

SSC CGL 2018 TIER-1

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SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT



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SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT

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

Date: 4/6/2019 (Shift-1)

1. If you park your car here, the traffic police has fined you.
 - (a) will fine you
 - (b) No improvement
 - (c) fine you
 - (d) fined you
2. The workers of this textile factory demand higher wages for a long time.
 - (a) have been demanding higher wages
 - (b) demanded higher wages
 - (c) No improvement
 - (d) has demanded higher wages

Shift 2

3. I look for a better job for the last two months, but nothing is in sight.
 - (a) have been looking for a better job
 - (b) have looked for a better job
 - (c) No improvement
 - (d) looked for a better job
4. If you join this job now, it proves to be good in the long run.
 - (a) it has proved to be good
 - (b) it will prove to be good
 - (c) it proves good
 - (d) No improvement

Shift 3

5. If I have money, I purchase this house.
 - (a) I purchased
 - (b) No improvement
 - (c) I have purchased
 - (d) I will purchase

6. She read that novel since she got up in the morning.
 - (a) No improvement
 - (b) has been reading that novel
 - (c) reads that novel
 - (d) has read that novel

Date: 6/6/2019 (Shift 1)

7. If you listen to the English news, it improve your English.
 - (a) it is improving
 - (b) it will improve
 - (c) it improved
 - (d) No improvement
8. I try to solve this problem at least for two hours.
 - (a) am try to solve
 - (b) have been trying to solve
 - (c) tried to be solving
 - (d) No improvement

Shift 2

9. The Head has been so busy to go through these files and resolve the matter.
 - (a) such busy to go through
 - (b) too busy to go through
 - (c) No improvement
 - (d) too so busy to go through
10. You won't tell the secret, won't you?
 - (a) No improvement
 - (b) would you
 - (c) will you
 - (d) isn't it

Shift 3

11. They didn't see you, is it?
 - (a) no improvement
 - (b) did they
 - (c) wasn't it
 - (d) have they



12. We had never seen so strong blizzard. The wind speed was 130 km per hour .
- (a) so strong the blizzard
 (b) such strong a blizzard
 (c) such a strong blizzard
 (d) no improvement

Date: 7/6/2019 (Shift 1)

13. He came late, wasn't it?
- (a) didn't he (b) did he
 (c) No improvement (d) isn't it
14. Each dancer performed very well that it was difficult to judge who the best was.
- (a) such well that (b) so well that
 (c) No improvement (d) such very well that

Shift 2

15. His school was 7 km away from his house. I wondered how he covered so long distance daily on foot.
- (a) so long the distance
 (b) No improvement
 (c) such long distance
 (d) such a long distance
16. We can't live without water, will we?
- (a) won't we (b) can we
 (c) do we (d) No improvement

Shift 3

17. Let us not neglect important aspects of life although pursue momentary pleasures.
- (a) by pursued moment pleasures.
 (b) through pursued in momentary pleasures.
 (c) while pursuing momentary pleasures.
 (d) No improvement

18. We must endeavour to increase women's access for education also employment.
- (a) access in education also employment
 (b) excess to education or employment
 (c) No improvement
 (d) access to education and employment

Date: 10/6/2019 (Shift 1)

19. Though many European traders visit Puducherry in the sixteenth century onwards, what remains today is a relic of its French past.
- (a) No improvement
 (b) traders visited Puducherry in a sixteenth century onward.
 (c) traders visited Puducherry from the sixteenth century onwards.
 (d) trader visit Puducherry from the sixteenth century onwards.
20. The India consensus study highlight a benefits by adding domestic violence prevention approaches to current government policy.
- (a) highlight the benefits from added
 (b) highlight a benefits in addition
 (c) No improvement
 (d) highlights the benefits of adding

Shift 2

21. Biologists believe that increased human activity means an accelerated rate of change in habitat for all creatures of the world.
- (a) No improvement
 (b) human activity meant a accelerated rate in change
 (c) human activities mean an accelerated rate from change
 (d) human activity is meaning an accelerated rate of change



22. A reason why there are so much misconception on dyslexia could be the sheer invisibility of the disorder.

- (a) there are so much misconceptions against dyslexia
- (b) there are so many misconceptions about dyslexia
- (c) there are so many misconception around dyslexia
- (d) No improvement

Shift 3

23. The world's agricultural land are in pressure to raising more and more crops.

- (a) land is under pressure so raising
- (b) land is at pressure to raise
- (c) land is under pressure to raise
- (d) No improvement

24. It is convey to all the residents by now that they are required to apply for parking stickers.

- (a) No improvement
- (b) It is conveyed to all the residents
- (c) It will be conveyed to all the residents
- (d) It has been conveyed to all the residents

Date: 11/6/2019 (Shift 1)

25. Your coming home to dinner on time should be a rule rather the exception.

- (a) shall be a rule rather than a exception
- (b) No improvement
- (c) should be a rule rather being the exception
- (d) should be the rule rather than the exception

26. Knowing the particular things that motivate each person help you add power to their motivation.

- (a) No improvement
- (b) help you to add power
- (c) helps you add power
- (d) help you adding power

Shift 2

27. The big farmers with deepest tubewells still have water, but many others face a water crisis.

- (a) in deep tubewells
- (b) through deepest tubewells
- (c) No improvement
- (d) with deeper tubewells

28. Some agitating miners allegation that there is no emergency measures inside the mines.

- (a) miners alleged that there were
- (b) No improvement
- (c) miner's allegation that there are
- (d) miners' allege that there is

Shift 3

29. She was so tired to work any longer.

- (a) too tired to work
- (b) so tiring to work
- (c) No improvement
- (d) so tired to not work

30. He made a desperate but also partial successful effort to change the ghastly topic.

- (a) yet also partial successful effort
- (b) but partially successful effort
- (c) No improvement
- (d) though part successful effort

Date: 12/6/2019 (Shift 1)

31. I have not saw him since I last leave the town.

- (a) No improvement
- (b) seen him for I last left
- (c) see him since I last left
- (d) seen him since I last left

32. Ishwarchand Vidyasagar use the ancient text to suggestion that widows could remarry.

- (a) used the ancient texts to suggest
- (b) use the ancient texts for suggestion
- (c) used the ancient texts suggests
- (d) No improvement



Shift 2

33. The flowers smell so sweetly that I want to pluck them.
 (a) No improvement
 (b) will smell so sweet
 (c) smell so sweet
 (d) smelling so sweetly
34. I am very much pleased to see you here today.
 (a) No improvement (b) very pleasing
 (c) too much pleased (d) very pleased

Shift 3

35. When we went to the cinema yesterday, the film had already start.
 (a) the film was already start.
 (b) the film had already started.
 (c) No improvement
 (d) the film have already start
36. I am think that tomorrow I will take leave and stay at home.
 (a) I have thought that tomorrow I am taking
 (b) No improvement
 (c) I think that tomorrow I will take
 (d) I was thinking that the next day I will be taking

13/6/2019 (Shift 1)

37. Meera has a friend who parents live in Dubai.
 (a) has a friend which parents live
 (b) have a friend whom parents live
 (c) has a friend whose parents live
 (d) No improvement

38. Applications are to be sent to the Principal before 30th May.
 (a) will be send to (b) are sending to
 (c) No improvement (d) were being send to

Shift 2

39. How long you are living in this city?
 (a) are you live
 (b) are you been living
 (c) No improvement
 (d) have you lived
40. The female ostrich guards the nest at night and the male guard it in the day.
 (a) guard it during the day.
 (b) guarding it during day.
 (c) guards it during the day.
 (d) No improvement

Shift 3

41. Scarcely had he gone out than a client came to meet him.
 (a) he had gone out than
 (b) No improvement
 (c) he had go out when
 (d) had he gone out when
42. An old misunderstanding exists among the two families, so they are not friendly any more.
 (a) has exist within the two families
 (b) No improvement
 (c) exists between the two families
 (d) will exist among the two families

ANSWER KEY

1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (d) 6. (b) 7. (b) 8. (b) 9. (b) 10. (c)
 11. (b) 12. (c) 13. (a) 14. (b) 15. (d) 16. (b) 17. (c) 18. (d) 19. (c) 20. (d)
 21. (a) 22. (b) 23. (c) 24. (d) 25. (d) 26. (c) 27. (d) 28. (a) 29. (a) 30. (b)
 31. (d) 32. (a) 33. (c) 34. (d) 35. (b) 36. (c) 37. (c) 38. (c) 39. (d) 40. (c)
 41. (d) 42. (c)

