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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. Ravi has been demanding a lot more marks, **doesn't he** ?

- a) hasn't he?
- b) isn't he?
- c) isn't it ?
- d) No improvement

Q2. He was quite upset **how we refused** his request for a loan.

- a) while we refuse
- b) that we refuse
- c) when we refused
- d) where we refused
- e) No correction required

Q3. Being a man of principle, he re fused **to follow the illegitimate** instructions.

- a) not to follow illegitimately
- b) to follow the illegitimately
- c) to following illegitimately

- d) following the Illegitimate
 - e) No correction required
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Q4. She doesn't mind to be disturbed.

- a) being disturbed
- b) to being disturbed
- c) being disturbing,
- d) No improvement

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Q5. He is fond of **saving** money.

- a) hoarding
 - b) not spending
 - c) spending carefully
 - d) No improvement
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Q6. His speech **was marked by disagreement and scorn for his opponents position.**

- a) is being marked with disagreement and scorn for his opponents position.
 - b) was marked with disagreement and scorn for his opponents positions, .
 - c) was marked by disagreement and scorn for this opponents positions.
 - d) No improvement
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Q7. The boycott by labour unions on attending to work **have been lifted temporarily.**

- a) has been lifted temporarily
 - b) had been lifting temporary
 - c) have been lifting temporarily
 - d) have been temporarily lifted
 - e) No correction required
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Q8. It is the crippling losses suffered by US banks **have led to** the current economic slump.

- a) have lead to
 - b) leading into
 - c) that have led
 - d) which have led to
 - e) No correction required
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Q9. The manager produced evidence **to bear out** his case against Shyam.

- a) to bear up
 - b) in bearing
 - c) to bear with
 - d) while bearing
 - e) No correction required
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Q10. Kamal as well as Vimal **are leaving** for England.

- a) have been leaving
 - b) is leaving
 - c) were leaving
 - d) no improvement
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Q11. It **is raining** heavily all through this week.

- a) rained
 - b) has rained
 - c) rains
 - d) No improvement
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Q12. Over two crores will be required to renovate the building **being damaged** during the cyclone.

- a) Been damaged
- b) Has been damaged
- c) Which was damaged
- d) That was damage
- e) No correction required

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Q13. For me, money is **only the means** to an end.

- a) only means
 - b) only the mean
 - c) only a means
 - d) No improvement
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Q14. Someone must **being** killed.

- a) have been
- b) has been
- c) been

d) No improvement

Q15. Some people **by naturally talk** more than others,

a) Natural by talking

b) nature by talking

c) naturally talk

d) by natural talk

e) No correction required

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (c)

The use of '**was**' suggests that the given sentence is in past tense. Therefore, the verb also must be in past tense. Hence options (a) and (c) cannot be correct choices.

Remaining options (b) and (d) have '**when**' and '**where**'. The reason for being upset is '**refusal of his request**'. In other words, it can be said that, when his request was refused he became upset. Therefore, only (b) is the correct option.

Q3. Answer: (b)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (b)

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (e)

No correction required

Q10. Answer: (a)

When two subjects are joined by 'as well as' the verb agrees in number and person with the first subject. Here the first subject is 'Kamal' which is singular.

Hence it should be '**is leaving**' in place of 'are leaving'.

Q11. Answer: (a)

The given sentence mentions an event that started in past and is still continuing. For such type of sentence we should use Present Perfect Tense.

Hence replace the bold part with option (a), ie '**has rained**'.

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (c)

Q14. Answer: (a)

When the sentence is in passive voice, the modal verb is followed by have + been + past participle form of the verb.

Therefore, "being" is replaced by "have been"

Q15. Answer: (c)

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