











CLASS WORK & HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

SENTENCE IMPROVEMENTS

FOR ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

















1.	Stop taking bribe le	est you are c	eaugnt.			
	(A) might be caught	(B) sho	uld be cau	ght		
	(C) may be caught	(2	D)No impro	vement		
2.	If I hadn't seen th	e car comin	ı g , I might l	have been k	illed.	
	(A) If I had seen the	car coming		(B) When I	hadn't seen the car comir	ıg
	(C) Since I hadn't se	een the car c	coming	(D) No impr	rovement	
3.	Have you come to	bless me on	my birthda	ay, would ha	ave been very grateful to y	ou.
	(A) Had you come	(2	B) Has you	come		
	(C) Have you came	(2	D) No impr	ovement		
4.	If I was you, I wou	ld not sign tl	he docume	nt.		
	(A) If I have been yo	ou (I	B) If I were	you		
	(C) If I had been you	u (1	D) No impr	ovement		
5.	If the maid servant	clean the ro	oom properl	y, we shall	not make any comment.	
	(A) cleaned	B) will clean	(C) cle	eans (D) N	o improvement	
6.	In case if it rains,	I shall not vi	isit you.			
	(A) If so	B) In case of	(C) If/	In case	(D) No improvement	
7.	If the room had be	een brighter	. I would h	ave been ab	le to read for a while befor	re
	going to bed.					
	(A) If the room was	brighter	(B) If	the room ar	e brighter	
	(C) Had the room b	een brighter	(D)No	improveme	nt	
8.	If Ram will call me	e at his home	e, I shall be	v happy.		
	(A) If Ram called	(2	B) If Ram h	as called		
	(C) If Ram calls	(2	D) No impr	ovement		
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9.	Walk carefully lest you	ı do not fall.		
	(A) lest you might not f	all	(B) lest you	fall
	(C) lest you should not	fall	(D)No impr	ovement
10.	I will buy the house pr	ovided it is q	uite sound.	
	(A) unless (B) w	whether	(C) until	(D) No improvement
11.	If I had the money I v	vould have b	ought the h	iouse.
	(A) If I have had the mo	oney I would	have bought	the house.
	(B) If 1 had had the mo	oney I would I	have bought	the house.
	(C) If have the money I	would have l	oought the h	ouse.
	(D) No improvement		70	
12.	You can't get good mar	ks unless yo	u don't wor	k hard.
	(A) till you don't	(B) unless y	you	
	(C) until you don't	(D) No imp	rovement	
13.	If one works hard, you	have got the	e reward.	
	(A) one gets	(B) one has	got	
	(C) one will get	(D) No impr	rovement	
14.	In the absence of your	r support, he	e would have	e lost the election.
	(A) Lacking your suppo	ort, he would	have lost the	e election
	(B) But for your support	rt, he would l	nave lost the	election
	(C) He would have lost	the election i	f you had no	ot supported him.
	(D) No improvement			
15.	The price cannot be qu	oted except	we are allow	ed to examine the sample.















	(A) if	(B) unless	(C) because	(D) No improvement
16.	If you		ke sure you are wi t	tness the grand opening ceremony
	(A) yo	ou witnessed (B) you w	vitnessing	
	(C) y	ou witness (D)No im	provement	
17.	Be q	uick otherwise you w o	ould miss the train.	-011
	(A)	otherwise you could	nave	6,111,0
	(B)	No Improvement		
	(C)	otherwise you will		
	(D)	otherwise you will ha	ve	
18.	Had mone		colours in my paint	er, we would have given him
	(A) w	ill have given	(B) would give	
	(C) w	rill give	(D) No improven	nent
19.	Mr. I	Dev will not go to the w	redding reception w	ithout being called.
	(A) if	he is not invited	(B) till he is invi	ted
	(C) u	nless he is invited	(D) No improver	nent
20.	If a n	nan remains as careful	as he is in the be	ginning, there will be no failure.
	(A) h	e was in the beginning		
	(B) h	e in the beginning		
	(C) h	e at the beginning		
	(D)No	o improvement		
21.	As so	oon as I reached my l	nouse, I opened my	y cupboard.













	(A) I reache	ed my house	as soon as I opened my	cupboard.
	(B) As soon as I opened my cupboard I reached my house.			
	(C) No soor	ner had I read	ched my house that I op	ened my cupboard.
	(D)No impr	ovement.		
22.	Had the co	ntractor info	rms me, I would have r	eacted there at once.
	(A) informe	ed	(B) will inform	
	(C) inform		(D) No improvement	CILI
23.	If I will get	an opportui	nity, I shall attend the se	eminar.
	(A) get	(B) got	(C) No Improvement	(D) shall get
24.	Had he no	t being scol	d , he would not have ins	sulted.
	(A) Have he	e not being so	colded	
	(B) Had he	not been sco	olded	
	(C) Has he	not been sco	olded	
	(D)No impr	rovement		
25.	If I am a bi	ird, I would f	ly to him/her/it.	
	(A) were	191	(B) was	
	(C) had bee	en	(D) No improvement	
26.	He will revi	ise it when h	e is comes back.	
	(A) when he	e come back		
	(B) on com	ing back		
	(C) when h	e came back		
	(D)No impr	rovement		













27.	If he has time he	will telephone.
	(A) could	(B) might
	(C) would	(D) No improvement
28.	If he would have	tried he would have succeeded.
	(A) had tried	(B) is tried
	(C) was tried	(D) No improvement
29.	If I were you, I wi	ll not do so.
	(A) was not	(B) would not
	(C) would not have	ve been (D)No improvement
30.	If god appears he	ere, we would not let him go.
	(A) appeared	(B) appear
	(C) have appear	(D) No improvement
31.	If I had gone to M	lumbai, I would surely bring your books.
	(A) would have s	urely brought
	(B) could have su	arely brought
	(C) might have b	rought
	(D) No improvem	ent
32.	When I shall go t	o Agra, I shall visit the Taj Mahal.
	(A) have gone	(B) shall travel
	(C) go	(D) No improvement
33.		been brighter, Shweta would have been able to read for a
	while before bed	time.

- (A) If the room was brighter, Shweta would have been able to read for a while before bedtime.
- (B) If the room been brighter, Shweta would have been able to read for a while before bedtime.
- (C) Had the room been brighter, Shweta would have been able to read for a while before bedtime.
- (D)No improvement
- 34. You can borrow my laptop as long as you promise not to misuse it.
 - (A) only long as
- (B) too long as
- (C) so long as
- (D) No improvement
- 35. I wish I knew what is wrong with my car.
 - (A) I wish I knew what was wrong with my car.
 - (B) I wish I had known what is wrong with my car.
 - (C) I wish I know what is wrong with my car.
 - (D)No improvement
- **36.** Supposing **if he comes**, what should I do?
 - (A) If he comes

- (B) In case he will come
- (C) In the event of his being come
- (D)No improvement
- **37. If you have studied hard**, you would have got a first class.
 - (A) If you studied hard.
- (B) If you had studied hard.
- (C) If you would study hard.
- (D)No improvement.
- **38.** If I **am** the P.M. I would ban all processions.
 - (A) will be
- (B) were
- (C) am
- (D) No improvement

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39.	If I had played well , I would have won the match.		
	(A) I played well	(B) I play well	
	(C) I am playing will	(D)No improvement	
40.	If I had followed your advice, I woul	d not regret today.	
	(A) will not regret	(B) had not regretted	
	(C) would not have regretted	(D)No improvement	
41.	I shall not go until I am invited.		
	(A) till	(B) whether	
	(C) unless	(D) No improvement	
42.	I shall appreciate if you kindly acc	cept my proposal.	
	(A) I would appreciate if	(B) I shall appreciate it if	
	(C) I would have appreciate if	(D)No improvement	
43.	If you were the Prime Minister of In unemployment?	dia what steps would you have taken to end	
	(A) will you take	(B)will you be taking	
	(C) would you take	(D)No improvement	
44.	If they were knowing about the crathere.	bs, they would not have decided to picnic	
	(A) had known	(B) knew	
	(C) did know	(D) No improvement	
45.	If he had time he will call you.		
	(A) would have	(B) would have had	
	(C) has	(D) No improvement	













46.	The concert will start when the con	ductor comes.
	(A) when the conductor arrives	
	(B) when the curtain has been raising	ng
	(C) when the audience will arrive	
	(D)No improvement	
47.	Mary would not go to the market un	less I go with her.
	(A) shall go	(B) went
	(C) would go	(D) No improvement
48.	After the letter reached me, I shall	know the result.
	(A) After the letter reaches	7001
	(B) After the letter will reach	
	(C) After the letter has reached	
	(D)No improvement	
49.	If I dyed my hair green, everybody w	ill laugh at me.
	(A) would	(B) did
	(C) may	(D) No improvement
50.	Unless they modify the system, or	ur future generations will suffer.
	(A) Unless the system is modified	
	(B) Unless the system will be modified	ed
	(C) If the system will not be modified	I
	(D)No improvement	
51.	You cam ot pass as long as you stu	dy.













	(A) p	rm :ded	(B) unless
	(C) 1e	ess	(D) No improvement
52.	Ifag	ghost appeared here, all will ru	n away.
	(A) a	ll ran away	(B) all would have run away
	(C) a	ll would run away	(D) No improvement
53.	The	Councillor behaves as if he is t	he Chief Minister.
	(A) h	as been	(B) were
	(C) N	lo improvement	(D) was
54.	If yo	u had told your problem yester	day, we might had helped you.
	(a)	would have	7001
	(b)	might have been	
	(c)	would have been	
	(d)	No correction required	
55.	If yo	u had attended the meeting, yo	u would have benefited a great deal.
	(a)	would denefit	
	(b)	could benefit	
	(c)	benefited	
	(d)	No improvement	
56.	Had	you helped me, I shall not be i	miserable.
	(a)	would not be	
	(b)	should not be	
	(c)	would not have been	

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- (d) No improvement
- 57. Even if I had stood on a chair, I **would not have been able to reach** the light bulb.
 - (a) did not reach
 - (b) could not reach
 - (c) would not be reaching
 - (d) No improvement
- 58. **Have you not reached** in time, we would have lost our lives.
 - (a) Had you not reach
 - (b) If you have not reached
 - (c) Had you not reached
 - (d) If you would not have reached
 - (e) No improvement
- 59. If **a person studied** this period of history, he would have wondered how such things had happened in India.
 - (a) a person had studied
 - (b) a person would study
 - (c) a person could have studied
 - (d) No improvement
- 60. No matter what experience you have had with forest fires, **if you would have** witnessed the fire roaring down through the canyon, you would have been terrified.
 - (a) if you witnessed
 - (b) if you had witnessed















(c)	if you could witness
(d)	No change required
If yo	u have been careful, you could have avoided the accident.
(a)	If you are
(b)	Had you been
(c)	Have you had been
(d)	Had you have been
(e)	No correction required
Had	I realized how close I was to the edge of the valley, I would not have carried
the b	pags there.
(a)	Had I been realized
(b)	If I would have realized
(c)	When I realized
(d)	Had I had realized
(e)	No correction required
Had	I realised how close I was to falling, I would not have gone to the party.
(a)	If would have realised
(b)	Had I realise how close
(c)	When I realised how close
(d)	If I realised close
(e)	No change required

(a) would be helped

Had I been there, I would be helped him.

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(b)	Should be helping
(c)	could be of help
(d)	could have been helped
(e)	None of these
I wou	ld have employed the same strategy had he not forewarned me.
(a)	He had not forewarned
(b)	He would not have forewarned
(c)	He not been forewarned
(d)	Had not forewarned
(e)	No correction required
I wou	ald have been in your place, I would not have accepted his suggestion.
(a)	If I had in
(b)	Had I been with
(c)	I had been with
(d)	Had I been in
(e)	No Correction Required
Had 1	he known more about the policies of the company, he might not have
accep	oted the offer.
(a)	He had known more
(b)	Did he know more
(c)	Since not more was known
(d)	If he would know more

(e)

No Correction required

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	(d)	Had I left earlier
	(e)	No correction required
69.	If he	would have tried he would have succeeded.
	(a)	is triad
	(b)	was tried
	(c)	had tried
	(d)	No improvement
70.	If yo	u have studied hard, you would have got a first class.
	(a)	If you studied hard
	(b)	If you had studied hard
	(c)	If you would study hard
	(d)	No improvement
71.	If I h	ad played well, I would have won the match.
	(a)	I played well
	(b)	I play well
	(c)	I am playing well
	(d)	No improvement
72.	If I h	adn't seen the car coming, I might have been killed.
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If I leave early from home, I could have made it on time to the airport.

If I would leave early

Had I leave earlier

If I could left early

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(a)

(b)

(c)

(a)	If I had seen the car coming
(b)	When I hadn't seen the car coming
(c)	Since I hadn't seen the car coming
(d)	No improvement

- Were the politicians to assess themselves, they would find that they have lost 73. their credibility long back.
 - (a) have lost their credentials
 - have been losing their credibility (b)
 - Had lost their credibility (c)
 - (d) No improvement
- If I had the money I would have bought the house.
 - If I had had the money I would have bought the house (a)
 - (b) If I have the money I would have bought the house
 - If I have had the money I would have bought the house (c)
 - (d) No improvement
- If you would have remembered to bring the map, we would not have lost our way.
 - Had remembered (a)
 - Were remembered (b)
 - Remembered (c)
 - No improvement (d)
- 76. **Had you been** told us earlier, we would have helped you.
 - (i) Had you (ii) If you had
 - (a) Only (i)

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- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Either (i) or (ii)
- (d) No Correction required

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Answer Key

- 8. 1. (B) 2. (D) 3. (A) 4. (B) 5. (C) 6. (C) 7. (D) (C) (B)
- 10. (D) (B) 12. (A) (C) 15. (B) 16. (C) 17. 11. (B) 13. 14. (C) 18. (D)
- 19. (C) 20. (D) 21. (D) 22. (A) 23. (A) 24. (B) 25. (A) 26. (B) 27. (D)
- 28. (A) 29. (B) 30. (A) 31. (A) 32. (C) 33. (D) 34. (C) 35. (A) 36. (A)
- 37. (B) 38. (B) 39. (D) 40. (C) 41. (C) 42. (D) 43. (C) 44. (A) 45. (C)
- 46. (A) 47. (B) 48. (C) 49. (A) 50. (A) 51. (B) 52. (C) 54. (A) 55. (D)
- 56. (C) 57. (D) 58. (C) 59. (A) 60. (B) 61. (B) 62. (E) 63. (E) 64. (E)
- 65. (E) 66. (D) 67. (E) 68. (D) 69. (C) 70. (B) 71. (D) 72. (D) 73. (D
- 74. (A) 75. (A) 76. (C)

















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