

Directions (1-30): A part of the sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose 'No Improvement' option. Mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

Q1. She insisted **to go** there, though her husband cautioned her on it.

- (a) on going (b) upon going
(c) going (d) No improvement

Q2. I started **lending** books from the library.

- (a) borrowing (b) lending of
(c) loan of (d) No improvement

Q3. You will come to my party tomorrow, **will you?**

- (a) isn't it ? (b) will not you ?
(c) won't you ? (d) No improvement

Q4. **Bacteria is** the most common form of life.

- (a) Bacteria are (b) Bacterium are
(c) Bacteria was (d) No improvement

Q5. Everyone was **moved with** tears at his sad story.

- (a) moved by (b) moved to
(c) moved in (d) No improvement

Q6. He behaves **as if he is** the supreme leader.

- (a) as he is (b) as if he were
(c) as if he was (d) No improvement

Q7. **Beside cricket Rahul plays tennis as well.**

- (a) Beside, Rahul plays cricket and tennis as well.
(b) Besides cricket Rahul plays tennis as well.
(c) Besides, Rahul plays cricket and tennis as well.
(d) No improvement

Q8. I've been to a few of his talks but understood **little of what he has said.**

- (a) little of what he said
(b) a little of what he has said
(c) little of what he has talked
(d) No improvement



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Q9. Looking forwards **to meet you** in Kochi.

- (a) to be meeting you (b) to meeting you
(c) meeting with you (d) No improvement

Q10. The last census tells us that the population of Calcutta **is greater than any other town in India.**

- (a) are greater than that of any other towns in India.
(b) is greater than all other town in India.
(c) is greater than that of any other town in India.
(d) No improvement

Q11. My teacher **forbade me to use** mobile phone in the class.

- (a) forbade me not to use (b) forbid me not to use
(c) forbade me using (d) No improvement

Q12. **Not only the robbers robbed** the tourist of his purse but they also wounded him grievously.

- (a) Not only did the robbers robbed (b) Not only the robbers rob
(c) Not only did the robbers rob (d) No improvement

Q13. He **absented** from the meeting.

- (a) absent (b) absented himself
(c) took absence (d) No improvement

Q14. The concert will start **when the conductor comes.**

- (a) when the conductor arrives (b) when the curtain has been raising
(c) when the audience will arrive (d) No improvement

Q15. You ought to do your homework, **oughtn't you?**

- (a) shouldn't (b) mustn't
(c) ought (d) No improvement

Q16. A thing of beauty **is joy** forever.

- (a) is the joy (b) is joyous
(c) is a joy (d) No improvement

Q17. His miserable condition **made us wept.**

- (a) made us weep (b) made us weeping
(c) made us to wept (d) No improvement

Q18. The police found a **human body** in the forest.

- (a) No improvement (b) copse
(c) carcass (d) corpse

Q19. It was fortunate that the time bomb **had burst** only after the crowd had dispersed.

- (a) No improvement (b) exploded
(c) blown up (d) erupted

Q20. We **could not help** admire his inventive genius.

- (a) could not but (b) No improvement
(c) could not help but (d) could not help to

Q21. He could not **cope up with** the heavy rush.

- (a) cope by (b) cope up to
(c) No improvement (d) cope with

Q22. Tax-payers **are to be** conscious of their privileges.

- (a) have to (b) No improvement
(c) might (d) could

Q23. Sincerity is always **appreciated**.

- (a) waited (b) enjoyed
(c) enhanced (d) No improvement

Q24. Honesty is **more superior than** riches.

- (a) No improvement (b) far superior than
(c) more superior to (d) superior to

Q25. My father has been advised to **reduce** smoking.

- (a) reduce down (b) No improvement
(c) cut down (d) lower down

Q26. They **have not and cannot be** in the good books of the coach because they lack discipline.

- (a) have not and can never been (b) have not and can never be
(c) have not been and can never be (d) No improvement

Q27. Listen **attention** to what I say.

- (a) attentive (b) attentively
(c) No improvement (d) attend

Q28. The criminal was **hung** to death.

- (a) hanged (b) hang
(c) hunged (d) No improvement

Q29. Many a man **have died of** cancer.

- (a) has died of (b) have died from
(c) have been dying of (d) No improvement

Q30. He was a failure at art but his last piece was **so beautiful that no one could believe he has painted it**.

- (a) so beautiful that everyone could believe he had painted it
(b) No improvement
(c) so beautiful that no one could believe he painted it
(d) very realistic and unbelievable

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