

## **IMPROVEMENTS**

FOR ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

















1.	Since he worked hard he failed to secure good grades.		
	(A) As	(B) When	
	(C) Though	(D) No improvement	
2.	Mary wondered <b>if</b> the other girls were as excited as she was.		
	(A) that	(B) whether	
	(C) that if	(D) No improvement	
3.	Although he was tired, he went out for playing.		
	(A) goes out for playing.		
	(B) goes out to play.		
	(C) went out to play.		
	(D) No improvement		
4.	He is not only a good teacher <b>but</b> a good man.		
	(A) instead also	(B) but seldom	
	(C) but also	(D) No improvement	
5.	Write down the address lest <b>you may forget.</b>		
	(A) you may not forget		
	(B) you cannot forget		
	(C) you will forget		
	(D) you should forget		
6.	The problem was <b>so</b> complicated to be solved in a day.		
	(A) too (B) very		
	(C) much (D) No improvement		
7.	The regular use of alcohol, only in small quantities, tends to cause mischief in many		
	ways to various organs of the body.		
	(A) though in small quantities		
	<ul><li>(B) even in a little quantity</li><li>(C) even in small quantities</li><li>(D) No improvement</li></ul>		
8.	I like tea and I like coffee.		
	(A) tea to coffee		
	(B) tea after coffee		
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- (C) both tea and coffee
- (D) No improvement
- 9. Although the goal-keeper was responsible for the defeat in the important football match, nobody blamed him.
  - (A) still nobody blamed him
  - (B) nevertheless nobody blamed him
  - (C) yet nobody blamed him
  - (D) No improvement
- 10. He was rejected **because** he was too young.
  - (A) so
- (B) hence
- (C) though
- (D) No improvement
- 11. Your dress is **the same like** mine.
  - (A) the same as
- (B) as same as
- (C) similar like
- (D) No improvement
- 12. **No sooner had he** agreed to join the job than he started to have doubts.
  - (A) No sooner did he
  - (B) No sooner than he
  - (C) No sooner was he
  - (D) No improvement
- 13. Although other parts the world 20 per cent of the farm area is owned by women, in India women own less than 7 per cent.
  - (A) If in other parts of
  - (B) However some parts of
  - (C) While in other parts of
  - (D) No improvement
- 14. He speaks not only English but **Hindi as well.** 
  - (A) as well as Hindi
  - (B) Hindi too
  - (C) also Hindi
  - (D) No improvement









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- 15. Rice is to the Japanese **while** potatoes are to many Europeans
  - (A) which
- (B) that
- (C) what
- (D) No improvement
- 16. I hadn't heard from him for nearly ten years in which time I had got married and had two children.
  - (A) I hadn't heard of him for nearly ten years, during which point I had got married and had two children
  - (B) I hadn't heard of him for nearly ten years, in which point I had got married
  - (C) I hadn't heard for him for nearly ten years, in which case I had got married
  - (D) No improvement
- 17. I sat down to do my assignment. Instead of that, I watched a movie.
  - (A) I watched a movie instead
  - (B) And I watched a movie
  - (C) I began watching a movie
  - (D) No improvement
- 18. **Though Suhail worked very hard still** he could no: secure first division.
  - (A) Since Suhail worked very hard still
  - (B) As long as Suhail worked very hard
  - (C) Though Suhail worked very hard yet
  - (D) No improvement
- 19. When the bell rang, than they ran to the playground.
  - (A) While the bell rang
  - (B) No sooner did the bell ring
  - (C) Scarcely the bell rang
  - (D) No improvement
- 20. No sooner had the teacher entered the room **and** the boys rushed to their seats.
  - (A) when
- (B) than
- (C) but
- (D) No improvement













- 21. As I am suffering from fever **so grant me** leave for two days.
  - (A) and grant me
  - (B) please grant me
  - (C) grant myself
  - (D) No improvement
- 22. My uncle has purchased property both in New Jersey and California.
  - (A) both in New Jersey as well as California
  - (B) both in New Jersey along with California
  - (C) in both New Jersey and California
  - (D) No improvement
- 23. No sooner had he reaching the station than the train began to move.
  - (A) No sooner had he reach the station than the train begins to move.
  - (B) No sooner did he reaching the station than the train began to move.
  - (C) No sooner had he reached the station than the train began to move.
  - (D) No improvement
- 24. I shall attend the party as long you also accompany me.
  - (A) and you
- (B) provided that you
- (C) although
- (D)No improvement
- 25. **Though he worked hard still** he could not pass the examination.
  - (A) Though he works hard still
  - (B) Since he worked hard still
  - (C) Though he worked hard yet
  - (D) No improvement
- 26. My sister does not know whether tomorrow can be a holiday for her.
  - (A) whether tomorrow is a holiday to her
  - (B) whether tomorrow will be a holiday for her
  - (C) No improvement
  - (D) whether tomorrow is a holiday for her.
- 27. The shops were closed **as** I could not buy anything
  - (A) so
- (B) because
- (C) that
- (D) No improvement















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- 28. **If** you get your license, you cannot drive.
  - (A) Neither
- (B) Till
- (C) Since
- (D) No improvement
- 29. His behaviour was so bad as we all refused to receive him in our institute.
  - (A) that
- (B) because
- (C) hardly
- (D) No improvement
- 30. He is **not only known for his wealth** but also for his learning.
  - (A) not only known for his learning
  - (B) only known for his wealth
  - (C) known not only for his wealth
  - (D) No improvement
- 31. No sooner had the dividend been declared, the notices were sent out.
  - (A) The company had hardly declared the dividend till the notices were sent for mailing.
  - (B) They had no sooner declared the dividend than the notices were sent out.
  - (C) Hardly had the dividend been declared than the notices were sent out.
  - (D) No improvement
- 32. He both won a medal and a scholarship.
  - (A) He won a medal and a scholarship both.
  - (B) Both he won a medal and a scholarship.
  - (C) He won both a medal and a scholarship.
  - (D) No improvement
- 33. The teacher **asked that why I** was late last night.
  - (A) asks why that I
  - (B) asked why I
  - (C) asked if when I
  - (D) No improvement
- 34. I shall call you as I get home.
  - (A) that
- (B) so
- (C) when
- (D) No improvement







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- 35. Don't call me **while** you have finished your work. (A) whereas (B) so (C) until (D)No improvement 36. He is both intelligent hardworking.
  - (A) not only intelligent and hardworking
  - (B) both intelligent and hardworking
  - (C) both intelligent whereas hardworking
  - (D) No improvement
- 37. Supposing if I give you a cheque, how will you encash it.
  - (A) Supposing I give
  - (B) Supposing if I gave
  - (C) Since I give
  - (D) No improvement
- 38. He is so good as vou.
  - (A) He is not so good as you.
  - (B) He is good as you.
  - (C) He is not only good as you.
  - (D) No improvement
- 39. You cannot vote **provided that** you are 18 years old.
  - (A) provided if (B) unless
  - (D) No improvement (C) because
- 40. Strenuous as it was, they went on with their task.
  - (B)because it was (A) since it was
  - (C) although it was (D)No improvement
- 41. Having only a few hours left, she wondered **as** she would Finish the assignment.
  - (A) that if (B) whether
  - (C) that (D)No improvement
- 42. New hires in this laboratory should anticipate excellent research opportunities and getting valuable clinical, experience.
  - (A) as well as
  - (B) and also getting















- (C) and obtaining
- (D) No improvement
- 43. Although I was initially apprehensive, I found the eating of snails to be a rather pleasant experience.
  - (A) I ate the pleasant snail's experience
  - (B) I found the snails experienced
  - (C) I found it to be a more pleasant experience
  - (D) No improvement
- 44. The man ate an apple, an orange, and washed his hands.
  - (A) an apple and an orange, and washed his hands
  - (B) an apple, an orange, washed his hands
  - (C) an apple, an orange and his washed hands
  - (D) No improvement
- 45. The Blue Whale, weighing more than 150 tons, the largest known animal on Earth.
  - (A) weighing more than 150 tons, it is
  - (B) weighing more than 150 tons, is the
  - (C) which weighs more than 150 tons, being the
  - (D) No improvement
- 46. The actor is out of jail, **and not exactly a free man**, since he will be under house arrest for an additional 90 days.
  - (A) if not exactly a free man
  - (B) but not exactly a free man
  - (C) though exactly a free man
  - (D) No improvement











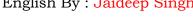






## **Answer Key**

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



















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