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English Language-Sentence Improvement

English

Q:1 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

In an examination, it is more important to answer accurately than a quick finish.

1. to quick finishing
2. No improvement
3. to finish quickly
4. finish quickly

Q:2 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

They started playing badminton at a young age of nine years old.

1. the young age of nine
2. the young age of nine years old
3. a young age of nine years
4. No improvement

Q:3 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

I request you to not to crack jokes in the class.

1. not to crack
2. No improvement
3. to not to cracking
4. not cracking

Q:4 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

I came across some words which meaning I did not know.

1. the meanings of which
2. No improvement
3. that meanings which
4. which means that

Q:5 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

We urgently need well qualified teachers for our school.

1. No improvement
2. for ours school
3. to ours school
4. to our school

Q:6 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

He spends good deal of money on clothing.

1. a good deal of
2. the good deal of
3. No improvement
4. good dealing of

Q:7 Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement, select "No improvement".

Success and failure in life depends on how well a person uses his time.

1. Dependent on
2. Depending upon
3. Depend on
4. No improvement

Q:8 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

This is one of the best book that I have read.

1. one of a best book
2. one of the best books
3. one in the best book
4. No improvement

Q:9 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

My cousin has been ill since three days.

1. for three days.
2. No improvement
3. from three days.
4. by three days.

Q:10 Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence in case there is no improvement select "No improvement".

Our maid puts too many sugar in the tea .1. No improvement

2. putting too much
3. puts too much
4. puts very much

Answer Key

1. (3)	2. (1)	3. (1)	4. (1)	5. (1)
6. (1)	7. (3)	8. (2)	9. (1)	10. (3)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 3**, i.e. **to finish quickly**.

- The given sentence in its latter half tries to denote two actions, to **answer accurately** and to **finish quickly**.
- 'A quick finish' sounds more like an adjective rather than a verb, whereas 'to finish quickly' sounds like a verb because it denotes an action along with an adverb that adds towards its own meaning.
- So, in the context of the given statement this would be correct as it completes the meaning/sense by implying the last part as an action/verb rather than an adjective.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 1**, i.e. **the young age of nine**.

- Using the article 'a' cannot lay special emphasis on any subject/object that is too specific in the sentence.
- Here, 'young age' is a specific thing mentioned and hence to lay special emphasis on this character of the phrase it is important to use the article 'the'.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 1**, i.e. **not to crack**.

- The error in the given sentence is that it uses the determiner 'to' twice.
- This is completely unnecessary as it does not add any extra meaning or detail to the sentence and only makes it sound odd.
- Hence, this option is correct because it uses 'to' only once and makes accurate sense as well as making the statement sound appropriate.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 1**, i.e. **the meanings of which**.

- The error in this segment is in its placement of words.
- The way it has been placed doesn't make accurate sense unless we change the pronoun 'which' to 'whose'.
- By using a possessive pronoun such as 'whose' we can make the sense accurate because it will then indicate that the **meaning** belongs to the **words** in

the given sentence.

- Or else, we can simply change the whole placement of words as given in this option and create accurate sense altogether.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 1**, i.e. **No improvement**.

- The given sentence has no grammatical error and hence doesn't require any improvement.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 1**, i.e. **a good deal of**.

- The given sentence has an error in the underlined section because it makes incomplete sense.
- 'Good deal of' has been used in a singular sense to indicate an uncountable noun, which in this case is **money**.
- So, the sentence is incomplete because before 'good deal' we don't have an article (a/an/the) to indicate the singularity of the phrase.
- Hence, the correct answer is 'a good deal of'.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **depend on**

- The use of 'depends' in the given sentence is wrong.
- The given sentence has a compound subject i.e. **success and failure**.
- 'Success and failure' are two nouns joined with the conjunction 'and', hence, it will act as a **plural subject** and will take a **plural verb i.e. depend**.
- Hence, 'depend on' will be used in place of 'depends on'.
- The sentence after improvement will be: **Success and failure in life depend on how well a person uses his time**.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 2**, i.e. **one of the best books**.

- When we use the phrase 'one of the', we generally mean to distinguish one amongst many others.
- So, to indicate the many others in the sentence it is necessary to use a plural form, else it would be inaccurate.
- This is why the aforementioned option is the correct answer, because it uses the plural form 'books'.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 1**, i.e. **for three days**.

- 'Since' means 'because', but the context of the sentence doesn't try to say that the cousin has been



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ill because of three days.

- So, by using '**for**' we are able to make proper sense because '**for**' denotes the time-period during which the said illness have lasted.
- Hence, this option makes the whole sentence complete and accurate.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 3) i.e. puts too much.**

- The use of '**many**' in the given sentence is wrong.
- Sugar is an **uncountable noun** and '**many**' is used to denote plural of countable nouns.
- **To show the amount of uncountable nouns 'much' is used.**
- Hence, '**much**' will be used in place of '**many**'.
- The sentence after the improvement will be: **Our maid puts too much sugar in the tea.**

