

**PHRASE REPLACEMENT**

**Directions (1-109):** Which of the phrases (1), (2), (3)

And (4) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in **bold** in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no change is required, mark (5) as the answer.

1. He has **emphatic always opposed** to the proposals.  
(a) Emphatically always oppose  
(b) Always emphatically opposed  
(c) Always emphatic opposed  
(d) Emphatically opposed always  
(e) No change required
2. Sometimes taking the most basic ingredients and using the **simple for cooking technique** can produce marvellous taste.  
(a) simplest of cooking techniques  
(b) simple for cooking technique  
(c) simplest of cooking technique  
(d) simplest of cooking techniques  
(e) No change required
3. To lie **anytime is a sin** and it is worse to utter a lie while per-forming a yoga.  
(a) Sometime was a sin  
(b) Anytime is sin  
(c) Anytime has a sin  
(d) Always has a sin  
(e) No change required
4. The flyovers of city **was built by ensuring** smooth traffic flow.  
(a) was built for ensuring  
(b) were built by ensuring  
(c) were built to ensure  
(d) was built to ensure  
(e) No change required
5. The technologies **may astonished**, its social and economic value is less so.  
(a) may astonishing  
(b) may be astonishing  
(c) will astonished  
(d) will be astonished  
(e) No change required
6. A man **convicted by stealing** goods from the godowns.  
(a) was convicted of stealing  
(b) is convicting of stealing  
(c) was convicted of stolen  
(d) was being convicted for steal  
(e) No change required
7. A devotee pays **obeisance for God** on the occasion of festival  
(a) obeisance by God  
(b) Obeisance with God  
(c) Obeisance to God  
(d) obsession of God  
(e) No change required
8. A generous king once announced that he would **gave gifts by the deserved**.  
(a) gave gifts to the deserving  
(b) give gifts to the deserving  
(c) given gifts to the deserving  
(d) give gifts by the deserving  
(e) No change required
9. Renewable can play a greater role **for a sustained energy by** future prospects  
(a) in a sustainable energy for  
(b) by a sustained energy to  
(c) in a sustained energy for  
(d) in a sustained energy by  
(e) No change required
10. The ministry **will be soon launched** a communication strategy for Amaranth Yatra to spread awareness among pilgrims.  
(a) will be soon launching  
(b) will have soon launching  
(c) will have soon been launched

- (d) shall have soon been launched  
(e) No change required
11. The latest UN report places India's maternal mortality **as the high in a world** at 17% of global maternal mortality.  
(a) higher in a world  
(b) as the highest in the world  
(c) as higher of the world  
(d) for the highest in the world  
(e) No change required
12. India is country where the human **sound has carried meaning**, often deep, for millennia.  
(a) sound have carried mean  
(b) sound have carried meaning  
(c) sound will have carried meaning  
(d) sound has been carried away meaning  
(e) No change required
13. It certainly is annoying to **living for a street with odd** or offensive name such as sewer road.  
(a) to live for a street with even  
(b) live on a street with odd  
(c) live on a street for odd  
(d) living on a street with odd  
(e) No change required
14. The unit for inter **sector interventions should block**, and not the district as the former is more compact  
(a) sector interventions should be block  
(b) sector interaction should block  
(c) sectoral interventions should be block  
(d) sectoral interventions should be blocked  
(e) No change required
15. Many Indian art forms **are ritual as** well as enriched with artistic flavor.  
(a) is ritual as  
(b) are ritualistic as  
(c) is ritualistic as  
(d) are ritualistic that  
(e) No change required
16. Whether people change or not is **largely determines** by 'why' they change.  
(a) large determinant of  
(b) largely determined by  
(c) large determination by  
(d) larger determinant for  
(e) No change required
17. With the night mentoring at the top, everyone stands **to gain**.  
(a) for gain  
(b) to gaining  
(c) of gained  
(d) to gained  
(e) No change required
18. The best leaders **know how to kept** moving forward even in ambiguous situations.  
(a) know how to keep  
(b) knows how to keep  
(c) know how for keeping  
(d) knowing what to keep  
(e) No change required
19. Asking questions helps us better understand what **has been say**.  
(a) has being said  
(b) has been said  
(c) have been say  
(d) has been saying  
(e) No change required
20. A high performer is four hundred times **much productivity** than the average performer.  
(a) more produce  
(b) productive more  
(c) more productive  
(d) much products  
(e) No change required
21. Some countries **that missing** the first Green Revolution due to poor policies are now witnessing a change and are becoming more self-sufficient.  
(a) that were missing  
(b) have missing

- (c) which missed out on missing  
(d) being missing  
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23. Asian firms need to spend 50 percent more than the research and development and **coming with breakthrough** innovations to be competitive.  
(a) came into through  
(b) have come through  
(c) are having with  
(d) come up with  
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(c) on hiking tariffs  
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25. **Sustain level** growth required to lift millions of people out of poverty will require rethinking of country's economic policy.  
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(b) Sustaining the level of  
(c) Sustainable levels through  
(d) If we sustain levelling  
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(a) more produce more  
(b) productive  
(c) more productive products  
(d) much  
(e) No correction required
31. It is important to teach children that **discriminating on** any particular culture is not acceptable.  
(a) discrimination for  
(b) discriminating against  
(c) to discriminate towards  
(d) discriminated of  
(e) No correction required

32. **Although** official orders, work of re-survey of out- of-school children has not yet been undertaken en in many parts of the State.  
(a) Even though (b) In spite of  
(c) While (d) However  
(e) No correction required
33. Ayurveda believes that herbs **when ingested** bring about changes in the energy of a human body.  
(a) When it is ingest (b) ingested when  
(c) while being ingest  
(d) when one ingesting  
(e) No correction required
34. The owners of commercial establishments in the city were **given orders to furnished** detailed in formation of their tenants.  
(a) furnished orders  
(b) ordered for furnishing  
(c) ordered to furnish  
(d) orderly furnished  
(e) No correction required
35. Traffic snarls along the highway have started again, despite the area **is declared** a 'no parking zone'.  
(a) declaration on (b) has been declared  
(c) being declared (d) has to declare  
(e) No correction required
36. Your tone of voice is as important as the content **for which** you have to say.  
(a) for what (b) of what  
(c) to what (d) by which  
(e) No correction required
37. It is impossible to say at what point along the continuum a dialect **became a separately** language.  
(a) becomes a separate  
(b) becomes separately  
(c) becomes a separate  
(d) becomes separated  
(e) No correction required
38. The number of cheating and forgery cases **in disguise of** running private commercial establishments has increased significantly.  
(a) disguising as (b) under the guise of  
(c) in guise for (d) disguised in  
(e) No correction required
39. It is not very difficult **to dishing out** a simple recipe for your child's lunchbox.  
(a) for dishing about (b) to dish out  
(c) in order to dish (d) to out dish  
(e) No correction required
40. The city's IT hub isn't just decoding data or counting its export figures these days, but is rather aggressively **beefed** up ex-security both online and offline.  
(a) beefing (b) beef up  
(c) is beefing up (d) was beefing  
(e) No correction required
41. According to our analysis, allocation for the agriculture sector **being high from** last year.  
(a) is as high (b) is higher than  
(c) was higher to (d) can be high  
(e) No correction required
42. He did not invest wisely and has lost his **entirely life savings**.  
(a) entire life savings  
(b) live savings entirely  
(c) savings for entire life  
(d) entire lifetime of savings  
(e) No correction required
43. It would be worthwhile to educate teenagers about the consequences of **drinking to drive**.  
(a) drunk for driving (b) drunk and driving

- (c) drink to drive  
(d) drinking and driving  
(e) No correction required
44. Hearing rumours of a fraud, investors **begun to pull out** their money in panic.  
(a) beginning pulling out  
(b) began putting in  
(c) will begin by putting  
(d) began to pull out  
(e) No correction required
45. There are a large number of employees **whom took** the option of voluntary retirement.  
(a) who is taken (b) which taken  
(c) who took (d) that will be taken  
(e) No correction required
46. British Airspace has been **focusing on build** European links.  
(a) focusing on built (b) focusing on forged  
(c) focusing on forging  
(d) concentrating to build  
(e) No change required
47. The appetite of banks for funds was lost under the onslaught of the slowdown, corporate refused to borrow even as **bank deposits flourished**.  
(a) bank deposits flourishing  
(b) bank deposits swelled  
(c) bank deposits were enhanced  
(d) bank deposits flummoxed  
(e) No change required
48. The 8<sup>th</sup> century revival of Byzantine learning is **an exemplary phenomenon** and its economic and military precursors have yet to be discovered.  
(a) Phenomenon yet to be discovered  
(b) A phenomenon incompletely explained  
(c) an inexplicable Phenomenon  
(d) an unidentifiable Phenomenon
- (e) No change required
49. NASA is all set to start building the worlds first spacecraft **that collected samples** from an asteroid in 2018  
(a) that will collect samples  
(b) that has collected samples  
(c) that will have collected samples  
(d) who will collect samples  
(e) No change required
50. A sculpture by a veteran artist **that stands** in the lawns of national Art Gallery was found damaged.  
(a) that stood (b) that had stood  
(c) that was standing (d) that has stood  
(e) ) No change required
51. People in underdeveloped countries **are distressing because of** the antagonistic attitude of developed countries.  
(a) have been distressing  
(b) are distressed because  
(c) are distressed at  
(d) were distressing by  
(e) No change required
52. He **had been behaved** impolitely and suffered owing to that.  
(a) was behaved (b) had behaved  
(c) have been behaved  
(d) would have behaved  
(e) No change required
53. It has become **a commonly practice to talk about** women liberation.  
(a) commonly practised talk about  
(b) common practice to talk about  
(c) common practice of talking with  
(d) commonly practising to talk about  
(e) No change required
54. He is so brisk himself that he cannot **tolerate any efficiency**.  
(a) tolerate hardly any inefficiency

- (b) hardly tolerates lethargy  
(c) tolerate any haste  
(d) tolerate any delay  
(e) No change required
55. No person with a **reasonably self-esteem** would ever like to succumb to any pressure.  
(a) reasonable self-esteem  
(b) reasonable self-esteemed  
(c) reasonably self-esteemed  
(d) reasonably self esteem  
(e) No change required
56. **Unless you dedicated to** your studies, you cannot expect success.  
(a) Unless you donot dedicate to  
(b) If you dedicate to  
(c) In case you didnot dedicate to  
(d) Unless you dedicate to  
(e) No change required
57. The output of our factory **was not been satisfactory** monitored.  
(a) was not being satisfactory  
(b) has not been satisfactorily  
(c) has not being satisfactorily  
(d) is not being satisfactory  
(e) No change required
58. He **is firmly believing** on democratic principles.  
(a) firm believer for believe in (b) firmly believe in  
(c) firmly believes in on (d) firmly belief on  
(e) No change required
59. He persevered and succeeded **to face of all the** obstacles.  
(a) to face of all the face of (b) to all the face of  
(c) in the face of all  
(d) at the face of the all  
(e) No change required
60. He always **claims to be superior than** everyone in his company.  
(a) claim to be superior to  
(b) claims to be superior to  
(c) claimed to superiority over  
(d) claims superiority for  
(e) No change required
61. When do you **intend to return back** home?  
(a) intend to return  
(b) intention of returning to back  
(c) intend to turn back for  
(d) intend for a return of  
(e) No correction required
62. **I would have been in** your place, I would not have accepted his suggestion.  
(a) If I had in with (b) Had I been with  
(c) I had been with in (d) Had I been in  
(e) No correction required
63. No sooner did we reach the station **than it started raining.**  
(a) then it started raining  
(b) then it starts to rain  
(c) than it starts to rain  
(d) when it started raining  
(e) No correction required
64. I met him yesterday **but forgot to** mention this point.  
(a) had been forgotten to  
(b) was forgot to  
(c) have forgotten to  
(d) forgot at  
(e) No correction required
65. Every activity **can be classified by** two groups, namely mental and physical.  
(a) will be classified by  
(b) can be classified into  
(c) will be classified between  
(d) can classify into  
(e) No correction required



66. Getting tax refunds **is a problematic** not only for the common man but also senior officials.  
(a) are problems (b) is a problem  
(c) are a problem (d) is problem  
(e) No correction required
67. The World Bank **represents** a particularly difficult case of organization cultural change.  
(a) represent (b) representing  
(c) representation (d) have representing  
(e) No correction required
68. Big companies are hiking stipends for summer internships by 40%, sending out a strong signal that **they expects** the economy to new up.  
(a) them expecting (b) they expect  
(c) these expectation (d) expect these  
(e) No correction required
69. Declining crude prices **have raise** hopes of interest rate cuts.  
(a) have rise (b) have rising  
(c) have raised (d) has risen  
(e) No correction required
70. India **continues to been** on the top of the global consumer confidence index this year as well.  
(a) continue to being (b) continuing to be  
(c) continuing to be (d) continues to be  
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(e) No correction required
76. Amendments in the land acquisition act will take the country a step closer **to achieved** the dream of providing houses to everyone by 2022.  
(a) for archieve (b) in achieved  
(c) to achieves (d) towards achieve  
(e) No change required

77. Researchers **have designs** a new ape-like robot that can navigate dangerous situations and carry out complex tasks such as lifting debris off survivors.  
(a) have designed (b) has designed  
(c) has designated (d) has designs  
(e) No change required
78. **Busy live** and absurd daily routines have diets go haywire.  
(a) Busy lives (b) Busily life  
(c) Busy lively (d) Busily living  
(e) No change required
79. The winds of change, promised by the Chief Minister, are now blowing **more perceptible**.  
(a) much perceptible  
(b) perceptibly much  
(c) perceptible more  
(d) more perceptibly  
(e) No change required
80. Cold weather conditions **continued to prevails** in the national capital with the minimum temperature being recorded at 4.5 degree Celsius, three notches below normal.  
(a) continue of prevailed  
(b) continue to prevail  
(c) continuing to be prevailing  
(d) prevail to continue  
(e) No change required
81. Scientists have found that the impact of a gene **associates with** obesity largely depends on the birth year of an individual.  
(a) association with (b) associated on  
(c) associated with (d) associating with  
(e) No change required
82. Children these days are addicted to electronic gadget and **are losing interest** in art and crafts  
(a) losing interesting in (b) lot interest on  
(c) loss interest on (d) losing interest on  
(e) No change required
83. Industries thirst for water is increasing and so is the amount **paid by these** as water cess.  
(a) being paid by these  
(b) been paid of theirs  
(c) being paid by those  
(d) been paying by them  
(e) No change required
84. Almost 400 people in Tehran have been hospitalised for heart and respiratory problems **caused by** heavy air pollution.  
(a) caused of (b) causing by  
(c) cause by (d) causing with  
(e) No change required
85. The actress, who was in the city for the press conference of her dance reality show, says she chose the show because of her **passionate for dance**.  
(a) being passion in dance  
(b) passionate for dancing  
(c) being passionate in dancing  
(d) passion for dance  
(e) No change required
86. **Despite of** several representations and reminders, the district administration had not taken any action to stem the systematic encroachment of water bodies.  
(a) Because of (b) Despite  
(c) Although (d) Inspite  
(e) No change required



87. While it is well-known that there are large-scale leakages from the public distribution system across the country, there are many states which have **manage successful reform** the public distribution system and deliver food grain to the poor.  
(a) managed to successfully reform  
(b) managed successful reforms  
(c) managing successfully to reform  
(d) managed for successfully reforming  
(e) No change required
88. The four-day workshop is being conducted **for gear up** administration to the changes that will follow with the implementation of the Right to Compulsory and Free Education Act 2009.  
(a) so geared up  
(b) to gear up  
(c) for geared up  
(d) to gearing up  
(e) No change required
89. The court refused to **provide relive** to the petitioner and stated that plying of all diesel vehicles was banned with immediate effect.  
(a) provision of relief  
(b) providing of relieve  
(c) provide any relief  
(d) provide relieving  
(e) No change required
90. We are happy to note that **the use of emission controls was** created to reduce air pollution.  
(a) emission controls were  
(b) die uses of emission controls were  
(c) emission controls had  
(d) emission controls had to be  
(e) No change required
91. **Finding the rightly** talent is most difficult recruitment process.  
(a) Find a right  
(b) Finding rightly the  
(c) Finding the right  
(d) Find the righteous  
(e) No change required
92. Bank unions have threatened **to go on strikes** days later this month if their demand is not accomplished.  
(a) To going on strike  
(b) for going on strike  
(c) to go striking on  
(d) to go on strike  
(e) No change required
93. The role of HR (Human Resources in an organisation **has continuously evolved** over the last couple of decades.  
(a) has continuous evolved  
(b) have continuing evolution  
(c) continuously has evolving  
(d) has continuously evolves  
(e) No change required
94. Remaining in a job profile for job **proved beneficial** for both, an employee as well as company.  
(a) proves beneficial  
(b) proven benefits  
(c) proving beneficially  
(d) beneficially proves  
(e) No change required
95. Organisations **are begins** to recognising the value of recruiting and welcoming back.  
(a) is beginning  
(b) are beginning  
(c) are began  
(d) have began  
(e) No change required
96. The argument against, privatisation stems from a fear that the **assets were being handed to** private sector.  
(a) assets are being handed over to  
(b) assets is being handled by  
(c) assets have been handed over to  
(d) assets are being handled into  
(e) No change required

97. There are indications that the prospects for growth in industrial output **has improved**  
(a) have improved  
(b) have improvements  
(c) has improvements  
(d) has been improving  
(e) No change required
98. He **firmly beliefs that** a radical change in the structure of our various departments is necessary.  
(a) is believing that  
(b) firmly believes that  
(c) firmly belief that  
(d) that firmly believes in  
(e) No change required
99. When the child **is being bored and not occupied** is also mischievous.  
(a) has boredom and no occupation is  
(b) was bored and not occupied is  
(c) is bored and unoccupied that is  
(d) is bored and unoccupied is  
(e) No change required
100. **In a breakthrough** in post-harvest preservation, researchers have developed an emulsion that provides an eco-friendly shield to perishable fruits and vegetables.  
(a) Breaking through  
(b) In breaking through  
(c) All breakthrough  
(d) A through break  
(e) No correction required
101. Strength of the upper, middle and lower back is **integral to** one's health.  
(a) is integration of                      (b) is integral towards  
(c) is an integration as                  (d) integral of  
(e) No correction required
102. Karnataka is **homing to** students from various countries, but in the absence of a uniform admission process, these students find it tough to switch courses or shift colleges.  
(a) is home for                              (b) is home to  
(c) the home on                              (d) the home of  
(e) No correction required
103. The eco-friendly packaging **not increased** shelf life of products by delaying the ageing process but also increases nutrition.  
(a) not only increases  
(b) only not increasing  
(c) only increases  
(d) also increasing  
(e) No correction required
104. While early mornings and late evenings are still a little chilly, it is quite warm **throughout all day**.  
(a) through the days                      (b) day through  
(c) days through                              (d) throughout the day  
(e) No correction required
105. Named after his father he was the company's **most forcefully leaders** and steered it through the Depression and oversaw its initial public offering in 1944.  
(a) mostly forceful of leaders  
(b) most forceful leader  
(c) more forcefully leading  
(d) most forceful to lead  
(e) No correction required
106. The photographs that he took of the war **giving human faces with** conflicts and made people aware of the facts of conflicts.  
(a) gives a human face to  
(b) given human faces in  
(c) gave a human face to  
(d) have given humanity a face for  
(e) No correction required

107. Science says there is virtue in working standing up and today the trendiest offices all have treadmill desks which encourage people **to walk while work**.
- (a) walk to work
  - (b) to walk while working
  - (c) walking and work
  - (d) have walked and worked
  - (e) No correction required
108. I asked him whether he had done it all himself or whether someone **has helped her**.
- (a) helps her
  - (b) helped him
  - (c) had helped him
  - (d) has helped him
  - (e) No correction required

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