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1. The workers are hell bent at getting what is due to them.

- A. hell bent on getting B. hell bent for getting
C. hell bent upon getting D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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2. When it was feared that the serfs might go too far and gain their freedom from serfdom, the protestant leaders joined the princes at crushing them.

- A. into crushing B. in crushing
C. without crushing D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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3. If the room had been brighter, I would have been able to read for a while before bed time.

- A. If the room was brighter B. If the room are brighter
C. Had the room been brighter D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

10. Will you lend me few rupees in this hour of need?

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| A. lend me any rupees | B. borrow me a few rupees |
| C. lend me a few rupees | D. No improvement |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

11. During his long discourse, he did not touch that point.

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| A. touch upon | B. touch on |
| C. touch of | D. No improvement |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

12. He found a wooden broken chair in the room.

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| A. wooden and broken chair | B. broken wooden chair |
| C. broken and wooden chair | D. No improvement |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

13. He could not look anything in the dark room.

A. look at

B. see

C. see through

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

14. The greatest thing in style is to have a use of metaphor.

A. knowledge

B. command

C. need

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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15. While crossing the highway a five year old child was knocked out by a passing car.

A. away

B. up

C. down

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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16. hoping not to be disturbed, I sat down in my easy chair to read the book. I won as a prize.

- A.** I had won as a prize **B.** I have won as prize
C. I had to win as a prize **D.** No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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17. More than one person was killed in accident.

- A.** were killed **B.** are killed
C. have been killed **D.** No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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18. No one could explain how a calm and balanced person like him could penetrate such a mindless act on his friends.

- A.** perpetuate **B.** perpetrate

- C. precipitate D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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19. Five years ago today, I am sitting in a small Japanese car, driving across Poland towards Berlin.

- A. was sitting B. sat
- C. have been sitting D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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20. I took the cycle which he bought yesterday.

- A. that he bought yesterday
- B. that which he had bought yesterday
- C. that he had bought yesterday
- D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

21. Please make it a point to send you letter at my address.

- A. on my address B. to my address
C. in my address D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

22. If you are living near a market place you should be ready to bear the disturbances caused by traffic.

- A. to bear upon B. to bear with
C. to bear away D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

23. I hope you won't object to me watching while you work.

- A. against me watching B. me to watch
C. to my watching D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

24. You cannot forbid him leaving.

A. he leaving

B. his leaving

C. him to leave

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

25. You have come here with a view to insult me.

A. to insulting me

B. of insulting me

C. for insulting me

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

26. 20 kms are not a great distance in these days of fast moving vehicles.

A. is not a great distance

B. is no distance

C. aren't a great distance

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

27. The more they earn, more they spend.

- A. More they earn, more they spend
- B. More they earn, the more they spend
- C. The more they earn, the more they spend
- D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

28. It became clear that the strangers were heading into a serious disaster.

- A. along
- B. towards
- C. for
- D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

29. The dissidents hold a great problem in every political party.

- A. cause
- B. give
- C. pose
- D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

30. I would have waited for you at the station if I knew that you would come.

A. had known

B. was knowing

C. have known

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

31. They are social insects, *living in communities*, regulated by definite laws, each member of society bearing well-defined and seperate part in the work of a colony.

A. who are living in communities

B. living among a community

C. who lives with a community

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

32. Practically *every part* of the banana tree is used by man.

A. each part

B. any part

C. most part

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

33. My *opinion for* the film is that it will bag the national ward.

A. opinion to

B. opinion about

C. opinion on

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

34. The end of the examinations is (an) oppurtunity for celebrating.

A. chance

B. moment

C. occasion

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

35. We were not the wiser for all this effort to explain the case to us.

A. none

B. neither

C. nevertheless

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.
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38. It was indeed a shock for her, but she has later recovered from it.

A. since

B. then

C. afterwards

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

39. Realising the significance of technical education for developing country, the government laid aside a large sum on it during the last plan-period.

A. laid up

B. set aside

C. laid out

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

40. If you are not clear about the meaning of a word, it is wise to look to a dictionary.

A. look for

B. look at

C. look up

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

41. You are warned against committing the same mistake again.

A. to commit

B. for committing

C. against to commit

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

42. No sooner he had returned home then his mother felt happy.

A. had he returned home when

B. he had returned home than

C. did he return home than

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

43. He should move on to the next point, and not harp one sting only.

A. harp on string only

B. harp only one string

C. harp upon one string only

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

44. Either he or I am going.

A. he or I are going

B. he is going or I am

C. I or he is going

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

45. I hope you vividly remember the premier of the film when I, my wife and you were present in the hall.

A. my wife, I and you

B. you, I and my wife

C. my wife, you and I

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

46. To get one's name in the Rowland Ward's book of hunting records was the hotambition of every serious hunter.

A. extreme

B. burning

C. high

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

47. Taxpayers are to be conscious of their privileges.

A. have to

B. need

C. ought to

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

48. As she was suffering from high fever, she could not face the examination.

A. bear

B. suffer

C. take

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

49. The demonstration passed off peacefully.

A. passed out

B. passed away

C. passed on

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

50. Every time I go in a lift to my sixth floor apartment, I remember the calm and serenity of my ancestral home in the village.

A. move in a lift

B. ascend in a lift

C. take a lift

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

51. In fact, if it hadn't been for his invaluable advice on so many occasions I wouldn't have achieved anything in life.

A. remarkable advice

B. valuable advices

C. priceless suggestion

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

52. Mr. Smith arrived at India in June last year.

A. to

B. by

C. in

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

53. But in all these cases conversion from scale have well-formulated.

A. can be well-formulated

B. are well-formulated

C. well-formulated

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

54. With a thundering roar the huge rocket soared up from the launching pad.

A. flew up

B. went upwards

C. took off

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

55. There is dearth of woman doctor in our state. We shall have to recruit some from the other states.

A. women doctor

B. woman doctors

C. women doctors

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

56. If you cross the line you will be disqualified.

A. cross upon the line

B. cross on the line

C. cross out the line

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

57. Why the dinosaurs died out is not known.

A. it is not known

B. the reason is not known

C. that is not known

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

58. His father won't be able to leave for Varnasi until they have arrived.

A. until they arrive

B. until they will have arrived

C. until they will arrive

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

59. I will not go to school, if it shall rain tomorrow.

A. it would rain tomorrow

B. it will rain tomorrow

C. it rains tomorrow

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

60. If I stood alone in defence of truth, and the whole world is banded against me and against truth. I would fight them all.

A. will be banded

B. were banded

C. banded

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

61. He has not and can never be in the good books of his employer because he lacks honesty.

A. has not and cannot be

B. has not and can never been

C. has not been and can never be

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

62. When the examinations were over Anil and me went to our native town.

A. me and Anil

B. Anil and I

C. I and Anil

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

63. Our office clock is not so correct as it should be it is usually five minutes fast.

A. right

B. regular

C. accurate

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

64. The cloud of misfortunes appears to have blown out.

A. over

B. up

C. away

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

65. While we would like that all Indian Children to go to school, we need to ponder why they do not.

A. that all the Indian children

B. if all the children of India

C. all Indian children

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

66. In India today many of our intellectuals still talk in terms of the French Revolution and the Rights of Man, not appreciating that much has happened since then.

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| A. much has been happening | B. much had happened |
| C. much might happen | D. No improvement |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

67. I shall be grateful to you if you are of help to me now.

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| A. help | B. would help |
| C. helped | D. No improvement |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

68. The logic of Berlin wall already had been undermined but when the news came through that the wall itself had been opened I jumped into a car.

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| A. had been undetermined already |
| B. had already been undetermined |
| C. had been already undetermined |

- D.** No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

69. Other countries have eradicated this disease ten years ago.

- A.** eradicated

- B.** had eradicated

- C.** did eradicated

- D.** No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

70. Young men and women should get habituated to reading and writing about current affairs.

- A.** used

- B.** prepared

- C.** trained

- D.** No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

71. The poor villagers have waited in the bitter cold for more than 4 hours now.

- A.** have been waiting

- B.** had waited

- C.** has been waiting

- D.** No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

72. The old man felled some trees in the garden with hardly no effort at all.

A. hard effort

B. hardly any effort

C. a hardly any effort

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

73. The company goes to great length to ensure that employees can be comfortable in their work environment.

A. are comfortable

B. will be comfortable

C. should be comfortable

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

74. I want you to clearly understand that excuses won't do

A. you clearly to understand

B. you to understand clearly

C. to clearly understand you

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

75. He was fined for careless driving.

A. got fined

B. fined

C. was to be fined

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

76. Although India is still by far a poor country, it can become rich if its natural and human resources are fully utilised.

A. few and far between

B. by and large

C. by and by

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

77. The reason why he wrote the letter was because he could not contact him over the phone.

A. why he wrote the letter was since

B. for which he wrote the letter because

C. why he wrote the letter was that

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

78. As he is past his teens now, he can look for himself.

A. after

B. to

C. around

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

79. There is no more room for you in this compartment.

A. there is no more seat

B. there is no more space

C. there is no more accommodation

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

80. Most donors would seriously protest any effort to extrapolate from such limited data.

A. protest against

B. protest at

C. protest to

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

81. She says she's already paid me back, but I can't remember, so I 'll have to take her word.

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| A. to take her word true | B. to take her at her word |
| C. to take her word for it | D. No improvement |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

82. If you had attended the meeting, you would have benefited a great deal.

- | | |
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| A. could benefit | B. would benefit |
| C. benefited | D. No improvement |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

83. This matter admits of no excuse.

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| A. admits to | B. admits from |
| C. admits | D. No improvement |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

84. If he would have tried he would have succeeded.

A. is tried

B. was tried

C. had tried

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

85. It will be no good trying to find an excuse next time.

A. to try to find

B. to try finding

C. trying finding

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

86. Please remind me of posting these letters to my relatives.

A. by posting

B. to post

C. for posting

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

87. Not a word they spoke to the unfortunate wife about it

A. did they speak

B. they will speak

C. they had spoken

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

88. Not long back, in Japan, a mysterious nerve gas affected a large number of people.

A. effected

B. infected

C. infested

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

89. We had nothing to eat since 8'o clock, this morning.

A. have had nothing

B. has had nothing

C. did have nothing

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

90. We did not see this movie yet.

A. have seen

B. have not seen

C. have seen

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

91. My friend was in hospital for a week after an accident.

A. through

B. following

C. for

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

92. All, but her, had made an attempt.

A. All, but she,

B. All, but herself,

C. All, but her,

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

93. Whatever to our other problems. we have no shortcoming to cheap labour in India.

A. default

B. deficit

C. scarcity

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

94. I have lived in Delhi since I was four.

A. am living

B. lived

C. had lived

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

95. This telephone number is not existing.

A. has not existed

B. does not exist

C. has not been existing

D. No improvement

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

96. I shall not go untill I am invited.

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| A. till I am invited | B. Unless I am invited |
| C. if not I am invited | D. No improvement |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

97. He died in the year 1960 at 11pm on 14 July.

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| A. on 14 July in the year 1960 at 11pm |
| B. in the year 1960 on 14 July at 11pm |
| C. at 11pm on 14 July in the year 1960 |
| D. No improvement |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

98. Due to these reason we are all in favour of universal compulsory education.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. Out of these reasons | B. For these reasons |
| C. By these reasons | D. No improvement |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.