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QUESTIONS BASED ON SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT





**Q1. Please report to me when you're turn back
from Delhi.**

- A. you have returned back from**
- B. you return from**
- C. you returned back from**
- D. No Improvement**

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Answer: (b)



Q2. He paid the caretaker for his board and lodging.

- A. room
- B. furniture
- C. boarding
- D. No improvement

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Answer: (c)



Q3. 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 taught abstract**
- B. Instead of teaching abstract**
- C. Instead of taught abstract**
- D. In spite of teaching abstracted**

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Answer: (b)



Q4. He was so tired that he could barely keeping his eyes open while driving.

- A. can bare keep
- B. can barely keep
- C. could barely keep
- D. could bear to keep

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Answer: (c) After modals (such as could, should, would.....etc). The verb takes V1 form, hence 'keeping' should be replaced with 'keep'.



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Q5. The boss said, “I shall look at the matter”.

A. into

B. about

C. in

D. No improvement

Answer: (A) Look at = to examine something closely; to think about; to consider

Look about = to try to locate someone or something.

Look in = to make a short visit to a place; especially somebody's house when they are ill/sick or need help.

Look into = to enquire into something.



Q6. She was uneasy because she never be on a plane before.

- A. had never been**
- B. never been**
- C. is never been**
- D. No improvement**

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**Answer: (a) When two actions are in the past tense,
first action is expressed in past perfect tense i.e.
had + past participle of be (been)**



Q7. We are quite sure that he will have proved his merit in any forthcoming competition.

- A. will prove**
- B. will have to prove**
- C. will be prove**
- D. would be proven**

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Answer: (a) The real intention of writing the given sentence is to express a hope that he will become successful in the forthcoming examination, ie, he will prove his merit.



Q8. Chennai is by the way a cosmopolitan city.

- A. by the by
- B. by and large
- C. on the large
- D. No improvement

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Answer: (b)



Q9. One of the main function of the State is maintenance of law and order.

A. main functions off

B. main functions for

C. main functions of

D. main function for

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Answer: (c)



Q10. No sooner had he entered the room when the lights went off and everybody began to scream.

- A. as the lights went off
- B. than the lights went off
- C. then the lights went off
- D. No improvement

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Answer: (B) The correct conjunction is “No sooner.....than”. Therefore replace the bold part with option (a), ie ‘than the lights went off’.



Q11. More he gets, more he wants.

- A. more gets, the more
- B. the more he gets, the more
- C. the more he gets, more
- D. No improvement

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Answer: (B) In the sentence expressing simultaneous increase or decrease 'the' is used twice.



Q12. The highest recorded speed of shorthand under championship conditions, is 300 words per minute.

- A. with**
- B. in**
- C. for**
- D. No improvement**

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Answer: (B)

Replace 'of' with 'in'.



Q13. The majority of our clients prefer our new office timings, which **are convenience for** them.

A. are convenient for

B. is convenient to

C. are convenience to

D. convenience

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Answer: (a) The phrase given in bold is 'are convenience for'. Here, for timings appropriate word is 'convenient' not 'convenience'.



Q14. When you want to rent a house, you should look out at first.

- A. around**
- B. for**
- C. into**
- D. No improvement**



Answer: (B) Look for = to hope for something.

Look into = to examine something

Look around = To visit a place or building, walking around it to see what is there.



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Q15. When I first saw Ankit, he was playing cricket.

- A. had played
- B. had been playing
- C. played
- D. No improvement

Answer: (d) The action took place in the past but was continuing. So the sentence should be in simple past tense



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Q16. Too little is known by this time about possible side effects of the drug.

- A. presently
- B. In the end
- C. before hand
- D. No improvement

Answer: (a)



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Q17. He thanked me for what I have done for his wife.

- A. had done
- B. had been done
- C. have been done
- D. No improvement

Answer: (a)



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Q18. We have no less than a thousand students in our College.

- A. not less
- B. no less
- C. no fewer
- D. No improvement

Answer: (c)



Q19. God has bestowed man unusual gifts.

A. bestowed with man

B. bestowed for man

C. bestowed on man

D. No improvement

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Answer: (c)



Q20. I had a few eggs in the fridge, so we need to go to the market to buy them.

- A. a little
- B. few
- C. little
- D. No improvement

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Answer: (b)



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