

SENTENCE **IMPROVEMENTS**

FOR ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

















1. The book, which when it finally returned, was torn and stained. (A) which when return (B) that when it was finally returned (C) when it was finally returned (D) No improvement 2. In the office that in which work there are five people of whom I am afraid. (A) that which I work (B) in which I work (C) that which work (D) No improvement 3. He **absented** from the meeting. (A) was absent (B) absented himself (C) took absence (D) No improvement Each of our members is responsible for the progress and development of his own 4. department. (A) of their own (B) of one's own (C) of ita own (D) No improvement 5. Sushma has wisdom, charm and she has a good sense of humour. (A) has a good sense of humour (B) Sushma had a good sense of humour (C) a good sense of humour (D) No improvement 6. Only me I can solve the problem. (A) Only me can (B) Only I can (C) I can only (D) No improvement Both **himself** and his relations will be invited. (A) you (B) she (C) he (D) No improvement 8. I had to **content** with a few dollars. (A) content (B) be content (C) content myself (D)No improvement













- 9. One should keep **their** word. (A) One's (B) his (D) No improvement (C) everyone's
- 10. He is the only man I know **who** can laugh at himself.
 - (A) whose (B) whom
 - (C) which (D) No improvement
- 11. Where had you been during summer vacations is still a mystery.
 - (A) Where you had been
 - (B) Where you been
 - (C) To where had you been
 - (D) No improvement
- 12. The ship lay at anchor at the mouth of the harbour as **he was not** in good condition.
 - (A) they were not (B) it was not
 - (C) she was not (D) No improvement
- 13. You need to read **these kinds of books** for the test.
 - (A) these kind of book
 - (B) this kind of book
 - (C) this kind of a book
 - (D) No improvement
- 14. These boys are full of life hence his parties are real fun.
 - (A) the party is (B) their parties are
 - (D) No improvement (C) its party is
- 15. We had a grand party and we enjoyed
 - (A) We had a grand party and enjoyed very much.
 - (B) We had a grand party to enjoy very much.
 - (C) We had a grand party and we enjoyed ourselves very much.
 - (D) No improvement
- 16. Man is the only animal **who** can talk.
 - (A) which (B) whom
 - (C) that (D) No improvement
- 17. He trusts in people with which he has worked in the past.
 - (A) with who he has
 - (B) with whose he has













- (C) with whom he has
- (D) No improvement
- 18. He is one of those football fanatics **who support his** team under all circumstances.
 - (A) who support their team
 - (B) who supports his team
 - (C) whom the team support
 - (D) No improvement
- 19. Everyone of **this** girls is beautiful.
 - (A) that
- (B) the
- (C) these
- (D) No improvement
- 20. Did **there** bus come on time?
 - (A) their's
- (B) theirs
- (C) their
- (D) No improvement
- 21. He is a loner and hardly interacts with anyone **except I.**
 - (A) except for I (B) except we (C) except me (D) No improvement
- 22. We do not like **you intermingling** with the boys of this locality.
 - (A) your intermingling
 - (B) your intermingle
 - (C) you intermingle
 - (D) No improvement
- 23. Gauri was for waiting for Hema and I.
 - (A) Gauri was waiting for Hema and me
 - (B) Gauri were waiting for Hema and me
 - (C) Gauri were waiting for Hema and I
 - (D) No improvement
- 24. The water was turned off for several hours each day **due to their shortages** during drought.
 - (A) due to their shortage
 - (B) due to its shortage
 - (C) due to it's shortage
 - (D) No improvement
- 25. The man whom I thought was thoroughly honest proved to be a swindler.
 - (A) The man whom I thought was thoroughly honest proved a swindler.

















- (B) The man who I thought was thoroughly honest proved to be a swindler.
- (C) The man to whom I thought was thoroughly honest proved to be a swindler,
- (D) No improvement
- 26. I, your father and you will go on a cruise in June.
 - (A) I, you and your father
 - (B) You, your father and I
 - (C) 1, your father and you
 - (D) No improvement
- 27. They managed very well as the members of the conference panel.
 - (A) They managed themselves very well
 - (B) They manage very well
 - (C) The management is very well
 - (D) No improvement
- 28. The manager was greatly impressed by **him seeking new ways** of expanding business.
 - (A) he seeking new way
 - (B) his seeking new ways
 - (C) how he seeking new ways
 - (D) No improvement
- 29. My friend lives in a nearby street **whose name** I have forgotten.
 - (A) the name of which
 - (B) which name
 - (C) of which name
 - (D) No improvement
- 30. The President shook hands with all the persons on the dais.
 - (A) shook hands with all
 - (B) shook hands with each of the persons
 - (C) shook hands with everyone
 - (D) No improvement
- **31.** I insist you taking medicines regularly and timely.
 - (A) I insist your taking
 - (B) I insisted you took
 - (C) you insist I taking



















- (D) No improvement
- 32. Everything depends **on him coming** on time.
 - (A) with his arrival
 - (B) on his coming on time
 - (C) on he coming timely
 - (D) No improvement
- 33. There wasn't anyone who hadn't enjoyed
 - (A) enjoying
 - (B) enjoyed himself
 - (C) enjoyed themselves
 - (D) No improvement
- 34. One of the better medicine for leprosy is available in Kolkata
 - (A) One of the better medicines
 - (B) One of the good medicines
 - (C) One of the best medicines
 - (D) No improvement
- 35. Covered with grease, the water did not seem unduly cold to the swimmer.
 - (A) As he was covered with grease, the water did not seem unduly cold to the swimmer.
 - (B) As it was covered with grease, the water did not seem unduly cold to the swimmer.
 - (C) As it was covered with water, the grease did not seem unduly cold to the swimmer.
 - (D) No improvement
- 36. The students met the college authority whom allowed them to sit for the exams.
 - (A) who allowed them to sit at the exams
 - (B) which allowed them to sit in exams
 - (C) which allowed them to sit for the exams
 - (D) No Improvement
- 37. Years ago, I met a man **which** was President and Chairman of the board of a company.
 - (A) Whom (B) No improvement
 - (C) Who (D) Whose



















- 38. None apologised for the mistake but I.
 - (A) but we
- (B) but me
- (C) but ourself
- (D) No improvement
- 39. **Them** shoes are mine.
 - (A) Those
- (B) That
- (C) Their
- (D) No improvement
- 40. A shrewd man could only see through the trick.
 - (A) Only a shrewd man could see the trick through.
 - (B) Only a shrewd man could see through the trick.
 - (C) Through the trick a shrewd man could only see.
 - (D) No improvement.
- 41. The band have parted company with its manager.
 - (A) company with their manager
 - (B) companies with its manager
 - (C) companion with his manager
 - (D) No improvement
- 42. Recession in the world economy has thrown out of job **many of that** need it the most.
 - (A) many of which
 - (B) many of whom that
 - (C) many of who
 - (D) No improvement
- 43. Canada arid it's people are very friendly.
 - (A) their people (B) its people
 - (C) it's peoples (D) No improvement
- 44. **Whenever she comes** back from the hostel, she acts like a hungry dog.
 - (A) Where she comes
 - (B) Who comes
 - (C) Whatever she comes
 - (D) No improvement
- 45. He, I, She and They cooked the food.
 - (A) I, He, She and They cooked the food.
 - (B) They, I, He and She cooked the food.



















- (C) He, She, They and I cooked the food.
- (D) No improvement.
- 46. I can't think of anybody whom to invite.
 - (A) anybody whom I should invite
 - (B) anybody to invite
 - (C) anybody who should be invited
 - (D) No improvement
- 47. One ought to have selfless devotion to his country.
 - (A) selflessly devoted to his country
 - (B) selfless devotion to their country
 - (C) selfless devotion to one's country
 - (D) No improvement
- 48. Where we hang the portrait, it seems to be staring at us.
 - (A) Wherever we hang
 - (B) What we hung
 - (C) When we hang
 - (D) No improvement
- 49. Myself Rajesh Mehta.
 - (A) Myselves (B) Myself is
 - (C) I am (D) No improvement
- 50. The firm buys frozen seafood in bulk, packs it into smaller pouches and then **they** sell them to the local grocery stores.
 - (A) it sells them
 - (B) sell them
 - (C) they sell the pouches
 - (D) No improvement
- 51. That is the woman who was talking to.
 - (A) She is the woman whom I was talking to.
 - (B) Who is the woman I was talking to.
 - (C) What is the woman whom I was talking to.
 - (D) No improvement

















52. An old man lived in a small cottage in q fishing village who had a golden net.

- (A) Who had a golden net an old man lived in a small cottage in a fishing village.
- (B) An old man who had a golden net lived in a small cottage in a fishing village.
- (C) An old man lived in a small cottage who had a golden net in a fishing village
- (D) No improvement
- 53. It is not difficult to forgive someone who **says sorry**.
 - (A) is apologising (B) is asking sorry
 - (C) No Improvement (D) apologises
- 54. I know exactly **whom I should** contact for the completion of this tedious task.
 - (A) whom should I (B) who shall I
 - (C) who I should (D) No improvement
- 55. I saw the woman whom you said lived next door.
 - (A) that you said live next door
 - (B) who you said lived next door
 - (C) which you said lived next door
 - (D) No improvement
- 56. Renuka availed herself of all the leave to her credit.
 - (A) availed of (B) availed
 - (C) availed to (D) No improvement
- 57. One should never criticize if he is not sure about his facts.
 - (A) one is not sure about one's
 - (B) they is not sure about one's
 - (C) we is not sure about our
 - (D) No improvement
- 58. We do not believe **in a dual** policy of the company.
 - (A) in this dual (B) in these dual
 - (C) on these dual (D) No improvement
- 59. This is one of the best novels **that have** appeared this year.
 - (A) that
- (B) that has
- (C) to have
- (D) No improvement













- 60. We want the leader **to be he** who works for the people.
 - (A) to be the leader
 - (B) to be he
 - (C) to be a person
 - (D) No improvement
- 61. The woman is waiting to see you looks rather angry.
 - (A) The women whose waiting to see you looks rather angry
 - (B) The women who is waiting see you looks rather angry
 - (C) The woman who is waiting to see you looks rather angry
 - (D) No improvement

Answer Key

- 1. (C) 2. (B) 3. (B) 4. (D) 5. (A) 6. (B) 7. (C) 8. (C) 9. (A)
- 10. (D) 11. (A) 12. (B) 13. (D) 14. (B) 15. (C) 16. (D) 17. (C) 18. (A)
- 19. (C) 20. (C) 21. (C) 22. (A) 23. (A) 24. (B) 25. (B) 26. (B) 27. (A)
- 28. (B) 29. (A) 30. (C) 31. (A) 32. (B) 33. (B) 34. (C) 35. (A) 36. (A)
- 37. (C) 38. (B) 39. (A) 40. (A) 41. (A) 42. (B) 43. (B) 44. (D) 45. (C)
- 46. (C) 47. (C) 48. (A) 49. (C) 50. (A) 51. (D) 52. (B) 53. (D) 54. (D)
- 55. (B) 56. (D) 57. (A) 58. (A) 59. (D) 60. (C) 61. (C)















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