

# GRAMMAR ESSENTIALS

**Instruction: Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution'.**

1. The toy drummer plays the drum if you press the button at the back.  
A. played the drum if you are pressing                      B. No substitution  
C. playing the drum if you pressed                      D. will play the drum if you will press
  
2. While washing your hands, rub them together for 20 seconds to remove the microbes on them.  
A. No substitution    B. the microbes on they  
C. the microbes on those                                D. the microbes on their
  
3. “Can you give me so many examples of subordinate clauses?”, the teacher asked the class.  
A. some few examples of                                    B. some more examples of  
C. some many examples of                                D. No substitution required
  
4. Fierce competition against restaurants has driven up the prices.  
A. along restaurants                                        B. No improvement required  
C. through restaurants                                     D. among restaurants
  
5. Although the children studied hard, but they could not understand the topic without the help of the teacher.  
A. Although the children studied hard, they  
B. No substitution  
C. Although the children had study hard, but they  
D. Although the children have studied hard, but they
  
6. Many of the apples was rotten. A. No substitution B. is rotten C. was being rotten D. were rotten.
  
7. The place is too much noisy. A. No substitution B. much too much noisy C. too noisy D. much noisy.
  
8. I wish I have come an hour sooner.

- A. had                    B. will                    C. No improvement required                    D. has
9. Sholay is one in the most popular Hindi movies.  
A. is one in the more popular                    B. is one of the most popular  
C. is in the most popular                            D. No substitution
10. Much of the truth about the mysterious death of her pet was not revealed. A. were not revealed B. have not revealed C. were not being revealed D. No substitution
11. Among applied sciences, medicine is one which have given man some power over death.  
A. No substitution required                    B. is the one which gave  
C. are one which given                            D. is one which has given
12. I asked Rahul that how far was his office from his home.  
A. that how far his office is                    B. how far his office was  
C. No substitution required                            D. then how far was his office
13. Either the bears or the lion has escaped from the zoo.  
A. have escaped from the zoo                    B. are escaped from the zoo  
C. No substitution                                    D. is escaped from the zoo
14. Hears to the news tonight at 9 p.m., as there will be an important announcement about the budget.  
A. No substitution required                    B. Listened to  
C. Hear to    D. Listen to
15. The furniture is ready to be delivered.  
A. are being ready to be delivered                    B. has ready to be delivered  
C. No substitution                                    D. are ready to be delivered
16. Preparing children for uncertainties keeps them in readiness to face challenges  
A. keeps them for readiness                    B. keep them ready  
C. No improvement required                            D. keep them to be ready
17. The teacher asked the students for fill the form before entering the classroom.



26. The apple a day keeps the doctor away.

- A. No substitution
- B. An apple a day
- C. The apples a day
- D. A apple a day

27. The herd are grazing in the fields far away from the farmer's hut.

- A. The herd is grazed
- B. The herd has grazing
- C. No substitution
- D. The herd is grazing

28. Sunil have been working as a personal assistant to the Director for two years.

- A. has been worked
- B. is working
- C. has been working
- D. No substitution

29. The shopkeeper would have fined her if he come to know that she damaged the toy on exhibit.

- A. No substitution
- B. he came to knew
- C. he came to know
- D. he comes to knew

30. He will lose all his wealth if he doesn't mends his ways.

- A. don't mends
- B. do not mend
- C. doesn't mend
- D. No improvement required

## **ANSWER KEY :**

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>B</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>C</b> |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>A</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>D</b> |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>B</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>A</b> |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>D</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>D</b> |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>A</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>B</b> |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>D</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>A</b> |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>C</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>B</b> |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>A</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>A</b> |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>B</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>D</b> |
| <b>10</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>A</b> |
| <b>11</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>B</b> |
| <b>12</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>D</b> |
| <b>13</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>C</b> |
| <b>14</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>C</b> |
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