

ENGLISH QUIZ

Important Sentence Improvement Questions

Q(1to10) : Directions: In the questions, a part of the sentence is given in **Underline**. Below are given alternatives to the Underline part at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed your answer is (D).

Q1 :The interesting tale had its beginning more than fifty years ago.

- (A) was started
- (B) initiated
- (C) began
- (D) No improvement

Q2 : We did not see this movie yet.

- (A) have not seen to
- (B) never have seen
- (C) never seen
- (D) No improvement

Q3 : Loose tea leaves are kept in a tea box.

- (A) cosy
- (B) caddy
- (C) tin
- (D) No improvement

Q4 : Sincere workers do not rest till they have reached perfection in their work.

- (A) they have achieved
- (B) they having reached
- (C) they had achieved
- (D) No improvement

Q5 : Unless they modify the system, our future generations will suffer.

- (A) Unless the system will be modified
- (B) If the system will not be modified
- (C) Unless the system is modified
- (D) No improvement

Q6 : The boy said that he has read the book.

- (A) he had read
- (B) he has finished to read
- (C) he has already read
- (D) No improvement

Q7 : You are a mechanic, aren't you?

- (A) isn't
- (B) are
- (C) wasn't
- (D) No improvement

Q8 : I usually did not take sugar in my tea.

- (A) have not taken

- (B) do not take
- (C) do not takes
- (D) No improvement

Q9 : The autumn season of Parliament will begin on Monday.

- (A) cession
- (B) mission
- (C) session
- (D) No improvement

Q10 : The camera I bought recently is not convenient.

- (A) hard to use.
- (B) difficult to use.
- (C) easy to use
- (D) No improvement

Q(11to 20) : Directions: In the questions, a part of the sentence is given in Underline. Below are given alternatives to the Underline part at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed your answer is (D).

Q11 : Rajesh's ability to use the local language surprised me.

- (A) confidence with
- (B) familiarity with
- (C) knowing of
- (D) No improvement

Q12 : Will you let me borrow some money in this hour of need?

- (A) let me borrow a few rupees
- (B) lend me some money
- (C) lend me some rupees
- (D) No improvement

Q13 : I have never been hearing from him since he left for America.

- (A) have never been hearing
- (B) was never heard
- (C) have never heard
- (D) No improvement

Q14 : We have to know that we can achieve things slowly and gradually, not overnight.

- (A) had to know that
- (B) must know that
- (C) would know that
- (D) No improvement

Q15 : Nothing about the accident has come to her knowledge.

- (A) has been known by her
- (B) is known to her
- (C) was learnt by her
- (D) No improvement

Q16 : A thousand rupees are all that he wants.

- (A) was
- (B) is

(C) are

(D) No improvement

Q17 : Would it be impertinent to ask why you are leaving?

(A) for asking why you are leave.

(B) to asking why you are leaves

(C) if asking why you are leave.

(D) No improvement

Q18 : Rajesh is not very - well these days.

(A) unwell

(B) indifferent

(C) in poverty

(D) No improvement

Q19 : I saw the woman whom you said lived next door.

(A) who you said lived next door

(B) which you said lived next door

(C) that you said live next door

(D) No improvement

Q20 : This telephone number is not existing.

(A) has not been existing

(B) does not exist

(C) has not existed

(D) No improvement

Q(21to30) : Directions: In the questions, a part of the sentence is given in Underline. Below are given alternatives to the Underline part at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed your answer is (D).

Q21 : I shall appreciate if you kindly accept my proposal.

- (A) I shall appreciate it if
- (B) I would have appreciate if
- (C) I would appreciate if
- (D) No improvement

Q22 : The speaker got confused, and started to contradict himself.

- (A) argue against
- (B) reject
- (C) oppose himself
- (D) No improvement

Q23 : The student's interest was raised by an article he had read.

- (A) multiplied
- (B) increased
- (C) quickened
- (D) No improvement

Q24 : I met him in the way.

- (A) at the way
- (B) during the way
- (C) on the way

(D) No improvement

Q25 : During his long discourse, he did not touch the central idea of the topic.

(A) touch on

(B) touch upon

(C) touch

(D) No improvement

Q26 : Motor cars carry people from one place to another.

(A) for travel

(B) from place to place

(C) about the place

(D) No improvement

Q27 : Looking at the pictures of his old home made him nostalgic.

(A) historical

(B) philosophic

(C) romantic

(D) No improvement

Q28 : The sight of the lizard is hateful to me.

(A) repulsive

(B) repulse

(C) repulsion

(D) No improvement

Q29 : Shakespeare is greater than any other poet.

- (A) greater as any other poet.
- (B) greater than all poets.
- (C) greater than many poets.
- (D) No improvement.

Q30 : The number of people going abroad for vacations is ever increasing every year.

- (A) increasing
- (B) shooting
- (C) ever increasing
- (D) No improvement

ANSWERS

- 1.C**
- 2.A**
- 3.B**
- 4.A**
- 5.C**
- 6.A**
- 7.D**
- 8.C**
- 9.C**
- 10.C**
- 11.B**
- 12.B**

13.C

14.B

15.B

16.B

17.D

18.A

19.D

20.B

21.A

22.D

23.A

24.C

25.D

26.B

27.D

28.A

29.D

30.A