adds
- 4. causes

41. Select the option that arranges the given sentences in the correct sequence. The first sentence is in the correct position.

- A. At a school function, after the school prayer, the Principal welcomes the chief guest.
- B. This is followed by a variety entertainment programme by the school children.
- C. The function comes to an end with the national anthem.
- D. Then, the chief guest gives his speech and distributes prizes to students.
- E. The assistant principal then proposes the vote of thanks.

1. ABEDC
3. AEDCB

2. ABDEC
4. ACBED

ABDEC

42. Select the correct active voice of the given sentence.

Panic has been caused by the sudden lockdown.

1. The sudden lockdown is causing panic.
2. The sudden lockdown has caused panic.
3. The sudden lockdown is the cause of panic.
4. Panic is being caused by the sudden lockdown.

43. In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

The migrating labourers were served hot meals for every town or village on their way.

- 1. were served**
- 2. on their way**
- 3. migrating labourers**
- 4. for every town**

44. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The locusts have attacked the crops in Western India.

1. The crops in Western India have been attacked by the locusts.
2. The crops in Western India have attacked the locusts.
3. The locusts in Western India have been attacked by the crops.
4. The crops in Western India were attacked by the locusts.

45. Given here are four sentences. The first sentence is in correct order, while the rest of the sentences are jumbled. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Raja Ravi Verma was a famous Indian painter.
- B. He was also known for making affordable prints of his paintings available to the public.
- C. His works were a fusion of European art and Indian sensibility.
- D. This enhanced the interest of public in fine arts.

- 1. ABCD
- 2. ADCB
- 3. ACBD
- 4. ADBC

A C B D

46. In the sentence identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

He told me that he don't like people who are not genuinely interested in helping others.

did not

1. interested in helping
2. told me that
3. he don't like
4. are not

47. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Emblem

- 1. Refinement
- 2. Symbol
- 3. Problem
- 4. Expression

48. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

HUGE

- 1. far
- 2. big
- 3. small
- 4. embrace

49. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Carnage

- 1. Lust
- 2. Slaughter
- 3. Plague
- 4. Revelry

50. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The tiger is gradually _____ a rare species.

- 1. becoming**
- 2. become**
- 3. has become**
- 4. became**

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