

REPLACEMENT QUESTION

Directions: In each of the following sentences, some part of the sentence or the entire sentence is underlined. Beneath each sentence, you will find five ways of phrasing the underlined part. The first of these repeats the original; the other four are different. If you think the original is better than any of the alternatives, choose answer A; otherwise choose one of the others. Select the best version and blacken the corresponding space on your answer sheet. This is a test of correctness and effectiveness of expression. In choosing answers, follow the requirements of standard written English; that is, pay attention to grammar, choice of words, sentence construction, and punctuation. Choose the answer that best expresses the meaning of the original sentence. Your choice should produce the most effective sentence—clear and precise, without awkwardness or ambiguity.

Answer of each question has been given at the end of the section.

1. If the wagon would have been moved on time,
we would not have received the airplane ticket.
- A. If the wagon were moved on time
 - B. If the wagon would had been moved on time
 - C. **If the wagon had been moved on time**
 - D. If the wagon could have been on time

The subjunctive past is had been in this conditional clause.

2. Neither Khalid nor Ayesha have been in this room whole week.
- A. have been in this here room
 - B. **has been in this room**
 - C. could have been in this room
 - D. had been in this room

Case of "neither.... Nor" the verb is controlled by the singular noun Ayesha.

3. The chock was just installed, therefore it is the part the most important for normal functioning of the machine.

- A. Installed therefore
- B. Installed, therefore,
- C. **Installed; therefore,**
- D. Installed, therefore,

The conjunctive adverb therefore cannot be use as a coordinating conjunction.

4. He spoke before I had completed my prayer, which annoyed me very much.

- A. prayer that annoyed me muchly
- B. prayer, which annoyed I much
- C. prayer, that annoyed me very much
- D. **prayer. His impatience annoyed me very much**

The pronoun which cannot be used to refer to the idea of the rest of the sentence.

5. The reason the motor failed is because the electricity fluctuated.

- A. The motor failed is due to
- B. Why the motor failed is because
- C. **The motor failed is that**
- D. That the motor failed is because

In standard usage is because cannot be used as an equivalent for is that.

6. No sooner had the window opened than the supervisor or had ordered us to close it.

- A. **Than the supervisor ordered us to close it**
- B. When the supervisor orders us to close it
- C. Then the supervisor ordered us to close it
- D. When the supervisor ordered us to close it

There must be time difference between two parts of the sentence.

7. To drive a vehicle, your patience must match your skill.

- A. To drive a vehicle, your patience should match your skill
- B. **When you drive a vehicle, your patience must match your skill**
- C. When driving a vehicle, your patience must match your skill
- D. To drive a vehicle; your patience must match your skill

Missing subject in first part of the sentence. Patience cannot drive a vehicle – dangling infinitive.

8. Coach must admit that he is a better keeper than any of the other of players in this team.

- A. Then any of the other players
- B. Than any of the players
- C. Then any of the players
- D. **Than any of the other players**

of is unnecessary.

9. Nouman is one of the participants who was to chosen to attend the seminar.

- A. which was chosen
- B. **Who were chosen**
- C. Whom were chosen
- D. Who was to chosen

The plural participants requires the plural were; who refers to participants and is the subject of were chosen.

10. Because we saw the incident, the judge ordered us to testify at the hearing.

- A. **Because we had seen the incident, the**
- B. Because we saw the incident the
- C. Because we see the incident, the
- D. Because we saw the incident. The

Starting clause contains precedent action and therefore the past perfect had seen is required.

BRAIN BUSTER

1. When reaching the stadium, the line for ticket was long; however, we soon got tickets.
 - A. Upon reaching
 - B. When reached
 - C. Reach when
 - D. **When we reached**
2. By means of using laser beams, eye operations are being performed in hospitals throughout Pakistan.
 - A. Using laser beams, we perform eye operations
 - B. **Laser beams are used to perform eye operations**
 - C. Laser beams have been used for the performance of eye operations
 - D. By means of using laser beams, eye operations are performed
3. Early in his career, Rizwana writing serious novels, but later he focused on social problems.
 - A. Rizwana having written serious novels early in his career
 - B. **Early in his career, Rizwana wrote serious novels**
 - C. Rizwana wrote operas early in his career and they were serious novels
 - D. Early in his career, Rizwana writing serious and comic operas
4. The music of Ustad Amanat Ali has been and has probably always will be challenging classic singer who love the romantic repertory.
 - A. Had been and probably will always have been
 - B. **Has been and probably always will be**
 - C. Was and always probably will be
 - D. Has always and probably always will be
5. To handle the difficulties raised by college administration, it calls for changes in the approach of college presidents to fund-raising.
 - A. People must make changes in the approach of college presidents
 - B. Changes are what it calls for in the approach of college presidents
 - C. There are changes called for in the approach of college presidents
 - D. **College presidents must change their approach**
6. Talking seriously to people of various power groups helps public appreciate the give-and-take of government and political views different from theirs are better understood.
 - A. **Understand political views that are different from their own**
 - B. Their understanding of political views different from their own is better because of it
 - C. Political views different from theirs are best understood
 - D. A better understanding of political views different from there is possible
7. Because of its foot like leaves, so the Maple is classified under the genus podophyllum.
 - A. Leaves, and this allowed the Maple to be classified
 - B. **Leaves, the Maple is classified**
 - C. Leaves and the Maple is classified
 - D. Leaves, so the Maple are classified
8. Standing in the jungle alone, fear suddenly gripped Saleem and he could feel the sweat run down his sides.
 - A. fear suddenly gripped Saleem and he could feel the sweat ran down his sides
 - B. Suddenly Saleem was gripped by fear, and consequently feeling the sweat run down his sides
 - C. **Saleem was suddenly gripped by fear and could feel the sweat run down his sides**
 - D. Saleem was suddenly gripped by fear, he could feel the sweat run down his sides
9. Most cricket coaches are continuing to stress ball speed and pace in bowling, but moderating it.
 - A. Some moderating it
 - B. It is being moderated
 - C. It is moderated by some of them
 - D. **Some are moderating it**

10. Experienced mechanics know that the more precisely an engine is tuned, the better the results for the life of the car.
- The resulting life of the car will be longer
 - The result will be a longer car-life
 - The longer the life of the car**
 - The better the result is for the car's life
11. While modern tables are made of sophisticated and flexible plastics, in the past all natural woods were used in their production
- Their productions were of all natural woods
 - All tables were made of natural woods**
 - All natural woods were used in the production of them
 - They made cabinets all of natural woods
12. Nearly twenty percent children born with learning disabilities serious enough to require special help in school.
- Being born with learning disabilities that is
 - Are born with learning disabilities**
 - Born with learning disabilities that are
 - Born with learning disabilities which are
13. First recorded in Pakistan, the most famous classical musician family was known to the "Patyala Gharana".
- The most famous classical musician family was known as**
 - They called the most famous classical musician family
 - Was the most famous classical musician family,
 - The most famous classical musician family being known as
14. Health authorities are concerned about protecting boxers and the frequent brain damage being reported.
- Boxers, frequent brain damage having been reporting
 - Boxers because of the reports of frequent brain damage**
 - Boxers with frequent brain damage being reported
 - Boxers report frequent brain damage
15. Many unskilled engineers win national talent, some highly skilled ones do not.
- Many unskilled engineers wins
 - Many an unskilled actor wins
 - With many unskilled engineers who win
 - Although many unskilled engineers win**
16. A tax on processed foods would put pressure on consumers to eat simpler foods, eat fewer chemicals and less salt, while preserving their health.
- To preserve
 - While to preserving
 - And thereby preserve**
 - As well as preserve
17. Great dramas have great cohesion, symbolic power, and their characters are highly developed.
- While their characters are highly developed
 - And highly developed characters**
 - With highly developed characters
 - And their characters is highly developed
18. Spiders build useful, delicate, and beautiful webs, they are truly the great architects and engineers of world.
- Webs, therefore they are truly the great
 - Webs; truly the great
 - Webs; they are truly the great**
 - Webs and as a result, they are truly the greatest
19. The great actor of Pakistan, Hamid, began to pull his private life together, but he was able to recover from his psychological distress.
- Together, provided he was
 - Together only when he was**
 - Together because he was
 - Together only when being
20. For success in academic studies, it is important not only to be present in class but also to work intelligently.
- To be present in class but also to work**
 - Being presented in class but also working
 - To be presenting in class but also working
 - Being in class but also work

21. Nobel Foundation was constituted and has always had for its purpose the aim of advancing literature and the sciences.
- Was with the purpose of
 - Was constituted to aim in the purpose of
 - Has always aimed at**
 - had constitute and has always had for its purpose the aim of
22. E-jeans were made for grown-ups, but also becoming young people's favorites.
- Also become young people's favorites
 - Young people's favorites is what they becoming to
 - Since they have become young people's favorites item
 - They have become young people's favorites**
23. Unless they sign a contract soon, the company will have to wait for normal operations.
- Unless they signed a contract
 - Unless a contract is signed**
 - Unless a contract is to be signed occurs
 - If it will not sign a contract soon
 - If contract signing will not occur
24. Scientists aim not only at understanding the atom but also to direct its power to peaceful, and useful ends.
- For not an understanding, only, of the atom but the direction, as well, of
 - To not only understand the atom but at directing
 - Not only to understand the atom but also to direct**
 - Not only to understand the atom but also directing
25. Famous runners agree that their entire lives would be changed if jogging were to be stopped by them.
- Jogging was to be stopped by them
 - They were to had stopped jogging
 - They would stopped jogging
 - They stopped jogging**
26. Ready for hostility from officials, Nazim's efforts to coordinate the public strike.
- Nazim's efforts to coordinate the public strike succeeded
 - Nazim's succeeded in his efforts to coordinate the public strike**
 - The efforts of Nazim at coordinating the public strike succeeded
 - Nazim's efforts to coordinate the public strike had been succeeded
27. The present arms race is unlike any in that it threatens the Earth future.
- Unlike any other**
 - Unlike any others
 - Opposite to the any others
 - Opposite of the any one
28. It is common for a person to make one small mistake and then you spend the rest of your life trying to live it down.
- To spend the rest of his life**
 - Then they spend the rest of their lives
 - To spend remaining lifetimes
 - Then he would spent his remaining life
29. When asking the counter man, the all book were sold; however, we found a copy from a small shop.
- When we asked**
 - to Ask
 - Upon asking
 - As of our asking
30. "What a little baby wants?" has been and apparently always be a mystery to their mothers.
- Has been and apparently always will be**
 - Always had and apparently will always be
 - Was and always apparently will be
 - Has always and apparently always will be