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### **ENGLISH**

# BOOKS - NDA PATHFINDER ENGLISH (HINDI)

## SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT

**Improve The Sentences** 

**1.** He could not look anything in the dark room.

A. look at

B. see

C. see through

D. No improvement

Answer: B



2. He was fined for careless driving.

A. got fined

B. fined.

C. was to be fined

D. No improvement

#### Answer: D



3. We look forward to hear from you.

A. hearing

B. have heard

C. listen

D. No improvement

Answer: D



4. When the examinations were over anil and

me went to our native

A. me and anil

B. Anil and I

C. I and anil

D. No improvement

Answer: B



5. Will you kindly open the knot?

A. untie

B. break

C. loose

D. No improvement

Answer: A



**6.** Realising the significance of technical for developing country, (br) the goveloping Laid aside a large sum on it during the last planperiod.

A. laid up

B. set aside

C. laid out

D. No improvement

Answer: B



7. Other countries have eradicated this disease

ten years ago.

A. eradicated

B. had eradicated

C. did eradicated

D. No improvement

Answer: A



**8.** We were not the wiser for all this effort to explain the case to us.

A. none

B. neither

C. nevertheless

D. No improvement

Answer: A



**9.** If I stood alone in defence of truth, and the whole world is Is banded against me and egainst truth. (br) I would fight them all.

A. will be banded

- B. were banded
- C. banded
- D. No improvement

Answer: B



10. During his long discourse, he did not touch

that point.

A. touch upon

B. touch on

C. touch of

D. No improvement

Answer: A



**11.** He has not and can never be in the good books of his employer because he lacks honesty.

- A. has not and cannot be
- B. has not and can never been
- C. has not been and can never be
- D. No improvement

Answer: C



**12.** This matter admits of on excuse.

A. amdits to

B. admits from

C. admits

D. No improvement

#### Answer: D



#### **13.** You have come here with a view insult me.

A. to insulting me

B. of insulting me

C. for insulting me

D. No improvement

#### Answer: B



**14.** For all powers of reason and understanding, we know a little about life's secrets .

A. a little of love secrets

B. little about life's secrets

C. nothing about life's secrets

D. No improvement

Answer: B



**15.** Not a word they spoke to the unfortunate wife about it.

A. did they speak

B. they will speak

C. they had spoken

D. No improvement

Answer: A

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**16.** More then one person was killed in accident .

A. were killed.

B. are killed

C. have been killed

D. No improvement

Answer: A



17. If he had time, will call you.

A. would have

B. are killed

C. has not been and can never be

D. No improvement

Answer: C



**18.** His powerfal desire brought about his downfail.

A. His intense desire

B. His desire for power

C. His fatal desire

D. No improvement

Answer: B



19. All, but her, had made an attempt.

A. All, but she,

B. All, but herself,

C. all, but hers,

D. No imrovement

Answer: A



**20.** I hope you vividly remember the premire of the film when I wife and you were present in the hail.

A. my wife, I and you

B. went upwards

C. my wife, you and i

D. No improvement

Answer: C



21. With a thundering roar the huge rocket

soared up from the launching pad.

A. flew up

B. went upwards

C. took off

D. No improvement

Answer: C



**22.** My opinion for the film is that it will bag

the national award.

A. opinion to

B. opinion about

C. opinion on

D. No improvement

Answer: B



**23.** He sent a would to me that he would be coming late.

A. sent word

B. had sent a word

C. sent words

D. No improvement

Answer: A



24. it became clear that the strangers were

heading into a serious disaster.

A. along

B. towards

C. for insulting me

D. No improvement

Answer: B



**25.** Fifty kilometres great distance in these days of fast moving vehicles.

A. is not a great distance

B. is no distance

C. aren't great distance

D. No improvement

Answer: A



26. I am used to hard work.

A. work hard

B. work working

C. hard working

D. No improvement

Answer: D



**27.** It was indeed a shock for her, but she has later recovered from it.

A. since

B. then

C. afterwards

D. No improvement

Answer: A



**28.** There is dearth of woman doctor in our state. (br) We shall have to rcruit some from the other states.

A. women doctor

B. woman doctors

C. women doctors

D. No improvement

Answer: B



29. The poor villagers have waited in the bitter

cold for more than four hours now.

A. have been waiting

B. had waiting

C. has been waiting

D. No improvement

Answer: A



30. Most donors would seruously protest any

effort to extrapolat from such limited data.

A. protest against

B. protest at

C. protest to

D. No imporvement

Answer: A



**31.** The greatest thing in style is to have a use

of metaphor.

A. knowledge

B. command

C. need

D. No improvement

Answer: A



**32.** Infact, if it hadn't been for his invaluable advice on so many occasions . I wouldn't have achieved anthing in life.

A. remarkable advice

B. valuable

C. priceless suggestion

D. No improvement

#### Answer: D



**33.** To get one's name in the Rowland word's book of unting records was the hot ambition of every serious hunter.

A. extreme

- B. buming
- C. high
- D. No improvement

Answer: B



**34.** I have lived in delhi since I was four.

A. am living

B. lived

C. had lived

D. No improvement

Answer: D

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**35.** My friend was in hospital for a week after an accident.

A. through

B. followaing

C. for insulting me

D. No improvement

Answer: B



**36.** I want you to clearly understand that matters.

A. you clearly to understand

- B. you to undertand clearly
- C. to clearly understand you
- D. No imporvement

## Answer: D



# **37.** If you cross the line, you will be disqualified.

A. corss upon the line

B. cross on the line

C. cross out the line

D. NO improvement

Answer: D



38. No sooner he had returned hone then his

mother felt happy.

A. had he returned home than

B. he had returned home than

C. did he return home than

D. No improvement

Answer: C



**39.** There is no more room for you in this compartment.

A. There is no more seat

B. There is no more space

C. There is no more accommodation

D. No improvement

Answer: B



**40.** Young men and woman should get habituated to reading and writing about current affairs.

#### A. used

## B. prepared

C. trained

D. No improvement

Answer: A



# 41. While crossing the highway, a five year old

child was knocked out by a passing car.

A. away

B. up

C. down

D. No improvement

## Answer: C



**42.** Every time I go in a lift to my sixth flooor apartment, I remember the calm and serenity of my ancestral home in the village.

A. move in a lift

B. ascend in a lift

C. take a lift

D. No improvement

Answer: C



43. He found a wooden broken chair in the

room.

A. woo,den and broken chair

B. broken wooden chair

C. broken and woodne chair

D. No improvement

Answer: B



**44.** If the room had been brighter, I would have been able to read for a while before bed brighter

A. if the room was brighter

B. if the rooom are brighter

C. Had the room been brighter

D. No improvement

Answer: C



45. Practically, every part of the banana three

is used by man.

A. each part

B. any part

C. most part

D. No improvement

Answer: D



**46.** Hoping not to not to be disturbed, I sat down in my easy chair to read the book. I won as a prize.

A. I had won as a prize

B. I have won as prize

C. I had to win as a prize

D. No improvement

Answer: A



**47.** His father won't be able to leave for Varanasi until theuy have arrived.

A. until they arrive

B. until they will have arrived

C. until they will arrive

D. No improvement

Answer: A



**48.** The company goes to great length to ensure that employees can be comfortable in their work environment.

A. are comfortable

B. will be comfortable

C. should be comfortable

D. No improvement

Answer: A



**49.** The reason why he wrote the letter was beacause could not contact him over the phone.

A. why he wrote the letter was since

B. for which he wrote the letter because

C. why he wrote the letter was that

D. No improvement

Answer: C



**50.** I  $\underline{\operatorname{can}} \underline{\operatorname{be}}$  greateful if you could write to me about it.

A. help

- B. would help
- C. helped
- D. No improvement

Answer: B



51. Will you lend me few rupees in this hour for

need ?

- A. lend me any rupees
- B. borrow me a few rupees
- C. lend me a few rupees
- D. No improvement

Answer: C



52. He should move on to the next point and

not harp one string only.

A. harp on string only

B. harp only one string

C. harp upon one string only

D. No improvement

Answer: C



53. Please make it a point to send a letter at

my address.

A. on my address

B. to my adress

C. in my address

D. No improvement

**Answer: B** 



54. The demonstration passed off peacefully.

A. passed out

B. passed away

C. passed on

D. No improvement

#### Answer: D



# 55. This telephone unmber is not existing .

A. has not existed

B. does not exist

C. has not been existing

D. No imprvement

Answer: B



**56.** Wheneven my students come across new words, I ask them to look for them in the dictionary.

A. to look it up

B. to look them up

C. to look at them

D. No improvement

Answer: B



57. Please remind me of posting these letters

to my relatives.

A. by posting

B. to post

C. for posting

D. No improvement

Answer: B



**58.** If you are living near a market place you should be ready to bear the disturbances caused by traffic.

A. to bear upon

B. to beer with

C. to bear away

D. No improvement

Answer: B

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59. I shall not go until I an invited.

A. till I am invited

B. unless I am invited

C. if not I am invited

D. No improvement

Answer: B



60. I took the cycle which he bought yesterday.

A. that he bought yesterday

B. that which he had bought yesterday

C. that he had bought yesterday

D. No improvement

Answer: C



61. If you had attended the meeting, you would

have benefitted a great deal.

A. could benefit

B. would benefit

C. benefitted

D. No improvement

Answer: D



62. The cloud of misfortunes appears to have

blown out.

A. over

B. up

C. away

D. No improvement

Answer: A



**63.** we had nothing to eat since 8'0 clock, this morning.

A. have had nothing

B. has had nothing

C. did have nothing

D. No improvement

Answer: A



64. If you are not clear about the meaning of a

word, it is wise to look into a dictionary.

A. look for

B. look at

C. look up

D. No improvement

### Answer: C



**65.** They are social insects, living in communities, regulated by difinite laws, each member of society bearing well-defied and separte part in the work of a colony.

A. who are living in communities

B. living among a community

C. who lives with a community

D. No improvement

Answer: D



**66.** The dissidents hold a great problem in every political party.

A. cause

B. give

C. pose

D. No improvement

Answer: C



67. Not long back, in Japan, a mysterious nerve

gas affected a large number of people.

A. effected

B. infected

C. infested

D. No improvement

Answer: B



68. As she was suffering from high fever, she

could not face the examination.

A. bear

B. suffer

C. take a lift

D. No improvement

Answer: C



69. As he is past his teens now, he can look for

himself.

A. after

B.to

C. around

D. No improvement

Answer: A

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70. Either he or I am going.

A. he or I are going

B. he is going or I am

C. I or he is going

D. No improvement

#### Answer: D



# **71.** It will be no good trying to find an excuse next time.

A. to try to find

B. to try finding

C. trying finding

D. No improvement

Answer: A



72. We did not see this movie yet.

A. have seen

B. have not seen

C. has seen

D. No improvement

Answer: B



**73.** If I were you, I would do it at once.

A. was

B. am

C. would be

#### Answer: D



# **74.** They set a strong guard, last anyone could escape.

A. would have

B. might

C. should be comfortable

Answer: C



**75.** The matter called up an explanation of his conduct,

A. out

B. in

C. for

## Answer: C



# **76.** The end of the examinations is an opportunity for celebratiog.

A. chance

B. moment

C. occasion

Answer: C



**77.** Our office clock is not so correct as it should be, it is usually five minutes fast.

A. right

B. regular

C. accurate

#### Answer: C



# 78. You cannot forbid him leaving

A. he leaving

B. his leaving

C. him to leave

Answer: C



**79.** I hope you won't object to me watching whicl you work.

A. against me watching

B. me to watch

C. to my watching

Answer: C



# **80.** The accused refused having murderep anybody.

A. disagreed

B. denied

C. declaimed

Answer: B



**81.** We need honest workers, not people of redoubtable having murdered anybody.

A. doubting

B. doubtful

C. doubtless

**Answer: B** 



**82.** By the time arrived, everybody had gone home.

A. when he arrived

B. at which he arrived

C. by which he arrived

Answer: D



# **83.** There is no alternate, so we must leave now.

A. altering

B. alternative

C. alternation

**Answer: B** 



84. I connot listen what she is saying.

A. hear what

B. listen for what

C. listen to that

D. No improvement



# 85. He is still in vigorous health although he is

on the right side of sixty.

A. wrong

B. left

C. negative

D. No improvement





# Question From Nda Na Exam 2012 2016

**1.** I don't remember exactly when did I go to Shimla lasy tear.

A. when I did go

B. when I was going

C. when I went





**2.**  $\underline{\operatorname{Even}}$  he woeked hard, he failid in the examination.

A. since

B. although

C. for

**Answer: B** 



**3.** He was asked <u>arbitate with</u> two merchants in a dispute.

A. to arbitrate

B. to arbitrate

C. to arbitrate

**Answer: A** 



# 4. He is definitely the cleverey among the two.

A. In

B. of

C. than

D. No improvement

Answer: B



# **5.** He is resembling his father.

A. has resembled

B. was resembling

C. resembles

D. No improvement

Answer: C



6. Would you mind closing the window?

A. to close

B. in closing

C. for closing

D. No improvement

Answer: D



7. I  $\underline{\operatorname{can}} \underline{\operatorname{be}}$  greateful if you could write to me about it.

A. would be

B. should be

C. must be

D. No improvement



8. A majority of the passengers <u>could have been saved</u> if the driver had applied the brakes in time

A. had been saved

B. may have been saved

C. could have saved

D. No improvement

#### Answer: D



**9.** He \_("living")` in this house for the past ten years.

A. was living

B. had been living

C. has been living

D. No improvement

Answer: C



**10.** He is knowing the secret.

A. knows

B. has been knowing

C. was knowing

D. No improvement



**11.** The meeting has been  $\underline{put off}$  to Friday next.

A. put on

B. put out

C. put for

D. No improvement

## Answer: D



## **12.** If you <u>will come with me</u> I shall be happy.

A. come with me

B. had come with me

C. come with me

D. No improvement



**13.** As the parties failed to reach any agreement, the meeting \_("broken through.")`

A. broke out

B. broke away

C. broke up

D. No improvement

## Answer: C



14. If I have reached there by this time

tomorrow, I will write to you immediately.

A. reached

B. reach

C. am reaching

D. No improvement

Answer: B



**15.** My friend met me, unexpectedly, when I looked for a taxi, desperately.

A. had looked

B. was looking

C. had been looking

D. No improvement

## Answer: B



16. Her learning makes up  $\underline{\mathrm{towards}}$  her want of

beacuty.

A. for

B.to

C. against

D. No improvement



**17.** If he  $\underline{\text{got}}$  his enemy in his hand, he would have crushed him to death.

A. has got

B. was getting

C. had got

D. No improvement

## Answer: C



**18.** Please ask your son to turn  $\underline{off}$  the radio so

that it is not quite so loud.

A. in

B. back

C. down

D. No improvement

Answer: C



**19.** He said that when I <u>have worked</u> for him for six months, I would get a pay rise.

A. had worked

B. have had worked

C. did work

D. No improvement



**20.** I am lookin forward to <u>joining</u> your organization.

A. join

B. join in

C. having joined

D. No improvement

Answer: D



**21.** I am not sure way <u>she is wanting</u> to see him.

A. she wants

B. is she wanting

C. she want

D. No improvement



home.

A. had finished

B. have finished

C. has finished

D. No imporvement

Answer: C



**23.** Although India is still  $\underline{by far}$  a poor country, it can become rich if its natureal and human resources are fully utilised.

A. few and far between

B. by and large

C. by and by

D. No improvement

Answer: B



**24.** The more they earn, more they spend.

A. more they earn, more they spend

- B. More they earn, the more they spend
- C. The more they earn, the more they spend
- D. No improvement



**25.** But in all these cases conversion from one scale to another is easy because scales <u>have well-formulated</u>.

A. can be well-formulated

B. are well-formulated

C. well-formulated

D. No improvement



**26.** Five years ago on this date, I <u>am sitting</u> in a small Japanese car, driving across Poland towards Berline.

A. was sitting

B. sat

C. have been sitting

D. No improvement



**27.** The old man felled some trees in the garden with hardly no effort at all.

A. hard effort

B. hardly any effort

C. a hardly any effort

D. No improvement



28. She says she's already paid me back but I

can't remember, so I'll have  $\underline{take have word}$ .

A. to take her word true

B. to take her at her word

C. to take her word for it

D. No improvement



**29.** The workers are hell bent at getting what

is due to them.

A. hell bent on getting

B. hell bent for getting

C. hell bent to getting

D. No improvement



**30.** You are warned against committing the

same mistake again.

A. to commit

B. for committing

C. against to commit

D. No improvement

Answer: D



**31.** While we would like <u>that all Indian children</u> to go to school, we need to ponder why they do not.

A. that all the indian children

B. if all the children of india

C. all indian children

D. No improvement



**32.** Due to these reasons we are all in favour of

universal sompulsory education.

A. Out of these reasons

B. For these reasons

C. By these reasons

D. No improvement



**33.** When it was feared that the serfs might go too far and gain their freedom from serfdom, the Protestant leaders joined the princes at crushing them.

A. into crushing

B. in crushing

C. without crushing

D. No improvement



**34.** In India, today many foru intellectuals still talk in terms of the French revolutio and the Rights of Man not appreciating that much has happened since them.

A. much has been happpening

B. much had happened

C. much might happen

D. No improvement

## Answer: D



# **35.** Taxpayers $\underline{\operatorname{are to}}$ be conscious of their privileges.

A. have to

B. need

C. ought to

D. No improvement





36. I would have waited for your at the station

if I  $\underline{\mathrm{knew}}$  that your would come.

A. had known

B. was known

C. have known

D. No improvement



**37.** No one could explain how a calm and balanced person like him could <u>penetrate</u> such a mindless act on his friends.

A. perpetuate

B. perpetrate

C. precipitate

D. No improvement



**38.** <u>Had she been hungry</u>, she would have devoured the whole lot of it.

A. Unless she had been hungry

B. However she had been hungry

C. As if she had been hungry

D. No improvement

Answer: D



**39.** Until you don't finish the work, you won't

be given leave.

A. Until you must finish

B. Until finishing

C. Until you finish

D. No improvement



**40.** The names of the difaulters have been <u>cut off</u> the register.

A. cut out

B. struck out

C. struck off

D. No improvement



**41.** This is a matter <u>I'd rather not talk about</u>.

A. of which I'd rather not talk about

B. I rather not talk about

C. than I'd rather not talk about

D. No improvement



**42.** Only when you left I did sleep.

A. I slept

B. did I sleep

C. had I slept

D. No improvement



**43.** I will be happy if you will buy me apples.

A. buy

B. bought

C. will be buying

D. No improvement



**44.** After <u>I saved</u> some maoney, I shallto abroad.

A. shall save

B. should have saved

C. have saved

D. No improvement



45. Can you  $\operatorname{arrange} \operatorname{the} \operatorname{car}$  to be ready this

eening?

A. arrange with the car

B. arrange for the car

C. arrange that the car

D. No improvement



**46.** Hardly <u>had the reached</u> home when the telephone rang.

A. he had reached

B. did he reach

C. he reached

D. No improvement

# Answer: D



the sweeping majority.

A. with the seeping majority

B. in sweeping majority

C. by a sweeping majority

D. No improvement



**48.** When he held the rhetorical speech of the leader, he wad <u>carried along</u> by his enthusiams.

- A. carried alkoft
- B. carried down
- C. carried away
- D. No improvement



49. After the heavy rains last week, the water

in the lake raised another two feet.

A. rose another two feet

B. arisen another two feet

C. would raise another two feet

D. No improvement



**50.** One can live and work in a town wothout being aware of the daily march of sun across the sky without <u>never</u> scing the moon and stars.

A. seldom

B. hardly any effort

C. even

D. No improvement



**51.** Applications of those who are graduates will be considered.

A. whom are graduates

B. whose are graduates

C. whom are only grauates

D. No improvement

Answer: D



**52.** It is raining heavily all through this week.

A. has rained

B. rains

C. rained

D. No improvement



**53.** The sparrow took no  $\underline{\text{notic about}}$  the bread.

A. notic of

B. notice from

C. notice to

D. No improvement



54. As he spoke about his achievements, his

 $\operatorname{high}$  claims amused us.

A. big

B. tall

C. long

D. No improvement



**55.** We ought to  $\underline{\text{stand}}$  for what is right.

A. stand at

B. stand on

C. stand up

D. No improvement



**56.** He enjoys <u>to tell stories</u> to children.

A. how to tell stories

B. telliing stories

C. to narrate stories

D. No improvement



**57.** In a few minutes' time when the clock strikes six, <u>I would be waiting</u> here for an hour.

A. shall be waiting on

B. shall have been waiting

C. shall wait

D. No improvement

