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#### **Directions:**

Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c), (d) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (e) ie 'No correction required' as the answer.

- 1) Ravi has been demanding a lot more marks, doesn't he?
- a) hasn't he?
- b) isn't he?
- c) isn't it?
- d) No improvement
- 2) He was quite upset how we refused his request for a loan.
- a) while we refuse
- b) that we refuse
- c) when we refused
- d) where we refused
- e) No correction required
- 3) Being a man of principle, he re fused to follow the
- illegitimate instructions. a) not to follow illegitimately
- b) to follow the illegitimately **Spardhaguru** I c) to following illegitimately
- d) following the Illegitimate
- e) No correction required
- 4) She doesn't mind to be disturbed.
- a) being disturbed
- b) to being disturbed
- c) being disturbing,
- d) No improvement
- 5) He is fond of saving money.
- a) hoarding
- b) not spending
- c) spending carefully
- d) No improvement
- 6) His speech was marked by disagreement and scorn for his opponents position.

- a) is being marked with disagreement and scorn for his opponents position.
- b) was marked with disagreement and scorn for his opponents positions, .
- c) was marked by disagreement and scorn for this opponents positions.
- d) No improvement
- 7) The boycott by labour unions on attending to work have been lifted temporarily.
- a) has been lifted temporarily
- b) had been lifting temporary
- c) have been lifting temporarily
- d) have been temporarily lifted
- e) No correction required
- 8) It is the crippling losses suffered by US banks have led to the current economic slump.
- a) have lead to
- b) leading into
- c) that have led
- d) which have led to
- e) No correction required
- 9) The manager produced evidence to bear out his case
- against Shyam. a) to bear up
  - vate Limited
- c) to bear with
- d) while bearing
- e) No correction required
- 10) Kamal as well as Vimal are leaving for England.
- a) have been leaving
- b) is leaving
- c) were leaving
- d) no improvement
- 11) It is raining heavily all through this week.
- a) rained
- b) has rained
- c) rains
- d) No improvement
- 12) Over two crores will be required to renovate the building being damaged during the cyclone.
- a) Been damaged
- b) Has been damaged

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- c) Which was damaged
- d) That was damage
- e) No correction required
- 13) For me, money is only the means to an end.
- a) only means
- b) only the mean
- c) only a means
- d) No improvement
- 14) Someone must being killed.
- a) have been
- b) has been
- c) been
- d) No improvement
- 15) Some people by naturally talk more than others,
- a) Natural by talking
- b) nature by talking
- c) naturally talk
- d) by natural talk
- e) No correction required
- 16) We had five fingers in each hand
- a) have five finger in
- b) have five fingers for
- c) had five fingers on
- d) have five fingers on
- e) No correction required
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- 17) I told him that I waited for him for an hour the previous day.
- a) had been waiting
- b) had waited
- c) was waiting
- d) No improvement
- 18) A nuclear testing fills the air with radioactive dust and left the area uninhabitable.
- a) and making to
- b) and leaving the
- c) also leaves the
- d) and leaves the
- e) No correction required

- 19) The boys are listening to my lecture since 8 o'clock this morning.
- a) had been listening
- b) were listening
- c) have been listening
- d) No improvement
- 20) Good natured people have been suffered because of their politicking companions.
- a) may suffer because of
- b) are being suffered because of
- c) are suffered because of
- d) have suffering with
- e) No correction required
- 21) We are unwilling to make any concession to their demands.
- a) not willing in giving
- b) not willing to take
- c) willingly given
- d) unwilling to take
- e) No correction required
- 22) I will be happy if you will buy me apples.
- a) will be buying b) bought
- c) buy
- d) No improvement
- 23) If I dyed my hair green, everybody will laugh at me.
- a) would
- b) did
- c) may
- d) No improvement
- 24) Presently he is studying law.
- a) in present
- b) at present
- c) at presently
- d) No improvement
- 25) As Suresh spoke about his achievements, his high claims amused us.
- a) huge
- b) big
- c) tall
- d) No improvement
- 26) Even less intelligent students can be succeeded Page | 2

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- a) be getting succeeded
- b) get success
- c) be success
- d) get succession
- e) No correction required
- 27) What have you spent all your money for?
- a) your money on
- b) your money after
- c) your money in
- d) No improvement
- 28) The faculty or power of using one's will
- a) Antagonism
- b) Aversion
- c) Rejection
- d) Volition
- 29) Neither I nor my friend.
- a) neither I do nor does my friend
- b) neither do I nor does my friend
- c) neither I live nor does my friend
- d) No improvement
- 30) Not only they went to see a film, but also had Spardhaguru I a) buying dinner out
- a) Not only did they go
- b) They didn't go not only
- c) They hot only went
- d) No Improvement
- 31) Many developed countries have been attempting to buy agricultural land in other countries to meet their own demand.
- a) have been attempted
- b) are being attempting
- c) have being attempting
- d) has been attempting
- e) No correction required
- 32) I spoke for an hour.
- a) an hour fully
- b) one hour
- c) one full hour
- d) No improvement

- 33) Not only they went to see a film, but also had dinner out
- a) Not only did they go
- b) They didn't go not only
- c) They hot only went
- d) No Improvement
- 34) The traveller commanded of the peasant he would tell him the way to the nearest village.
- a) exclaimed of the peasant if he would
- b) enquired of the peasant if he could
- c) replied of the peasant whether he will
- d) No improvement
- 35) The U.N.O, insists on better understanding between the countries of the world.
- a) among the countries
- b) with the countries
- c) by the countries
- d) No improvement
- 36) The shoes were very expensive; I couldn't afford to buying them.

- 37) Modern ideas of governance started back to th time when people began to question kings.
- a) date back to
- b) start back to
- c) set back to
- d) started when
- e) No correction required,
- 38) Some people feel that nurtured high aim is a sign of Immaturity.
- a) nurturing with higher aims
- b) nurturing for higher aims
- c) nurture for high aim
- d) nurturing high aims
- e) No correction required
- 39) The people of Japan are wiser than America.
- a) wiser than that of America.

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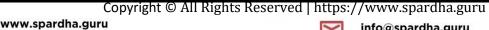


- b) wiser than those of America.
- c) wiser to that of America.
- d) No improvement
- 40) When Rip Van Winkle awoke from his long sleep, he asked where I am.
- a) he was
- b) I was
- c) am I
- d) No improvement
- 41) You should not boasting of your achievements.
- a) boast for
- b) boast at
- c) boast of
- d) No improvement
- 42) The Minister said that he Is proud of the people of his constituency.
- a) it is he to be proud of
- b) he had pride for
- c) he was proud of
- d) he should be proud of
- e) No correction required
- 43) The government has announced several initiatives benefiting to factory workers.
- a) which will benefit
- b) beneficial
- c) for benefiting to
- d) benefited to
- e) No correction required
- 44) The corruption charges were a huge blow to his reputation and his business suffered to a great extent.
- a) his business suffers on
- b) his business suffering to
- c) his business suffered on
- d) his business suffers to
- e) No correction required
- 45) You wont tell them what has happened, wouldn't you?
- a) wont you
- b) isn't it
- c) will you
- d) No improvement

- 46) In these circumstances, they will not be able to meet the assign target to them.
- a) assigning of target
- b) targeted assignment
- c) assigned target
- d) target assigned
- e) No correction required
- 47) The Neo Club has been extended financial technical help to poor and deserving women. .
- a) have been extended
- b) is being extended
- c) have been extending
- d) has been extending
- e) No correction required
- 48) It is proposed to construct a bath for males 99 feet
- a) a 99feet long bath for males
- b) a 99 feet long males bath
- c) a males bath 99feet long
- d) No improvement
- Spardhaguru I 49) He must know them in their most plausible form, isn't it?
  - a) isn't he?
- b) mustn't he?
- c) cant he?
- d) No improvement
- 50) We used to get up early in the morning, have breakfast and then went out to play.
- a) go out to play
- b) gone out to play
- c) had gone out to play
- d) played

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