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Phrase

Directions (Q. Nos. 1- 258) Which of the phrases given below the sentence should replace the word phrase given in underline in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, select 'No correction required' as the answer.

1. Rich mineral resources and the government present willing to build infrastructure will attract plenty of foreign investment.
(a) government willingly present (b) government presence is willing
(r) government is present but willing (d) present government's willingness
(e) No correction required
2. One of the city's advantages including a good education system, attractive quality of life and a good transport system, which can cope with its rising population.
(a) One of the city's advantages include (b) Some of the city's advantages include
(c) The city has advantages included (d) Many of the city's advantages are included
(e) No correction required
3. Regulators in America have plans to increase the amount of capital that its eight largest banks can hold and banks will have until 2018 to comply
(a) increased the amount (b) increase in the amount (c) which increases the amount
(d) by increasing amounts (e) No correction required
4. If we revise the school curriculum, colleges will not only get more quality of students, but companies will also get skilled employees.
(a) most quality students (b) good quality of the student (c) students of best qualities
(d) better quality students (e) No correction required
5. By running small dairy farms and selling the milk to factories, the women of the village takes care the needs of their families.
(a) woman of the village caring for (b) woman of a village will care
(c) women of the village take care of (d) village women taking care of
(e) No correction required
6. Top managers are often stymied by the difficult of managing conflict.
(a) difficulties of managing (b) difficulty for managing (c) difficult for management
(d) difficult of management (e) No correction required
7. Reaching collective decisions based on individual preferences is an imperfect science.
(a) based for (b) based (c) in M based in (d) based in (e) No correction required
8. Hollywood bare escaped being totally sidelined by the rise of television.



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- (a) bare escapism (b) barely escapism (c) bare escapes
(d) barely escaped (e) No correction required

9. Taking good decisions and **implement those quickly** are the hallmarks of high performing companies.

- (a) implementation quickly (b) implementing quick (c) implementing those quickly
(d) quick implementing those (e) No correction required

10. Innovation **have always been** the top corporate agenda.

- (a) has always (b) had being (c) has always been
(d) always been (e) No correction required

11. People discovered the alternate sources of energy when fossil fuel reserves **starts to deplete.**

- (a) start to deplete (b) starting to deplete (c) started to deplete
(d) start with deplete (e) No correction required

12. Despite its attractiveness, investing abroad **is being risky** owing to the shortage of regulations to protect investors.

- (a) might be risky (b) have been risky (c) can be as risky as
(d) can be risky (e) No correction required

13. The new air fare allows both an adult and a child to fly for the price of one ticket, in order to **encouraging travellers during summer.**

- (a) encourage travellers during summer (b) encourages travellers in summer
(c) encourage travellers on summer (d) encouraged travellers during summer
(e) No correction required

14. According to a court ruling, the owner of polluted land is liable for the clean up of the property even if the owner **did not have the responsibility** of that pollution.

- (a) is not responsible for (b) responsibility is not there for
(c) did have the responsibility of (d) has not been in charge of (e) No correction required

15. Some research studies indicate that among distinguished artists, the rate of depression is ten times **as prevalent as in the** population at large.

- (a) more than prevalent in the (b) more prevalent as comparing
(c) as prevalent when comparative (d) more prevalent than the (e) No correction required

16. House flies that hatch in summer live only, about three weeks, **but they who** hatch during winter live longer than 6 months.

- (a) but those who (b) than those (c) than they who (d) but those that
(e) No correction required

17. In the last 50 years, many people have changed **their preference from** cars to sports vehicles.

- (a) their preference to (b) their preferencing from (c) there preference from



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(d) their preferring to (e) No correction required

18. Scientists have suggested that once in every 10 million years or so, a truly colossal object from space **cuts on** the atmosphere and slams into the Earth.

(a) cuts against (b) cuts (c) cuts through (d) cutting on (e) No correction required

19. US secretary of state made it clear that time **running out** for diplomacy over Iran's nuclear programme and said that talks aimed at preventing Tehran from acquiring a nuclear weapon would resume in April.

(a) runs out (b) was running out (c) ran out (d) run (e) No correction required

20. While the war of the generals rage on, somewhere in small town India, wonderful things are happening, quietly and minus fanfare.

(a) rage (b) raging (c) rages on (d) raged on (e) No correction required

21. According to WWF, the small Island nation of Samoa was **the first in switch off** its lights for the Earth hour.

(a) first to switch off (b) the first to switch off (c) the first of switch off
(d) first in switch off (e) No correction required

22. The campaign is significant **because not just** the youths are directly appealing to the world but because their efforts challenge the chimera of normalcy in the area.

(a) not just because (b) just not because (c) not just (d) because just
(e) No correction required

23. The doctor's association has threatened to go on indefinite strike **support of** their teachers.

(a) on supporting to (b) to supporting (c) for support (d) in support of
(e) No correction required

24. The actress, who was in the city for the press conference of her dance reality show, says she chose the show because of her **passionate for dance**.

(a) being passion in dance (b) passionate for dancing (c) being passionate in dancing
(d) passion for dance (e) No correction required

25. **Despite of** several representations and reminders, the district administration had not taken any action to stem the systematic encroachment of water bodies.

(a) Because of (b) Despite (c) Although (d) In spite (e) No correction required

26. While it is well-known that there are large-scale leakages in the public distribution system across the country, there are many states, which have **manage successful reform** the public distribution system and deliver foodgrains to the poor.

(a) managed to successfully reform (b) managed successful reforms (c) managing successfully to reform
(d) managed for successfully reforming (e) No correction required



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27. The four day workshop is being conducted **for gear up** administration to the changes that will follow with the implementation of the Right to Compulsory and Free Education Act, 2009.
(a) so geared up (b) to gear up (c) for geared up (d) to gearing up (e) No correction required
28. The court refused to **provide relieve** to the petitioner and stated that plying of all diesel vehicles was banned with immediate effect.
(a) provision of relief (b) providing of relieve (c) provide any relief
(d) provide relieving (e) No correction required
29. Although business schools might be able to **take a consensus** on what they should teach, the proper question is whether what they teach qualifies students to manage.
(a) arrive for a consensus (b) make a consensus (c) derive at a consensus
(d) reach a consensus (e) No correction required
30. We will be going to Rome as soon as we can, but we are staying in London **for some time being**.
(a) for being some time (b) as some time being (c) for the time being
(d) as the time being (e) No correction required
31. All the hotels in the town have been placed **outside bounds** for the troops.
(a) out bounded (b) within restraint (c) out of bounds (d) over the bounds
(e) No correction required
32. The teacher asked the student for her political views, but she **says that she preferred** to hold aloof.
(a) said to prefer (b) saying she preferred (c) says she is much preferred
(d) said that she preferred (e) No correction required
33. Business schools are **by attack** as a result of the economic crisis.
(a) under attack (b) for attack (c) to be attacked (d) over attacks
(e) No correction required
34. This decision by the government **making it easier** for companies to attract talent from abroad.
(a) make easier (b) has made easy (c) will make it easy (d) make it easier
(e) No correction required
35. We are currently facing an economic downturn and even a slight increase in demand **will benefit to ourselves**.
(a) has benefited ourselves (b) will benefit from us (c) we will benefit
(d) will be beneficial to us (e) No correction required
36. **Not like that** the matter is going to be resolved in one meeting as the issue is quite complicated.
(a) Mostly unlikely (b) Very unlike that (c) Unlikely how
(d) It is unlikely that (e) No correction required



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37. The next 2 months are going to be very hectic **as there is more six** projects have been scheduled.
(a) with six more (b) as more than six (c) still there are six other
(d) because there are still six (e) No correction required
38. The workshop was **jointly held by** the two colleges to create awareness about various careers.
(a) has jointly held in (b) will be joint holding (c) was a joint holding for
(d) is been jointly held with (e) No correction required
39. Although scared of heights, she **gather all her courage** and stood atop the 24-storey building to participate in the activities.
(a) gathered all her courage (b) gathered all courageous (c) gather all courageous
(d) is gathered all courage (e) No correction required
40. Naturally, with everything **gone so well** for them, it was time for celebration.
(a) go so well (b) going so well (c) gone as well (d) going as well
(e) No correction required
41. The ban was imposed by the state's commercial taxes department last Friday after protests by a certain community, which **had threat to burn** cinema halls screening the controversial movie.
(a) had threats of burning (b) had threatened to burn (c) had threatened to burn
(d) had threatened to burning (e) No correction required
42. Rakesh, an avid football player who captained his team in school and college, **will inaugurate** the match tomorrow in Pune.
(a) will be inaugurate (b) is inauguration (c) will inaugurating
(d) is inaugurate (e) No correction required
43. At a musical night organised for them, the artistic side of the doctors **came as forward**, as they sang beautifully and made the evening-truly memorable.
(a) come forward (b) come to the fore (c) came to the forth
(d) came to the fore (e) No correction required
44. The abduction and return of the local leader within twenty four hours on Wednesday **has left some lose end** that have been intriguing investigators probing the case.
(a) left some loosened endings (b) been leaving some loosening ends
(c) leave some lose ends (d) has left some loose ends (e) No correction required
45. According to the investigators, the hammer used in the crime was the one who is used by security guards to sound the hourly bell on a metal plate while on duty.
(a) are those ones which (b) was the one that (c) which one
(d) is ones that (e) No correction required
46. The fraud comes at a time when the unregulated microfinance industry is facing a crisis **on its way of** high interest rates and low repayment of loans.



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- (a) because manner of (b) since ways are (c) by way of
(d) in the way of (e) No correction required

47. Preliminary investigation revealed that the woman had committed suicide **on account** of her failed attempt to enter the country.

- (a) in place of (b) being depressed of (c) in belief of (d) reason being (e) No correction required

48. Frustrated families of the missing people **have sought access** to all documents and data concerning the search and the inclusion of international experts in the enquiry.

- (a) have sought accessing (b) is seeking access (c) are seeking accessed
(d) has sought accesses (e) No correction required

49. **Although** complete treatment of cancer is beyond the reach of the underprivileged but no child should lose his life for want of funds.

- (a) Though (b) As (c) The (d) Since (e) No correction required

50. Slated to begin this year, the league could provide a **so-needed** boost to hockey in India.

- (a) so-needful (b) much-needy (c) much-need (d) much-needed
(e) No correction required

51. A lot of time we hear from actors that they regret the kind of roles they have been doing all this while, but this actor says he **has never** any regrets.

- (a) never has have (b) has never had (c) has no (d) has had
(e) No correction required

52. The actress participated in the event **whole-hearted**, cheered the participants, danced with them and emphasised on the importance of creating awareness for oral care across the country.

- (a) whole-heartedly (b) whole-heart (c) with whole-heart (d) wholly-hearted
(e) No correction required

53. The industrialisation process underwent **a sea change** during the 19th century.

- (a) as sea of change (b) a sea changes (c) a sea changed (d) at sea change
(e) No correction required

54. The solution to my problem is a long-term one which can **only be tackle** by official agencies.

- (a) only is tackle (b) only be tackled (c) only tackle (d) tackle
(e) No correction required

55. The employer wanted to **strike balance** between withholding his position and getting into a rapid exchange of opinions.

- (a) strike a balance (b) striking balance (c) have stroked a balance
(d) have striking balance (e) No correction required

56. The students of the football team engaged in playing fairly.



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- (a) playing fair (b) fair play (c) fairness play (d) fairness (e) No correction required

57. As **good luck will have it**, it did not rain on the day of the wedding.

- (a) good luck has it (b) good luck having (c) good luck have it
(d) good luck would have it (e) No correction required

58. While these circumstances do not exonerate **their actions on the least**, these are signs of how economic bitterness can create high social costs.

- (a) the actions on the least (b) the actions on their least (c) their actions at the least
(d) their actions in the least (e) all their actions on the least

59. There is **a urgent need to look at** alternative sources of potable water in places where water quality has deteriorated sharply.

- (a) an urgency to look on (b) an urgent needs to look for
(c) an urgent need to looking at (d) an urgent need to look for
(e) always urgent need to look for and at

60. TISCO had begun to produce steel in the early 20th century, but the British Chief Commissioner of the Indian Railways had sworn to 'eat every pound of steel rail' they made, **if it were to meet British specifications**.

- (a) if it ever met British specifications (b) as it never ever met British specifications
(c) provided if it were to meet British specifications (d) unless it were to meet British specifications
(e) only if they tried to meet British specifications

61. **Not only does children have** fewer chances of surviving and are underfed they also lack educational opportunities.

- (a) Not only did children have (b) Not only does the child have (c) Not only does the child has
(d) Not do children have only (e) Not only do children have

62. But equally, it should be made clear that there is no escape for those who **take justice to their own hand**.

- (a) take justice onto the own hands (b) taken justice onto their own hand (c) take justice into their own hands
(d) take justices into their own hands (e) took justice into their own hand

63. The mid day meal scheme has helped, **but should it have been linked less** with the schooling system and more with the hunger pattern.

- (a) but should it had been linked less (b) but should it not have been linked less
(c) but it should been linked lesser (d) but it should have been linked less
(e) but it should had been linked less

64. The government is **suppose to monitor the import of** hazardous waste which enters India through a gap in the law that allows the import of waste for recycling.

- (a) supposedly to monitor the import of (b) supposed for monitoring the import of
(c) supposed to monitor the import of (d) supposed to monitoring the import of



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(e) supposed to monitor the importing of

65. **It is being still not realised that** there is definite connection between education, good motherhood and efficient house management.

- (a) It still not being realised that (b) It is still not being realised that (c) It not is still being realised that
(d) It is still not realised that (e) It was still not realised when

66. Since Riya did not want to be disturbed while studying, she left the phone **of hooks**.

- (a) off the hook (b) off hooking (c) for the hook (d) of hook
(e) No correction required

67. Since Shilpa was overburdened with work, Deepa decided to **gave her hand**.

- (a) giving hands (b) give her a hand (c) giving her handful
(d) gave her hands (e) No correction required

68. Despite having passed out from school over 10 years back, most schoolmates **has keep touch** with each other.

- (a) are kept touched (b) is keeping touch (c) keep touched
(d) had kept in touch (e) No correction required

69. Seeta **has well awareness** of the fact that her actions would have terrible repercussions.

- (a) was well aware of (b) has aware for (c) is aware to
(d) is in awareness with (e) No correction required

70. Shashi tried **as hard he would** to win the race but failed to do so.

- (a) as hardly so he could (b) as hard as he could (c) hardly so as
(d) so hard that could (e) No correction required

71. MBA is the aceme of a student's dreams, but as a postgraduate qualification it has been so distorted in its execution **so as to lose nearly** all the original intent.

- (a) that it has lost nearly (b) to lose almost (c) so as to lost nearly
(d) and has lost nearly (e) No correction required

72. British conservationists, **which were in Mumbai on** March, have appealed to their Indian counterparts to make a case for preserving the city's derelict cotton mills.

- (a) which were at Mumbai on (b) who was in Mumbai at (c) which were on Mumbai on
(d) who were in Mumbai in (e) No correction required

73. This drought, **in the fifth consecutive years**, must be used as an opportunity to affect changes in practices for the management of our water resources where every community and household is involved.

- (a) on the five consecutive years (b) in the fifth consecutive year (c) for the fifth consecutive year
(d) in five consecutive years (e) No correction required



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74. Medical tourism will not make any difference to Indian healthcare despite it will mean more great profit for private hospitals, but will not create subsidised treatment for Indians.

- (a) however it will result greater (b) because it will mean more great
(c) as it will mean greater (d) also it will mean more great (e) No correction required

75. With Western fast food and brand name sodas gaining foothold, India is incubating a new public health crisis by being forced to choose between eradicating hunger and treating those who are overweight.

- (a) froced to treat between (b) forcibly choosing between (c) forced to choose for
(d) forcing to treat between (e) No correction required

76. A twenty-first century economy cannot be held hostage by power cuts nor by travel on 19th century roads.

- (a) cannot be hold (b) can either be held (c) can neither be held
(d) can either be hold (e) No correction required

77. The company's philosophy is make sure that the employee are happy, have the ability be intellectually stimulated and contributes towards their growth.

- (a) contribute to their growth (b) contribute towards its growth
(c) contributes towards its growing (d) contribute to its growing (e) No correction required

78. Even though many companies a now penetrating rural India, would help to give India a chance of witnessing a double-dig GDP growth.

- (a) Despite many companies are (b) As many company is (c) Besides many companies are
(d) Since many companies are (e) No correction required

79. Today governments are introducing more and more technology into their system to address the needs of citizens at a pace fast then that of manual operations.

- (a) faster than that of (b) faster than those for (c) fast than that for
(d) more than that in (e) No correction required

80. Making good school education a reality would require major changes in existing school system with expansion at both secondary and elementary levels.

- (a) should requires major changes (b) would requires major change (c) must requires some changes
(d) require major changes (e) No correction required

81. If the complaint is not addressed within thirty days, bring the matter to notice the RBI customer services department.

- (a) before noticing (b) will be noticed by (c) through its notice of
(d) to the notice of (e) No correction required



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82. Although microfinance initiatives are a very recent phenomenon in India, these **have significantly impact** on millions of households across the country.

- (a) are significant in impact (b) have had a significant impact
(c) had significantly impacted (d) were a significant impact (e) No correction required

83. Of the 21 crore **households in need of** financial inclusion, banks reach out to around 5 crore households through self-help groups.

- (a) households needy of (b) households needed (c) household that needs
(d) households with needs (e) No correction required

84. **Increasing investing** in technology will certainly help to reduce costs in the long run.

- (a) Increased investment in (b) An increase investment of (c) With increase invested in (d)
By increasing investment of (e) No correction required

85. The prices of pulses have risen because production **were low compared** demand.

- (a) lower compared to (b) is lower comparable (c) will be lower for (d) is lower than
(e) No correction required

86. Banks charge **differently rate of interest** depending on the size of the loan.

- (a) difference in rate of interests (b) differently what rate of interest
(c) differently rates of interest (d) the different rates of interest (e) No correction required

87. It is necessary that we take any steps to reduce pollution soon.

- (a) we should take every (b) we have taken no (c) us to take any
(d) we take some (e) No correction required

88. It is too early to say **how the impact** the new tax will have on investors.

- (a) what impact (b) that the impact (c) how much impacts
(d) what are the impacts of (e) No correction required

89. Kindly ask **his advice regarding** the various health insurance policies presently available.

- (a) him to advise that (b) regarding his advise (c) that he should advice
(d) about his advice (e) No correction required

90. Unfortunately many of our towns and cities do **have more good** transportation system.

- (a) have a good (b) not have good (c) not have much good
(d) not having better (e) No correction required

91. The poor Brahmin led a **hand to mouthful existence** and could use any job which paid him a little.

- (a) handful to mouthful existence (b) hand to mouth existence
(c) handing for mouthful existing (d) hand and mouth exist (e) No correction required



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92. In order to **earning decent living**, we need to have a good job which pays substantial amount of money.

- (a) earned decency life (b) earning decency live (c) earn a decent living
(d) earned decently life (e) No correction required

93. We went to the famous restaurant to eat and were **served piped hot food**.

- (a) served piping hotter (b) serving pipe hot (c) served piping hot
(d) serve pipe hotten (e) No correction required

94. Akshay considered Suresh a complete **pain in the neck** as he kept asking baseless questions.

- (a) paining in the neck (b) painless neck (c) painful necks
(d) pain in necking (e) No correction required

95. I **jump through hoop** to finish this project in time, but was not rewarded adequately.

- (a) jumped through hoops (b) jumping for hooping
(c) jumped on hoop (d) jumping from hoop (e) No correction required

96. After keeping a 10 year old in detention for around 6 days, the police **finally registered** a case of fraud against the child and sent him to jail.

- (a) has finally register (b) final registered (c) is finally registration
(d) is final registration (e) No correction required

97. Whichever reasons, there is no denying the **changing** attitudes to traditions as well as livelihoods, and by implication to the environment as well.

- (a) Whichever the reasoning (b) Whichever reasoned (c) Whatever reasoning
(d) Whatever the reasons (e) No correction required

98. Visiting the village is **like be transported** into some other century.

- (a) alike to transport (b) like being transported (c) likely to be transporting
(d) likes transport (e) No correction required

99. Environmentalists **has pay little hee** to the 'softer' aspects of the movement, of which the need to change our culture is one of the important.

- (a) is paying little heed (b) are paying little heeding (c) has paid little heeds
(d) have paid little heed (e) No correction required

100. Even in a changing world, we **cannot wishesa way** the Indian nation an replace it with a world government overnight.

- (a) cannot wish away (b) can never wishing out (c) cannot wish out
(d) never wishes out (e) No correction required

101. As the lawyer was too personall involved, the judge decided **removed him from the** case.

- (a) remove himself from the (b) removes him from the (c) remove him from the
(d) remove him on the (e) No correction required



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102. In order to protect from rotting, many fruits are treated with chemical before been shipped from one place another.

- (a) after being shipped to (b) before being shipped at (c) before being shipped from
(d) after been shifted to (e) No correction required

103. If our business continues to expand at this rate, we will need to employ many staff soon.

- (a) employ more staff soon (b) employ much staffs sooner
(c) employment much staff soon (d) employ many staffs soon (e) No correction required

104. Two escaped prisoners were recaptured this morning when they were trying to cross the border to enter the neighbouring country.

- (a) got recaptured this morning (b) are recapture this morning
(c) could recapture this morning (d) were recaptured on morning (e) No correction required

105. There in believed to be thousands of homeless teenagers living in the streets of the capital city.

- (a) It is believed to (b) There is believe to (c) There are beliefs to
(d) There are believed to (e) No correction required

106. The corruption charge was a huge blow to his reputation and his business suffered to a great extent.

- (a) his business suffers to (b) his business suffers on (c) his business suffering to
(d) his business suffers on (e) No correction required

107. Airline companies pay nearly twenty five billion dollars for their right of fly over the countries other than their parent country.

- (a) their right to fly (b) their right in flying (c) their right to flying
(d) there right to flight (e) No correction required

108. When he fell down the ditch, he shouted with all his might so that to catch someone's attention.

- (a) such that to catch (b) so as to catch (c) so that to catching
(d) so then to catch (e) No correction required

109. The disparity between the earnings of the poor and the rich has widen in the last few decades.

- (a) have widen in (b) has widened on (c) have widened in
(d) has widened in (e) No correction required

110. Instead of teaching abstracted concepts, the new and improved textbooks tell stories of real people so that the children can identify with the characters.

- (a) In spite of teaching abstracted (b) Instead of taught abstract
(c) Instead of teaching abstract (d) In spite of taught abstract (e) No correction required

111. The traders' community is up to in arms against the police on their failure for not ensuring the arrest of wanted criminals.



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(a) up in arming (b) up arm (c) up in arms (d) up to arms (e) No correction required

112. Chief Justice announced that a total of 30 evening courts **would be started** in, all the five district courts of the city by the end of December.

(a) will be start (b) is started (c) will starting (d) is being started (e) No correction required

113. If you are planning on getting admission forms to enroll your child in school, you might as well **forgetting about it**.

(a) forgets with it (b) forget in it (c) forgetting it (d) forget about it
(e) No correction required

114. Police said **that basis on** secret information, a trap was laid and the criminal was arrested near the station.

(a) as basis of (b) that based on (c) as base on (d) that base in
(e) No correction required

115. **With order to** help outstation candidates planning to move to the city, a few colleges load their application forms online.

(a) In order to (b) As order in (c) Along with order to (d) In ordering to
(e) No correction required

116. The grim job market has taken its toll on students, **many of those** had hoped for a much better future.

(a) much of whom (b) many of whom (c) several of those (d) many of which
(e) No correction required

117. The relationship we have with **our clients are** the cornerstone of our future.

(a) our client are (b) each clients is (c) our clients is (d) all clients are
(e) No correction required

118. Many developed countries **have been attempting** to buy agricultural land in other countries to meet their own demand.

(a) has been attempting (b) have being attempting (c) are being attempting
(d) have been attempted (e) No correction required

119. A nuclear testing fills the air with radioactive dust **and left the** area uninhabitable.

(a) and leaves the (b) also leaves the (c) and leaving the (d) and making to
(e) No correction required

120. Modern ideas of governance **started back to** the time when people began to question kings.

(a) started when (b) set back to (c) start back to (d) date back to
(e) No correction required

121. Alcohol in moderate quantity boosts concentration of good cholesterol and **inhibiting blood clots**.



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- (a) inhibits blood clots (b) inhibit blood clots (c) inhibited blood clots
(d) inhabiting blood clots (e) No correction required

122. One of the **main function of** the state is maintenance of law and order.

- (a) main function for (b) main functions of (c) main functions for
(d) main functions off (e) No correction required

123. We must realise that learning from **mistakes is an** important part of life.

- (a) mistakes are an (b) mistakes are a (c) mistake are a (d) mistakes has an
(e) No correction required

124. The sword of Tipu Sultan was recently **brought at an** auction by an Indian for Rs.2 crores.

- (a) brought in a (b) brought in an (c) bought in an (d) bought at a
(e) No correction required

125. Setbacks and failures **has always been** an integral part of science.

- (a) has always being (b) were always been (c) has been always (d) have always been
(e) No correction required

126. The equipment is in such condition that we have alternative to buy new ones.

- (a) many alternative like (b) any alternative except (c) no other alternative
(d) no alternative but (e) No correction required

127. Since, the deadline has changed from next week to Thursday, you should give work priority.

- (a) be given this work priority (b) not give priority this work (c) prioritised this work
(d) priority this work (e) No correction required

128. After the success of our project, have been receiving more than we did not have the to handle them.

- (a) many requests but (b) most of the request (c) more requests that
(d) too many requests (e) No correction required

129. We have hired an adver agency to prepare a campaign encourage people votes.

- (a) people from voting (b) voting for people (c) people to vote
(d) votes by people (e) No correction required

130. During the training programme, the new recruits will be briefed **about how their role** in the new organisation.

- (a) what their roles (b) about their roles (c) for its roles (d) which are their role
(e) No correction required

131. Over-exploitation of ground water **has lead to levels falling drastically** and causes draughts.

- (a) has been led to levels is falling drastically (b) was leading levels to be fallen drastically
(c) has led to levels falling drastically (d) was being led to levels fell drastically



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(e) No correction required

132. **If you should need** my help, please feel free, to tell me.

- (a) If you are in need of (b) If you would need (c) Should you need
(d) In case you felt need (e) No correction required

133. Global recession forces us to think that public and government should **not stop to spending** money on buying houses, cars and other consumables.

- (a) should not stop spending (b) shall not be stopped to spend (c) will not stop to spend
(d) should not be stopping to spend (e) No correction required

134. The boycott by labour unions on attending to work **have been lifted temporarily**.

- (a) have been temporarily lifted (b) have been lifting temporarily
(c) had been lifting temporary (d) has been lifted temporarily
(e) No correction required

135. One of the terrorists arrested **have opened admittance** that he had resorted to firing.

- (a) have open admittance (b) has openly admitted (c) has opened admittance
(d) have been open admittances (e) No correction required

136. IT experts **may have to stop hunting** for better job opportunities as these are not so easily available now.

- (a) might have to stop hunting (b) should have to stop hunt (c) may be stopping the hunting
(d) must have been hunting (e) No correction required

137. In **recent held** cricket matches, most of the players scored more than fifty runs.

- (a) recent holding (b) recently held (c) recently hold
(d) recent holdings of (e) No correction required

138. A committee **comprising imminent** members from various technical institutions was set-up.

- (a) compromising with eminent (b) comprised imminent (c) comprising eminent
(d) comprising of imminent (e) No correction required

139. The yoga session is **most likelihood to start at** 6:00 am.

- (a) be most likely started by (b) is mostly liked to start at (c) is mostly like to starting at
(d) is most likely to start at (e) No correction required

140. He went to the **blast location to save** his colleague who was stranded there.

- (a) blasting location to save (b) blast location for saving (c) blast location for safety
(d) blast location so that to save (e) No correction required

141. Radha's three children, Shantana, Manu and Meera are talented, but **the latter excels** the other two.

- (a) the last excels (b) latter excel (c) the latter excelling (d) the last excelling
(e) No correction required



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142. **Being a successful businessman demands** hard work, honesty, persuasive skills and sound market knowledge.

- (a) To be a successful business who demands (b) Being a successfully demanding businessman
(c) To be a successful businessman demanding (d) For being a successful demanding businessman
(e) No correction required

143. The officer appreciated his subordinate's **many attempt to bravely confront** the miscreants.

- (a) many attempting brave confronts (b) many brave attempts to confront
(c) repeated attempts to brave confront (d) many attempts of brave confront
(e) No correction required

144. **Was it they who were** accused of stealing the neighbour's car?

- (a) Were it they who were (b) Was it they who had (c) Were they who
(d) Were it they who (e) No correction required

145. We must treat any statement as a rumour **until they are confirmed** with proof.

- (a) till they are confirmed (b) until they are confirming (c) until it is confirmed
(d) unlit it is confirming (e) No correction required

146. He is the only one of the **members who have paid** all the dues.

- (a) member who has paid (b) members who have been paying
(c) member who has been paid (d) members who has paid (e) No correction required

147. The doctor has advised him to lay in bed at least for two weeks.

- (a) that he lay in bed (b) that he lays in bed (c) to lie in bed
(d) to be laid in bed (e) No correction required

148. Neither any of the members of the society nor the Chairman **were present for** the annual meeting.

- (a) were present at (b) was present for (c) have been present
(d) has been present for (e) No correction required

149. We admire **him attempting to climb** the summit in such a bad weather.

- (a) his attempting to climb (b) his attempt of climbing (c) him for attempt of climb
(d) his for attempt of climbing (e) No correction required

150. Students are not abandoning helmets, but **some avoiding use** of helmets while riding motor bikes.

- (a) some avoid the used (b) some avoid of the use (c) some are avoiding of use
(d) some are avoiding use (e) No correction required

151. **In order to control rising** prices, government has restricted the ex of certain commodities.

- (a) For control of raised (b) In control of raised (c) To control the rise
(d) By controlling rising (e) No correction required



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152. Over two crores will be required renovate the building **being damaged** during the cyclone.

- (a) that was damage (b) which was damaged (c) has been damaged
(d) been damaged (e) No correction required

153. Small investors fear often because delays in getting its grieva redressed.

- (a) their grievances redressed (b) the grievances redress (c) to redress grievance
(d) this grievances redressed (e) No correction required

154. With the failure of the investment bank, the public's confidence in banking sector has been how hi shaken.

- (a) so badly shaken (b) that much shaky (c) badly shaken
(d) too badly sh (e) No correction required

155. A consultant is been appointed advise us on the viability of the pro

- (a) appointed (b) has been appointing (c) will be appointed
(d) to be appointed (e) No correction required

156. What impressed me most about him was **that his commitment to** his work as well as his family.

- (a) he was committed (b) that he is committed (c) he has committed for
(d) his commitment to (e) No correction required

157. It is the crippling losses suffered by US banks **have led to** the current economic slump.

- (a) which have led to (b) that have led (c) leading into
(d) have lead to (e) No correction required

158. Public health facilities are **more scarce since** patients have to wait for hours to see a doctor.

- (a) too scarce for (b) very scarce because (c) so scarce that
(d) quite scarce that (e) No correction required

159. **If he is fortunately** to be successful, you should give something back to society.

- (a) Unless you are fortunate (b) If you are fortunate (c) By being fortunate
(d) If you were fortunately (e) No correction required

160. Last week the committee **summarily rejected** their proposal for acquisition of the investment bank.

- (a) have rejected in summary (b) summarily reject (c) is rejected summarily
(d) were summarily rejected (e) No correction required

161. What **does make him feel** awkward, is only a trivial matter.

- (a) does make him to feel (b) makes him to feel (c) makes him feel
(d) would make him feeling (e) No correction required



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162. This is exactly **what he wanted me** to solve the problem.

- (a) how he wanted me (b) what he wants from I (c) how does he want me
(d) how did he want me (e) No correction required

163. They wanted to know **that we could extend** the required help.

- (a) that can we extend (b) that we had extended (c) if could we extend
(d) if we could extend (e) No correction required

164. The Minister said that **he is proud of** the people of his constituency.

- (a) he should be proud of (b) he was proud of (c) he had pride for
(d) it is he to be proud of (e) No correction required

165. The mob **started pelting stones** on the vehicles, which were parked in the street.

- (a) started to pelting stones (b) started stones to be pelted (c) pelted stones starting
(d) had started to pelting stones (e) No correction required

166. The priest describes **expectations as the root cause** of all miseries.

- (a) expectation is the root cause (b) expectations are the root cause
(c) expectations are the root causes (d) the root cause as expectation
(e) No correction required

167. If a person is able to see **what is wrong with oneself**, he can improve fast.

- (a) what is wrong with myself (b) what are the wrongs in oneself
(c) what is wrong in oneself (d) what is wrong with himself
(e) No correction required

168. Some people feel that **nurtured high aims** is a sign of immaturity.

- (a) nurturing high aims (b) nurture for high aim (c) nurturing for higher aims
(d) nurturing with higher aims (e) No correction required

169. **He firmly belief** is that yoga is the permanent solution to any disease.

- (a) His firmly belief (b) He firmly believes (c) His firm belief
(d) He is firm in belief (e) No correction required

170. Dust **particles have accumulated** on the window panes are harmful to health.

- (a) particles are accumulated (b) particles accumulated (c) particles that is accumulating
(d) has particles accumulated (e) No correction required

171. Most people feel that the most important reason to recycle **is its impact** on future generations.

- (a) are their impacts (b) has an impact (c) it is impact
(d) have an impact (e) No correction required

172. **After we hear** the news of the floods, we immediately decided to join in the relief efforts.



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- (a) Since we have hear (b) While we were heard (c) On hearing
(d) Upon hearing that (e) No correction required

173. **With no rain and any** access to clean water, many farmers will lose their crops.

- (a) Without any rain or (b) Without rain and nor (c) No raining and no
(d) There is no rain and no (e) No correction required

174. Her goal is to win a gold medal and **made her country proud.**

- (a) for making her country proud (b) made her country's pride (c) by making her country proud
(d) make her country proud (e) No correction required

175. Today a kilo of rice is **near five times** more expensive than it was in 2003.

- (a) near to five times (b) nearly five times (c) nearly by five times
(d) nearing five times (e) No correction required

176. The US economy is **present in the face off** a serious recession.

- (a) having to face of at present (b) presently facing up to (c) presented on the face of
(d) presently facing (e) No correction required

177. Economists have predicted that the country's economic growth **falls low to 8%** this year.

- (a) falling as low as (b) fell to as low as (c) will fall to as low as
(d) fallen lower than (e) No correction required

178. **In all likeness** the company will fail to achieve its production targets this year.

- (a) With every likeliness (b) In all likelihood (c) It is likely for
(d) In every likeness (e) No correction required

179. We have failed **assessment of** advantages of outsourcing our I operations.

- (a) in assessment (b) in not assessing up (c) to assess (d) the assessment of
(e) No correction required

180. **One of the key competencies** managers are ethics and the ability to motivate others.

- (a) Among the key competencies (b) Beside the key competency
(c) Including the key competencies (d) Within the key competence (e) No correction required

181. During the recession, many companies will **be forced to** lay off workers.

- (a) have the force to (b) be forced into (c) forcibly have (d) forcefully (e) No correction required

182. He wanted **nothing else expecting** to sleep after a stressful day at work.

- (a) nothing better than (b) anything else unless (c) nothing but having
(d) nothing else than (e) correction required

183. Ramesh took charge of the project, within a few days of **having appointed.**



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- (a) having an appointment (b) being appointed (c) after being appointed
(d) appointing (e) No correction required

184. It is difficult to work with him because he is one of those persons who **think he is always** right.

- (a) think they are always (b) always thinks he is (c) is always thinking they are
(d) always think his (e) No correction required

185. Foreign businesses in developing countries have **usually problems with** lack of infrastructure and rigid laws.

- (a) usual problems as (b) usually problems on (c) as usual problems like
(d) the usual problems of (e) No correction required

186. In guest rooms, the central portion **is generally reserved** for sofa set.

- (a) generally is reserved (b) is reserved generally (c) was generally reserved
(d) are generally reserved (e) No correction required

187. In the production of desert trees, nature **seems sometimes to have been experimenting** with the truly strange flora.

- (a) seem to have been sometimes experimenting (b) seems sometimes to have been experimented
(c) sometimes seem to be experimented (d) sometimes seem to have experimented
(e) No correction required

188. In the first round, the participants played in the presence of an accomplice who **was committed deliberate** errors.

- (a) committed deliberate (b) was to be committed deliberate
(c) had committed deliberately (d) committed deliberately (e) No correction required

189. **What did prevent from winning the battle** is not known.

- (a) What prevented them to win (b) What prevent them from winning
(c) What prevented them from winning (d) What prevented their winning
(e) No correction required

190. The scenario was identical to the one **that was to be observed** in the previous tournament.

- (a) was observing (b) had been observing (c) was observed
(d) was to observe (e) No correction required

191. The impact of the composite bow on warfare **was equal to the** crossbow of medieval times.

- (a) was equal to of the (b) is equal to the (c) is equal to that
(d) was equal to that of the (e) No correction required

192. Culture, climate and geography **plays an important part** in the formation of any proverb.

- (a) plays an important role (b) plays a important part (c) play an important role
(d) play a important part (e) No correction required



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193. This book will be of **particular interested** to those fascinated by the recent philosophy.
(a) of particularly interested (b) of particular interest (c) of interested in particular
(d) particularly of interested (e) No correction required
194. These days developed countries have started **looking down** for underdeveloped countries as it is advantageous for both the parties.
(a) looking after (b) looking down upon (c) to look down at (d) looking for at
(e) No correction required
195. The methods to **adopt for eradication** of poverty should depend upon the magnitude and nature of resources available.
(a) to adopt for eradicating (b) to be adopted for eradication
(c) to be adopting to eradicate (d) for adoption of eradication (e) No correction required
196. When they **start investigating**, several irregularities were detected.
(a) started investigate (b) started an investigation (c) start investigation
(d) started off investigation (e) No correction required
197. You **must be stopped** these undesirable activities immediately.
(a) must have been stopped (b) may have been stopped (c) might have been stopped
(d) must stop (e) No correction required
198. Farmers in our country suffer because of an over dependence on rain and the **threat to natural calamities** like floods.
(a) threat of natural calamities (b) threat against natural calamities
(c) threatened due to natural calamity (d) natural calamities threatened
(e) No correction required
199. Automation in agriculture and farm management is considered a boon but in fact, it is not true as **they lid to more unemployment**.
(a) it leads to more employment (b) they lead to more employment (c) they lead to more unemployment
(d) it leads to more unemployment (e) No correction required
200. The agricultural sector **deserves more attention** than the industrial sector in our country.
(a) deserves attention more (b) deserving more attention
(c) deserve more attention (d) deserve to be attended more (e) No correction required
201. He went to the blast site to save his colleague **who was stranding** there.
(a) had been stranded (b) had to strand (c) was being stranding
(d) was been stranding (e) No correction required
202. When **I receive the letter**, the date for the interview was already over.
(a) I received the letter (b) the letter I had received (c) I had to receive letter
(d) I was receiving (e) No correction required



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203. Everyone **is requested** to attend the dinner party hosted by the President.
(a) is requesting to (b) is request to (c) will request to
(d) is to requested to (e) No correction required
204. The chairman approved the recommendations **to the committee with** partial modifications
(a) by the committee for (b) of the committee with (c) to the committee
(d) at the committee in (e) No correction required
205. Had the opportunity been given to him, he **will have proved** successful.
(a) will have to prove (b) will be proving (c) would have proved
(d) would have proven (e) No correction required
206. They didn't pay any heed to their superior's instructions **I did neither**
(a) I either did (b) Either I did not (c) Neither didn't I (d) Nor did I
(e) No correction required
207. Every poet **gives voice to** his anger and his compassion through his poems.
(a) voiced to give (b) gives voice for (c) gave voice against
(d) voiced at giving (e) No correction required
208. The police nabbed a notorious criminal who **had been terrorising builders and extorted** money from them for the past 2 years.
(a) was terrorising builders and extorted (b) had not been terrorised builders and extorted
(c) had been terrorising builders and extorting (d) had terrorised builders and extorted
(e) No correction required
209. Managers frequently encounter situations where they need **to help others solved** problems.
(a) to helping others solved (b) help others solved (c) to help others solve
(d) help others solving (e) No correction required
210. From among various alternatives we should choose the one which **is viable and consumes less** time and energy.
(a) is viable and consuming lesser (b) is viability and consumes less(c) being viable and consumes less
(d) has viable and consuming less(e) No correction required
211. We **are looking forward for** good rains this year.
(a) are looking forward to (b) have looked forward for (c) have been looking forward at
(d) should look forward with (e) No correction required
212. There is full justification to close down the units **which are neither profitable nor serving** any social cause.
(a) which are not profitable or serve (b) which have neither profitable nor serving
(c) which have neither profitable nor serve (d) which are neither profitable nor serve



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(e) No correction required

213. Please take delivery of the material and **acknowledgement at the earliest.**

- (a) send acknowledging at the earliest (b) acknowledge at the earliest
(c) acknowledge the earliest (d) early acknowledgement (e) No correction required

214. The officer had triggered a controversy **by charging his superiors by ignoring** his warning.

- (a) by charging his superiors with ignoring (b) with charging his superiors by ignoring
(c) by charging his superiors after ignored (d) for charging his superiors on ignoring
(e) No correction required

215. Had we been alone, we would have contended ourselves with any plain food **that give us strength.**

- (a) that gives us strength (b) that gave us strength (c) which give us strength
(d) which give strength to us (e) No correction required

216. Because of his efficiency, the Director **wanted him** to work as his assistant.

- (a) wanted to him (b) wants him to be (c) wanted he to
(d) wanted of him (e) No correction required

217. Highly intelligent people **seldom tolerate any ambiguity.**

- (a) tolerate hardly any ambiguity (b) hardly tolerate ambiguous (c) tolerate any clarity whatsoever
(d) hardly tolerate any lacuna (e) No correction required

218. **Being toiled for 2** hours, he sat down to take some rest.

- (a) Have toiled for (b) Had toiled for (c) Having to be toiled at
(d) Having toiled for (e) No correction required

219. He must have behaved **impolite and suffer** because of that.

- (a) impolitely and suffer (b) impolitely and suffered (c) impolite and suffered
(d) impolitely and have suffer (e) No correction required

220. The Neo Club **has been extended** financial technical help to poor and deserving women.

- (a) has been extending (b) have been extending (c) is being extended
(d) have been extended (e) No correction required

221. Even less intelligent students can **be succeeded** through hard work and perseverance.

- (a) get succession (b) be success (c) get success (d) be getting succeeded
(e) No correction required

222. Some people **experienced life only if they are** totally at the mercy of their feelings.

- (a) experience life as if they are (b) experienced life as if they are
(c) experiencing if only when they are (d) experience life when they were
(e) No correction required



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223. Leaders enable a group by **imagining and create** a future which will fulfil the group purpose.

- (a) by imagining to create (b) to imagine and by create (c) to imagine and create
(d) to imagining creativity (e) No correction required

224. Some people **by naturally talk** more than others.

- (a) by natural talk (b) naturally talk (c) nature by talking
(d) natural by talking (e) No correction required

225. Being a man of principle, he refused **to follow ' the illegitimate** instructions.

- (a) following the illegitimate (b) to following illegitimately
(c) to follow the illegitimately (d) not to follow illegitimately (e) No correction required

226. One of the basic choices we make in life **is whether following** the path of smart selfishness or try to avoid all problems.

- (a) while following (b) is whether to follow (c) is whether or not to follow
(d) has been whether follow (e) No correction required

227. Good-natured people **have been suffered because** of their politicking companions.

- (a) have suffering with (b) are suffered because of (c) are being suffered because of
(d) may suffer because of (e) No correction required

228. Making a donation to charity **helps some people feel** good.

- (a) helped some people felt (b) helps some people felt (c) helping some people to feel
(d) helps some of people feeling (e) No correction required

229. Why **does he worry** over petty matters is not known.

- (a) he worries (b) he did worry (c) he does worry (d) should he be worry
(e) No correction required

230. The active learning of adulthood **not only possible but infinitely desirable.**

- (a) possible but only infinite (b) only possible infinite and
(c) possible only if infinite (d) only possible but infinitely (e) No correction required

231. When the police officer asked your salary, you provided information, **haven't you?**

- (a) have you not (b) aren't you (c) didn't you (d) don't you (e) No correction required

232. I shall not forgive you for hav broke your promise.

- (a) with having broke (b) for having broken (c) for breaking
(d) because of breaking up (e) No correction required

233. Most unwillingly, I agreed **to go to** Andaman and staying there for a month.

- (a) to going to (b) going to (c) for going to (d) to going for (e) No correction required

234. **There have been a** spurt in the number of cases of atrocities on women during the last 2 months.



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(a) It had been (b) There were (c) There are (d) There has been (e) No correction required

235. This is one of the most remarkable stories **that has been told** so far.

(a) which has been told (b) that has been telling (c) that have been told
(d) which are told (e) No correction required

236. He decided to **leave the job quietly.**

(a) quietly leave the job (b) leaving the job quietly (c) quietly leaving the job
(d) leave quietly the job (e) No correction required

237. If we **had been** one more good batsman in our team, we would have won the match.

(a) had (b) would have been (c) would have (d) would have had (e) No correction required

238. No sooner did I reach the station than the train **departed.**

(a) had departed (b) was departed (c) had been departed (d) did depart (e) No correction required

239. As soon as I **will reach** Bangalore, I will repay the loan.

(a) shall reach (b) should reach (c) would reach (d) reach (e) No correction required

240. The nation-wide survey **has brought** up an interesting finding which is published.

(a) had brought up (b) has brought out (c) has been brought up
(d) will bring up (e) No correction required

241. The military has highly sophisticated simulators **on which soldiers train.**

(a) which soldiers training on (b) on which soldiers have trains (c) which the soldiers do train
(d) on which the soldiers have been train (e) No correction required

242. Any policy of social welfare **will be likely to face** resistance from vested interests.

(a) would be like facing (b) will be likely facing (c) is likely to face
(d) is likely to be facing with (e) No correction required

243. The key to a competitive economy **is its investment regime.**

(a) in its invested regime (b) in its investment regime (c) investment of its regime
(d) investment in its regime (e) No correction required

244. The honourable court had taken a lenient view because the accused **have not previous conviction.**

(a) had no previous conviction (b) had not previously convicted (c) had not been previous convictions
(d) had no previously convicted (e) No correction required

245. Our foreign exchange reserves **have increased substantial.**

(a) have been increased substantially (b) have increased substantially (c) have substantially increasing
(d) have been substantial in increase (e) No correction required



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246. In the early centuries of the second millennium B.C. people speaking strange dialects **akin to that of** India, moved in Northern Iraq and Syria.

- (a) akin to those (b) akin to that in (c) akin to those into (d) keen to those of
(e) No correction required

247. It **is becoming equally clear** that reforestation will have little chance until people realise its importance.

- (a) has become equal and clear (b) has become equally clear (c) has become clearly equal
(d) is becoming clearly equal (e) No correction required

248. Once the event is over, many people claim credit **for success and disowning** the responsibility for failure.

- (a) of success and disowning (b) for success but disowning (c) for success but disown
(d) for success while disowned (e) No correction required

249. When sharks approach divers, they **usually did so warily**.

- (a) as usual did so warily (b) usually did so wary (c) usually are doing so wary
(d) usually do so warily (e) No correction required

250. We observed that the rug dealers **were primary dedicated** to the art of selling rugs.

- (a) were primarily dedicated (b) had primary been dedicated
(c) had been dedicated primary (d) were being primary dedication (e) No correction required

251. The real wonder is that the Egyptians while constructing pyramids **possessed only the simplest** hand tools.

- (a) were possessed only by simple (b) had possession of only simpler (c) possess only the simplest
(d) were possessing the only simplest (e) No correction required

252. The government **should have launch** such projects which would reverse the destructive cycle of flood and drought.

- (a) must be launching (b) should launch (c) should have been launched
(d) must have been launched (e) No correction required

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

- (a) required extraordinarily patient (b) requires extraordinary patience
(c) requiring extraordinary patience (d) requiring extraordinarily patient
(e) No correction required

254. A committee **comprising imminent** experts from various fields was set-up.

- (a) comprising of imminent (b) comprising into eminent (c) consisting of imminent
(d) comprising eminent (e) No correction required

255. The dinner party **hoisted by** the President of the club was cancelled due to some unforeseen problem.



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(a) hosted with (b) hoisted with (c) hoisted for (d) hosted by (e) No correction required

256. Except for you and I, everyone brought a present to the party.

(a) With the exception of you and I everyone brought (b) Except for you and I, everyone had brought
(c) Except for you and me, everyone brought (d) Exception of you and me everyone had brought
(e) No correction required

257. Had I realised how close I was to falling, I would not have gone to the party.

(a) If I would have realised (b) Had I realise how close (c) When I realised how close
(d) If I realised close (e) No correction required

258. If he was to decide to go to college, I for one, would recommend that he went to Yale University.

(a) If he were to decide to go to college (b) Had he decided to go to college
(c) In the event that he decides to go to college (d) Supposing he was, to decide to go to college
(e) No correction required

Answers:

Directions (Q. Nos. 1- 258) Which of the phrases given below the sentence should replace the word phrase given in underline in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, select 'No correction required' as the answer.

1. **Ans (d)** 'Present government's willingness' is suitable replacement here Willingness must be of a noun and 'government' is that noun here.

e.g Renovation of the society is upto the secretary's willingness

2. **Ans (b)** The sentence is clearly showing a number of advantages that a city can have. So, 'some' is suitable usage here. Hence, (b) is appropriate.

e.g. Some of the good features of this phone include its surround sound, excellent camera and longer life of the battery.

3. **Ans (e)** No correction required

4. **Ans (d)** 'Better quality students' is the suitable replacement here. This meets the context well.

e.g. The new machinery will provide better quality products from day one.

5. **Ans (c)** 'Women' is plural subject and it will agree to the plural verb only. So, "take care of" is the only suitable choice,

e.g. Students of modern days take care of their study and career both.



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6. **Ans (a)** Use 'difficulties of managing' which is the correct replacement here. Here, a noun is required and 'difficult' is an adjective

e.g. The new manager is having difficulties in managing the official operations.

7. **Ans (e)** No correction required

8. **Ans (d)** There is a requirement of an adverb in the sentence. So, 'bare' is to be replaced by 'barely' to make it correct.

e.g. The convict barely escaped from the charges that were against him.

9. **Ans (c)** Co-ordinate connector 'and' is followed by same verb forms. So, 'implement' is to be changed into 'implementing'.

e.g. The company is planning and implementing every policy.

10. **Ans (c)** 'Innovation' is a singular subject. So, it is to be followed by a singular verb. So, we should use 'has' in place of 'have'

e.g. He has always been helpful to me.

11. **Ans: (c)** The event is linked to the past. So, the verb should also be used of the same tense. So, 'starts' is to be replaced by 'started'

e.g. People started saving water ahead of prospective water crisis.

12. **Ans: (d)** To show a strong possibility, we should use 'can'. So, 'can be risky' is correct replacement.

e.g. Driving carelessly can be risky to one's life.

13. **Ans: (a)** 'Encouraging' is the wrong usage. We are to use 'encourage' here as it is coming after 'to' and rule of infinitives says that after 'to' V₁ should be followed.

e.g. Rebates are allowed to customers in order to encourage them for purchasing.

14. **Ans: (a)** The expression should read out as 'is not responsible for'. This shows that the owner is the one who acts as subject and verb should agree in same number.

e.g. Enquiry revealed that the manager is responsible for the theft of the gold.

15. **Ans: (a)** 'Rate' should either be 'more' or 'less'. So, the correct replacement is 'more than prevalent' here.

e.g. The rate of literacy is more in Kerala than that of Haryana.

16. **Ans: (d)** 'But' is suitable usage but 'who' should not be used with houseflies. So, option (d) is only suitable choice here.

e.g. I like dragonflies. but I don't like ordinary ones.



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17. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

18. **Ans: (c)** We should use 'cut through' which gives us the idea of 'passing' and this is right context.
e.g. The train cuts through the dense wood in the night.

19. **Ans: (b)** We should use an auxiliary here so that the syntax becomes correct.
e.g. The candidate was running out of time and he had to leave many questions

20. **Ans: (c)** 'War' which is the subject of the sentence is singular in number, will agree to the singular verb. So, 'rages on' is suitable
e.g. The annoyed car driver rages on a man for not following traffic rules.

21. **Ans: (b)** Purpose is shown by 'to + V₁'. Moreover, ordinals take definite article 'the'. So, (b) is the suitable replacement.
e.g. Meera was the first one to go from this class.

22. **Ans: (a)** Correct syntax is 'not + just + because' when emphasis is to be shown in the sentence.
e.g. He is ill not just because of fever, but because of carelessness.

23. **Ans: (d)** Correct replacement is 'in support of' in this sentence
e.g. Teacher's association has called a fast for a day in support of the suspended teachers.

24. **Ans: (d)** 'Because of' should be followed by noun 'passion' Hence, option (d) is the correct replacement.
e.g. His passion for sports is well-known.

25. **Ans: (b)** 'Despite' is not followed by any preposition.
e.g. Despite difficulties, he managed to pass his examination.

26. **Ans: (a)** 'Have' is followed by 'V₃' so 'managed' is replacement, but to add purpose to it. we use 'to + V₁', that is only in the option (a). Hence, it is the correct choice.
e.g. My younger brother has managed his new business successfully to grow well

27. **Ans: (b)** 'Gear up' means 'to accelerate positively'. Using 'to' before it completes the context and the syntax.
e.g. The scoring rate was about to gear up when Sachin got out.



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28. **Ans: (c)** 'Provide' is the correct usage. 'Relief' is the noun suitable in the context. Hence, (c) is appropriate.

e.g. My fair weather friend did not provide any help to me.

29. **Ans: (d)** 'Reach a consensus' means 'to come to a mutual agreement' which fits the context of the sentence.

e.g. The family reached a consensus about the distribution of property

30. **Ans: (c)** To refer to a current time, we should use an expression 'for the time being'.

e.g. I am not planning to go anywhere for the time being.

31. **Ans: (c)** 'out of bounds' gives the sense of 'being free of constraints' which is the right context.

e.g. People who-are out of bounds can be able to perform better.

32. **Ans: (d)** When the principal clause is in past tense, the subordinate clause should also be in past tense.

e.g. She said to me that she could do that work easily.

33. **Ans: (a)** 'Under attack' means 'being in crisis' and it is the correct sense here. So, (a) is the correct option.

e.g. Saving of common men are under attack due to inflation.

34. **Ans: (c)** Sentence clearly suggests future prospects. So, 'will +V₁' is suitable replacement.

e.g. The new policy will help country in the process of production.

35. **Ans: (d)** 'Will be beneficial to us' is the correct replacement that shows the effect of the increase to economy

e.g. A slight amount of increase in our GDP will be beneficial to the country's growth.

36. **Ans: (d)** Sentence should start as 'It is unlikely that'. Hence, (d) is the suitable option.

e.g. It is unlikely that the country is in a position to change policies.

37. **Ans: (b)** The only suitable replacement of the sentence is 'as more than six' which gives the proper context.

e.g. I can't plan a leave for me as more than ten new assignments are waiting.

38. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

39**Ans: (a)** The sentence is in past tense, hence 'V₂' is to be used here. Therefore, 'gathered all her courage' is the suitable replacement.



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e.g. The boy gathered all his courage and dived into the river.

40. **Ans: (b)** To show the continuity, 'going so well' is the proper usage here.

e.g. The match was going so well when the rain interrupted.

41. **Ans: (c)** 'Had' will be followed by 'V₃'. So, the correct verb is 'threatened'. Moreover, 'to + V₁' is required to show purpose.

e.g. The terrorist group had threatened to kill the CM of the state.

42. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

43. **Ans: (d)** for a past event 'V₂' is used. So, the word 'came' is suitable. To the fore' means 'to come to the front.'

e.g. The young batsman's talent came to the fore during a school match.

44. **Ans: (d)** The effect of the action is to the present now. So, present perfect tense is to be used here. Hence, 'has left some loose ends' is suitable.

e.g. His continuous change in the statements has left some loose ends.

45. **Ans: (b)** We should use 'was the one that' to substitute 'was the one who' so that the syntax becomes correct.

e.g. The lock was the one that has been used in closing the door of the temple.

46. **Ans: (c)** 'By way of' gives the idea of a medium or an agent, which is the need of the sentence.

e.g. The machine was made functional by way of changing a defective part.

47. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

48. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

49. **Ans: (c)** 'Although' should not be used here as no contrast is to be shown. Use 'the' as disease is specified here.

e.g. The new theme of the drama is about to be revealed, which is based on religion.

50. **Ans: (d)** Only 'much-needed' fits the context of the sentence here. So, (d) is suitable option.

e.g. The fund was much-needed for the growth of prospects.

51. **Ans: (b)** 'Has never had' imparts the context of never having the feeling, which is required.

e.g. The principal tells that he has never had such an experience in his life.



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52. **Ans: (a)** There is requirement of an adverb. So, we should use 'whole-heartedly' that suits the context.

e.g. The young boy performed the task whole-heartedly.

53. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

54. **Ans: (b)** 'Only be tackled' is suitable replacement 'Be' is followed by 'V₃' when used in passive form.

e.g. This work can only be done by an expert.

55. **Ans: (a)** 'Strike a balance' is the only suitable replacement. 'To + V₁' is the required syntax.

e.g. Customers often bargain with the sellers to strike a balance in the deal.

56. **Ans: (b)** 'Fair play' suits the context of the sentence well. Hence, (b) is the correct option.

e.g. He got a fair play award for himself.

57. **Ans: (d)** When the sentence is in past, we should use 'would' in place of 'will'. So, (d) is correct choice.

e.g. As good fortune would have it, it didn't break down in the way.

58. **Ans: (d)** 'In the least' is the correct phrasal expression. Therefore, (d) is suitable.

e.g. Poverty does not shake his honesty even in the least.

59. **Ans: (d)** Here, 'look for' should be used so that the sense of searching can be expressed

e.g. Police understand the urgent need to look for the criminal.

60. **Ans: (e)** 'Only if' gives the sense of the specific work, which has been mentioned in the sentence.

e.g. You could have succeeded only if you have studied hard.

61. **Ans: (e)** Sentence is specifying two conditions. Therefore 'not only' is suitable usage. As 'children' is plural number, so we should use 'do'.

e.g. Not only do politicians have manipulated us, but they have exploited us also.

62. **Ans: (c)** The correct expression should read out as 'who take justice into their own hands'. The subject is plural so the verb should also be in plural.

e.g. For those, who believe in God, they would never take a way full of sin into their lives.



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63. **Ans: (d)** The sentence is affirmative. So, we should use 'should' after 'it' otherwise it will be an interrogative one.

e.g. This medicine has done good, but it should have done a greater good if I would have taken it on time.

64. **Ans: (c)** The mode of the sentence is passive. So, 'is + V₃' should be used with an infinitive 1 to+ V₁'.

e.g. The monitor is supposed to control the whole class when the teacher is not in the class.

65. **Ans: (b)** In the passive mode, present continuous tense has the following syntax: 'obj + aux. + adv. + not + being + V₃' So, (b) is correct choice.

e.g. It is still not being realised that the terrorists are not human beings and no mercy should be granted to them.

66. **Ans: (a)** 'Off the hook' is a phrasal verb that has the meaning 'out of one's reach or access' which fits the context.

e.g. Frequent mails were distracting me, so I left my PC off the hook.

67. **Ans: (b)** 'To' is followed by 'V₁'. Moreover, article 'a' should be used before 'hand' to furnish the complete sense.

e.g. The assistant teacher is to give me a hand in checking the solutions.

68. **Ans: (d)** The correct syntax lies only with 'had kept in touch'. Rest are grammatically wrong structures.

e.g. She had kept in touch with me even she was away from the city.

69. **Ans: (a)** To show prior information 'was' should be used Hence, 'was well aware of' should be used here.

e.g. The captain was well aware of the fact that the ship may get trapped in the storm.

70. **Ans: (b)** To show the intensity of an action, we use 'as + adj. + as'. Hence, (b) is correct syntax.

e.g. He hit as hard as he could but the ball could not cross the boundary.

71. **Ans: (a)** The effect of an action in the past is showing its effect on the present. So, we should use present perfect tense. Also, to connect the clauses, we have to use 'that'.

e.g. Dussehra is a grand festival in India but with people being materialistic it has lost its charm.

72. **Ans: (d)** For people we use 'who'. Before names of month, we use 'in'. Hence, (d) is suitable replacement.



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e.g. Australian diplomats who are in New Delhi in the current month, are to discuss power projects.

73. **Ans: (c)** 'In' is the inappropriate usage in the fifth consecutive years (underline part). 'In' should be replaced by 'for' so that the syntax becomes correct.

e.g. For the three consecutive series, Sachin has been rested.

74. **Ans: (c)** 'Despite' is inappropriate usage, 'more great' should be replaced by 'greater'. Hence, (c) suits the best to the context.

e.g. This project of eradication of poverty is not meant for poor, but it will mean greater to the bureaucrats.

75. **Ans: (e)** No correction required

76. **Ans: (c)** Neither nor' comes together. The following clause has 'nor' So, the principle clause should take 'neither' Hence (c) correct choice.

e.g. Terrorism can neither be controller nor be eradicated by lack of spirit

77. **Ans: (a)** For plural subject 'employee' we should use plural verb 'contribute and it should be followed by 'to 'Growth' should be used in the sentence also.

e.g. Laborious and diligent people contribute to the growth of country.

78. **Ans: (d)** Sentence is showing a cause-eff relation. So, 'since' should be used show the cause here.

e.g. Since, the company is growing at good pace, we can expect a hike.

79. **Ans: (a)** Comparison is implied by 'faster' and it should take 'than' not 'then'. Hence, (a) is suitable choice here.

e.g. Scoring rate is faster in slog overs than that of in mid overs.

80. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

81. **Ans: (d)** 'To notice' should be replaced by 'to the notice of' as RBI is specified agency here

e.g. If your leave is not sanctioned then bring the matter to the notice of the boss.

82. **Ans: (b)** 'Have had' is the replacement that is showing the impact of the decision at large. So, (b) is suitable choice.

e.g. I have had a great experience at the world trade fair



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83. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

84. **Ans: (a)** Expression ending with 'of is not suitable to use. 'Increased investment in' is the correct expression that meets the sense.

e.g. Increased investment in agricultural sector can help rural economy grow.

85. **Ans: (d)** 'Production' is a singular activity, so it will agree to singular verb. Comparison is implied with the use of lower than'.

e.g. Operation of the restaurant is difficult because fund is lower than the need

86. **Ans: (d)** 'The different rates of interest' is the correct replacement in the sentence here

e.g. Company, gives different rates of dividends to many shareholders.

87. **Ans: (d)** Necessity is there in the sentence Hence, 'we take some' fits the context of the sentence.

e.g. It is needed for the doctors that they operate on some patients.

88. **Ans: (a)** 'What impact' is correct usage that is giving the sense of consequence.

e.g. I don't know what impact will it have on my career.

89. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

90. **Ans: (b)** 'Do not have' is the correct expression to be used here. It means, 'lack of'.

e.g. Unfortunately many of our schools don't have proper infrastructure.

91. **Ans: (b)** 'Hand to mouth' is an idiom and there could not be any change in its structure. Hence, (b) is the only suitable choice.

e.g. With the rise in inflation, even a living of hand to mouth has become tough.

92. **Ans: (c)** 'Earn a decent living' is the only suitable syntax to be used. It means 'to earn well' that fulfils the sentence's context

e.g. Education helps you in earning a decent living always.

93. **Ans: (c)** 'Piping' is gerund which is verbal adjective and qualifies 'food' very well. Hence, (c) is suitable replacement.

e.g. We don't prefer eating stale food but piping hot food.



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94. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

95. **Ans: (a)** As the sentence is in past tense, we should use 'jumped'. For 'hoops' we should not use 'on' but 'through'.

e.g. She jumped through hoops to finish the work but was frustrated with evaluation.

96. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

97. **Ans: (d)** 'Whatever the reasons' is the suitable expression to be used here in the sentence.

e.g. Whatever the reason be, I can't tolerate this delay any more.

98. **Ans: (b)** Continuity is shown by the use of 'being + V₃'. Hence, (b) is appropriate.

e.g. When you visit a zoo, it is like being transported to a jungle.

99. **Ans: (d)** For plural subject, we use plural. Hence, 'have' is suitable to use. It is followed by 'V₃'.

e.g. The doctors have paid much attention that injured boy.

100. **Ans: (a)** 'Wishes' is wrong usage of verb. With the modals, we should use 'V₁' always.

e.g. The girl can't wish good for her mom

101. **Ans: (c)** After 'to' we should use 'V₁' to show purpose.

e.g. The owner decided to fire his driver to his behaviour.

102. **Ans: (c)** The sentence has a sense of continuity passive, continuity is shown by the use 'being'. So, (c) is correct.

e.g. Mangoes are being shipped from Bengal to rest part of the country.

103. **Ans: (a)** To establish comparison, we use 'more'.

e.g. We need to invest more if we want to grow further.

104. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

105. **Ans: (d)** For plural number, the introductory subject should be followed by a plural verb. So, 'There are' is suitable expression to be used.

e.g. There are symptoms that tell us that it is malaria.



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106. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

107. **Ans: (a)** Use 'to + V₁' to show purpose or intent of something. So, 'their right to fly' is the suitable option.

e.g. Team members have shown their will to win.

108. **Ans: (b)** 'So that' should be replaced by 'so as' that fits the context of the sentence.

e.g. New policy has been introduced so as to bring transparency in the work.

109. **Ans: (d)** 'Has' is to be followed by 'V₃' that is 'widened'. Also, 'in' should be used to show time duration.

e.g. The company has broadened its operations in the recent years.

110. **Ans: (c)** 'Abstracted' is the wrong usage here. We should use 'abstract' instead to make the syntax correct.

e.g. The abstract concept of religion always beholds me.

111. **Ans: (c)** 'Up in arms' is a phrasal expression which means 'to be in rage'. Which gives the true context of the sentence.

e.g. If you provoke people, they won't take time in being up in arms.

112. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

113. **Ans: (d)** Modals 'might' will take 'V₁' after it. So, 'forget' is suitable to use with 'about'.

e.g. The child might not forget about that promise of getting a chocolate.

114. **Ans: (b)** As the sentence is in past tense, we should use 'based on' to fit to the context.

e.g. All these research were based on the fact that water is a universal solvent.

115. **Ans: (a)** 'In order to' is the correct expression to be used. So, (a) is appropriate.

e.g. In order to bring uniformity in the operations, we are to discuss something.

116. **Ans: (b)** 'Students' has been the object in this case. So, 'whom' should be used for them as it is in objective case,

e.g. I love the boy whom I saw performing.



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117. **Ans: (c)** 'Relationship' is the singular subject of the sentence. So, 'are' should be replaced by 'is' here.

e.g. India's relationship with other countries is getting warmer day-by-day.

118. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

119. **Ans: (a)** Co-ordinate connector 'and' takes same verb forms. So, there should be 'fills' and 'leaves' respectively,

e.g. I like the artist who sings and dances.

120. **Ans: (d)** 'Date back to' is the correct expression to be used here which gives the sense of 'time related to past'.

e.g. My friendship with you dates back to the time when I met you in a club.

121. **Ans: (a)** Co-ordinate connector 'and' takes same verb forms. So, there would be 'boosts' and 'inhibits' respectively

e.g. She loves and eats chocolates.

122. **Ans: (b)** Expression 'one of the' is followed by plural noun. So, 'main functions' is to be used here.

e.g. One of the prime activities of court is to adhere to human rights.

123. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

124. **Ans: (c)** The correct expression is 'bought in an auction'. So, (c) is appropriate.

e.g. The famous painting was bought by me in an auction at Delhi.

125. **Ans: (d)** The subject is in plural number. So it to agree with a plural verb 'have'.

e.g. Cricket and hockey are the two games played in India.

126. **Ans: (d)** 'No alternative' is negative expression So, use of adversative conjunction makes sense here. Hence, (d) appropriate.

e.g. I have no alternative but to opt for job.

127. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.



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128. Ans: (a) The sentence reflects a contrast. enough to welcome the use of 'but' option (a) is correct,

e.g. We can do this work, but we have the time to do.

129. Ans: (c) Intent or purpose is shown by the use of 'to + V₁'. So, 'people to vote' is the correct expression here.

e.g. Parents should encourage their children to play outdoor games.

130. Ans: (b) 'About their roles' is enough to convey the sense. So, avoid superfluous usages.

e.g. The company defined managers about their roles in coming years.

131. Ans: (c) 'Led' is the correct past participle. 'Lead' is present form which will not be used with 'has'.

e.g. This policy has led the business to new heights.

132. Ans: (a) Only correct syntax is 'if you are in need of' So, (a) is correct choice.

e.g. If you are in need of help, you must tell me.

133. Ans: (a) 'Stop' is followed by a gerund. So, 'spending' is correct in place of 'to spending.'

e.g. We must not stop chasing our dreams.

134. Ans: (d) 'Boycott' is a singular subject which will agree to the singular verb 'has'.

e.g. The scene created by the boys has been well applauded.

135. Ans: (b) 'Has' is required for singular subject. Also, to qualify a verb we have to use an adverb. So, 'has openly admitted' is correct expression.

e.g. The convict has openly admitted in the court that he murdered the old man.

136. Ans: (e) No correction required.

137. Ans: (b) To qualify the verb 'held' we have to use adverb recently'. Here, (b) is the suitable expression.

e.g. In recently organised concerts, the singer has performed up to the mark.

138. Ans: (c) 'Imminent' is wrong usage We should use 'eminent' for famous personalities.

e.g. Eminent people have their lives full of appreciation.



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139. **Ans: (d)** 'Most likely to start' is the correct expression to be used here.

e.g. The game is most likely to start in an hour after the rain stops.

140. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

141. **Ans: (c)** The sentence shows a continuity in it. So, 'excelling' is the correct expression to use. So, (c) is correct.

e.g. Out of India, Pakistan and China, the latter is economically growing faster.

142. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

143. **Ans: (b)** Use of 'appreciated' doesn't allow the use of 'bravely'. So, many brave attempts' should be used as replacement.

e.g. The soldier put many ferocious efforts to capture the militants.

144. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

145. **Ans: (c)** 'Any statement' is singular. Hence, 'they' should not be used with it but 'it' is correct replacement here.

e.g. We won't leave the place until it is evening.

146. **Ans: (d)** The singular subject of the sentence will agree to the singular verb. So, 'members who has paid' is the correct replacement.

e.g. She is one of the dancers who has been consistent throughout the year.

147. **Ans: (c)** 'Lay' is wrong usage here in the sentence, we should use 'lie' instead to make the syntax correct.

e.g. She should lie comfortably in order to avoid her back pain.

148. **Ans: (b)** Subjects joined by 'neither....nor' should be followed by the verb that agrees to the nearer subject. Hence, 'was' is the correct usage,

e.g. Neither he nor you are to go there.

149. **Ans: (b)** 'Admire' is followed by possessive pronoun. Hence, 'his' is suitable to use.

e.g. I admire his attitude for being kind towards people.

150. **Ans: (d)** 'Some' suggests plurality. So, using 'are' is suitable here for syntax.

e.g. Some people are good while some are notorious.



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151.(e) No correction required

152. Ans: (b) The event is of past. So, 'damage' suitable to use. For 'building' we should use 'which'.
e.g. The pillar which collapsed yesterday was old.

153. Ans: (a) 'Investors' is plural subject. So, we have to use possessive 'their' to make the sentence correct.
e.g. Teachers are ready to spend their money with the poor students.

154. Ans : (c) 'Badly shaken' is enough to provide sense of the sentence. So, 'how' is not removed.
e.g. With the news of his demise, he is not disturbed.

155. Ans: (d) To + be + V₃ is the proper syntax to be used here in the sentence.
e.g. A meeting is to be held for discussing pros and cons of the project.

156. Ans : (d) 'That' is superfluous usage in the sentence. 'His commitment to' is the suitable expression.
e.g. What frustrated me about him was his casual behaviour.

157. Ans: (a) We have to use a relative pronoun in order to join the two clauses. 'Which' is the suitable one. So, 'which have led to' is suitable to use here.
e.g. It is the downfall in the economy which has led to the unemployment.

158. Ans: (c) Cause-effect relation is shown in the sentence. Hence, use of 'so...that' is suitable. So, (c) is suitable choice.
e.g. She is so bold that everybody fears her anger.

159. Ans: (b) Clause clearly indicates that the subject of the sentence is 'you'. Also, the talk is of present. So, 'you are' is correct to use but there is no condition given, therefore, 'unless' can't be used.
e.g. If you are fortunate to be a doctor, you must serve the rural people.

160. Ans : (e) No correction required.

161. Ans : (c) The sentence is in affirmative. So, 'does' should not be used the way it is. So, 'makes him feel' is the suitable choice.
e.g. What makes me feel happy is helping others in their work.

162. Ans: (a) To show manner or method, we should use 'how' not 'what'. Also, the sentence is in affirmative tense so 'how he wanted' is suitable usage.
e.g. This is how my Principal wanted me to perform in sports meet.

163. Ans: (d) To put a query or a question, we should use 'if' or 'whether'. Also, for affirmative sentences we should not use the helping verb before the subject.



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e.g. The teacher asked the students if they could do that work in time.

164. **Ans: (b)** The main clause is in past tense. So, we should use a helping verb 'was'. So, (b) is suitable usage

e.g. The mother said that she was proud of her daughter.

165. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

166. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

167. **Ans: (d)** For an indefinite pronoun, the reflexive pronoun used is 'himself'. So, (d) is the suitable usage

e.g. When a person is unable to know what is wrong with himself, it is the start of frustration.

168. **Ans: (a)** The sentence is reflecting continuity here. So, 'nurturing' should be used.

e.g. Proposing good concepts is the sign of an ideal businessman.

169. **Ans: (c)** When thinking becomes strong, we call it belief. So, 'his firm belief' is suitable to use here.

e.g. His firm belief about religion and its preaching is out and out orthodox.

170. **Ans: (b)** 'Dust particles accumulated' is correct expression to be used here as it reflects the idea of an activity of past.

e.g. Sand accumulated on the coast of river is a scene to behold.

171. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

172. **Ans: (c)** The actions are following each other. The action that took place first should be written as 'on hearing'

e.g. On hearing the news of his demise, I felt losing my ground.

173. **Ans: (a)** Here, the farmers have neither rain nor access to water. The expression 'without any rain' or 'gives the proper meaning here.

e.g. Without any food or shelter, where will the poor child go !

174. **Ans: (d)** 'Made' is inappropriate usage. The event is related to the future. We should use 'to + V,' for intent or purpose. Hence, (d) is correct choice here.

e.g. The poor girl wishes to come first and make her parents feel happy.



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175. **Ans: (b)** We should use an adverb that is the need of the sentence. So, 'near' is to be removed and 'nearly' should be used.

e.g. Inflation has risen nearly ten times as compared to 1960s.

176. **Ans: (d)** To show continuity, we should use present continuous tense here. Hence, 'presently facing' should replace the bold part.

e.g. Our company is presently facing the lack of manpower.

177. **Ans: (c)** Word 'predict' relates to the future and we have to use 'shall/will' to indicate futurity. So, 'will fall' is suitable replacement.

e.g. Owing to the technical advancement we can say that manual labour will follow than what it is now.

178. **Ans: (b)** To show the possibilities, we use 'likelihood'. When all the possibilities are talked about, it is better to use 'in likelihood'. So, (b) is correct.

e.g. In all likelihood, it can be said that we will beat Sri Lanka in tests.

179. **Ans: (c)** Consequence is shown by the use 'to + V₁'. So, (c) is suitable replacement.

e.g. We have failed to address problems of the society well.

180. **Ans: (a)** Sentence is suggesting more than one competencies. So, expression with 'one of' is wrong. As there are many competencies to see, we are to use the word 'among' to make it correct.

e.g. Among the many attributes of PM Modi, his punctuality and diligence are the ones to look at.

181. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

182. **Ans: (d)** 'Nothing else' is correct usage. Using 'than' makes the syntax complete its sense which means 'he wanted only'

e.g. The manager wanted nothing else than production and output.

183. **Ans: (c)** Charge can only be taken after appointment. So, 'after being appointed' is the correct expression.

e.g. The student joined the college after a few days after being expelled.

184. **Ans: (b)** Subject of the sentence is 'one' so we use a singular verb with it. Hence, (b) is suitable replacement.



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e.g. He is one of those leaders who speaks his mind out.

185. **Ans: (d)** 'The usual problems of' is the correct replacement in this sentence. So, (d) is correct replacement

e.g. Students have the usual problems of fear from exams and insomnia.

186. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

187. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

188. **Ans: (a)** Sentence is of past tense. So, 'committed deliberate' is correct usage.

e.g. The court gave its verdict against the criminal who committed deliberate errors.

189. **Ans: (c)** 'What' is being used as an introductory subject. Also, this is an affirmative sentence, so prevented' is suitable usage

e.g. What checked me from going there is his rude behaviour.

190. **Ans: (c)** 'Was observed' is the suitable usage here that gives the meaning of observing the scenery.

e.g. His performance was observed by the jury members.

191. **Ans: (d)** When two attributes are compared to each other, 'that of' is used for the implementation of this attribute

e.g. Whether Shimla is good as compared to that of Agra

192. **Ans: (c)** As the subject is plural, so we have to use a plural verb. Hence, 'play' should be used.

e.g. Honesty and diligency play an important role in shaping our character.

193. **Ans: (b)** We have to use a noun here and not a verb. So, 'interest' is suitable usage,

e.g. This match is of a particular interest to me as it is the semi-final.

194. **Ans: (a)** A mutual benefit makes the one 'look after' the other. So, (a) is suitable replacement

e.g. The patron is looking after the NGO so that it grows well.

195. **Ans: (b)** Here, the sentence is reflecting the passivity. So, 'to + be + V₃' should be used.

e.g. The decision is to be taken soon in the meeting of the cabinet.



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196. **Ans: (b)** Sentence is of past tense. So, 'started' is correct. 'Investigation' is the word that should be used in the expression.

e.g. The police started an investigation for that triple murder case.

197. **Ans: (d)** Compulsion or strong prohibition is shown by the use of 'must'. So, (d) is correct choice.

e.g. We must stop the policy of apartheid.

198. **Ans: (a)** 'Threat of' is the correct expression to use that shows the threats possible due to floods.

e.g. Threat of terrorism is growing day-by-day in our country.

199. **Ans: (d)** 'Automation' is singular subject, so, 'it' should be used here. 'Lead' is wrongly spelt as 'lid'. Hence, (d) is correct usage.

e.g. Unemployment must be eradicated from the society as it leads to severe crimes by the unemployed youth.

200. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

201. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

202. **Ans: (a)** The sentence is in past tense. So, 'receive' should be replaced by 'received'.

e.g. When I called the department, the clerk was already home.

203. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

204. **Ans: (b)** 'Recommendation' should be followed by 'of'.

e.g. The recommendations of the class teacher gave me the desired result.

205. **Ans: (c)** The clause is in past tense. So, 'will' is to be changed into 'would' to make the syntax correct.

e.g. Had the bus not been broken down, the man would have reached his home

206. **Ans: (d)** Nor did I is the correct replacement here in the sentence.

e.g. I couldn't control my hunger nor did my brother.

207. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.



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208. **Ans: (c)** Coordinate connector 'and' takes same verb form to both sides.

e.g. The boss is planning and devising new manuals to curb the demerits.

209. **Ans: (c)** 'To help others solve' is the correct replacement for the sentence.

e.g. The priest often needs to assist others perform their worships.

210. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

211. **Ans: (a)** Use 'are looking forward to' which is correct replacement here.

e.g. All the students are looking forward to the day of holiday.

212. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

213. **Ans: (b)** There is a requirement of a verb. So, we should use 'acknowledge' in place of 'acknowledgement' which is the needed verb.

e.g. Please take note of the mail and acknowledge at the earliest.

214. **Ans: (b)** 'Controversy' should be followed by the preposition 'with'. So, (b) is suitable usage.

e.g. The minister fell in controversy with a statement that hurt sentiments.

215. **Ans: (a)** 'Plain food' is a singular subject. So, 'give' should be replaced by 'gives' to make the syntax correct

e.g. If the food is nutritious, it gives us sound health.

216. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

217. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

218. **Ans: (d)** The sentence requires a perfect participle to be used here. So, 'Having toiled for' is suitable usage.

e.g. Having worked for many months on a continuous basis, now I require a rest.

219. **Ans: (b)** We need to use an adverb. So, 'impolitely' is required. Also the connector is 'and' so 'suffered' is suitable usage here.

e.g. He worked diligently and achieved the desired result.



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220. **Ans: (a)** The work is going on in present what has started from the past. So, present perfect continuous should be used. Hence, the suitable expression is 'has been extending',

e.g. The company has been performing excellently for a couple of years.

221. **Ans: (c)** Possibility which is strong and gives the sense of ability must be conveyed by the use of 'can'. So, (c) is appropriate,

e.g. India can welcome a huge investment if it has good infrastructure.

222. **Ans: (a)** The sentence deals with the present time. For plural subject, we use a plural verb. So, 'experience life as if they are' is the suitable replacement.

e.g. Some cricketers play the game as if they are supposed just to win it.

223. **Ans: (c)** Both the verbs should be written in the infinitive form as there is a purpose that is meant in the sentence

e.g. Captain motivates the players to be up and perform optimally.

224. **Ans: (b)** 'Naturally talk' is the correct usage in the sentence here.

e.g. Some kids naturally talk of funny and humorous things.

225. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

226. **Ans: (b)** Intent, purpose or aim is to be shown by the use of 'to + V₁'. So, 'is whether to follow' is the suitable expression.

e.g. Many youngsters are confused about the fact whether to allow themselves more chances or to start a business.

227. **Ans: (d)** The possibility is not very strong. So, we have to use 'may' to make the syntax correct here.

e.g. Prime Minister may speak about the charges of corruption.

228. **Ans: (e)** No correction required

229. **Ans: (a)** The sentence is in affirmative. So, it wrong to use 'does + V₁'. We should us 'sub + V₁ + s/es' to make it correct

e.g. Why he goes there is not known to me

230. **Ans: (d)** 'And' is just a superfluous usage as there is nothing to join. So, remove it.

e.g. Strong economy is not only require but also a status symbol.



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231. **Ans:** (c) As per the rules of tag; the tag will negative if statement is positive. tense will be according to statement.

e.g. She cried a lot, didn't she?

232. **Ans:** (c) Use 'for breaking' to make the syn correct.

e.g. She may forgive you for abusing brother.

233. **Ans:** (b) 'Agreed' takes gerund after it. So, 'to go' should be replaced by 'going to'.

e.g. She agreed coming to the party.

234. **Ans:** (d) The verb after introductory 'there' is agreed by the number of person it follows. The singular number, following 'there' allows the use 'has'.

e.g. There has been a great show in Mumbai.

235. **Ans:** (c) After 'one of the verb agrees to the noun that follows it. Here, 'stories' is plural so 'have' should be used.

e.g. She is one of the most popular figures who have achieved something.

236. **Ans:** (e) No correction required.

237. **Ans:** (a) Possession is shown by merely-using 'had'.

e.g. She had a car but now she has not.

238. **Ans:** (e) No correction required.

239. **Ans:** (d) To show a condition that is of future, we use simple present in one clause and simple future in the other. So 'will reach' is to be written as 'reach' only.

e.g. If I pass the exam, I shall give you a treat.

240. **Ans:** (b) 'To bring out' is a phrase that means 'to reveal something'. So, 'has brought out' is the correct choice.

e.g. The investigation brought out the facts plain and blunt.

241. **Ans:** (e) No correction required.

242. **Ans:** (c) What is evident in present should be written in simple present tense. So, 'is likely' is the correct usage.

e.g. The match is likely to take place in an hour or so.

243. **Ans:** (b) We should use the preposition 'in' after the helping verb 'is' to make the syntax correct.



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e.g. The key to success lies in hard work.

244. **Ans: (a)** As the action is of remote past, we are required to use 'had'. So, (a) suits the context better here.

e.g. The militants had confessed that they had no other conviction than to make a blast.

245. **Ans: (b)** An adverb should be used to qualify the verb 'increased'. So, 'substantially' is correct to be used.

e.g. The growth of the country has increased substantially.

246. **Ans: (b)** Use 'akin to that in' in place of 'akin to that of' to make the syntax correct. The activity can't be similar to 'India' but it could be similar 'in India'. Hence, (b) is suitable usage.

e.g. Your habits of smoking is akin to that in people of USA.

247. **Ans: (b)** To show the impact of the past on the present, we use present perfect. Also, we have to use an adverb to qualify the verb Hence, 'has become equally clear' is the suitable choice.

e.g. This has become amply clear that ceasefire will not be followed always.

248. **Ans: (c)** 'Disowning' is the improper usage. We have to use 'disown' here so that syntax gets correct.

e.g. You anticipate for profit but refute for loss.

249. **Ans: (d)** The sentence is in present tense. So, 'did' is wrongly used here. We should use here 'do' to make it correct.

e.g. When time runs out, examinee usually do the things hastily.

250. **Ans: (a)** To qualify the verb, we generally use an adverb. So, 'Primary' is to be replaced by 'Primarily'.

e.g. The paintings of these buildings were primarily done by an unskilled labourer.

251. **Ans: (e)** No correction required.

252. **Ans: (b)** To reflect an obligation/duty, we use 'should + V₁' in the syntax.

e.g. ISRO should launch more satellites in order to improve communication.

253. **Ans: (b)** 'Art' is singular subject, so it should agree with a singular verb Hence, 'requires' is suitable expression.

e.g. To do farming properly it requires to be skilled in that art.



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254. **Ans: (d)** 'Imminent' is the wrong usage For the famous personalities we use 'eminent'.
e.g. Dr Kalam was an eminent personality.
255. **Ans: (d)** 'Hoisted' is wrongly used as 'hosted' as 'hoisted' means 'to ruffle' and 'hosted' is meant for 'to be the organiser'.
e.g. The programme hosted by the minister got everybody's attention.
256. **Ans: (c)** We should use the objective case of 'I' in the sentence to make it correct.
e.g. Except for you and me, all the other people danced in the party.
257. **Ans: (a)** To express the condition, it would be better if we use the expression 'If I would have realised'.
e.g. If I would have realised the threat of the failure , I would not have appeared there for sure.
258. **Ans: (a)** To express the subjunctive mood, auxiliary 'were' is used in the sentence.
e.g. If I were a bird , I would fry all over
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