

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

For All Competitive SSC, Bank, IBPS, UPSC, Railway, IT & Other Govt. Exams

Created By [Careericons](#) Team

## 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

**5000+ FREE GENERAL ENGLISH QUESTION BANK FOR ALL SSC, UPSC, BANK, RAILWAY EXAMS**

[Free Practice MCQs »](#)

[Download More PDF »](#)

[Free Online Quiz »](#)

---

**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 reassuring
- b) reassured me
- c) was reassuring

d) No improvement

---

**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

**1000+ FREE SENTENCES IMPROVEMENT BASED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMS**

[Free Practice MCQs »](#)

[Download More PDF »](#)

[Free Online Quiz »](#)

---

**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

[Read More sentences improvement Question and Answers »](#)

### 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.**'

### 5000+ GENERAL ENGLISH TOPIC WISE MCQ QUESTION BANK WITH SOLVED ANSWERS & FREE PDF

[SYNONYMS](#)

[ANTONYMS](#)

[SPELLING TEST](#)

[CLOZE TEST](#)

[IDIOMS & PHRASES](#)

[ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION](#)

[COMMON ERRORS](#)

[ACTIVE & PASSIVE VOICE](#)

[DIRECT & INDIRECT SPEECH](#)

[FILL IN THE BLANKS SINGLE FILLERS](#)

[SENTENCES IMPROVEMENT](#)

[READING COMPREHENSION](#)

[FILL IN THE BLANKS MULTIPLE FILLERS](#)

[FILL IN THE BLANKS DOUBLE FILLERS](#)

[VOCABULARY TEST](#)

[NOUN](#)

[PRONOUN](#)

[VERBS](#)

[ADJECTIVES](#)

[ADVERBS](#)

[PREPOSITION](#)

**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)**

On our site **Careerions.com**, You can find all the content you need to prepare for any kind of exam like. **Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning, Aptitude, English, Computer, History, Polity, Economy, Geography, General Science, General Awareness & So on.** Make use of our expert-curated content to get an edge over your competition and prepare for your exams effectively.

Practice with our **Free Practice MCQs, Mock Tests Series, Online Quiz** and get an idea of the real exam environment. Keep track of your progress with our detailed performance reports. They are perfect for competitive exam preparation, as well as for brushing up on basic & fundamental knowledge. The questions are updated regularly to keep up with the changing syllabuses.