# SENTENCES IMPROVEMENT BASED GENERAL ENGLISH PRACTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PDF WITH EXPLANATION

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## **Directions:**

Below each sentence, some phrases are given which can substitute the **bold part** of the sentence. Find out the phrase which can correctly substitute that part of the sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, the answer is 'No correction required' or 'No improvement'.

### Q1. The priest describes expectations as the root cause of all miseries

- a) the root cause as expectation
- b) expectations are the root causes
- c) expectations are the root cause
- d) expectation is the root cause
- e) No correction required

## **Q2.** This is a matter I'd rather not talk about.

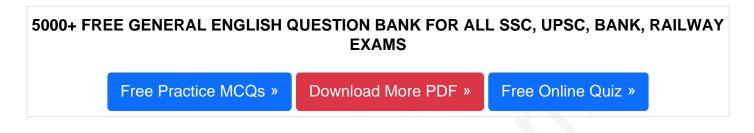
- a) than I'd rather not talk about it
- b) of which I'd rather not talk about
- c) I'd rather not talk about it
- d) No improvement

Q3. During my school days I never had the courage to stand my own.

- a) for my own
- b) by my own
- c) on my own
- d) No improvement

**Q4.** Police said **that basis on** secret information, a trap was laid and the criminal was arrested near the station.

- a) that base in
- b) as base on
- c) that based on
- d) as basis of
- e) No correction required



## Q5. A person inclined to question or doubt accepted opinions

- a) Adherent
- b) Sceptic
- c) Zealot
- d) Disciple

## Q6. The equipment is adapted to cotton industries.

- a) Adapted from
- b) Adapted for
- c) Adapted o
- d) No improvement

## **Q7.** If the accused **was guilty for** the crime, he should be punished.

- a) was in guilt of
- b) was guilty in

- c) has been guilty for
- d) is guilty of
- e) No correction required

Q8. Kannan asked me to go round with them, but I didn't want.

- a) don't want
- b) don't want to
- c) didn't want to
- d) No improvement

Q9. He cordially enquired how was my health.

- a) my health is
- b) my health was
- c) my health had
- d) is my health
- e) No correction required

Q10. She did not like to have coffee nor I did.

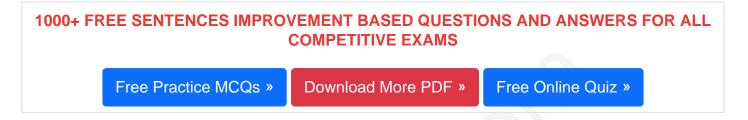
- a) neither I liked it
- b) nor did I
- c) nor I like it
- d) No improvement

**Q11.** The doctor **reassured** that the operation was a routine one.

- a) is reassuming
- b) reassured me
- c) was reassuming

Q12. This is exactly What he Wanted me to solve the problem.

- a) how did he want me
- b) how does he want me
- c) what he wants from I
- d) how he wanted me
- e) No correction required



## Q13. What does make him feel awkward, is only a trivial matter.

- a) would make him feeling
- b) makes him feel
- c) makes him to feel
- d) does make him to feel
- e) No correction required

Q14. He was a tiny man, barely five feet tall, with a spright walk.

- a) a sprightly walk
- b) spright walk
- c) a sprightly walking
- d) No improvement

**Q15.** The bigger dilemma facing these mega stores is how to retain customers after the novelty **wear thin.** 

- a) wears thin.
- b) cools down.
- c) wears off.
- d) No improvement

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## Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (e)

Q2. Answer: (d)

No improvement.

Q3. Answer: (b)

The verb 'stand' is followed by 'on'. Therefore, the bold part should be replaced with option (b), ie **'on my own.'** 

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Q4. Answer: (c)

### Q5. Answer: (b)

A sceptic is a person inclined to questions or doubt accepted opinions

#### Q6. Answer: (b)

Adapt to means becoming adjusted to new conditions. Adapt for something means to change it to make it suitable for a new purpose or situation

### Q7. Answer: (d)

The correct phrase is 'guilty of'. Hence only (d) is the correct option.

### Q8. Answer: (c)

#### Q9. Answer: (b)

In an **affirmative** sentence the auxiliary verb comes just after the subject whereas in an **interrogative** sentence the auxiliary verb comes just after interrogative word.

For example, How is your health? - Interrogative Sentence I enquired, how his health was. - Assertive Sentence

In the light of the above examples, it can be said that the given sentence is an example of affirmative sentence, hence the phrase written in bold should be replaced with option (a).

Q10. Answer: (b)

Neither or nor are followed by negative tags that comprise of the verb followed by the subject to add to what someone has said.

Q11. Answer: (b)

Q12. Answer: (d)

Q13. Answer: (b)

#### Q14. Answer: (c)

To modify a verb, an adjective or other adverb, or an adverb is used. An adverb that modifies a verb appears immediately before the word it modifies.

Therefore, it should be a 'sprightly walk' in place of '**spright walk**'. The word 'sprightly' means '(especially of older people) full of life and energy; lively'.

#### Q15. Answer: (a)

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