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Directions:

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, **select the alternative which will improve the bolded part of the sentence**. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement"

Q1. Chief Justice announced that a total of 30 evening courts **would be started** in, all the five district courts of the city by the end of December.

- a) is being started
- b) will starting
- c) is started
- d) will be start
- e) No correction required

Q2. The members swore **on** the constitution to uphold the integrity of the country.

- a) upon
- b) by
- c) at
- d) No improvement

Q3. I have seen the film and she **also has** .

- a) has also
- b) has too
- c) too has

d) No improvement

Q4. As the time were hard for all, the country was generally making progress.

- a) Since the times were
- b) Though the times were
- c) Since the time was
- d) Because the time was
- e) No correction required

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Q5. His father forbade him **about entering politics.**

- a) to
 - b) from
 - c) on
 - d) No improvement
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Q6. He regretted **that he had acted so rashly in the 'Play'.**

- a) because he has acted
 - b) because he had act
 - c) that he had acts
 - d) that he had been acted
 - e) No correction required
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Q7. We must treat any statement as a **until they are confirmed with proof.**

- a) until it is confirming

- b) until it is confirmed
 - c) until they are confirming
 - d) till they are confirmed
 - e) No correction required
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Q8. As I was new to the place, I **felt like a fish in water**.

- a) felt like a fish in the water.
 - b) felt like a fish with water.
 - c) felt like a fish out of water.
 - d) No improvement
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Q9. He asked me **if I will accept** his conditions if he helped me.

- a) if I would accept
 - b) that if I will accept
 - c) that if I would accept
 - d) if would I be accepting
 - e) No correction required
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Q10. The famous dancer died **on Mumbai recently**.

- a) owing to Mumbai recently.
 - b) from Mumbai recently.
 - c) in Mumbai recently.
 - d) on Mumbai at recent.
 - e) No correction required
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Q11. It is time you **start** earning your own living.

- a) may start

- b) started
 - c) would start
 - d) No improvement
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Q12. He backed out of the agreement.

- a) gave his full support
- b) reconsidered the point
- c) withdrew his support from
- d) went through the back door

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Q13. A sheath for the blade of a sword

- a) Scabbard
 - b) Denude
 - c) Divulge
 - d) Expose
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Q14. I have received your letter yesterday.

- a) received
 - b) had received
 - c) have to receive
 - d) No improvement
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Q15. Neither any of the members of the society nor the Chairman were present for the annual meeting.

- a) has been present for
- b) have been present
- c) was present for
- d) were present at
- e) No correction required

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (e)

Q2. Answer: (d)

No improvement.

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

In the given sentence two contrasting ideas have been mentioned. '**Hard time**' and '**general progress**' are certainly contrasting things. To express contrasting ideas we use the conjunction '**Though.....yet**'

For example,

Though she is black yet she is beautiful.

Though he is rich yet he is dissatisfied.

Thus, it is clear that among the given options, only (a) is correct.

Q5. Answer: (a)

The 'forbid' agrees with 'from'. Therefore replace the bold part with 'from'.

Q6. Answer: (e)

No correction required

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (a)

The given sentence is in past tense. Hence '**I will accept**' should be replaced with '**I would accept**'. Option (a) cannot be a correct because instead of '**would**' it has '**will**'. Now, when an interrogative sentence is changed into an assertive sentence, we do not use ".....asked that"- rather we simply use 'asked'. Option (b) can be rejected.

The use of 'would I' in option (d) is wrong because such structure is used in interrogative sentence not in assertive sentence.

Therefore, option (d) can easily be rejected. We are now left with option (c), which is absolutely correct.

Q10. Answer: (c)

For a bigger place we use '*in*'. Hence (c) is correct.

Q11. Answer: (a)

After 'It is time' the verb takes its V_2 form. Therefore, it should be '**started**' in place of 'start'.

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (a)

Scabbard is a sheath for the blade of a sword

Q14. Answer: (c)

The process of receiving the letter is already complete. I am not yet to receive that one. Therefore Past Simple should be used. The Past Simple of 'receive' is 'received'.

Hence replace 'have received' with '**received**'.

Q15. Answer: (c)

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