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Directions:

In the following questions, a sentence/ part of the sentence is printed in **bold**. Below are given alternatives which may improve the bold part. Choose the correct alternative.

NOTE: In case no improvement is needed, your answer is No Improvement.

Q1. Many healthy people **are been infected** by the virus.

- a) are in infection
- b) are having infected
- c) are being infected
- d) were bearing infected
- e) No correction required

Q2. Mrs. Madhuri has great **respect and unlimited faith in** her Director.

- a) respect and unlimited faith for
- b) respect for and unlimited faith for
- c) respect for and unlimited faith In
- d) respect in and unlimited faith for

Q3. The government's **focus on achieving** growth not to control inflation.

- a) being focused on achieving
- b) focus is to achieve
- c) focus of achieving

- d) focusing on achievement
 - e) No correction required
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Q4. It is the doctor **who suggest new** medicines.

- a) which suggested new
- b) who suggestions new
- c) which suggests new
- d) who suggests new
- e) No correction required

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Q5. The U.N.O, insists on better understanding **between the countries** of the world .

- a) among the countries
 - b) with the countries
 - c) by the countries
 - d) No improvement
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Q6. He is **addicted to smoke**.

- a) addicted to smoking
 - b) used to smoke
 - c) addicted of smoking
 - d) addicted with smoking
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Q7. The teacher was very **angry at** his student.

- a) angry with
 - b) angry against
 - c) angry about
 - d) No improvement
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Q8. The workers went on a strike **asking** for better pay and service condition.

- a) requesting.
 - b) demanding
 - c) needing
 - d) No improvement
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Q9. He evaded **to pay** income tax.

- a) paying
 - b) from paying
 - c) against paying
 - d) No improvement
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Q10. Conformity to facts

- a) Veracity
 - b) Deceit
 - c) Hypothesis
 - d) Theory
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Q11. Airline companies pay nearly 25 billion dollars for **their right of flyover** the countries other than their parent country.

- a) there right to flight
- b) their right to flying

- c) their right in flying
 - d) their right to fly
 - e) No correction required
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Q12. He doesn't smoke, **nor I did**.

- a) nor I smoke
- b) nor I do
- c) nor do I
- d) No improvement

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Q13. There are two pens here and **either write** well.

- a) either have written
 - b) either wrote well
 - c) either writes
 - d) No improvement
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Q14. Ramesh took charge of the project, within a few days of **having appointed** ?

- a) appointing
 - b) after being appointed
 - c) being appointed
 - d) having an appointment
 - e) No correction required
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Q15. I had given him a lot of money, but he **ran up** it in a couple of weeks.

- a) ran through
- b) ran into
- c) ran down
- d) No improvement

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

When something is continued by someone, we say that 'something is being continued by some one'.

Similarly, when '**Many healthy people are getting infected by the virus**, we should say that 'Many people are being infected by the virus. Now, it is clear that (b) is the correct option.

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (b)

The phrase given in bold is '**focus on achieving**'. In order to make the sentence meaningful and grammatically correct, an auxiliary verb is to be inserted in the given phrase. We find that only in option (a), an auxiliary verb '**is**' has been inserted.

When the phrase printed in bold is replaced with the phrase given in option (a) the sentence becomes meaningful and grammatically correct. Hence this is the right choice.

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Q4. Answer: (d)

'Who' is third person singular number, hence, the verb '**suggest**' should be replaced with '**suggests**'.

Moreover, for living thing we use '**who**' not '**which**'. Hence (d) is correct.

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (b)

Q9. Answer: (c)

The correct phrasal verb is 'evade from'. And, after the use of a preposition the verb takes V₄ (v+ing form). Therefore, 'to pay' should be replaced with '**from paying**'.

Q10. Answer: (a)

Veracity refers to accuracy or conformity to facts.

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (c)

Here pen is the subject of the sentence which is addressed with 'either'.

When 'either' is used as the subject of the sentence, then the verb is used in the singular form

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (c)

It is better to know the meanings of different phrases mentioned in options for the phrase given in bold before deciding the correct option.

Run up = to allow a bill, debt etc to reach a large total.

Run into = to crash into somebody/ something or to experience difficulties.

Run down = to make something lose power or stop working; to make something gradually stop functioning or become smaller in size or number.

Run through = to use up or spend money carelessly.

Thus it is clear that the bold part should be replaced with '**ran through**'.

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