

PHRASE REPLACEMENT

Direction (Q. 1 - 6): Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

1. This means we can give a voice to those less heard, explore where others turn away, and rigorously challenge those in power.

1. raise our voice
2. give a raise
3. give a call
4. give the voice
5. No improvement

2. Either Geet or Mona are helping Tina today in the kitchen.

1. Either Geet or Mona is helping
2. Either Geet and Mona are helping
3. Either Geet or Mona helping
4. Either Geet or Mona help
5. No Improvement

3. The use of radar as well as two-way radio paging makes it possible for state police to intercept most speeders.

1. eliminates the impossibility
2. allows the possibility
3. makes possible
4. facilitates the possibility
5. No improvement

4. Mahesh have been twenty next birthday.

1. Mahesh shall be
2. Mahesh was
3. Mahesh is
4. Mahesh will becoming
5. No Improvement

5. I have already met the teacher.

1. have already meeting
2. have met already
3. have already be met
4. have meeting already
5. No Improvement

6. Neither the teacher nor the students is happy with the class.

1. are happy with the class
2. was happy with the class
3. is being happy with the class
4. has happy with the class
5. No Improvement

Direction (Q. 7 - 13): In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part, which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the option 'No improvement'.

7. The crisis with India's non-banking financial companies is still unfolded and could put the financial system through more pain.

- A. Still unfold
- B. Being still unfolded
- C. Is still unfolding
1. Only B
2. Only C
3. Only A
4. B and C
5. No improvement

8. Although Tony is able to work 16 hours a day right now, this kind of work schedule is unsustainable for long-term.

- A. for a long time
- B. in the long run
- C. in the long times
1. Only B
2. Only C
3. Only A
4. Both A and B
5. No Improvement

9. We feel much comfortable when we are similar to our friends and family than when we are different from them.

- A. than when we are being

B. then when we were

C. than when we was

1. Only A
2. Both B and D
3. Only C
4. Both C and A
5. No improvement

10. Distress, being it among job seekers or farmers, is evident in too many indicators to be brushed aside as a figment of opposition hostility.

- A. Been in among
- B. Be it among
- C. Being it amidst

1. Only C
2. A and B
3. B and C
4. Only B
5. No improvement

11. Economist John Maynard Keynes had been said that the "animal spirits" of confidence and hope play a positive role in an economy.

- A. Had said
- B. Had had said
- C. Had being said

1. A and B
2. B and C
3. Only A
4. Only C
5. No improvement

12. If the enthusiasm seen on Dalal Street is to make its way to the various sectors of the real economy, must work stilled needs to be done.

- A. Must work will
- B. Must be worked still
- C. Much work still

1. Only C
2. A and B
3. B and C
4. Only A
5. No improvement

13. A key concern for the market that competitive pressures might push back on vehicle pricing has been allayed.

- A. Have been allayed
- B. To be allay
- C. Being allayed

1. Only C
2. A and B
3. Only A
4. B and C
5. No improvement

Direction (Q. 14 - 18): In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part, which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement'.

14. Fed up with the toadies and flunkies who makes for his entourage, the star cried, "Get out, all of you! I'm sick of sycophant!"

- A. Which makes for his entourage
- B. Who made up his entourage
- C. Who made over his entourage

1. Both B and C
2. Only C
3. Only A
4. Only B
5. No improvement

15. There are instances of bravery ignored and obstinate, which defend themselves step by step in that fatal slaughter of necessities and turpitudes.

- A. Over the fatal slaughter
B. In that fatal onslaught
C. During the fatal assault

1. Only A
2. Both A and C
3. Both B and C
4. Only C
5. No improvement

16. A white, dull light fell from a large window, with tiny panes, on the left, which usurp all width of the room.

- A. Which usurped the whole width
B. Which seize all the width
C. Which usurp the whole width

1. Only A
2. Only B
3. Only C
4. Both A and B
5. No improvement

17. What was supposed to be a civil debate turned into a debate reaching vitreous levels, ending with both participants screaming obscenities.

- A. Reaching vital levels
B. Reaching vitriolic levels
C. Reach vitreous levels

1. Only C
2. Only B
3. Both A and B
4. Both A and C
5. No improvement

18. I ordered him to set me down and lifting up one of my sashes, cast many wistful melancholy look towards the sea.

- A. Casted many wistful melancholy looks
B. Cast many a wistful melancholy look
C. Cast many wistful melancholy looks

1. Both A and B
2. Both B and C
3. Only C
4. Only A
5. No improvement

Direction (Q. 19 - 23): In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part, which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement'.

19. Islam is one of the world's largest religions with an estimating 1100-1300 million believers which was founded in the 7th century by the Prophet Mohammad.

- A. Largest religious groups with an estimated
B. Largest religions with an estimation of
C. Largest religions with an estimated

1. A, B and C
2. Only C
3. Both A and B
4. Only B
5. No improvement

20. The laws of most countries today are unified into two kinds i.e., criminal law and civil law.

- A. Cleaved into
B. Converged into
C. Blended into

1. Both B and C
2. Only C
3. Only A
4. Both A and B
5. No improvement

21. The human mind is never stationary; it is impeding or it retrogrades.

- A. It advances
B. It retracts

C. It impedes

1. Both B and C
2. Only A
3. Both A and B
4. Only C
5. No improvement

22. Nothing is so easy and inviting as the retort into abuse and sarcasm, but it is a paltry and an unprofitable contest.

- A. As the retort by abuse
B. As the retort of abuse
C. As the retort for abuse

1. Only B
2. Both B and C
3. Both A and B
4. Only A
5. No improvement

23. The necessity by amusing made me a carpenter, a bird-catcher and a gardener.

- A. Necessary amusement
B. Necessity of amusement
C. Necessity of amusing

1. Both A and B
2. Only B
3. Both B and C
4. Only A
5. No improvement

Direction (Q. 24 - 28): In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part, which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the option 'No improvement'.

24. The verdicts of world history, however, are not expressions of mere might, in itself is abstract and non-rational.

- A. Might which in
B. Might while
C. Might that be

1. Both B and C
2. Only B
3. Both A and C
4. Only A
5. No improvement

25. Sacrifice in behalf of the individuality of the state is the substantial tie between the state and all its members.

- A. On behalf of
B. On behalf for
C. In behalf from

1. Only B
2. Both B and C
3. Only A
4. Both A and C
5. No improvement

26. The intrinsic worth of courage as a disposition of mind is to be found for the absolute, final end of life.

- A. To being found by
B. To be found in
C. To having found

1. Only B
2. Both B and C
3. Only A
4. Both A and C
5. No improvement

27. War is an "ethical moment" in the life of a nation-state and hence is neither purely accidental nor an inherently evils.

- A. Nor inherently evil
B. Nor an inherent evil
C. Not an inherent evil

1. Both B and C
2. Only B
3. Only A
4. Both A and B
5. No improvement

28. For any being to have self-conscious independence requires distinguishing the self for any of it's contingent properties.

- A. For any of its
- B. With any of it's
- C. From any of its

- 1. Only B
- 2. Only C
- 3. Both B and C
- 4. Both A and B
- 5. No improvement

Direction (Q. 29 - 33): In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part, which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement'.

29. The man who coins it, the lawyer Raphael Lemkin, defined it as 'a coordinated strategy to destroy a group of people.'

- A. The man who coined it
- B. The man who fabricated it
- C. The man who will coin it

- 1. Only C
- 2. Both B and C
- 3. Both A and B
- 4. Only A
- 5. No improvement

30. Deaths caused by famine, war, disease and expansionism lack the evidence of 'coordination' for displaying the intent to destroying people as part of the original policy.

- A. To display the intent to destroy people
- B. On display the intent for destroying people
- C. To display the intent to destroying people

- 1. Only A
- 2. Both B and C
- 3. Both A and C
- 4. Both A and B
- 5. No improvement

31. The political scientist R. J. Rummel retracted the concept 'democide' - the murder of any person or people by the government including genocide, politicide and mass murder.

- A. Proffered a concept
- B. Advanced a concept
- C. Impede a concept

- 1. Only C
- 2. Only B
- 3. Only A
- 4. Both A and B
- 5. No improvement

32. In fact, we are unconsciously recycling them and provoking situations for which we can repeatedly experiencing them.

- A. In which we will
- B. In which we are
- C. For which we will

- 1. Both A and C
- 2. Only B
- 3. Only A
- 4. Both A and B
- 5. No improvement

33. Addiction is a self-defeating reaction on, or consequence on, unresolved negative emotions.

- A. Reaction on, or consequence of
- B. Reaction to, or consequence on
- C. Reaction to, or consequence of

- 1. Only A
- 2. Only B
- 3. Only C
- 4. Both B and C
- 5. No improvement

Direction (Q. 34 - 38): In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the

underlined part, which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the option that indicates 'No improvement'.

34. Guernica, probably Picasso's most famous work, is certainly his very powerful political statement, painted as an immediate reaction to the Nazi's devastating casual bombing practice on the Basque town of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War.

- A. More powerful political statement
- B. Most powerful political statement
- C. Almost powerful political statement
- D. Even powerful political statement

- 1. A, B and C
- 2. B, C and D
- 3. Only B
- 4. Only C
- 5. No improvement

35. With Roger Penrose, Professor Hawking showed that Einstein's General Theory of Relativity implied space and time would be beginning in the Big Bang and end in black holes.

- A. Begins in the Big Bang
- B. Begins from the Big Bang
- C. Begin in the Big Bang
- D. Be beginning from the Big Bang

- 1. Only D
- 2. Only C
- 3. B, C and D
- 4. Only A
- 5. No improvement

36. Many doctors now recognized that our thoughts affect our immune system and our general health.

- A. Now recognize that
- B. Has recognized that
- C. Have recognized that
- D. Has been recognizing that

- 1. B, C and D
- 2. A, B and D
- 3. Only A
- 4. A and C
- 5. No improvement

37. On the Internet, it is easier than ever to actually communicate a message to most number of people.

- A. Many people
- B. Large numbers of people
- C. The most number of people
- D. More number of people

- 1. Only C
- 2. A, C and D
- 3. B, C and D
- 4. A, B and C
- 5. No improvement

38. From his humble beginnings as a newspaper boy, he arise to become a national hero as the architect of the country's nuclear programme.

- A. He arose to become
- B. He rose to become
- C. He arises to becoming
- D. He arises to become

- 1. A, C and D
- 2. Only A
- 3. Only B
- 4. Both A and B
- 5. No improvement

Direction (Q. 39 - 41): In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part, which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement'.

39. If you read ten pages of a good book letter by letter, that is to say with real accuracy, **you are forevermore in some measure** an educated person.

- A. You will forevermore in some measure
- B. You are forever more in some measure
- C. You are forevermore in little measure

- 1. Only A
- 2. Both A and C
- 3. Only C
- 4. Both B and C
- 5. No improvement

40. There is only one cure for the evils **which newly acquiring freedom** produces and that cure is freedom.

- A. Which newly acquired freedom
- B. Which newly procured freedom
- C. Which new procuring freedom

- 1. Only A
- 2. Both A and B
- 3. A, B and C
- 4. Only C
- 5. No improvement

41. So far from science being irreligious **as many thought**, it is the neglect of science that is irreligious.

- A. As more think
- B. As many think
- C. As many things

- 1. Only A
- 2. Both B and C
- 3. Only B
- 4. Only C
- 5. No improvement

Direction (Q. 42 - 50): Some sentences are given below. In each sentence a phrase is printed in bold. Below each sentence, four phrases labeled (a), (b), (c), and (d) are given which can be replaced with the bold phrase to make the sentence grammatically correct. If the sentence is correct; choose option (e) as the answer.

42. It has become a neutral territory, **somewhere for the real world** and fairyland.

- 1. somewhere between the
- 2. somewhere to the
- 3. somewhere in the
- 4. somewhere in between of the
- 5. None of the above

43. He then forgives his enemies and **asking for blessings** for his friends.

- 1. has asked for blessings
- 2. have asked blessings
- 3. asked for blessings
- 4. asks for blessings
- 5. None of the above

44. It was the first long **step taken to the development** of the university.

- 1. step taken to develop
- 2. step taken for the development
- 3. step took to the development
- 4. step took to develop
- 5. None of the above

45. There is no use of **barking at the wrong tree**.

- 1. barking to the wrong tree
- 2. barking the wrong tree
- 3. barking for the wrong tree
- 4. barking up the wrong tree.
- 5. None of the above

46. **The more ugly old woman** in the group is the most pitiless.

- 1. The uglier old woman
- 2. The most ugly old women
- 3. The ugliest old woman
- 4. Both (2) and (3)
- 5. None of the above

47. People from both sides **does not want a war**.

- 1. do not want a war.
- 2. does not want war.
- 3. does not wants war.
- 4. do not wanted a war.
- 5. None of the above

48. At the edge of the crowd stands a person with a stranger **whose dress suggested** his indifference to his personal appearance.

- 1. whom dress suggests
- 2. whose dressing suggest
- 3. whose dressing suggested
- 4. whose dress suggests
- 5. None of the above

49. Then **he did enquired** the name of the candidate.

- 1. he enquires
- 2. he inquires
- 3. he is inquiring
- 4. Both (1) and (2)
- 5. None of the above

50. Petitions **can grant to the** undeserving person too if one likes the person.

- 1. can be granted to the
- 2. can be grant to the
- 3. can granted to the
- 4. can be grant for the
- 5. None of the above

ANSWER KEY

1. (5)	2. (1)	3. (5)	4. (1)	5. (5)	6. (1)	7. (2)	8. (1)	9. (5)	10. (4)
11. (3)	12. (1)	13. (5)	14. (4)	15. (3)	16. (1)	17. (2)	18. (3)	19. (1)	20. (3)
21. (2)	22. (2)	23. (1)	24. (4)	25. (3)	26. (1)	27. (4)	28. (2)	29. (4)	30. (1)
31. (4)	32. (2)	33. (3)	34. (3)	35. (2)	36. (4)	37. (4)	38. (3)	39. (5)	40. (2)
41. (3)	42. (1)	43. (4)	44. (2)	45. (4)	46. (3)	47. (1)	48. (4)	49. (4)	50. (1)