

-1. The man whom I thought was thoroughly honest proved to be a swindler.

× (1) The man whom I thought was thoroughly honest proved a swindler.

× (2) The man who thought was thoroughly honest proved to be a swindler.

× (3) The man to whom I thought was thoroughly honest proved to be a swindler.

✓ (4) No Improvement

2. No sooner had the dividend been declared, the notices were sent out.

× (1) The company had hardly declared the dividend till the notices were sent for mailing.

× (2) They had no sooner declared the dividend then the notices were sent out.

✓ (3) Hardly had the dividend been declared than the notices were sent out.

× (4) No Improvement

3. Riding upon his horse, the tiger

Hardly had ... when ^{than}

No sooner ... did ... than

horse.

~~X~~(4) No Improvement → in written format / printed format

4. I, in black and white must have
your terms down.

~~X~~(1) I must have in black and white
your terms down.

~~X~~(2) I must have your terms in
black and white down.

~~X~~(3) I must have your terms down,
in black and white.

~~X~~(4) No Improvement

5. When we came out of the restaurant it was half past eleven.

- × (1) When we had come out of the restaurant
- × (2) After we came out of the restaurant
- × (3) When we have come out of the restaurant
- ✓ (4) No Improvement

6. What do ~~you~~ for go to school?
 X(1) For what do you go to school?
 X(2) What do you go for to school?
 ✓(3) What do you go to school for?
 X(4) No Improvement

Questions mostly end with a preposition.

7. X He pleased the directors and this completed his report in good time.
 X(1) He pleased the directors in good time and this completed his report.
 ✓(2) He completed his report in good time and this pleased the directors.
 (3) He pleased the directors and completed his report and this in good time. ?
 X(4) No Improvement

What song are you listening to?

early (good time)

8. The courtiers used to tell the King how efficient an administrator he was all day long.
 X(1) The courtiers all day long used to tell the King how efficient an administrator he was.
 X(2) The courtiers used all day long to tell the King how efficient an administrator he was.
 ✓(3) The courtiers used to tell the King all day long how efficient an administrator he was.
 X(4) No Improvement

9. Every Saturday I go out for shop-

an administrator he was.

~~X~~(4) No Improvement

9. Every Saturday I go out for shopping.

(1) for shops. X

(2) to shopping X

(3) for shop X

~~X~~(4) No Improvement

10. We had a grand party and we enjoyed very much.

(1) We had a grand party and enjoyed very much.

(2) We had a grand party to enjoy very much.

11. He has for good left India. ✗
(1) He has left for good India. ✗
✓(2) He has left India for good.
(3) Good he has left India. ✗
✗(4) No Improvement

12. We are credibly informed that the murderer has given himself up.

- (1) We are informed that the murderer has credibly given himself up. ✗
✗(2) We are informed that the murderer has given credibly himself up.
✗(3) We are informed that credibly the murderer has given up himself.

✓(4) No Improvement

13. We generally select one of the most intelligent student of the school for this award.

- ✓(1) one of the most intelligent students of the school
(2) one of the intelligent most students of the school ✗
(3) one of the intelligent most student of the school ✗

✗(4) No Improvement

14. My friend lives in a nearby street whose name I have forgotten.

- ✓(1) the name of which
✗(2) which name
✗(3) of which name

✗(4) No Improvement

15. He both won a medal and a scholarship. ✗

credibly -
in a way that is
easy or possible to
believe

~~X~~(4) No Improvement

14. My friend lives in a nearby street
whose name I have forgotten.

(1) the name of which

~~X~~(2) which name

~~X~~(3) of which name

~~X~~(4) No Improvement

15. He both won a medal and a scholarship. ~~X~~

(1) He won a medal and a scholarship both.

~~X~~(2) Both he won a medal and a scholarship.

(3) He won both a medal and a scholarship.

~~X~~(4) No Improvement

17. An author in the reign of Queen Anne who was famous lived in a cottage. X

X(1) An author in the reign, who was famous, of Queen Anne lived in a cottage

X(2) In the reign of Queen Anne, an author lived in a cottage, who was famous

✓(3) An author who was famous in the reign of Queen Anne, lived in a cottage

X(4) No Improvement

18. In the absence of your support, he would have lost the election. X

(1) Lacking your support, he would have lost the election. X

(2) But for your support, he would have lost the election. X

✓(3) He would have lost the election if you had not supported him.

X(4) No Improvement

19. My uncle is enough rich to buy a car. X

(1) My uncle is rich enough to buy a car

X(2) My uncle is richer enough to buy a car

X(3) My uncle is enough richer to buy a car

X(4) No Improvement

20. Walking along the road, an old man ran over the lorry. X

(1) Walking along the road, an old man ran behind the lorry. X

(2) Running along the road, the lorry ran over an old man

(3) The lorry ran over an old man who was

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21. With these extra people you can

cope **work** easily with this job.

(1) deal ×

(2) improve ×

✓ (3) cope

(4) **No Improvement** ×

22. I visited my aunt just before a
week. X

(1) a week before ? X

(2) a week earlier X

(3) a week ago

(4) No Improvement

23. Foreigners often come across with serious difficulties in studying English.

(1) have to come across with

X (2) come cross with

✓ (3) come across

(4) No Improvement

24. He work hard will succeed. X

X (1) who will work hard X

X (2) who will be working hard

✓ (3) who works hard

(4) No Improvement

25. They were all astonished at the team's dramatic success in the competition.

X (1) were astonished at all

X (2) had all astonished by

X (3) had been all astonished on

X (4) No Improvement

Come across with

to provide or supply something when you need it.

Come across

to meet / find somebody / something by chance ; to face

fg - I hoped she would come across with some more information

26. Officials were asked to examine the likelihood of providing banking facilities in the area.

→ probability

- × (1) probability ×
- (2) possibility
- ✓ (3) profit
- (4) No Improvement

27. The shortage of fuel has obstacled interstate transportation. → huddled

- (1) facilitated
- ✓ (2) hampered - hindered
- (3) burdened
- (4) No Improvement

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cancel 28. Being a rainy day, we had to abandon the match.

- × (1) Having been a rainy day
- ✓ (2) It being a rainy day
- × (3) It been a rainy day
- × (4) No Improvement

29. Rahul gave me an old scissor.

- (1) an old scissors ×
- ✓ (2) a pair of old scissors
- (3) a pair of old scissor ×
- (4) No Improvement



30. Government officials keep throwing the buck to others.

- × (1) giving ×
- ✓ (2) passing
- × (3) donating

→ responsibility / blame

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X (1) giving X

✓ (2) passing

X (3) donating

X (4) No Improvement

→ responsibility / blame

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31. I prefer to ride than to walk.

(1) riding to walking

(2) ride to walk

(3) riding than walking

(4) No Improvement

I prefer tea to coffee

32. A pair of shoes **have been** purchased by me.

- (1) has been
- (2) has being
- (3) would been
- (4) No Improvement

33. When I **shall go** to Agra, I shall visit the Taj Mahal.

- (1) have gone
- (2) shall travel
- (3) go
- (4) No Improvement

34. You must apologise **with** him for this.

- (1) to
- (2) of
- (3) for
- (4) No Improvement

35. **Since** he worked hard he failed to secure good grades.

- (1) As
- (2) When
- (3) Though
- (4) No Improvement

36. The minister agreed **will answer** questions on television.

- (1) to answer
- (2) for answering