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Directions:

Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c), (d) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (e) ie 'No correction required' as the answer.

Q1. Do you remember his phone number I **don't suspect** so.

- a) don't think
- b) don't thing
- c) may think
- d) No improvement

Q2. When the owner offered tea, the peon **denied** it.

- a) disliked
- b) declined
- c) disobeyed
- d) No improvement

Q3. **In case if** it rains, I shall not visit you.

- a) If so
- b) In case of
- c) In case
- d) No improvement

Q4. Hardly **had he reached** home when the telephone rang.

- a) he reached
- b) he had reached
- c) did he reach
- d) No improvement

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Q5. Take out your binoculars and **will see** the Andromeda galaxy.

- a) see
- b) saw
- c) seeing
- d) No improvement

Q6. The doctor has advised him **to lay in bed** at least for two weeks.

- a) to be laid in bed
- b) to lie in bed
- c) that he lays in bed
- d) that he lay in bed
- e) No correction required

Q7. The sun **set** before we reached the village.

- a) had set
- b) would have set
- c) would set
- d) No improvement

Q8. Although he is **able** to, make political enemies with this decision, the Prime Minister does not mind doing it for the sake of public welfare. .

- a) liable to
 - b) acknowledging his liability to
 - c) of a mind to
 - d) liable from
 - e) No change required
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Q9. The upward force that a fluid exerts on a body floating in it

- a) Upthrust
 - b) Plunge
 - c) Submerge
 - d) Capsize
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Q10. Do you remember his phone number I **don't suspect** so.

- a) don't think
 - b) don't thing
 - c) may think
 - d) No improvement
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Q11. While campaigning against child-labour the leader said that he **was feeling strongly** about children being made to work when they should be going to school.

- a) felt strongly
 - b) was feeling strong
 - c) has been feeling strongly
 - d) No improvement
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Q12. It was a **disappointed end** to a historic match.

- a) disappointment to
- b) disappointment end to
- c) disappointing end
- d) disappointing end to
- e) No correction required

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Q13. The teacher was fed up **by** the boy's persistent misbehaviour.

- a) from
- b) about
- c) with
- d) No improvement

Q14. She is **the best and wisest** girl in the class.

- a) best and wisest
- b) a best and a wisest
- c) the best and the wisest
- d) No improvement

Q15. If you want to save money you **must get rid of shopping**

- a) cut down on
 - b) Get on with
 - c) Put up with
 - d) No improvement
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

No improvement.

Q5. Answer: (a)

The present form of verb is used. Therefore, will is removed

Q6. Answer: (b)

Q7. Answer: (c)

The word 'reached' used in the given sentence suggests that the sentence to be in Past Tense.

Therefore, appropriate substitute for 'set' should be '**had set**'.

Q8. Answer: (e)

Q9. Answer: (a)

Upthrust is the upward force that a fluid exerts on a body floating in it

Q10. Answer: (a)

Q11. Answer: (c)

The given sentence is written in Past Indefinite Tense. Therefore the bold part also should be written in Simple Past Tense.

Therefore, 'was feeling strongly' should be replaced with '**felt strongly**'.

Q12. Answer: (d)

The given sentence requires a '*verb*' not an '*adjective*'. Hence '**appointing**' is the appropriate word.

This word appears in options (b) and (d) but (b) does not have the infinitive '**to**'. Hence (b) cannot be a correct option. Thus, (d) is the preferred choice.

Q13. Answer: (b)

The correct phrase is 'fed up with'. Therefore replace 'by' with '**with**'.

Q14. Answer: (c)

Here 'wise' is used in the superlative form as 'wisest'. With superlatives, the article 'the' is used

Q15. Answer: (a)

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