## **SSC GD Constable Exam: Sentence Improvement Practice Set**

## **Instructions:**

Each question carries 2 marks. Total: 100 Questions = 200 Marks. Negative Marking: -0.25 per wrong answer Identify the most correct answer from the given options which will grammatically improve the given sentence.

- 1. She \_is going to\_ the market yesterday.
  - A) goes to
  - B) went to
  - C) has gone to
  - D) was going to
- 2. He \_don't like\_ to play football.
  - A) doesn't like
  - B) didn't liked
  - C) not likes
  - D) isn't liking
- 3. The book \_are\_ on the table.
  - A) is
  - B) were
  - C) have been
  - D) be
- 4. I saw \_a elephant\_ in the zoo.
  - A) an elephant
  - B) the elephant
  - C) one elephant
  - D) elephant
- 5. They \_is playing\_ football in the park.

6. S	he sings _beautiful_ in the choir.
A)	beautifully
B)	more beautiful
C)	beauty
D)	most beautifully
7. H	e _has went_ to the market.
A)	was going
B)	had went
C)	is gone
D)	has gone
8. TI	he children _was playing_ happily in the garden.
	were playing
•	are playing
•	is playing
-	have played
9. I	_have finished_ my homework yesterday.
	finished
•	had finished
•	was finished
•	have been finishing
10 (	Chain mara tallar than har brother
	She is _more taller_ than her brother.
	) taller
	) most taller
	) much tall
U	) too tall

A) has played B) were played

C) plays

C	c) ran
	)) has run
12.	The teacher _give us_ a lot of homework.
Α	a) has give us
В	3) giving us
C	c) gives us
	)) is give us
13.	They _has_ two cats at home.
	are having
	B) had
	c) have
	) has had
14.	I am _good in_ playing chess.
Δ	a) good on
В	B) good for
C	c) good with
	) good at
15.	She _write_ a letter to her friend.
	a) writes
	B) wrote
	c) writing
	)) has wrote
16.	The dog _bark loudly_ at strangers.
Α	a) barks loudly
В	3) barking loudly
C	c) barked loud
	) barks loud

11. He \_run\_ very fast in the race.

A) runs

B) running

<ul><li>17. We _was_ watching a movie last night.</li><li>A) have been</li><li>B) are</li><li>C) were</li><li>D) was being</li></ul>
<ul><li>18. He plays the piano _very good</li><li>A) much well</li><li>B) too good</li><li>C) very well</li><li>D) so good</li></ul>
<ul><li>19. The boys _is playing_ in the ground.</li><li>A) were playing</li><li>B) are playing</li><li>C) plays</li><li>D) has played</li></ul>
<ul><li>20. She _is afraid from_ spiders.</li><li>A) is afraid about</li><li>B) is afraid of</li><li>C) is afraid with</li><li>D) is afraid at</li></ul>
<ul><li>21. I _can speaks_ English fluently.</li><li>A) can speak</li><li>B) could speaks</li><li>C) can speaking</li><li>D) could spoken</li></ul>
<ul><li>22. The cat _jump high_ on the wall.</li><li>A) jumps high</li><li>B) jumping high</li><li>C) jumped highly</li></ul>

D) jumps highly
23. He _were_ reading a book yesterday.
A) was
B) is
C) has been
D) had
24. She is _fond to_ reading novels.
A) fond of
B) fond for
C) fond with
D) fond at
25. They _does_ their homework every evening.
A) do
B) did
C) are doing
D) has done
26. The movie _was very interesting to watch
A) was much interesting
B) was too interesting
C) is very interesting
D) was very interesting
27. I _has_ two brothers in my family.
A) am having
B) had
C) have
D) has been
28. She _dance gracefully_ on the stage.
A) dancing gracefully
B) dances gracefully

A) is winning	
B) were winning	
C) wins	
D) has win	
0. He is _elder than_ his	s cousin.
A) older than	
B) more elder than	
C) much elder than	
D) too elder than	
1. We _goes_ to school	by bus.
A) go	
B) went	
C) are going	
D) has gone	
2. The child _cry loudly_	when hurt.
A) crying loudly	
B) cries loudly	
C) cried loud	
D) cries loud	
3. She _have completed	d_ her project on time.
A) is completed	
B) had completed	
C) has completed	
D) was completed	
4. I enjoy _to play_ footb	oall with friends.
<i>,</i> , — , ,—	

C) danced graceful D) dances graceful

29. The team \_are winning\_ the match.

B) to playing	
C) play	
D) playing	
35. The books _is_ on the shelf.	
A) are	
B) were	
C) have been	
D) be	
36. He _speak_ very fluently in public.	
A) speaks	
B) spoke	
C) speaking	
D) has spoke	
37. They _was_ studying for the exam.	
A) have been	
B) are	
C) were	
D) was being	
38. The car _run smoothly_ on the road.	
A) ran smooth	
B) running smoothly	
C) runs smoothly	
D) runs smooth	
39. She is _good at sing_ songs.	
A) good in singing	
B) good at singing	
C) good for sing	
D) good with sing	
40 The student	
40. The students _has finished_ their work.	

- A) have finished B) had finished C) is finished D) are finished
- 41. I saw \_a interesting\_ movie yesterday.
  - A) an interesting
  - B) the interesting
  - C) one interesting
  - D) interesting
- 42. He \_don't know\_ how to swim.
  - A) doesn't know
  - B) didn't knew
  - C) not knows
  - D) isn't knowing
- 43. The team \_play well\_ in every match.
  - A) plays well
  - B) playing well
  - C) played good
  - D) plays good
- 44. She \_has wrote\_ a letter to her friend.
  - A) has written
  - B) had wrote
  - C) is written
  - D) was written
- 45. We \_are going to\_ the park yesterday.
  - A) were going to
  - B) have gone to
  - C) went to
  - D) go to

<ul><li>46. The teacher _explain the_ lesson clearly.</li><li>A) explains the</li><li>B) explained the</li><li>C) explaining the</li><li>D) has explain the</li></ul>
<ul><li>47. He is _taller then_ his brother.</li><li>A) taller than</li><li>B) more taller than</li><li>C) much taller then</li><li>D) too taller than</li></ul>

- 48. They \_sings beautifully\_ in the choir.
  - A) sing beautifully
  - B) singing beautifully
  - C) sang beautiful
  - D) sing beautiful
- 49. The book \_belong to\_ me.
  - A) belongs to
  - B) belonging to
  - C) belonged to
  - D) has belong to
- 50. She \_was absent from\_ school yesterday.
  - A) is absent from
  - B) was absent in
  - C) No improvement needed
  - D) was absent at
- 51. I \_has been\_ to Paris last year.
  - A) have been
  - B) had been
  - C) was been
  - D) am been

<ul><li>52. The dogs _barks loudly_ at night.</li><li>A) barks loud</li><li>B) barking loudly</li><li>C) barked loud</li><li>D) bark loudly</li></ul>
<ul><li>53. He _go_ to the gym every morning.</li><li>A) goes</li><li>B) went</li><li>C) going</li><li>D) has gone</li></ul>
<ul><li>54. She is _fond of to read_ novels.</li><li>A) fond of reading</li><li>B) fond to reading</li><li>C) fond for read</li><li>D) fond with reading</li></ul>
<ul><li>55. They _has bought_ a new car.</li><li>A) are bought</li><li>B) had bought</li><li>C) have bought</li><li>D) were bought</li></ul>
<ul><li>56. The movie _was too long to watch</li><li>A) No improvement needed</li><li>B) was very long</li><li>C) is too long</li><li>D) was much long</li></ul>
57. We _was_ playing in the park. A) were B) are C) have been

D) was being
<ul><li>58. He _write_ a letter every week.</li><li>A) wrote</li><li>B) writes</li><li>C) writing</li><li>D) has wrote</li></ul>
<ul><li>59. The children _is running_ in the garden.</li><li>A) are running</li><li>B) were running</li><li>C) runs</li><li>D) has run</li></ul>
<ul><li>60. She _have_ two cats at home.</li><li>A) is having</li><li>B) had</li><li>C) has</li><li>D) was having</li></ul>
<ul><li>61. I am _fond of to read_ books.</li><li>A) fond of reading</li><li>B) fond for reading</li><li>C) fond with read</li><li>D) fond at reading</li></ul>
<ul><li>62. The team _are playing_ well today.</li><li>A) has played</li><li>B) were playing</li><li>C) plays</li><li>D) is playing</li></ul>
<ul><li>63. He _don't want_ to go there.</li><li>A) doesn't want</li><li>B) didn't wanted</li></ul>

<ul><li>65. They _goes_ to school by bus.</li><li>A) are going</li><li>B) went</li><li>C) go</li><li>D) has gone</li></ul>
66. The book _is lying_ on the table.  A) lies B) No improvement needed C) was lying D) has lain
<ul><li>67. He _run faster_ than his friend.</li><li>A) runs faster</li><li>B) running faster</li><li>C) ran fast</li><li>D) runs fast</li></ul>
<ul><li>68. She _sing beautifully_ on stage.</li><li>A) sings beautifully</li><li>B) singing beautifully</li><li>C) sang beautiful</li><li>D) sings beautiful</li></ul>
69. The students _has completed_ their project. A) have completed

C) not wants

D) isn't wanting

A) was absent from

B) was absent at C) is absent in

D) was absent of

64. She \_was absent in\_ the meeting.

B) had completed
C) is completed
D) are completed
70. I saw _an tiger_ in the forest. A) one tiger
B) the tiger
C) a tiger
D) tiger
b) tiger
71. They _was_ watching TV last night. A) were
B) are
C) have been
D) was being
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72. He is _good in_ mathematics.
A) good on
B) good for
C) good with
D) good at
73. She _have finished_ her homework.
A) has finished
B) had finished
C) is finished
D) was finished
74. The dog _chase the_ cat every day.
A) chases the
B) chasing the
C) chased
D) chases
75. I _can speaks_ fluently in English.

•	can speaking could speaks
•	can speak
,	could spoken
	he children _plays in_ the park
,	play in
•	playing in
•	played at
D)	play at
	le _don't know_ how to drive.
,	didn't knew
,	doesn't know
,	not knows
D)	isn't knowing
	She _was late for_ the class.  No improvement needed
•	was late in
,	is late for
,	was late at
79. T	hey _is_ going to the party.
A)	are
,	were
C)	have been
D)	was
80. T	he book _are_ on the shelf.
A)	have been
B)	were
C)	is
D)	be

A) saw			
B) have seen			
C) had saw			
D) was seen			
82. He _speak_ ve	ry well in public.		
A) has spoke			
B) spoke			
C) speaking			
D) speaks			
83. The team _has	win_ the match.		
A) has won			
B) had win			
C) is won			
D) was won			
84. She _is afraid	of_ dark places.		
A) No improvem	•		
B) is afraid from			
C) is afraid abou			
D) is afraid with			
85. They _has_ tw	o dogs at home.		
A) are having	J		
B) had			
C) have			
D) has had			
86. The movie _wa	as very boring to watch	<b>1_</b> .	
A) No improvem	•		
B) was too borin			
C) is very boring	•		
	ring		

81. I \_have saw\_ a movie yesterday.

D) was being	
<ul><li>88. She _dance gracefully_ on the stage.</li><li>A) dancing gracefully</li><li>B) dances gracefully</li><li>C) danced graceful</li><li>D) dances graceful</li></ul>	
<ul><li>89. The students _is studying_ for the exam.</li><li>A) are studying</li><li>B) were studying</li><li>C) studies</li><li>D) has studied</li></ul>	
<ul><li>90. He is _elder than_ his sister.</li><li>A) much elder than</li><li>B) more elder than</li><li>C) older than</li><li>D) too elder than</li></ul>	
<ul><li>91. I saw _a interesting_ film yesterday.</li><li>A) an interesting</li><li>B) the interesting</li><li>C) one interesting</li><li>D) interesting</li></ul>	
<ul><li>92. The dog _bark loudly_ at strangers.</li><li>A) barks loud</li><li>B) barking loudly</li><li>C) barked loud</li></ul>	

87. We \_was\_ reading a book yesterday.

A) were B) are

C) have been

93. She _have completed_ her work on time.
A) has completed
B) had completed
C) is completed
D) was completed
94. They _goes_ to the market every day.
A) go
B) went
C) are going
D) has gone
95. The teacher _explain the_ lesson clearly.
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D) has explain the
96. He is _good at to play_ cricket.
A) good at playing
B) good in playing
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D) good with playing
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A) are playing
B) were playing
C) is playing
D) have played
98. She _sing beautifully_ in the choir.
A) sings beautifully
B) singing beautifully

D) barks loudly

- C) sang beautiful
- D) sings beautiful
- 99. They \_has finished\_ their homework.
  - A) have finished
  - B) had finished
  - C) is finished
  - D) are finished
- 100. The book \_is on\_ the table.
  - A) was on
  - B) lies on
  - C) No improvement needed
  - D) has lain on

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## SSC GD Constable Exam: Sentence Improvement Practice Set - Answers & Explanations

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- 1. B "went to" (past simple for "yesterday").
- 2. A "doesn't like" (subject-verb agreement, third person singular).
- 3. A "is" (singular subject "book" takes singular verb).
- 4. A "an elephant" (article "an" before vowel sound).
- 5. D "are playing" (plural subject "they" takes plural verb).
- 6. A "beautifully" (adverb for verb "sings").
- 7. D "has gone" (present perfect requires past participle).
- 8. A "were playing" (plural subject "children" takes plural verb).
- 9. A "finished" (past simple for specific past time "yesterday").
- 10. A "taller" (avoid double comparative).
- 11. A "runs" (subject-verb agreement, present simple).
- 12. C "gives us" (singular subject "teacher" takes singular verb).
- 13. C "have" (plural subject "they" takes plural verb).
- 14. D "good at" (correct preposition for skill).
- 15. A "writes" (subject-verb agreement, present simple).

- 16. A "barks loudly" (singular subject "dog" takes singular verb, correct adverb).
- 17. C "were" (plural subject "we" takes plural verb).
- 18. C "very well" (adverb for verb "plays").
- 19. B "are playing" (plural subject "boys" takes plural verb).
- 20. B "is afraid of" (correct preposition for "afraid").
- 21. A "can speak" (modal "can" takes base verb).
- 22. A "jumps high" (singular subject "cat" takes singular verb, correct adverb).
- 23. A "was" (singular subject "he" takes singular verb).
- 24. A "fond of" (correct preposition for "fond").
- 25. A "do" (plural subject "they" takes plural verb).
- 26. D "was very interesting" (clearer and concise phrasing).
- 27. C "have" (singular subject "I" takes correct verb).
- 28. B "dances gracefully" (subject-verb agreement, correct adverb).
- 29. A "is winning" (singular subject "team" takes singular verb).
- 30. A "older than" (correct comparative adjective).
- 31. A "go" (plural subject "we" takes plural verb).
- 32. B "cries loudly" (singular subject "child" takes singular verb, correct adverb).
- 33. C "has completed" (subject-verb agreement, present perfect).
- 34. D "playing" (verb "enjoy" takes gerund).
- 35. A "are" (plural subject "books" takes plural verb).
- 36. A "speaks" (subject-verb agreement, present simple).
- 37. C "were" (plural subject "they" takes plural verb).
- 38. C "runs smoothly" (singular subject "car" takes singular verb, correct adverb).
- 39. B "good at singing" (correct preposition and gerund).
- 40. A "have finished" (plural subject "students" takes plural verb).
- 41. A "an interesting" (article "an" before vowel sound).
- 42. A "doesn't know" (subject-verb agreement, third person singular).
- 43. A "plays well" (singular subject "team" takes singular verb, correct adverb).
- 44. A "has written" (present perfect requires past participle).
- 45. C "went to" (past simple for "yesterday").

- 46. A "explains the" (singular subject "teacher" takes singular verb).
- 47. A "taller than" (correct preposition for comparative).
- 48. A "sing beautifully" (plural subject "they" takes plural verb, correct adverb).
- 49. A "belongs to" (singular subject "book" takes singular verb).
- 50. C No improvement needed (sentence is correct).
- 51. A "have been" (subject-verb agreement, present perfect).
- 52. D "bark loudly" (plural subject "dogs" takes plural verb, correct adverb).
- 53. A "goes" (subject-verb agreement, present simple).
- 54. A "fond of reading" (correct preposition and gerund).
- 55. C "have bought" (plural subject "they" takes plural verb).
- 56. A No improvement needed (sentence is clear and correct).
- 57. A "were" (plural subject "we" takes plural verb).
- 58. B "writes" (subject-verb agreement, present simple).
- 59. A "are running" (plural subject "children" takes plural verb).
- 60. C "has" (singular subject "she" takes singular verb).
- 61. A "fond of reading" (correct preposition and gerund).
- 62. D "is playing" (singular subject "team" takes singular verb).
- 63. A "doesn't want" (subject-verb agreement, third person singular).
- 64. A "was absent from" (correct preposition for "absent").
- 65. C "go" (plural subject "they" takes plural verb).
- 66. B No improvement needed (sentence is correct).
- 67. A "runs faster" (subject-verb agreement, correct adverb).
- 68. A "sings beautifully" (subject-verb agreement, correct adverb).
- 69. A "have completed" (plural subject "students" takes plural verb).
- 70. C "a tiger" (correct article for singular noun).
- 71. A "were" (plural subject "they" takes plural verb).
- 72. D "good at" (correct preposition for skill).
- 73. A "has finished" (subject-verb agreement, present perfect).
- 74. A "chases the" (singular subject "dog" takes singular verb).
- 75. C "can speak" (modal "can" takes base verb).
- 76. A "play in" (plural subject "children" takes plural verb, correct preposition).
- 77. B "doesn't know" (subject-verb agreement, third person singular).

- 78. A No improvement needed (sentence is correct).
- 79. A "are" (plural subject "they" takes plural verb).
- 80. C "is" (singular subject "book" takes singular verb).
- 81. A "saw" (past simple for "yesterday").
- 82. D "speaks" (subject-verb agreement, present simple).
- 83. A "has won" (subject-verb agreement, present perfect).
- 84. A No improvement needed (sentence is correct).
- 85. C "have" (plural subject "they" takes plural verb).
- 86. A No improvement needed (sentence is clear and correct).
- 87. A "were" (plural subject "we" takes plural verb).
- 88. B "dances gracefully" (subject-verb agreement, correct adverb).
- 89. A "are studying" (plural subject "students" takes plural verb).
- 90. C "older than" (correct comparative adjective).
- 91. A "an interesting" (article "an" before vowel sound).
- 92. D "barks loudly" (singular subject "dog" takes singular verb, correct adverb).
- 93. A "has completed" (subject-verb agreement, present perfect).
- 94. A "go" (plural subject "they" takes plural verb).
- 95. C "explains the" (singular subject "teacher" takes singular verb).
- 96. A "good at playing" (correct preposition and gerund).
- 97. B "were playing" (plural subject "children" takes plural verb).
- 98. A "sings beautifully" (subject-verb agreement, correct adverb).
- 99. A "have finished" (plural subject "they" takes plural verb).
- 100. C No improvement needed (sentence is correct).

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