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Sentence improvement:

1. Can this machine be adapted **in** farm work.

- (a) by (b) into (c) for
(d) to (e) no correction required

2. when the Prime Minister said this, we know whom he was **eluding** to.

- (a) referring (b) alluding
(c) hinting (d) suggesting
(e) no correction required

3. The weather was not good, it was **a bit** pleasant.

- (a) a little (b) to some extent
(c) fairly (d) rather
(e) no correction required

4. When we reached the site of the crash, we saw only three **alive** men in the wreck.

- (a) living (b) lively
(c) live (d) breathing
(e) no correction required

5. Hardly had she entered the police station **then** all officers stood up.

- (a) than (b) when
(c) before (d) since
(e) no correction required

6. Do **how** I say.

- (a) which (b) that
(c) as (d) like
(e) no correction required

7. Though a hero, he acted **a coward**.

- (a) with cowardice (b) as coward
(c) cowardly (d) as like a coward
(e) no correction

8. They were all astonished **at** his failure in the examination.

- (a) for (b) on (c) in
(d) from (e) no correction

9. Due to bad weather the number of ships crossing the channel last week **is very** small.

- (a) are being (b) are
(c) were (d) was (e) none

10. The bag is **so heavy** that I can hardly carry it.

- (a) as (b) too (c) much
(d) more (e) none

11. He has been working **off and on** for several years to compile a dictionary.

- (a) regularly (b) constantly
(c) on and off (d) on or off
(e) no correction

12. It is **one and quarter** hours since Harish went away.

- (a) one and quarter
(b) one and quarter
(c) one hours and quarter
(d) one hour and a quarter
(e) no correction

13. The young hikers went **as far as** they finally got lost in the valley.

- (a) too far that (b) very far there for
(c) so far as that (d) so far that
(e) no correction

14. All their efforts **were direct to** promote harmony among various groups of people.

- (a) were directing to
(b) were directed at
(c) have directed for
(d) were directed to
(e) no correction

15. Mahesh and his servant **looks after** our garden in our prolonged absence,

- (a) look over (b) look after
(c) are looking at (d) has looked after
(e) no correction

16. Unless he **does not leave** this house, I will not say anything.

- (a) had left (b) left
 (c) did not leave (d) leaves
 (e) none

17. People are **timing** very soon in an activity, which they don't like,

- (a) tried (b) tiring
 (c) tired (d) trying
 (e) no correction

18. We **might have been** visited your shop if your had told us to do so,

- (a) may have been
 (b) would have been
 (c) will have (d) would have
 (e) no correction

19. He doesn't hesitate to do whatever his brother **does**.

- (a) will do (b) would do
 (c) shall do (d) would done

20. I can always **count on him** in times of difficulty.

- (a) count at him (b) count on he
 (c) count him on (d) count with him
 (e) no correction required

21. **Although** complete treatment of cancer is beyond the reach of the underprivileged but no child should lose his life for want of funds.

- (a) though (b) as
 (c) the (d) since
 (e) no correction required

22. **As if it had** a rustic look from outside, inside the house was quite modern.

- (a) though it had (b) as it had
 (c) even when (d) but for
 (e) no correction required

23. **Alarm to** declining marriage figures and increasing divorce rates, the government has

come up with a novel way to tackle the issue.

- (a) alarmingly on (b) alarming as
 (c) alarms with (d) alarmed by
 (e) no correction required

24. Guests must register at the front desk; otherwise, they **don't obtain a** key.

- (a) will not obtain a
 (b) don't obtained a
 (c) cannot obtain a
 (d) can obtain not a
 (e) no correction required

25. Because certain scientific theories are **contradicting with** people's religious beliefs, they are reluctant to accept them.

- (a) contracting to (b) contracting with
 (c) conflicting for (d) contrary to
 (e) no correction required

26. The children and their specific **problems needs to be** identified.

- (a) problem need to be
 (b) problems needed to be
 (c) problems has been
 (d) problems need to be
 (e) no correction required

27. The most important quality a chief executive candidate **should have** a noble character.

- (a) must have a (b) should have to be
 (c) should be (d) should have is a
 (e) no correction required

28. We have already identified areas where landslides are possible and **start evacuation** of residents to safer locations.

- (a) starting evacuation
 (b) started evacuation
 (c) have started evacuate
 (d) start evacuating
 (e) no correction required

29. While the war of the generals **rage on**, somewhere in a small town India, wonderful things are happening, quietly and minus fanfare.

- (a) rage (b) raging
(c) rages on (d) raged on
(e) no correction required

30. US secretary of state made it clear that time **running out** for diplomacy over Iran's nuclear programme and said that talks aimed at preventing Tehran from acquiring a nuclear weapon would resume in April.

- (a) runs over (b) was running out
(c) ran out (d) run
(e) no correction required

31. The doctor's association has threatened to go on an indefinite strike **support of** their teachers,

- (a) on supposing to (b) to supporting
(c) for support (d) in support of
(e) no correction required

32. If I **were** you, I would do it at once.

- (a) was (b) am (c) would be
(d) no improvement

33. They set a strong guard, lest anyone **could** escape.

- (a) would (b) might
(c) should (d) no improvement

34. The matter called **up** an explanation of his conduct.

- (a) out (b) in (c) for
(d) no improvement

35. The accused **refused** having murdered anybody.

- (a) disagreed (b) denied
(c) declaimed (d) no improvement

36. We need honest workers, not people of **redoubtable** integrity.

- (a) doubting (b) doubtful

(c) doubtless (d) no improvement

37. There is no **alternate**, so we must leave now.

- (a) altering (b) alternative
(c) alternation (d) no improvement

38. I cannot **listen what** she is saying.

- (a) hear what (b) listen for what
(c) listen to that (d) no improvement

39. He is still in vigorous health although he is on the **right** side of sixty.

- (a) wrong (b) left
(c) negative (d) no improvement

40. We are sorry to hear **regarding** your father's death.

- (a) of (b) over (c) for
(d) no improvement

41. He **lay** on the grass enjoying the sunshine.

- (a) laid (b) lied (c) led
(d) no improvement

42. Some passengers **were flown** to Paris on the last trip.

- (a) fled (b) flied (c) flew
(d) no improvement

43. Fifty miles **are** a long distance to walk.

- (a) is (b) become
(c) be (d) no improvement

44. After the vote was taken the meeting **broke**.

- (a) broke down (b) broke up
(c) broke out (d) no improvement

45. The speaker asked the audience to bear **upon** him for a few minutes more.

- (a) on (b) with (c) for
(d) no improvement

46. More than one person **was killed** in the accident.

- (a) were killed (b) are killed
(c) have been killed

(d) no improvement

47. I am used to **hard work**.

- (a) work hard (b) work hardly
(c) working (d) no improvement

48. They were working as **usually**.

- (a) usual (b) as usual
(c) usually (d) no improvement

49. Show long do you think Mr. Kamal **knew** john?

- (a) will know (b) knows
(c) has known (d) no improvement

50. You must complete this work **up to Sunday**.

- (a) within Sunday (b) by Sunday
(c) until Sunday (d) no improvement

Sentence Improvement:

1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (d) 4. (a) 5. (b) 6. (c) 7. (c)
8. (e) 9. (d) 10. (e) 11. (c) 12. (d) 13. (a)
14. (d) 15. (b) 16. (d) 17. (c) 18. (d) 19. (a)
20. (e) 21. (e) 22. (a) 23. (d) 24. (a) 25. (d)
26. (d) 27. (d) 28. (b) 29. (c) 30. (b) 31. (d)
32. (d) 33. (d) 34. (c) 35. (b) 36. (b) 37. (b)
38. (a) 39. (a) 40. (a) 41. (d) 42. (a) 43. (a)
44. (b) 45. (b) 46. (d) 47. (a) 48. (a) 49. (c)
50. (b)

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