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1. The government should have launch such projects which would reverse the destructive cycle of flood and drought. (1) must be launching (2) should launch (3) should have been launched (4) No change required



(2) should launch is the right usage.





2. To practise any art properly require extraordinarily patience especially at the beginning.

(1) required extraordinarily patient
 (2) requires extraordinary patience
 (3) requiring extraordinary patience
 (4) No change required



(2) requires extraordinary patience is the right usage. The word patience is Noun. An Adjective is used with a Noun to add something for its meaning





3. A committee comprising imminent experts from various fields was set up.
(1) comprising of imminent
(2) comprising into eminent
(3) comprising eminent
(4) No change required



(3) comprising eminent is the right usage. The word imminent means likely to happen very soon. It does not make any sense in the sentence.





4. The dinner party hoisted by the President of the club was cancelled due to some unforeseen problem.
(1) hosted with (2) hoisted with
(3) hoisted for (4) hosted by



(4) hosted by is the right usage. The word hoist means raise something to a higher position.
Clearly, a dinner party is never hoisted, but hosted.





- 5) We need an environment that allows the political leadership to acknowledge the mistakes that is bound to arising as part of their job. a) Are bound to following b) Are bound to occur c) Is bound to happen d) Is bound to appear
 - 1) Answer: b) 'are bound to occur' is the correct option which makes a grammatical and contextual sense here





6. The workers make small heaps of garbage alongside the roads and sets them into fire in the morning hours.
01. Set it on fires as
02. Set them on fire in
03. Set them onto fire in

04. Set them into fire at



Answer: 2) 'Set them on fire' should be used.





- 7. The fallen leaves releases nutrients to the water supporting many species of fish.
- 01. Release nutrients of the water
- 02. Released nutrients at the water
- 03. Release nutrients into the water
- 04. Releases nutrients for the water



Answer: 3) Plural verb is to be used corresponding to 'leaves'.





8. Tigers are bad in needed of guards to protect them from poaching and other threats.

- 01. Badly need in
- 02. Badly in need of
- 03. Bad needs on
- 04. Badly on needs off Answer: 2)



'Badly' should come before 'in need'

- which serves as an adverb.





- 9. Many youngsters taken up written at a task and write for competing and not for expressing.
- Taken up writes for 01.
- 02. **Took up writing where**
- 03. Take up writing as
- 04. Taken up write on

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Answer: 3) 'Take up' means 'choose'.





10. In case the sirens or horns produce sound in excess of the prescribed limit, these should be removed under the vehicles concern. 01. From the vehicles concerned 02. Over the concerning vehicles **03.** Behind the vehicles concerns 04. Into the vehicles concerns

> Answer: 1) 'Concerned' functions as an adjective, in the sentence.





Q11. The matter must be considered in every point of view. (1) at every (2) on every (3) from every (4) No improvement



Ans: (3) Here, appropriate Preposition i.e. from every point of view is the right usage.





Q12. The poor villagers have waited in the bitter cold for more than two hours now.
(1) had waited
(2) have been waiting
(3) has been waiting
(4) No improvement

Ans: (2) Here, period of time is evident. Hence, Present Perfect Continuous should be used. Here, have been waiting is the right usage.





Q13. You must accustom yourself with new ideas. (1) accustom to (2) accustom yourself to (3) accustomed with (4) No improvement Ans: (2) accustom yourself to something : to make yourself familiar with something or become used to it.





Q14. Each self is unique, and therefore cannot be compared. (1) incomparable (2) non-comparable (3) incomparably (4) No improvement



Ans: (1) incomparable (Adj) : so good or impressive that nothing can be compared to it; matchless.





Q15. She <u>cut a sad figure</u> in her first performance on the stage.
(1) made a sorry figure
(2) cut a sorry face
(3) cut a sorry figure
(4) No improvement



Ans: (3) cut a sorry figure (Id) : to be ashamed





Q.16 Someone must being killed.
a) have been
b) has been
c) been
d) No improvement



Answer: a) have been

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Q.17 Some people by naturally talk more than others. a) Natural by talking b) nature by talking c) naturally talk d) by natural talk



Answer: c) naturally talk





Q.18 The boys are listening to my lecture since 8 o'clock this morning. a) had been listening b) were listening c) have been listening d) No improvement

Answer: c) have been listening





Q.19 I will be happy if you will buy me apples.
a) will be buying
b) bought
c) buy
d) No improvement



Answer: c) buy





Q.20 If he dyed his hair green, everybody will laugh at him. a) would b) did c) may d) No improvement



Answer: a) would





Q.21 As Suresh spoke about his achievements, his high claims amused us. a) huge b) big c) tall d) No improvement



Answer: c) When someone boast of something, the correct phrase for this is 'tall claims'.





Q.22 Not only they went to see a film, but also had dinner out. a) Not only did they go b) They didn't go not only c) They hot only went d) No Improvement



Answer: a) Not only did they go





Q23. He is one of <u>those who likes to help others</u>.
(1) those persons who like to help others
(2) those who like to help the other
(3) those who like to help others
(4) No improvement



Ans: (3) Here, Antecedent of Relative Pronounwho is those (Plural). Hence, Plural Verb i.e. those who like to help others is the right usage.





Q24. Both of them have not apologized yet.
(1) Neither of them has
(2) Any of them have
(3) None of the two
(4) No improvement



Ans: (1) Here, Neither of them has neither : not one nor the other of the two things or people.





Q25. He did not know how to solve the problem and I did not either. (1) neither do I. (2) neither did I. (3) either did I. (4) No improvement



Ans: (2) Here, neither did I is the right usage.





Q.26 The research reported here is based at a survey. a) Based on an b) Based on a c) Base at a d) Based into a



Answer: (b) Based on a





Q.27 Many a man would welcome the opportunity. a) Many man b) A many man c) Many a men d) No improvement



Answer: d) No improvement





Q.28 In recent held cricket matches, most of the players scored more than 50 runs. a) recent holdings of b) recently hold c) recently held d) recent holding

Answer: c) recently held

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Q.29 She can easily afford it, as she has little money and hardly any expenses. a) a little money b) the little money c) less money d) No improvement



Answer: a) a little money





Q.30 He had his breakfast, when we visited him. a) He had taken his breakfast b) He wished to have his breakfast c) He avoided his breakfast d) No improvement



Answer: a) He had taken his breakfast





Q.31 Newspapers have great power because their enormous circulation. a) As a result b) On account c) Because of d) owing



Answer: c) Because of



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HOME WORK

Maharana Pratap killed many enemy soldiers <u>through his sword</u>. (1) by his sword (2) with his sword (3) across his sword (4) No improvement