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English Language - Sentence Improvement

English

Q:1 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:2 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

Q:3 Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

The more they earn, more they spend on luxury.

1. more they should spend
2. No improvement
3. the more they spend
4. they more they ought to spend

Q:4 Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

Neither Grandpa nor my sisters is going to the party.

1. be
2. are
3. was
4. No improvement

Q:5 Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

Our soldiers descended upon the enemy encampment just before daybreak and took their troops entirely with surprise.

1. by
2. as
3. for

4. No improvement

Q:6 Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

All the students should avoid to make such trivial mistakes in the examination.

1. No improvement
2. avoid making
3. avoid make
4. avoid to have made

Q:7 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 Required'.

She has been writing this novel for a year but she did not finish it yet.

1. No Improvement Required
2. has not finished it
3. has not finish it
4. had not finished it

Q:8 Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

Access to affordable, quality health care are still a dream in many pockets in India.

1. No improvement
2. has still
3. is still
4. were still

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.

I'm afraid I am not knowing how to swim so I can't join you all that day.

1. I'm afraid I is not knowing
2. I'm afraid I do not know
3. No improvement.
4. I are afraid I be not knowing

Q:10 Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.



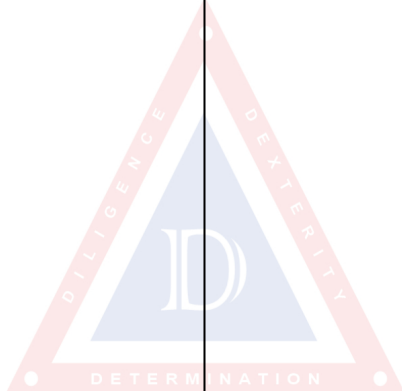
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She must try at making him understand.

1. to make him to understand
2. to make him understand
3. to make his understanding
4. No improvement





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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 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:2 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.**

Q:3 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. the more they spend.

There is a construction for this kind of sentences- The more + subject + verb + object, the more + subject + verb + object + other word.

As the chosen option follows this structure, this will be the right answer.

The correct sentence will be-

The more they earn, the more they spend on luxury.

Q:4 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. are.

Neither + subject 1 + nor + subject 2 - verb is followed by subject 2.

As the second subject is plural the verb must be

plural.

So the chosen option is correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Neither Grandpa nor my sisters are going to the party.

Q:5 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. By.

The given query suggests finding an appropriate replacement for the underlined part of the sentence.

'Taken by surprise' is an idiom so, we have to use it together.

The correct sentence will be-

Our soldiers descended upon the enemy encampment just before daybreak and took their troops entirely by surprise.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Q:6 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. avoid making.

The verb Avoid is always followed by the present participle form.

As the chosen option is present participle it is correct.

Q:7 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. has not finished it.

Grammar Rule: Whenever the word 'yet' is used, it must be with present perfect tense only.

So, 'did not finish it' must be replaced with 'has not finished it'.

Hence, the chosen option has the correct set of Improvements for the sentence.

Q:8 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. is still.

As the subject of the sentence is access that is singular we need to use a singular verb.

The chosen option is singular so it will be right.

The correct sentence will be-

Access to affordable, quality health care is still a dream in many pockets in India.

Q:9 The correct answer is Option 2, i.e. I'm afraid I do not know.

The verbs of perception like remember, feel, know etc. can never be used in continuous form.

Like use of word remembering, feeling, knowing is not correct.



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The sentence, 'I am not knowing' is the wrong sentence here and must be replaced with 'I do not know'.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Q:10 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. to make him understand.

'Make' is always followed by a bare infinitive (infinitive without TO).

As the chosen option follows this rule, it will be our correct answer.

The correct sentence will be–

She must try to make him understand.

