









CLASS WORK & HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

SENTENCE IMPROVEMENTS

FOR ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

















1.	To 1	his astonishm	ent ar	nd admiration l	he got	the in	formation	that it was only the
	pict	ure of a curtain	n.					
	(A)	found						
	(B)	received the in	nform	ation				
	(C)	saw clearly						
	(D)	No improveme	ent					
2.	He t	throwed it out	of the	window.				
	(A)	threw	(B)	throw				76
	(C)	thrown	(D)	No improvemen	nt		()	
3.	The	greater part of	the b	uilding has beer	n destr	oyed.		

(C) 1: (--1-1 (D) N-1-1-1

(B)

spoiled

(A)

- (C) disturbed (D) No improvement
- 4. A callous system **generates** nothing but a misanthrope.

demolished

- (A) develops (B) induces
- (C) produces (D) No improvement
- 5. The old car **thumped** along over the stony road.
 - (A) creaked (B) crawled
 - (C) chugged (D) No improvement
- 6. The flag will be **risen** on the 15th of August.
 - (A) The flag will be raised on the 15th of August.
 - (B) The flag will be roused on the 15th of August.
 - (C) The flag will be rising on the 15th of August.
 - (D) No improvement
- 7. The receptionist asked the patient, "Who recommended you to Dr. Paulson?"
 - (A) introduced (B) referred
 - (C) alluded (D) No improvement
- 8. The suspected couple was **taken** away from the airport through a side entrance to the police station for interrogation.
 - (A) whisked (B) rushed
 - (C) guided (D) No improvement

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9.	You	r answer book	will be	e answered with the help of a computer.
	(A)	judged	(B)	tested
	(C)	evaluated	(D)	seen
10.	The	bullet struck a	wall	and was diverted from its course.
	(A)	twisted	(B)	reflected
	(C)	deflected	(D)	No improvement
11.	You	must endure	what y	you cannot cure.
	(A)	accept	(B)	suffer
	(C)	prevail	(D)	No improvement
12.	The	starving and	crawl	ing people in the television programme looked more like
	beas	sts than tiring	creatu	res.
	(A)	posed	(B)	resembled
	(C)	seemed	(D)	No improvement
13.	He v	was given a lo t	t of pr	essure to sign the deed.
	(A)	told	(B)	forced
	(C)	asked	(D)	No improvement
14.	He v	was released fr	om th	e hospital yesterday
	(A)	let out	(B)	discharged
	(C)	dismissed	(D)	No improvement
15.	Mr.	Bharath was a	profe	ssor whom all students respected.
	(A)	looked up to		(B) looked up
	(C)	No improveme	ent	(D) looked over
16.	The	medicines ma	de mir	acles and healed me in two days.
	(A)	The medicines	s brou	ght miracles
	(B)	The medicines	s work	ed miracles
	(C)	The medicine	perfor	med miracles
	(D)	No improveme	ent	
17.	The	number of peo	ple go	ing abroad for vacations is ever increasing every year.
	(A)	ever increasin	g	
	(B)	increasing		













	(C)	shooting							
	(D)	No improvement							
3.	The	President of In	idia ac	Iministers the oath of office to the Council of Ministers.					
	(A)	imposes the p	romis	e					
	(B)	supervises the	e oath	taking ceremony					
	(C)	No improveme	ent						
	(D)	reads out the	oath						
9.	Mar	coni assemble	d the	radio.					
	(A)	discovered	(B)	made					
	(C)	invented	(D)	No improvement					
).	It is	interesting to	corre	spond the history of the 19th century with its literature.					
	(A)	corroborate	(B)	correlate					
	(C)	command	(D)	No improvement					
1.	The	e criminal must be killed .							
	(A)	hanged	(B)	murdered					
	(C)	hung	(D)	No improvement					
2.	Не ч	was hung for n	nurder						
	(A)	hang	(B)	hanged					
	(C)	hanging	(D)	No improvement					
3.	The	y sat by the riv	er bar	nk with their legs remaining in the water.					
	(A)	swimming	(B)	dangling					
	(C)	washing	(D)	No improvement					
1.	I wi	ll be giving blo	od in	the hospital at 9.00 a.m. tomorrow.					
	(A)	exchanging	(B)	contributing					
	(C)	donating	(D)	No improvement					
5.	The	teacher was st	timula	ated by the mischievous behaviour of the students.					
	(A)	provoked		(B) evoked					
	(C)	No improveme	ent	(D) inspired					
ó.	The	learners are ir	itende	ed to read the sources at home.					
	(A)	are meant	(B)	are suggested					

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(C)	are expected	(D)	No improvement				
Can	you please giv	ze me	leave for some days?				
(A)	grant for me	(B)	grant me				
(C)	grant from me	e (D)	No improvement				
No e	economist can	accura	ately foresee whether tax will go up or down.				
(A)	expect		(B) anticipate				
(C)	No improveme	ent	(D) obviate				
Son	neone has tem j	pered	with my lock				
(A)	trampled	(B)	tampered				
(C)	tampered	(D)	No improvement				
Whe	When the Inspector of Police said this, we knew whom he was eluding .						
(A)	intending	(B)	referring to				
(C)	hinting	(D)	No improvement				
The	train rolls alor	ng the	track.				
(A)	rumbles	(B)	rattles				
(C)	ripples	(D)	No improvement				
Our	big iron gate j	ingles	on its hinges as it is opened.				
(A)	clangs	(B)	grates				
(C)	bangs	(D)	No improvement				
The speaker got confused, and started to contradict himself.							
(A)	oppose himse	lf	(B) argue against				
(C)	reject		(D) No improvement				
One	One of her friends had just got down from the bus.						
(A)	alighted from	(B)	arrived in				
(C)	landed from	(D)	No improvement				

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34.

(A)

(B)

(D)



35. The toddler has a habit of **throwing tantrums**.

expressing emotions

expressing frustrations

(C) expressing happiness

No improvement













36.	His	lecture was ba	nned	because of the bandh.				
	(A)	called off	(B)	disturbed				
	(C)	interrupted	(D)	No improvement				
37.	The	passengers w	vere a	fraid, but the captain consoled them that there was no				
	dan	ger.						
	(A)	guaranteed	(B)	assured				
	(C)	confided	(D)	No improvement				
38.	I ma	ade a lecture.						
	(A)	will make	(B)	gave				
	(C)	would make	(D)	No improvement				
39.	The	y are bringing	down	the old bridge to build a new one.				
	(A)	destroying	(B)	damaging				
	(C)	demolishing	(D)	No improvement				
40.	The	Victorian Era	noted	the end of human dependence on religion.				
	(A)	marked	(B)	showed				
	(C)	indicated	(D)	No improvement				
41.	All t	hese events ar	e asso	ciated like links in a chain.				
	(A)	attached		(B) bracketed				
	(C)	No improveme	ent	(D) concatenated				
42.	The	members of th	e stud	lent's union did not give the examination in protest.				
	(A)	did not write						
	(B)	did not sit for	D '					
	(C)	did not show	up for					
	(D)	No improveme	ent					
43.	The	newspaper rep	ort of	the killing verified with the police findings.				
	(A)	authenticated	l (B)	corroborated				
	(C)	confirmed	(D)	No improvement				
44.	Jan	nes epitomizes	every	thing that a leader should be.				
	(A)	worships	(B)	loves				
	(C)	adores	(D)	No improvement				













45.	Due to power grid collapse essential services like hospitals, the railways and water					
	plar	nts were pertur	bed.			
	(A)	was perplexed	l	(B)	were paralysed	
	(C)	were abandon	.ed	(D)	No improvement	
46.	Des	pite having ma	ny oth	ier opp	ortunities, he went for Police Service.	
	(A)	liked	(B)	opted		
	(C)	selected	(D)	No im	provement	
47.	Who	en are you star	ting t	o write	to your friend?	
	(A)	wanting	(B)	going		
	(C)	thinking	(D)	No im	provement	
48.	The	old man has a	cquire	ed exp	erience through age.	
	(A)	No improveme	ent			
	(B)	developed exp	erienc	ee	1001	
	(C)	experienced				
	(D)	got experience	;			
49.	The	criminal was h	ung t	o deat	ch.	
	(A)	hunged		(B)	hang	
	(C)	No improveme	ent	(D)	hanged	
50.	The	T.V. news is do	octore	d by n	on professionals and whetted by political higher-ups.	
	(A)	wetted	(B)	vetted		
	(C)	written	(D)	No im	provement	
51.	Law	s were enacted	to do	away	with social evils.	
	(A)	to eradicate	(B)	to sto	р	
	(C)	to prevent	(D)	No im	provement	
52.	It w	as raining so h	eavily	yester	day that I could not move out for my usual walk.	
	(A)	I could not go	out fo	or my ı	isual walk	
	(B)	I could not go	to my	usual	walk	
	(C)	I could not mo	ove for	my us	sual walk	
	(D)	No improveme	ent			
53.	Wav	ve after wave su	ırrour	ided th	ne tower.	

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	(4)	1£- d	(D)	sinalad				
	(A)	engulfed	(B)	circled				
- 4	(C)	encircled	(D)	No improvement				
54.	Will you lend me few rupees in this hour of need?							
	(A)	lend me a littl	_					
	(B)	borrow me a f						
	(C)	lend me a few	_	es				
	(D)	No improveme						
55.		-		losing his only son, he took up meditation.				
	(A)	lessen	(B)	minimise				
	(C)	lesson	(D)	No improvement				
56.	Не	cited a number	r of re	asons for his absence				
	(A)	sited	(B)	recited				
	(C)	sighted	(D)	No improvement				
57.	The	Prime Minister	esta	blished a commission to look after the plight of the widows.				
	(A)	formed	(B)	created				
	(C)	set up	(D)	No improvement				
58.	My	daughter is goi	ng to	take her final examination next month.				
	(A)	under take	(B)	No improvement				
	(C)	appear	(D)	give				
59.	The	traveller com	mand	ed of the peasant he would tell him the way to the nearest				
	villa	ige.						
	(A)	exclaimed of t	he pe	asant if he would				
	(B)	(B) enquired of the peasant if he could						
	(C)	C) replied of the peasant whether he will						
	(D)	No improveme	ent					
60.	In t	he desert, the s	sun is	the master, all else resigns before its merciless rays.				
	(A)	collapses	(B)	falls				
	(C)	retires	(D)	No improvement				
61.	I ca	n't allow to ma	ke jol	kes in the class.				
	(A)	cut	(B)	crack				
	1. 1	D T 1 1						















	(C)	break	(D)	No improvement					
62. The tribunal has postponed the hearing to December 15.									
	(A)	delayed	(B)	pushed					
	(C)	adjourned	(D)	No improvement					
63.	The	y tried to win c	ontro	l of the company from their step brothers.					
	(A)	inherit	(B)	swindle					
	(C)	wrest	(D)	No improvement					
64.	It w	as fortunate th	at the	time bomb had burst only after the crowd had dispersed.					
	(A)	exploded	(B)	No improvement					
	(C)	blown up	(D)	erupted					
65.	His	speech was bro	oadca	sted over the radio last Thursday.					
	(A)	was broadcas	t						
	(B)	had been broa	adcast						
	(C)	has been broa	adcast						
	(D)	No improveme	ent						
66.	My	foot is paining	•						
	(A)	aching	(B)	ailing.					
	(C)	hurting	(D)	No improvement					
67.	The	police would b	e em j	ployed at all places to beef up security.					
	(A)	deployed	(B)	appointed					
	(C)	encouraged	(D)	No improvement					
68.	The	old man is ad	dicted	l to singing.					
	(A)	(A) is fond of singing							
	(B)	is used to sing	ging						
	(C)	(C) likes singing							
	(D)	No improveme	ent						
69.	То g	get into the bui	lding,	I will disguise as a reporter.					
	(A)	disguise to be		(B) disguise as one					

disguise myself

70. Keats **says** the idea very well in his poems.

(C)



(D)



No improvement











(A)	speaks	(B)	desci	ribes		
(C)	expresses	(D)	No improvement			
They spoke about the weather.						
(A)	No improvem	nent	(B)	said		

- 72. My father advised me to **shun** bad peers.
 - (A) escape(B) leave(C) avoid(D) No improvement
- 73. Heartfelt prayers to God will always have expected results

(D)

expressed

- (A) have amazing results
- (B) No improvement

(C) talked

71.

- (C) have good results
- (D) have desired results
- 74. I was struck by his singular appearance.
 - (A) struck by his single appearance
 - (B) struck by how he singularly appears
 - (C) No Improvement
 - (D) had stricken his single appearance
- 75. The dictator **declared an** emergency in the country.
 - (A) proposed (B) decreed
 - (C) ordered (D) No improvement
- 76. If you can afford a new car. your business must be looking up.
 - (A) flourishing (B) improving
 - (C) increasing (D) No improvement
- 77. He **declined** all the allegations against him.
 - (A) spurned (B) refused
 - (C) refuted (D) No improvement
- 78. She is **scrutinising** hard for the final examination.
 - (A) recollecting (B) recapitulating
 - (C) revising (D) No improvement

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79.	He denied to be party to the deal.								
	(A)	refused	(B)	disag	greed				
	(C)	rejected	(D)	No in	nprovement				
80.	The	officer asked l	nis sec	retary	to remember him about the meeting.				
	(A)	recall	(B)	remi	nd				
	(C)	recollect	(D)	No in	nprovement				
81.	All 1	the candidates	will g	ive a t	est on Friday.				
	(A)	appear	(B)	take					
	(C)	accept	(D)	No in	nprovement				
82.	The	others shook	their l	neads	and made vague noises of approved.				
	(A)	hung		(B)	turned around				
	(C)	No improvem	ent	(D)	nodded				
83.	He l	has composed	a bea	utiful	song.				
	(A)	penned	(B)	writte	en				
	(C)	jotted down	(D)		nprovement				
84.					led most in the Eastern Hemisphere, especially in the				
		theast Asian co		es.					
	(A)	a bird find me							
	(B)	3							
	(C)	a bird found	W 7						
0.5	(D)	No improvem		+la a al	d man subaga suifa had diad				
85.				the of	d man whose wife had died.				
	(A)	sympathized	WILII						
	(D)	pitied consoled							
	, ,	No improvem	ent						
86.		_		1d was	s obliterated due to hard labour.				
00.	(A)	maintained	(B)	incre					
	(C)	destroyed	(D)		ascu				
87	, ,	J	, ,		ne peon denied it.				
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	(A)	disliked	(B)	declined
	(C)	disobeyed	(D)	No improvement
88.	Mod	lern medicine r	promo	tes good health.
	(A)	means	(B)	preaches about
	(C)	praises	(D)	No improvement
89.	The	loud and inces	ssant (chatter worries your father who is trying to concentrate.
	(A)	aggravates	(B)	annoys
	(C)	disturbs	(D)	No improvement
90.	The	student's inter	rest ra	ised by an article he had read.
	(A)	quickened	(B)	multiplied
	(C)	increased	(D)	No improvement
91.	As a	a wise old mar	n, the	Chief of the Apaches imagined a time when the white men
	and	his fellow Indi	ans w	ould no longer fight for the land.
	(A)	think	(B)	forecast
	(C)	expect	(D)	envisaged
92.	Не	denied that he	had n	ot forged my signature.
	(A)	would not forg	ge	(B) did not forge
	(C)	had forged		(D) No improvement
93.	The	boat was drow	ned.	
	(A)	sank	(B)	was drown
	(C)	was sunk	(D)	No improvement
94.	Boil	the potatoes a	nd the	en crush it until soft.
	(A)	smash it	(B)	knead it
	(C)	mash it	(D)	No improvement
95.	He t	took disadvant	age of	f the situation and cheated many people.
	(A)	chance	(B)	advantage
	(C)	disapproval	(D)	No improvement
96.	The	temptations th	at be s	stow young people today are ruining them.
	(A)	appeal	(B)	beset
	(C)	confront	(D)	No improvement

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97. The shortage of fuel has **obstacled** interstate transportation. (A) facilitated (B) hampered (C) burdened (D) No improvement 98. Students will have to take the test again tomorrow. apply the test (B) avoid the test

No improvement

99. He is fond of saving money.

(C) retain the test (D)

- (A) hoarding
- (B) not spending
- (C) spending carefully
- (D) No improvement
- 100. I have just taken my meals.
 - (A) I have just had my food
 - (B) I am done with my meals
 - (C) I finished my meals
 - (D) No improvement
- 101. I cannot say it to you right now. We will **discuss it** tomorrow.
 - (A) demand
- (B) expect
- (C) explain
- (D) No improvement
- 102. He **hanged** his portrait in the main hall.
 - (A) hang
- hung (B)
- (C) had hanged
- No improvement (D)
- 103. Will you **let me borrow some money** in this hour of need?
 - (A) lend me some rupees
 - (B) let me borrow a few rupees
 - (C) lend me some money
 - (D) No improvement
- 104. The notorious criminal went to the police to go to prison.
 - (A) submitted to the police
 - (B) surrendered himself before the police

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(C) No	(C) No improvement						
(D) ga	ave himself up	for the	e police				
105. He n	nakes excellen	t porti	raits.				
(A) pa	aints	(B)	portrays				
(C) ill	ustrates	(D)	No improvement				
106. The	frightened con	vict we	ept for mercy.				
(A) m	umbled	(B)	pleaded				
(C) sh	nouted	(D)	No improvement				
107. Не і з	s in want of a	reliab	le servant.				
(A) re	fused	(B)	needs				
(C) de	eclined	(D)	No improvement				
108. Have	e you taken yo	ur bre	eakfast?				
(A) ha	ad	(B)	eaten				
(C) do	one	(D)	No improvement				
109. The	transport work	ers ha	ave organised a strike asking for more salary.				
(A) de	emanding	(B)	begging				
(C) re	questing	(D)	No improvement				
110. I wa	nt to admit in	a univ	versity in the US.				
(A) go)'	(B)	enter				
(C) er	nrol	(D)	No improvement				
111. I had	d my ears bore	d, so	I could wear my diamond ear-rings.				
(A)	holed	(B)	pricked				
(C)	pierced	(D)	No improvement				
112. He t	old his tale of	woe w	ith tears in his eyes.				
(A) na	arrated	(B)	recited				
(C) wa	as telling	(D)	narrate				
113. The	driver was daz	zled b	by the bright light of approaching car.				
(A) tw	rinkled	(B)	flashed				

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(C) glowed



No improvement













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(D)

114. She is the lady who will inaugurate the exhibition.

- (A) declare the exhibition open
- (B) start the exhibition
- (C) begin the exhibition
- (D) No improvement
- 115. The position **gives** an excellent remuneration.
 - (A) offers
- (B) carries
- (C) holds
- (D) No improvement
- 116. The bell was ringing and ringing but no one picked up the phone.
 - (A) rang and rang
 - (B) rang repeatedly
 - (C) was ringing repeatedly
 - (D) No improvement

Answer Key

- (A) 1. (A) 2. (A) 3. (B) 4. (C) 5. (C) 6. 7. (B) 8. (A) 9. (C)
- (B) (C) 10. (C) 11. (D) 12. (B) 13. (B) 14. 15. 16. (B) 17. (B) 18. (C)
- 19. (C) 20. (A) 22. 23. (B) 24. (C) 25. 21. (A) (B) (A) 26. (C) 27. (B)
- 28. (B) 29. (B) 30. (B) 31. (B) 32. (B) 33. (D) 34. (A) 35. (D) 36. (A)
- 37. (C) 40. (A) 41. 42. 38. (B) 39. (D) (B) 43. (B) 44. (D) 45. (B) (B)
- 46. (B) 47. (B) 48. 49. (D) 50. (B) 51. (A) 52. (A) 53. 54. (A) (A) (C)
- 58. (B) 59. 55. 56. (D) 57. (C) (B) 60. (D) 61. 62. 63. (A) (B) (C) (C)
- 66. (C) 64. (A) 65. (A) (A) 67. (A) 68. (A) 69. (C) 70. (C) 72. 71. (D)
- 73. (D) 74. (C) 75. (B) 76. (A) 77. (C) 78. (C) 79. (A) 80. (B) 81. (B)
- 82. 84. (C) (D) 83. (D) 85. (C) 86. (D) 87. (B) 88. (D) 89. (C) 90. (B)
- 91. (D) 92. (C) 93. (C) 94. (C) 95. (B) 96. (B) 97. (B) 98. (D) 99. (D)
- 100. (A) 101. (D) 102. (B) 103. (C) 104. (B) 105. (A) 106. (D) 107. (B) 108. (B)
- 109. (A) 110. (C) 117. (C) 112. (A) 113. (D) 114. (D) 115. (B) 116. (C)















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