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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. A committee **comprising imminent** members from various

- a) comprising of imminent
- b) comprising eminent
- c) comprised imminent
- d) compromising with eminent
- e) No correction required

Q2. The traders community is **up to In arms** against the police on their failure for not ensuring the arrest of wanted criminals.

- a) Up to arms
- b) up in arms
- c) up arm
- d) up in arming
- e) No correction required

Q3. The approach **has affectedly** the methodology of research.

- a) Has affected
- b) Have affectedly

- c) Had affect
 - d) Will affectedly
 - e) No correction required
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Q4. He suddenly struck a **note of discord** in his otherwise harmonious presentation.

- a) unhappiness
- b) regret
- c) anger
- d) No improvement

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Q5. Please turn **off** the volume of the radio, so that it is not quite so loud.

- a) in
 - b) out
 - c) down
 - d) No improvement
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Q6. Small investors often because of delays in getting **its grievance redressed**.

- a) this grievances redressed
 - b) to redress grievance
 - c) the grievances redress
 - d) their grievances redressed
 - e) No correction required
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Q7. He suddenly struck **a note of discord** in his otherwise harmonious presentation.

- a) unhappiness
 - b) regret
 - c) anger
 - d) No improvement
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Q8. India has many laws **for regulating to use** of land in urban areas.

- a) are regulating the use
 - b) regulated for using
 - c) to regulate the use
 - d) for regulating used
 - e) No correction required
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Q9. As compared to last year there **has been a sharp rise in** interest rates.

- a) sharp rises in
 - b) sharper rise of
 - c) as sharp a rise
 - d) sharply rising
 - e) No correction required
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Q10. He suffered only because of his **impolitely behaviour**.

- a) impolite behaviour
 - b) behaviour was impolite
 - c) behaved impoliteness
 - d) behavioural impolite
 - e) No correction required
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Q11. Because the enemy had a reputation for engaging in sneak attacks we were **frequently** on the alert

- a) occasionally
 - b) inevitably
 - c) constantly
 - d) No improvement
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Q12. Radhas three children, Santana, Manu and Meera are talented, but **the latter excels** the other two.

- a) the last excelling
- b) the latter excelling
- c) latter excel
- d) the last excels
- e) No correction required

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Q13. The flood affected people are **looking forward with** the visit of the Governor.

- a) looking forward to
 - b) looking forward on
 - c) looking forward for
 - d) No improvement
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Q14. The bullet struck a wall and Was **diverted** from its course.

- a) twisted
- b) reflected

- c) deflected
 - d) No improvement
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Q15. Changu is as tall if not, taller than Chanchu.

- a) as tall, if not, taller than
 - b) as tall as, if not taller to
 - c) as tall as, if not taller than
 - d) No improvement
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (a)

There is no word '**affectedly**' as such. The correct word is '**affect**'. Because of the use of '*affectedly*', options (a) and (d) are ruled out. Option (b) has '**had**' in place of '**has**'.

The use of '**had**' changes the structure of the sentence from present tense to past tense. Such type of substitution of verbs which changes the meaning of the sentence cannot be allowed.

Hence option (b) cannot be a correct option. Now, we come to option (c). We see that there is no change in the first word '**has**'.

As we know, 'has' takes V_3 , the V_3 of affect ie, '**affected**' is also written here. Hence option (c) is absolutely correct.

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Q5. Answer: (b)

Some of the relevant meanings in context of the given sentence are given below:

Turn off = to stop listening to some-thing

Turn out = to switch off

Turn down = to reduce the noise etc.

Turn in = to curve towards the centre.

Now, it is clear that it should be '**down**' in place of 'off'.

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (c)

When a rule is framed to implement some laws, we say that '**laws have been framed to regulate**' that body or thing.

Thus, only '**to regulate**' is the correct usage. Hence, we should go with option (b).

Q9. Answer: (e)

No correction required

Q10. Answer: (a)

The phrase in bold is '**impolitely behaviour**'. A noun is modified by an adverb.

Therefore, for '**behaviour**' we should use '**impolite**' not '**impolitely**'. Hence the correct usage is '**impolite behaviour**'.

Therefore, the correct option is (c). In other options for 'behaviour', '**behaved**'; and for 'impolite', '**impoliteness**' have been used. Hence, reject them.

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (d)

Q13. Answer: (a)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (c)

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