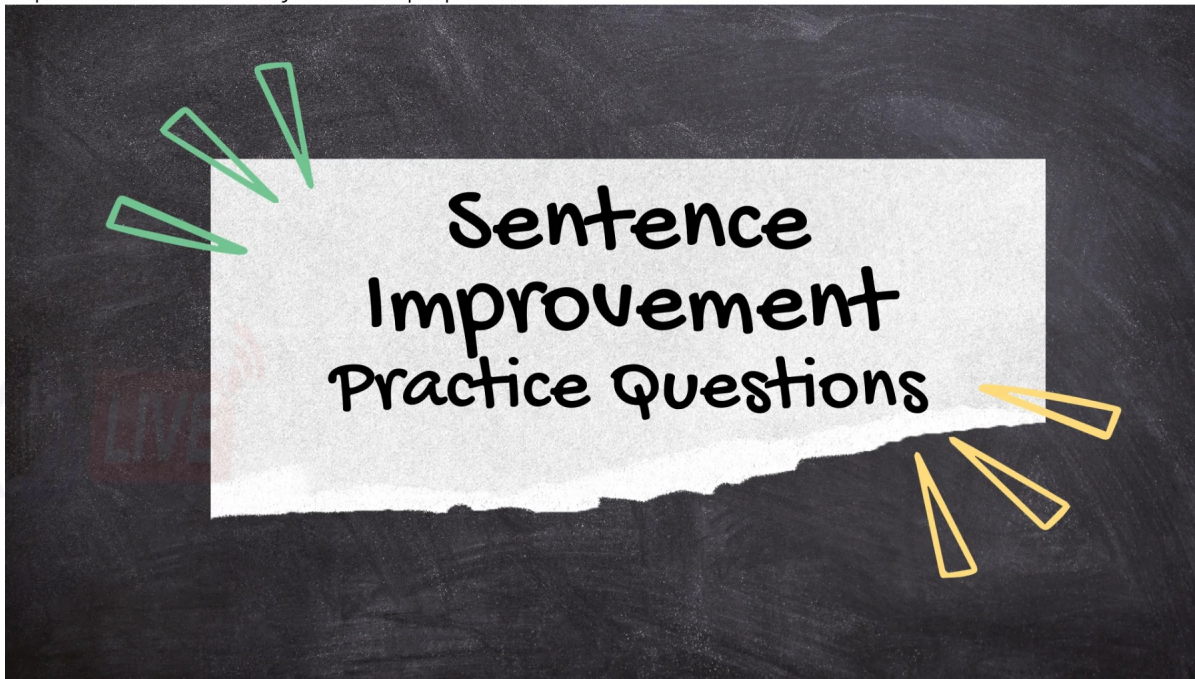




Sentence Improvement Questions - 80 Difficulty Wise MCQs with Solutions

Welcome to our blog on Sentence Improvement Questions, an essential topic in English Language that plays a crucial role in all competitive exams. Approximately 3 - 4 questions are certain to appear from this topic in the exam, making it imperative for you to grasp the concepts of Sentence Improvement thoroughly and practice a variety of questions.

In this blog, we will comprehensively cover all the theoretical concepts and rules of this topic. Additionally, we have included previously asked questions from various competitive exams, to help you get a feel for what to expect. So, let's dive into the world of Sentence Improvement and boost your exam preparation.



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Sentence Improvement Questions - SSC Easy Level

Direction (Q:1 - Q:10): Select the most appropriate segment to substitute the underlined segment of the given sentence. If substitution is not required select 'no improvement'.

Q:1 The animal resembled with a cat.

1. resembled by
2. resembled to
3. resembled



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4.No improvement

Q:2 To fight on the battlefield for the sake of one's country needs a great strongness.

1.great courage

2.a lots of strength

3.No improvement

4.the greatest strongness

Q:3 Hardly had he sit on the chair than it broke.

1.sat on the chair when

2.sat onto a chair then

3.sit in the chair when

4.No substitution

Q:4 The diver dive in the pool from a great height.

1.dived at the pool

2.No improvement

3.dived into the pool

4.dives to a pool

Q:5 Russia now plans to build and manage its own space station, which it aims to launch in orbit by 2030.

1.to orbit by

2.into orbit during

3.No improvement

4.into orbit by

Q:6 From our tooth brushes to our debit cards, much of what we touch today is plastic.

1.more of what

2.most of what

3.No improvement



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4. many of what

Q:7 No sooner did I reach the office then it started raining cats and dogs.

1. than
2. when
3. No improvement
4. but

Q:8 In order for the company to be successful, we require as many as twenty employees.

1. In order of
2. In order to
3. No improvement
4. In order with

Q:9 Tulsidas and Kabir were famous Indian poets but I prefer the former to the last.

1. former to the latest
2. former to the latter
3. No improvement
4. former to the least

Q:10 With her childish innocence, she won the hearts of all the guests present at the ceremony.

1. impish
2. childlike
3. No improvement
4. childly

Sentence Improvement Questions - SSC Moderate Level

Direction (Q:1 - Q:10): Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No Improvement'.



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Q:1 A chair is a piece of furniture to sit comfortably.

- 1.to sit on
- 2.to sit with
- 3.No improvement
- 4.to sit in

Q:2 Healthy lakes neither provide us with a number of environmental benefits but they also influence our quality of life and strengthen our economy.

- 1.No improvement
- 2.either
- 3.not only
- 4.only not

Q:3 A good leader does not waste his valuable time finding faults with his subordinates, rather invests it in performing productive works that can benefit everyone.

- 1.finding fault with his subordinates
- 2.to find faults with his subordinates
- 3.to find faults in his subordinates
- 4.No improvement

Q:4 But if you persist in asking me not to conspire against you, I will certainly conspire against you.

- 1.But if you persist at
- 2.But if you persist for
- 3.But if you persist with
- 4.No improvement

Q:5 Her supporters rallied for her defence when the government accused her of treachery and terminated her from service.

- 1.Her supporters rallied to her defence
- 2.Her supporters rallied at her defence



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3. Her supporters rallied in her defence

4. No improvement

Q:6 Wish we could open all the knots that tie us from all the fatal fantasies of the world and make us do things that aren't meant to be done.

1. untie

2. break

3. loose

4. No improvement

Q:7 His powerful desire of the mighty throne and endless command over his subordinates brought about his downfall.

1. intense desire

2. desire for power

3. fatal desire

4. No improvement

Q:8 When it was feared that the situation could not get any worse, the numerous forest fires in amazon, bushfires in Australia and the melting glaciers in the antarctic joined with crushing the whole world.

1. into crushing

2. in crushing

3. with crushing

4. No improvement

Q:9 The central and state governments are hell-bent at getting the situation under control and saving all the people affected.

1. hell-bent on getting

2. hell-bent for getting

3. hell-bent upon getting

4. No improvement

Q:10 We all are taught that the world is filled with good people who are responsible for a future ambience from our birth but it sure has some paradox to it.



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1. since
2. for
3. till
4. No improvement

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Direction (Q:1 - Q:10): Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No Improvement'.

Q:1 WhatsApp is saying to be testing a new option, that would allow users to set the messages to automatically vanish 24 hours after being sent.

1. say to be testing
2. No improvement
3. said to be tested
4. said to be testing

Q:2 The fifth flock of Rafale fighter jets reached India from a military airbase in France today.

1. group of Rafale fighter jets
2. No improvement
3. batch of Rafale fighter jets
4. pride of Rafale fighter jets

Q:3 Mumbai cannot manage its flooding without a new deal in drainage and housing.

1. except a new deal on
2. without a new deal for
3. without the new deal by
4. No Improvement

Q:4 The concept of 'convenience food' has been popular in the West for long.

1. will be



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2.No Improvement

3.has being

4.is

Q:5 Father Stan Swamy's recent death while wait for bail has prompted an outcry among lawyers, activists and concerned citizens.

1.while waits for bail

2.while waited for bail

3.No Improvement

4.while waiting for bail

Q:6 India must not play from the COVID-19 tragedy, as that would hurt public confidence.

1.play through

2.play along

3.No Improvement

4.play down

Q:7 Moral education includes norms that define socially responsible and considerate behaviour towards everyone including nature.

1.who define socially responsible

2.No Improvement

3.that defines socially responsible

4.that define social responsible

Q:8 Mirabai Chanu was happiest of all after winning the medal in the Olympics.

1.the most happiest of all

2.the happier of all

3.No Improvement

4.the happiest of all

Q:9 His wife did not want to go to the film; nor he did.



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1. not did he
2. nor did he
3. No Improvement
4. not he did

Q:10 Every day, we usually went to the garden at 05:00 am.

1. we went usually
2. No Improvement
3. we usually go
4. we usually are going

Sentence Improvement Questions - Bank Easy Level

Direction (Q:1 - Q:10): Read the sentence provided below. This sentence comprises a highlighted part which may or may not be correct as per the context of this sentence. Replace the phrasal verb (if needed) with an appropriate answer from the options provided. In case there is no correction required then mark the option, "No Improvement".

Q:1 Why did they **call out** their million dollar quest for the Psychic Tipster?

1. Call upon
2. Call on
3. Call off
4. Call at
5. No Improvement

Q:2 I couldn't **catch out** to the joke he told us.

1. Catch on
2. Catch at
3. Catch up on
4. Catch over
5. No Improvement



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Q:3 Let's not **dwell with** your past mistakes.

- 1.Dwell at
- 2.Dwell for
- 3.Dwell over
- 4.Dwell on
- 5.No Improvement

Q:4 She never wanted to **end at** working for the Private sector.

- 1.End over
- 2.End up
- 3.End on
- 4.End in
- 5.No Improvement

Q:5 The colourful atmosphere combined with the breathtaking view of the Taj Mahal, **makes us feels fresh.**

- 1.No improvement
- 2.makes us feel fresh
- 3.making us feeling fresh
- 4.make us feel fresh
- 5.made the freshness

Q:6 The students need to **clear at** the doubts on the last chapter.

- 1.Clear in
- 2.Clear out
- 3.Clear on
- 4.Clear up
- 5.No Improvement

Q:7 We look forward **to hear** from you.



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- 1.To heard
- 2.To hearing
- 3.To be hearing
- 4.To have heard
- 5.No Improvement

Q:8 The Punjab National Bank fraud **demonstrates the extent of** operational and risk management failures in PSBs.

- 1.demonstrating the extent of
- 2.demonstrates the extent in
- 3.demonstrates the extent with
- 4.demonstrates the extension of
- 5.No improvement required

Q:9 As India prepares to partially relax the national lockdown for COVID-19 **for zones that do not have highly concern**, attention is focused on how successful 'flattening the curve' of infection has been.

- 1.In zones that do not has high concern
- 2.In zones that do not have high concern
- 3.For zones that do not have high concern
- 4.In zones that do not have highly concern
- 5.None of these

Q:10 **Let you and I together** go to watch the movie after work.

- 1.Let's you and I together
- 2.Let I and you together
- 3.Let you and me together
- 4.Let's you and me together
- 5.No improvement required

Sentence Improvement Questions - Bank Moderate Level



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Direction (Q:1 - Q:20): In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is emboldened. Below are given alternatives to the emboldened part, which may improve or replace the meaning of the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates "No improvement required".

Q:1 Medical treatment here is **very expensive that** they had to sell off their land to pay for it.

1. quite expensive and
2. too expensive for
3. so expensive but
4. more expensive
5. No improvement required

Q:2 Taking care of the sick is important but what we need is universal healthcare that **equitable allow** and accessible healthcare to all, irrespective of socio-economic and rural-urban differences.

1. No improvement
2. equitably allow
3. allows equitable
4. allow equitable
5. equitable and allow

Q:3 Effective breathing **brings health to our organs**, balances the nervous system, and calms the mind.

- I. bringing health to our organs
 - II. brings health in our organs
 - III. will bring health to our organs
1. Both I and II
 2. Both II and III
 3. Only III
 4. Only I
 5. No improvement required

Q:4 Banks must be discouraged from exposure to long-term projects, entailing asset-liability mismatch, creating systemic risks. So, **effective reform is banking involves the creation** of a vibrant corporate debt market, so that long-gestation projects get funded In issuing bonds.



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- 1.effective reform of banking involves the creation
- 2.banking involves the creation of effective reform
- 3.effective reform in banking involves the creation
- 4.effective reform of banking involves by creation
- 5.No improvement required

Q:5 Climate action and sustainable development **need strong and functioned institutions in** order to be effective, successful and sustainable. And institutions need a coordinated approach to tackling corruption to prevent climate action from being undermined.

- 1.need strong and functioning institutions in
- 2.needs strong and functioned institutions in
- 3.needed strong and functioning institutions in
- 4.need for a strong and function institutions in
- 5.No improvement required

Q:6 The recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic is a major opportunity for countries to transition to low-emissions and climate-resilient societies, **including accelerating the uptake of** sustainable buildings with climate-smart cooling solutions.

1. including the acceleration to uptake of
2. included accelerating the uptake of
- 3.to include accelerating the uptake of
4. including accelerating the uptake upon
- 5.No improvement required

Q:7 Heightened due to tension trade, which has been putting pressure on global growth, gold has been witnessing safe-haven buying.

- 1.Heightened due to trade tension
- 2.Due to heightened trade tension
- 3.Due to heightened tension trade
- 4.Due to heightened trade tensions



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5.No improvement required

Q:8 Recapitalisation and governance reform can enhance market valuations of PSBs and should lead to a path for privatisation without accusations of **selling off the family's silverwares**.

- 1.selling off the family silverware
- 2.selling off the family's silver
- 3.selling off the family silver
- 4.selling off the family silvers
- 5.No improvement required

Q:9 There are **few which never change** their nature, regardless of how good we behave with them.

- 1.Few who never changes
- 2.Some who never change
- 3.Some which never changes
- 4.Only 2 and 3
- 5.No improvement required

Q:10 Mr. Tharoor's **urban manners charm friends** and enemies alike.

- 1.urban manners charming friends
- 2.urbane manners charming friends
- 3.urban mannerisms charm friends
- 4.urbane manners charm friends
- 5.No improvement required

Q:11 Although vigilance mechanisms exist, **lex enforcement meaning that** wrongdoing is rarely penalized.

- 1.lex enforcement means that
- 2.lax enforcement meaning that
- 3.lex enforcing means that
- 4.lax enforcement means that
- 5.No improvement required



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Q:12 The glass figurine **that was being shown** in the store window appealed to me.

1. That was exhibited
2. That was advertised
3. That was portrayed
4. That was on display
5. No Improvement

Q:13 He met a **European lady at the conference who works for an NGO**.

1. European lady who works for an NGO at the Conference.
2. A European lady who works for an NGO, at the Conference.
3. An European lady at the conference who works for an NGO.
4. The European lady at the Conference who works for an NGO.
5. No Improvement

Q:14 On that lovely autumn day, Thabo Mbeki **was swear out** as first deputy president.

1. was sworn in
2. was swear in
3. was sworn out
4. swear in
5. No improvements required

Q:15 He **sent a word** to me that he would be coming late.

1. Send a word
2. Sent word
3. Sent words
4. Had sent
5. No Improvement

Q:16 RBI regulations must take away the incentives of banks to **kickbox the cans over the road** and "extend and pretend".

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- 1.kick the can over the road
- 2.kicking the can down the road
- 3.kick the can down the road
- 4.kickbox the can down the road
- 5.No correction required

Q:17 Less than a million of **rupees are** required immediately. Go to the bank and withdraw the cash.

- 1.rupees were
- 2.rupees was
- 3.rupees to be
- 4.rupees is
- 5.No correction required

Q:18 When the hunter saw the tiger, his gun didn't **go off**.

- 1.Go over
- 2.Go at
- 3.Go for
- 4.Go from
- 5.No Improvement

Q:19 Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg has given three days off to his employees worldwide **as a reward for working of** "unprecedented challenges" this year.

- 1.as a reward on working at
- 2.as a reward to working through
- 3.as a reward for working through
- 4.as a reward for working off
- 5.No improvement required

Q:20 The blaze erupted on January 24 after a family had a barbecue a few meters from a forest and **did not put aside** the fire, which quickly spread through the area.



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1. does not put out
2. did not put off
3. did not put out
4. do not put off
5. No Improvement

Sentence Improvement Questions - Bank Hard Level

Direction (Q:1 - Q:20): In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is emboldened. Below are given alternatives to the emboldened part, which may improve or replace the meaning of the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates "No improvement required".

Q:1 It is difficult to take sides when both the **parties present spacious arguments**.

1. party presents spacious arguments
2. parties presenting specious arguments
3. parties present specious arguments
4. parties presenting spacious arguments
5. No improvement required

Q:2 The police looked for the fraud jeweller all over the **country but drew back**.

1. Countries but drew back
2. Country but drew a blank
3. Country but drew a circle
4. Country but drew black
5. No improvement required

Q:3 **If my room had been brighter**, I would have been able to read for a while before bedtime.

1. Had my room been brighter
2. If my room was brighter
3. If my room have been brighter



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4. Has my room been brighter

5. No improvement required

Q:4 If Indian people are united, this nation **can become a source** of strength for the entire world.

I. could become a resource of

II. can become resourceful for

III. would be a source in

1. Only I

2. Only II

3. Only III

4. Only I and II

5. No improvement required

Q:5 Though the government is facing fiscal constraints **to pump-prime the economy**, the RBI may have headroom to cut rates to support growth.

I. to prime the economy

II. to priming the economy

III. to pumping the economy

1. Both II and III

2. Both I and III

3. Both I and II

4. Only III

5. No improvement required

Q:6 Well, my **plan to go to the beach have gone for a burton now** that it's supposed to rain all weekend.

i) plan to go to the beach had went for a burton now

ii) plan to go to the beach is gone for a burton now

iii) plan of going to the beach is gone for a burton now

1. Only i



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- 2. Only ii
- 3. Only iii
- 4. Only ii and iii
- 5. No improvement required

Q:7 The local **police is working hand in glove with the FBI** to find the bank robbers.

- i) police is being working hand in glove with the FBI
- ii) police have been working hand in glove with the FBI
- iii) police are working hand in glove with the FBI

- 1. Only i
- 2. Only ii
- 3. Only iii
- 4. ii and iii
- 5. No improvement required

Q:8 The concept of the green belt is to save the high-rises **from the dust, beneath also** maintaining the green cover. There is a large patch of the proposed green belt within Sector 77 that has several high-rises. People have done the tender process of building the boundary wall, and then the plantation will begin.

- i. against the dust, while also
- ii. from the dust, but also
- iii. against the dust, beneath also
- iv. from the dust, while also

- 1. Only i
- 2. Only ii
- 3. Only iii
- 4. Only iv
- 5. No improvement required



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Q:9 India's GDP shrank by 7.5% in the July-September quarter, as the economy rebounded from a record contraction of 23.9% in the previous quarter. However, India officially entered a technical recession **with the economy shrinking on a** second straight quarter.

- 1.on the economy shrinking for a
- 2.with the economy shrinking about a
- 3.with the economy shrinking on the
- 4.with the economy shrinking for a
- 5.No improvement required

Q:10 There were no immediate reports of casualties from Typhoon Molave, but authorities reported at least one person was missing and **seven others have been rescued** after their yacht sank off Batangas province south of Manila.

- i. seven others are rescued
- ii. seven others had been rescued
- iii. seven others are being rescued
- iv. seven others were rescued

- 1.Only ii
- 2.Only i
- 3.Only iv
- 4.Only iii
- 5.No improvement required

Q:11 On seeing him breathe with difficulty, I asked him **since how long he had been ailing**.

- 1.how long he had been ailing for
- 2.how long had he been ailing
- 3.since how long he was ailing
- 4.since when he ailed
- 5.No improvement required

Q:12 India's developmental planning, which started in 1951, **come to a conclusion in** March 2017 with the end of the Twelfth Five Year Plan.



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- I. Comes to the conclusion in
 - II. Had come to an end in
 - III. came to a conclusion in
- 1. Only I and III
 - 2. Only III
 - 3. Only II and III
 - 4. All of the above
 - 5. No improvement required

Q:13 The post-independence **connotations in autonomy** as 'distance from the state' had already emerged in the course of the anti-colonial struggle.

- I. connotation of autonomy
 - II. connotation with autonomy
 - III. connotation of autonomous
- 1. Only I
 - 2. Only III
 - 3. Only I and II
 - 4. All of the above
 - 5. No improvement required

Q:14 Leema **told her teacher** to explain the whole lesson once again.

- 1. Said her teacher
- 2. Advised her teacher
- 3. Asked her teacher
- 4. Called her teacher
- 5. No Improvement

Q:15 Ahmedabad-based drugmaker Zydus Cadila and Hyderabad-based Dr. Reddy's Laboratories **said they have** signed non-exclusive licensing pacts with US-based Gilead Sciences.



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- 1.Say they have
- 2.Said we have
- 3.Say we have
- 4.Said they had
- 5.No improvement required

Direction (Q:16 - Q:20):In the following paragraph, a few phrases have been highlighted, each of which has been numbered. These highlighted phrases may or may not have been used correctly in terms of contextual meaning and grammatical accuracy. Read the following passage and select the most appropriate phrase from the given options to replace the phrase asked.

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has asked public not to share their personal information **with unauthorised agencies for print or laminate (A)** their Aadhaar cards. The UIDAI asked e-commerce firms such as e-bay, Flipkart and Amazon **to not allow their merchants as to (B)** collect Aadhaar information from general public for printing Aadhaar card as this may amount to a criminal offence punishable with imprisonment. The UIDAI said **it have noticed some "unscrupulous entities" (C)** who were charging Rs. 50 to Rs. 200 for printing Aadhaar on a plastic card in the name of smart card. Some **entities have also been charging far more (D)** for simply laminating the downloaded version of Aadhaar, it added. The Aadhaar card or the downloaded Aadhaar card printed on ordinary paper is perfectly valid for all uses, **UIDAI Director General and Mission Director Ajay Bhushan Pandey said (E)** in a statement. The authority said if a person loses his Aadhaar card, it could be downloaded free of cost.

Q:16 Phrase (A)

- 1.with unauthorised agencies for printing or lamination
- 2.with unauthorised agencies for printing or laminating
- 3.with unauthorised agencies for print or laminating
- 4.with unauthorised agencies for printing and lamination
- 5.No replacement required

Q:17 Phrase (B)

- 1.for not allow their merchants to
- 2.to not allow their merchants for
- 3.not to allow their merchants for
- 4.to not allow their merchants to



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5.No replacement required

Q:18 Phrase (C)

- 1.it has noticed some "unscrupulous entities"
- 2.it had noticed some "unscrupulous entities"
- 3.it have been noticed some "unscrupulous entities"
- 4.they have noticed some "unscrupulous entities"
- 5.No replacement required

Q:19 Phrase (D)

- 1.entities had also been charging far more
- 2.entities has also been charging far more
- 3.entities had also charging far more
- 4.entities had also been charging farthest more
- 5.No replacement required

Q:20 Phrase (E)

- 1.UIDAI Director General and Mission Director Ajay Bhushan Pandey says
- 2.UIDAI Director General and Mission Director Ajay Bhushan Pandey has said
- 3.UIDAI Director General and Mission Director Ajay Bhushan Pandey will say
- 4.UIDAI Director General and Mission Director Ajay Bhushan Pandey say
- 5.No replacement required

Solutions of Sentence Improvement Questions - SSC Easy Level

Q:1 (3) "Resembled" is a transitive verb and not followed by any preposition.Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Q:2 (1) "Article + adjective + noun" is the correct noun phrase. Only the chosen option follows this structure hence, it will be correct.



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Q:3 (1) "Hardly/Scarcely - when " is the correct pair of the conjunction. The first part contains the "**Hardly**" hence, we need to use "**when**" in the second part for maintaining the sequence. The second part is in the past tense hence, the first part will be in the past tense as well.

Q:4 (3) If something goes inside with a velocity then we use the preposition "**Into**" for that. In the given statement a diver is going inside a pool with a velocity hence, use of "**Into**" will be correct here.

Q:5 (4) "Launch into" will be the correct use of the preposition here. The action of the statement is to be completed in the future hence, "**By + time**" will be used.

Q:6 (2) The statement is showing "**Plural Number**" hence, "**Most**" will be the correct choice.

Q:7 (1) "No sooner - than" is the correct pair of conjunction. The chosen option forms the correct pair with the "**No sooner**" hence, it will be our correct choice.

Q:8 (2) In order to- in the correct condition for operation or use. Only the chosen option has the correct grammatical sense hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:9 (2) The terms **former** and **latter** are words used to distinguish between two things. **Former** directs us to the first of these two things, and **latter** directs us to the second (or last) of them.

Q:10 (2) Childlike- like a child. The statement is talking about "innocence" that can only be related to child, hence, "**Childlike**" will be the correct choice.

Solutions of Sentence Improvement Questions - SSC Moderate Level

Q:1 (1) We need to use "**On**" after the verb "**sit**" as the meaning of the statement is not clear. "**To sit on**" will be the correct phrase.

Q:2 (3) "Not only - but also" is a correct pair of conjunction that always occurs together. The second part contains "**But also**" hence, "**Not only**" completes the pair of the conjunction.

Q:3 (1) 'Find fault with' is an idiom meaning 'to look for mistakes or to complain about something'.

Q:4 (4) The preposition "**in**" is used after the word "persist" because it (persist) is an intransitive verb. "**In**" probably sounds more natural because that's what we would normally use with the intransitive verb.

Q:5 (1) Here "**to**" is used as the link between the rally by her supporters with respect to her defence.

Q:6 (1) In this sentence, it is said that if we could free ourselves from all the knots that tie us from all the fatal fantasies of the world and make us do things that aren't meant to be done.



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Q:7 (2) Desire for power is the usage in the sentence as it is grammatically and contextually correct.

Q:8 (2) The preposition **"in"** in this case is used to indicate the actions taken place. In the sentence, it is said that when it was feared that the situation could not get any worse, many other things joined **"in crushing"** the whole world.

Q:9 (3) When used between two nouns that are the same, upon emphasizes the large number or amount of the thing that has been mentioned. Hence, **"hell-bent upon getting"** is the correct choice.

Q:10 (1) In English, we use **"since"** to refer to a point of time. In the sentence, it is said that we all are taught that the world is filled with good people who are responsible for a future ambience **"since"** our birth.

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Q:1 (4) **"Be"** verb is followed by an adjective or noun. A past participle acts as an adjective hence, **"Said"** will come after **"Be verb"**. In the given statement the action is in the progress hence we need to use the Present Participle

Q:2 (3) **"Batch of Rafale fighter jets"** will be the correct use of the collective noun.

Q:3 (2) **"Deal for"** will be the correct use of the preposition here. Indefinite article **"A"** will be used before **"New"**.

Q:4 (2) A statement containing **"time period"** is always written in the **present perfect tense**. The underlined part of the statement follows the given rule in itself hence, **"No Improvement"** will be the correct choice.

Q:5 (4) While is used when speaking about two actions happening at the same time. **"While"** is followed by the **present participle** form of the verb.

Q:6 (4) **"Play down"** which means **"represent something as being less important than it in fact is"** fits the given statement appropriately.

Q:7 (2) **Subjects** and **verbs** must AGREE with one another in number. **"who"** is used as a relative pronoun for referring to a person. The underlined part of the given statement is correct in itself hence, **"No Improvement"** will be the correct choice.

Q:8 (4) Article **"The"** is used before the **"superlative degree"** of the adjective. **"Happiest"** is the correct superlative form of the adjective **"Happy"**, we don't use **"Most"** before it.

Q:9 (2) **"Neither - nor"** is the correct pair of the conjunction that always comes together. Negative conjunction is followed by the **inversion (Auxiliary verb + subject)**.

Q:10 (3) The **simple present tense** is used to express **habits, general truths, repeated actions or unchanging situations, emotions and wishes**. The given statement talks about the habit or routine hence, **"Simple Present Tense"** will be the correct choice here.



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Q:1 (3) The meaning of the phrasal verb **"Call out"** is inappropriate here. The most suitable answer is **"Call off"** which means **"to cancel."**

Q:2 (1) The meaning of the phrasal verb **"Catch out"** is incorrect for the context here. The most suitable answer is **"Catch on"** as its meaning is **"to understand or realize something"**.

Q:3 (4) The meaning of the phrasal verb **"Dwell with"** is incorrect for the context here. The most suitable answer is **"Dwell on"** as its meaning is **"to think or talk about (something) for a long time"**.

Q:4 (2) The meaning of the phrasal verb **"End at"** is incorrect for the context here. The most suitable answer is **"End up"** as its meaning is **"be in particular final place or state."**

Q:5 (2) The subject is **"atmosphere"** which is singular hence, we need to use a singular verb. **"Make"** is followed by **"infinitive without to"**. **"Make + object + v1"** is the correct phrase.

Q:6 (2) The meaning of the phrasal verb **"Clear at"** is inappropriate. The most suitable answer is **"Clear out"** as its meaning is **"to do something to solve a problem or a misunderstanding."**

Q:7 (2) The sentence seems inappropriate with the usage of **"To hear"** in it. The correct formation of the sentence should be **"To hearing"** as this is using **"hear"** in this.

Q:8 (5) The original sentence is absolutely correct and hence the bold part needs no replacement.

Q:9 (2) 'For' should be replaced by 'in' since to refer to a place, 'in' is used not 'for'. 'Concern' is a noun so it should be preceded by an adjective. Therefore, instead of 'highly', it should be 'high'.

Q:10 (3) In statements beginning with a preposition/verb or having a preposition/verb before a pronoun, the pronoun should always take the objective case. The given sentence begins with the verb 'let' followed by pronouns. 'I' should be replaced by **'me'** in order to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Solutions of Sentence Improvement Questions - Bank Moderate Level

Q:1 (1) **Option 2 can be eliminated** because preposition 'for' is contextually wrong. **Option 3 gets eliminated too** because 'so' must be followed by 'that' which is not the case here. **Option 4 also gets eliminated** because no comparison is made in the sentence and it gets confirmed by the absence of the preposition 'than' in the sentence. However, **Option 1** replaces the bold part appropriately and thus becomes the best replacement among all.



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Q:2 (3) 'Healthcare' needs singular verb i.e 'allows'. The sentence should go like 'that allows equitable and accessible healthcare to all'. 'Equitable' is used as an adjective for 'healthcare'.

Q:3 (5) The original sentence is absolutely correct and hence the bold part needs no replacement.

Q:4 (1) The emboldened part of this sentence that contains an error is 'effective reform is banking involves the creation' as a suitable grammar/preposition is 'effective reform of banking involves the creation'.

Q:5 (1) The usage of the verb 'function' in the sentence (functioned) is wrong as the correct form that fits in the sentence is 'functioning'.

Q:6 (5) The emboldened part does not contain any grammatical or contextual errors.

Q:7 (2) The writer makes a reference to a trade war. Therefore, 'tension trade' must be replaced by '**trade tension**' in order to make the sentence correct. the author means to convey that trade tension has heightened.

Q:8 (3) The correct idiomatic expression is 'selling off the family silver' and not selling off the family's silverwares'. **Sell the family silver:** To sell or part with a very valuable resource for a quick and immediate gain or advantage.

Q:9 (2) The quantifier "**few**" should be replaced with "**some**". Also, "**which**" should be replaced with "**who**" as 'who' is used for people while which is used for things.

Q:10 (4) The correct word to be used here is '**urbane**' which means 'courteous and refined in a manner'.

Q:11 (4) The correct word to be used here is 'lax' which means 'not sufficiently strict, severe, or careful.' The simple present tense of the word 'mean' should be used in this sentence.

Q:12 (4) The emboldened clause will be replaced with "**that was on display**" as the statement suggests about a show of glass figurine and "display" fits best here as it is used to depict a state to put on a show, arrangement of things in a public place to advertise something for sale.

Q:13 (2) The sentence must be replaced with "a European lady" as in the statement "European" is a consonant sound here. Further, "at the Conference" will be replaced with "who works for an NGO" because "lady" must be succeeded by it as it acts as an antecedent here.

Q:14 (1) As the sentence is in the passive voice, the participle form of the verb will be used with the singular form of helping verb.

Q:15 (2) The sentence would be correct with the application of "sent word" to make the statement seem grammatically correct. Correct phrase is **sent word** (without any article) which means to send someone to give another person a message.

Q:16 (3) The correct idiomatic expression is 'kick the can down the road' and not 'kickbox the cans over the road'. **kick the can down the road:** Put off confronting a difficult issue or making an important decision.



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Q:17 (4) Whenever adjectives such as much, less, little, and more are used as nouns, they are always followed by a singular verb. So the underlined part should be replaced by 'rupees is'.

Q:18 (5) The emboldened phrasal verb used in the given sentence is correctly used.

Q:19 (3) The usage of the preposition 'of' is inappropriate. The correct possible word is 'through' as the sentence mentions about its employees working through the stress and hectic schedule.

Q:20 (3) As the given sentence is in the past tense, '**did not**' is the correct usage. The correct phrasal verb that fits in the given sentence is '**put out**' which means '**extinguish something that is burning**'.

Solutions of Sentence Improvement Questions - Bank Hard Level

Q:1 (3) The correct word to be used here is '**specious**' which means '**superficially plausible, but actually wrong**'. Hence 'specious' should be used in place of 'spacious' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Q:2 (2) 'drew a blank' should be used in place of 'drew back' to make this sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q:3 (1) The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Had my room been brighter**. It should be "**had my room**" as this is the correct formation of the statement in order to accompany the sentence "would have been" as this belongs to the third conditional.

Q:4 (5) The given statement is correct contextually and grammatically.

Q:5 (5) The sentence is correct in the present form and no improvement is required to be carried out in the sentence.

Q:6 (4) The answer is both '**plan to go to the beach is gone for a burton now**' and '**plan of going to the beach is gone for a burton now**'. 'Gone for a burton' is a phrasal verb. It is used to mean 'lost or destroyed.'

Q:7 (4) 'Hand in glove' is a phrase that means 'in close collusion or association'.

Q:8 (4) The correct suitable connector in this sentence is '**while**' because while is used as subordinating conjunction to introduce adverbial clauses of time.

Q:9 (4) The correct suitable preposition is '**for**' because it cites a period of time i.e. second straight quarter.

Q:10 (3) As the sentence is in past tense form, so the correct form of the statement should have "**seven others were rescued**" in the statement, to make it grammatically correct.

Q:11 (2) When the phrase '**how long**' is used, the prepositions '**for**' and '**since**' are not used.

Q:12 (3) The original phrase is incorrect as the event is in the past and hence, the correct form of 'come' is **came**. For the same reason, I is incorrect. Both II and III convey the correct meaning and are grammatically correct.



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Q:13 (1) II is incorrect due to the usage of the incorrect prepositions 'with'. III is incorrect due to the use of 'autonomous' (adjective) instead of 'autonomy'. I is absolutely correct and convey the correct meaning.

Q:14 (3) Instead of "Told", "Asked" will fit the best in here making the sentence grammatically correct.

Q:15 (5) The given sentence is grammatically and contextually appropriate as per the sentence.

Q:16 (3) Here, all the verbs are followed by 'to', so they should be in the base form. Therefore, it should be 'get'. Also, the usage of 'excited' is incorrect. Because 'excited' means the images and data themselves are excited. But, this is not the case. Here the sense is that the images and data excite us.

Q:17 (3) "When" will put the right sequence of grammatical functioning as well as contextual meaning to the sentence. With "Hardly" the word "when" is used.

Q:18 (2) As there is conjunction i.e., and is used so the tense before and after the conjunction should be the same and the preposition used here should be 'on' as it indicates the position.

Q:19 (4) Here the word "most" is missing, which is used as a determiner to speak in general. There are many paintings by Leonardo but the most famous ones are the Last Supper and Mona Lisa.

Q:20 (2) Here in the emboldened part, the preposition used is wrong. "At" should be used instead of **by** as 'at' refers to the most specific location seen as a point.

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