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(1-50) A sentence or a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given as substitutions for the highlighted part, one of which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the option "No improvement required".

1) The government will soon launch the electoral bonds scheme to fund political parties as proposed in this year's Budget, Union Finance, Defence and Corporate Affairs Minister Arun Jaitley said on Sunday.

- a) Would quick
- b) Will fastly
- c) Would swift
- d) Will soonly
- e) No improvement is required

2) Forty-two years after Sholay and Gabbar Singh etch them into cinematic history on the rocky terrain of Ramanagaram.

- a) Etched themselves
- b) Etched himself
- c) Etched them
- d) Etching themselves
- e) No improvement is required

3) The boy was a student of Class IX and the girl is reporting to be around 18 years old.

- a) were reported
- b) Was reporting
- c) Reporting
- d) Is reported
- e) No improvement is required

4) A teenager has died while his girl friend survived when the couple attempted suicide at G. Rautaput village under Dashmantpur block in Koraput district of Odisha.

- a) Was died
- b) Was dying
- c) Has been died
- d) Had been died
- e) No improvement is required

5) A city based company has claimed to have launch the first bio-gas fuelled bus in Kolkata keeping a flat fare of just ₹1.

- a) to have launched
- b) to has launched
- c) To have been launched
- d) To have been launching
- e) No improvement is required

6) Speaking in Varanasi, State's Agriculture Minister Surya Pratap Shahi said a proposal has been preparing for loan waiver of farmers

- a) Had been preparing

- b) Was preparing
c) Will be preparing
d) Has been prepared
e) No improvement is required

- d) on indulging in
e) No improvement is required

7) The Governor said loan waiver undermined a honest credit culture.

- a) undermine a
b) undermining an
c) Undermine with
d) Undermined an
e) No improvement is required

10) Delhi-based freelance journalist Aparna Kalra is battled for life after she was brutally attacked at a park in North West.

- a) is battling
b) Has battling
c) had battling
d) Will battle
e) No improvement is required

8) Farmers have largely welcome the UP government's decision to waive farm loans worth ₹36,000 crore.

- a) has largely welcomed
b) have large welcomed
c) had large welcomed
d) have largely welcomed
e) No improvement is required

11) Over 200 Ram Navami processions were taken across West Bengal under the banner of Rama Navami Udjapan Samity.

- a) was taken out
b) were take out
c) were taken out
d) were taking out
e) No improvement is required

9) The Shiromani Akali Dal has accused the Amarinder Singh government in indulging in vendetta politics and claimed that any action against its workers will be vehemently opposed by the party.

- a) at indulging in
b) of indulging in
c) of indulging on

12) Two persons were killed and another injured when the motorcycle they were riding collide with a bus.

- a) ride collided
b) riding collided
c) rode collided
d) rided collided
e) No improvement is required

13) The Enforcement Directorate has provisional

attach properties worth ₹1.18 crore of land-record officials.

- a) has provisional attached
- b) has provisionally attached
- c) have provisionally attached
- d) have provisional attached
- e) No improvement is required

14) The land was meant for the allotment of persons displaced on developing the Mahajan Field Firing Range.

- a) displaced for developing
- b) displaced for developed
- c) displaced on developed
- d) displaced for development
- e) No improvement is required

15) The teenager was reported attacked by the gang around 11 p.m. near the Neelimangalam Rajarajeswari Temple.

- a) was reportedly attack
- b) were reportedly attacked
- c) was reportedly attacked
- d) was reportedly attacking
- e) No improvement is required

16) The professor was sentenced to life imprisonment last month, for having Maoist links, by a court in Maharashtra's Gadchiroli district.

- a) was sentenced on

- b) was sentenced in
- c) was sentence to
- d) was sentenced at
- e) No improvement is required

17) An initial budget of ₹100 crore has earmarked for the project in the current financial year.

- a) has been earmarked
- b) have been earmarked
- c) has been earmarking
- d) had earmarked
- e) No improvement is required

18) The Enforcement Directorate is ready probing the money laundering angle in the case.

- a) already probed
- b) ready probed
- c) already probing
- d) Was already probing
- e) No improvement is required

19) The central bank was not expected to tinkering with key policy rates in its first monetary policy review of 2017-18 unveiled on Thursday.

- a) expected to tinker
- b) expect to tinker
- c) expected with tinker
- d) expected on tinker
- e) No improvement is required

20) Appearing on CBI, Additional Solicitor General Neeraj Kishan Kaul submitted that the charge of an overarching conspiracy leading to the demolition had never died.

- a) Appeared for
- b) Appearing for
- c) Appear for
- d) Appearing in
- e) No improvement is required

21) Subscribers who bought the ₹99 Prime membership with a plan of ₹303 or higher are entitled on get free services for three months from April 15.

- a) are entitled in
- b) is entitled to
- c) is entitled in
- d) are entitled to
- e) No improvement is required

22) The arrival of Reliance Jio was followed with a consolidation in the industry, even as it spurred a fall in profits for rivals.

- a) was followed on
- b) was follow with
- c) was followed by
- d) was followed in
- e) No improvement is required

23) A special memorandum of understanding on training in Bangladesh military personnel is also included on the agenda.

- a) on training of
- b) of training of
- c) in training to
- d) on training to
- e) No improvement is required

24) Despite speculation in the past few years about the possibility of the Navy imposing a financial penalty on the shipyard, there has been no such decision yet.

- a) Was being
- b) Is being
- c) Had being
- d) Has being
- e) No improvement is required

25) To encourage people with depression to overcome stigma and seek treatment, the World Health Organisation is focussed the illness this World Health Day.

- a) is focussing to
- b) is focussing on
- c) is focussed to
- d) is focusses on
- e) No improvement is required

26) Aung San Suu Kyi has denied security forces have carry out ethnic cleansing of Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar.

- a) have carried in
- b) have carried on
- c) have carried out
- d) have carried with
- e) No improvement is required

27) The Ministry has targeted issuing a gazette notification set up the Rail Development Authority by April 15.

- a) to set in
- b) to set out
- c) to set up
- d) to set with
- e) No improvement is required

28) Millions of vehicles have been recall across the globe due to defective safety airbags manufactured by Japan's Takata Corp.

- a) recalled across
- b) recalled around
- c) recalled in
- d) recalled at
- e) No improvement is required

29) The U.S. government's new guidance for issued H-1B visa, which allows technology firms to hire skilled overseas workers, may lead to

increased litigation, immigration lawyers said.

- a) for issue
- b) for issuing
- c) with issuing
- d) to issuing
- e) No improvement is required

30) Saudi Aramco, the world's largest oil producer, is interested in pick up a stake in India's biggest oil refinery being planned at Maharashtra.

- a) for pick up
- b) in picking out
- c) in picking up
- d) in picking in
- e) No improvement is required

31) The conversion of this edition of the IPL into an Injured Premier League have led to many teams feeling the heat due to unavailability of key players.

- a) Has lead
- b) Has led
- c) Have lead
- d) Has leading
- e) No improvement is required

32) A lot of youngsters are take up the game in a big way.

- a) are taking in

- b) are taked in
- c) are taking up
- d) are taking with
- e) No improvement is required

36) PepsiCo pulled a commercial featured model Kendall Jenner after the advertisement prompted outrage and ridicule.

33) A.B. de Villiers may have take a long break from Test cricket, but it is clear he still holds the format in high regard.

- a) have taken
- b) has taken
- c) Had taken
- d) has took
- e) No improvement is required

- a) Featuring
- b) was featuring
- c) Is featuring
- d) Has featuring
- e) No improvement is required

37) There was a festive air at the Bharatiya Kala Kendra Grounds, where the Shriram Shankarlal Music Festival was hold recently.

34) A disappointed Leander Paes hit out at the rationale used to drop him in the Davis Cup doubles rubber.

- a) drop him around
- b) drop him about
- c) drop him on
- d) drop him from
- e) No improvement is required

- a) Holding
- b) Held
- c) Holded
- d) Is holding
- e) No improvement is required

38) Spell out an issue-based theme through Kathak is quite challenging.

35) A study has found that smoking cause one in ten deaths worldwide in 2015.

- a) smoking causing
- b) smoked caused
- c) smoke causing
- d) smoking caused
- e) No improvement is required

- a) Spelling out
- b) Spelling in
- c) Spelled out
- d) Spelt out
- e) No improvement is required

39) The music composed by Gundecha Brothers and Samiullah Khan was so superb that it was difficult to take it for grant as an accompaniment for dance.

- a) for grants
- b) for granted
- c) for granting
- d) to granted
- e) No improvement is required

- a) were airlifted
- b) were airlift
- c) were airlifting
- d) is airlifting
- e) No improvement is required

40) Nostalgia gripped the veterans as they spoke about small incidents, painful moments, happy times, togetherness and bonding during the sessions that was engaged and engrossing.

- a) was engaging
- b) were engage
- c) were engaging
- d) are engaging
- e) No improvement is required

41) The Delhi Police has arrested three men in their early 20s who are believed to be the hands behind a spate of robberies in city schools, including some prominent ones.

- a) have arrest
- b) have arresting
- c) have arrested
- d) has arresting
- e) No improvement is required

42) Two hearts and a liver, retrieved from brain dead patients, was airlifted on three different flights from here to their recipients.

43) The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has allowed registration of four new diesel vehicles conforming to BS-IV norms to be used for mechanical cleaning of roads in Greater Noida.

- a) have allowed
- b) is allowed
- c) has allow
- d) has allowing
- e) No improvement is required

44) Rural craftsmen who designed artificial nests for sparrow conservation was honoured on World Sparrow Day at Purunabandh village in Ganjam district on Monday.

- a) were honour
- b) were honouring
- c) were honoured
- d) had honoured
- e) No improvement is required

45) As many as 4,000 resident doctors across Maharashtra stay away from work on Monday.

- a) stayed away
- b) staying away

- c) stayed in
- d) stayed on
- e) No improvement is required

- e) No improvement is required

46) A country will cease to be a member of the EU two years after the trigger of Article 50 unless it reaches an agreement with the European Council to extend that period.

49) Markets have not reacted too well to the announcement, with Idea shares fall on Monday.

- a) triggering of
- b) triggered of
- c) triggering on
- d) triggering in
- e) No improvement is required

- a) falling in
- b) falled on
- c) falls on
- d) falling on
- e) No improvement is required

50) India will soon hold talks with Afghanistan on ways to boost bilateral trade and investment.

- a) Holding
- b) Held
- c) Holds
- d) Holded
- e) No improvement is required

47) The explosive testimony in the House Intelligence Committee was the first public hear at both controversies.

ANSWERS

- a) hear into
- b) hearing into
- c) heard into
- d) Hears into
- e) No improvement is required

1. E
2. A
3. D
4. E
5. A
6. D
7. D
8. D
9. B
10. A
11. C
12. B
13. B
14. A
15. C
16. E
17. A
18. C

48) A chilly climate isn't keeping Norway from bask in the glow of being named the world's happiest country.

- a) Basking
- b) Basked
- c) Basks
- d) Is basking

- 19. A
- 20. B
- 21. D
- 22. C
- 23. A
- 24. E
- 25. B
- 26. C
- 27. C
- 28. A
- 29. B
- 30. C
- 31. B
- 32. C
- 33. A
- 34. D
- 35. D
- 36. A
- 37. B
- 38. A
- 39. B
- 40. C
- 41. C
- 42. A
- 43. E
- 44. C
- 45. A
- 46. A
- 47. B
- 48. A
- 49. D
- 50. E



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