



FILL IN THE BLANKS

Thought Process for Phrase replacement

STEP 1: Read the statement carefully and first, try to fill the **BOLD** word without looking at the options. Guess it! Predict it!

STEP 2: Choose the word from the options that **best replaces** the word that you had thought of initially. OR try to find most fit word from the options.

STEP 3: if you are unable to find the fit word go for elimination. Eliminate most unfit/illogical words from the answer options. Once you eliminated 2-3 words it will be easy to target answer from remaining words. Elimination will enhance accuracy and hence your score.

NOTE: You must ensure that the word you have inserted in the blank enables you to read the sentence smoothly and correctly

STEP 4 Even if you fail in above process then Observe the words before/after the **bold word**. Try to find **clues** using **grammatical rules**.

To choose the correct answer a student will have to ensure that the sentence should have following 3 characteristics:

No grammatical mistakes

Correct sentence structure

The meaning of the sentence should not change.

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

Directions: In the following questions, a sentence/ part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below are given alternatives which may **improve** the bold part. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is No Improvement.

Q1.

On one occasion he persuaded me to accompany him on a shooting expedition he **was planning**.

- (a) has planned
- (b) had planned
- (c) planned
- (d) No improvement

Q2.

We have **no less** than a thousand students in our College.

- (a) not less
- (b) no less
- (c) no fewer
- (d) No improvement

Q3.

When she regained consciousness she was **stretched in the ditch out**, soaked to the skin.

- (a) out in the ditch stretched
- (b) on the ditch outstretched
- (c) outstretched in the ditch
- (d) No improvement

Q4.

Too little is known **by this time** about possible side effects of the drug.

- (a) presently
- (b) In the end
- (c) before hand
- (d) No improvement

Q5.

If you want to save money you **must get rid of shopping**

- (a) cut down on
- (b) Get on with
- (c) Put up with
- (d) No improvement

Q6.

The loud and incessant chatter **worries** your father who is trying to concentrate.

- (a) aggravates
- (b) annoys
- (c) irritates
- (d) No improvement

Q7.

Not only they went to see a film, but also had dinner out

- (a) Not only did they go
- (b) They didn't go not only
- (c) They hot only went
- (d) No Improvement

Q8.

Birds sit on the boughs of trees In my garden and **with their sweet notes** fill **the air** with music.

- (a) fill their sweet notes in the air
- (b) by their sweet notes All the air
- (c) fill the air by their sweet notes
- (d) No improvement

Q9.

India will enter the league of major developed nations as a space **giant** within a short time.

- (a) energy
- (b) force
- (c) power
- (d) No improvement

Q10.

Many a man would welcome the opportunity.

- (a) Many man
- (b) A many a man
- (c) Many a men
- (d) No improvement

Q11.

The greater the demand **higher** the price.

- (a) High
- (b) the high
- (c) the higher
- (d) No improvement

Q12.

I prefer **to ride than to walk**.

- (a) riding to walking
- (b) ride to walk
- (c) riding than walking
- (d) No Improvement

Q13.

The workers went on a strike **asking** for better pay and service condition.

- (a) requesting.
- (b) demanding
- (c) needing
- (d) No improvement

Q14.

The newspaper provides more international news than **domestic**

- (a) national
- (b) alien
- (c) provincial
- (d) No improvement

Q15.

The teacher was very **angry at** his student.

- (a) angry with
- (b) angry against
- (c) angry about
- (d) No improvement

Q16.

He **backed out of** the agreement.

- (a) gave his full support
- (b) reconsidered the point
- (c) withdrew his support from



(d) went through the back door

Q17.

17 Man is the only animal **who** can talk.

- (a) which
- (b) whom
- (c) that
- (d) No improvement

Q18.

He did not know the answer, **i did not neither**.

- (a) neither did I
- (b) either did I
- (c) neither have I
- (d) No improvement

Q19.

When the owner offered tea, the peon **denied** it.

- (a) disliked
- (b) declined
- (c) disobeyed
- (d) No improvement

Q20.

Do you remember his phone number I **don't suspect** so.

- (a) don't think
- (b) don't thing
- (c) may think
- (d) No improvement

Q21.

Please report to me when **you're turn back from** Delhi.

- (a) you have returned back from
- (b) you return from
- (c) you returned back from
- (d) No Improvement

Q22.

Ravi has been demanding a lot more marks, **doesn't he** ?

- (a) hasn't he?
- (b) isn't he?
- (c) isn't it ?
- (d) No improvement

Q23.

Exercise is **benevolent** to good health.

- (a) beneficial
- (b) beneficent
- (c) bounteous
- (d) No improvement

Q24.

He parked his vehicle **under** the shade of a tree.

- (a) on
- (b) in
- (c) beneath
- (d) No improvement

Q25.

In case if it rains, I shall not visit you.

- (a) If so
- (b) In case of
- (c) In case
- (d) No improvement

Q26.

TV sets have become costlier, thanks to the sudden rise in the prices of imported **compounds**.

- (a) tubes
- (b) components
- (c) things
- (d) No improvement

Q27.

Because the enemy had a reputation for engaging in sneak attacks we were **frequently** on the alert

- (a) occasionally
- (b) inevitably
- (c) constantly
- (d) No improvement

Q28.

Less people came to watch cricket matches this year, so the gate receipts were lesser than last year.

- (a) Many
- (b) Fewer
- (c) Lot of
- (d) No improvement

Q29.

God has **bestowed man** unusual gifts.

- (a) bestowed with man
- (b) bestowed for man
- (c) bestowed on man
- (d) No improvement

Q30.

Many workers were being **held hostages**.

- (a) held to be hostages
- (b) held as hostages
- (c) held like hostages
- (d) No improvement

Q31.

He told me that he was married **four years**.

- (a) over four years
- (b) four years ago
- (c) about four years

(d) No Improvement

Q32.

Chennai is **by the way** a cosmopolitan city.

- (a) by the by
- (b) by and large
- (c) on the large
- (d) No improvement

Q33.

For me, money is **only the means** to an end.

- (a) only means
- (b) only the mean
- (c) only a means
- (d) No improvement

Q34.

The bullet struck a wall and Was **diverted** from its course.

- (a) twisted
- (b) reflected
- (c) deflected
- (d) No improvement

Q35.

You should not **boasting of** your achievements.

- (a) boast for
- (b) boast at
- (c) boast of
- (d) No improvement

Q36.

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

Q37.

We eat that we **may** live.

- (a) might
- (b) shall
- (c) should
- (d) No Improvement

Q38.

He had his breakfast, when we visited him.

- (a) He had taken his breakfast
- (b) He wished to have his breakfast
- (c) He avoided his breakfast
- (d) No improvement

Q39.

When the Inspector of Police said this, we knew whom he was **eluding**.

- (a) intending
- (b) referring to



- (c) hinting
- (d) No improvement

Q40.

The doctor **reassured** that the operation was a routine one.

- (a) is reassuring
- (b) reassured me
- (c) was reassuring
- (d) No improvement

Q41.

Let us go see her new house, **shall we?**

- (a) do we ?
- (b) Don't we ?
- (c) do they ?
- (d) No improvement

Q42.

It took a long time for him to realise, **what was truth.**

- (a) what is truth.
- (b) what was the truth.
- (c) what the truth was
- (d) No Improvement

Q43.

My mother is worried about my fathers health and **also I.**

- (a) I also
- (b) also me
- (c) so am I
- (d) also I am

Q44.

Roads are wet, it **must have rained** last night.

- (a) must had
- (b) might have been
- (c) must have been
- (d) No improvement

Q45.

He must know them in their most plausible form, **isn't it ?**

- (a) isn't he ?
- (b) mustn't he ?
- (c) cant he ?
- (d) No improvement

Q46.

English opens the window upon the worlds knowledge.

- (a) the English
- (b) the English language
- (c) the English land
- (d) No improvement

Q47.

If one works hard, **you have got** the reward.

- (a) one gets
- (b) one has got
- (c) one will get
- (d) No improvement

Q48.

The U.N.O, insists on better understanding **between the countries** of the world .

- (a) among the countries
- (b) with the countries
- (c) by the countries
- (d) No improvement

Q49.

He doesn't smoke, **nor I did.**

- (a) nor I smoke
- (b) nor I do
- (c) nor do I
- (d) No improvement

Q50.

His reasons can be good, **is it not?**

- (a) Can they?
- (b) Isn't he ?
- (c) Cant they?
- (d) No improvement

Q51.

If I **am** the P.M. I would ban all processions.

- (a) will be
- (b) were
- (c) am
- (d) No improvement

Q52.

Mrs. Madhuri has great **respect and unlimited faith in** her Director.

- (a) respect and unlimited faith for
- (b) respect for and unlimited faith for
- (c) respect for and unlimited faith In
- (d) respect in and unlimited faith for

Q53.

He is **addicted to smoke.**

- (a) addicted to smoking
- (b) used to smoke
- (c) addicted of smoking
- (d) addicted with smoking

Q54.

Write down the address lest **you may forget.**

- (a) you may not forget
- (b) you cannot forget
- (c) you will forget
- (d) you should forget

Q55.

We used to get up early in the morning, have breakfast and then **went out to play.**

- (a) go out to play
- (b) gone out to play
- (c) had gone out to play
- (d) played

Q56.

Can this machine be adopted **in** farm work.

- (a) by
- (b) into
- (c) for
- (d) No improvement

Q57.

The driver was **dazzled** by the bright light of approaching .

- (a) twinkled
- (b) flashed
- (c) glowed
- (d) No improvement

Q58.

What does it matter most is the quality of the goods that we require.

- (a) What it matters more
- (b) What does it matter more
- (c) What matters most
- (d) No improvement

Q59.

You called on me when I was not at home, **don't you ?**

- (a) did you?
- (b) didn't you?
- (c) didn't I ?
- (d) No improvement

Q60.

He paid the caretaker for his **board** and lodging.

- (a) room
- (b) furniture
- (c) boarding
- (d) No improvement

Q61.

Its high time that you **go** home.

- (a) have gone
- (b) should go
- (c) went
- (d) No improvement

Q62.

It Is proposed to construct **a bath for males 99 feet long.**

- (a) a 99feet long bath for males
- (b) a 99 feet long males bath



(c) a males bath 99feet long
(d) No improvement

Q63.
Corrupt officials have siphoned off more them five hundred crore rupees over the last decade from welfare funds.

- (a) away
- (b) up
- (c) in
- (d) No improvement

Q64.
They are **migratory** workers from another country.

- (a) immigrant
- (b) itinerant
- (c) emigrant
- (d) No improvement

Q65.
Neither I nor my friend.
(a) neither I do nor does my friend
(b) neither do I nor does my friend
(c) neither I live nor does my friend
(d) No improvement

Q66.
He is **the poorest of** the two workers.
(a) the poorer of
(b) the poorest between
(c) poorest of
(d) No improvement

Q67.
The help given to us was **more adequate** for our purpose.
(a) much adequate
(b) enough adequate
(c) more than adequate
(d) No improvement

Q68.
Quite the most **remarkable article we ever remember to have read.**
(a) ever remarkable article we remember to have read.
(b) remarkable article we remember ever to have read.
(c) remarkable ever article we remember to have read.
(d) No improvement

Q69.
You wont tell them what has happened, **wouldn't you ?**
(a) wont you
(b) isn't it
(c) will you
(d) No improvement

Q70.
She doesn't **mind to be disturbed.**
(a) being disturbed
(b) to being disturbed
(c) being disturbing
(d) No improvement

Q71.
By this time tomorrow, I **will reach** my home.
(a) wifi be reaching
(b) shall have reached
(c) can reach
(d) No improvement

Q72.
He was so afraid that his knees knocked **one another.**
(a) one against
(b) each other
(c) both
(d) No improvement

Q73.
They **only work when** they have no money.
(a) When they have no money, they only work.
(b) they only work
(c) work only when.
(d) No improvement.

Q74.
When we saw him last, he **ran** to catch a bus.
(a) has run
(b) was running
(c) had inn
(d) No improvement

Q75.
He suddenly struck **a note of discord** in his otherwise harmonious presentation.
(a) unhappiness
(b) regret
(c) anger
(d) No improvement

Q76.
If I dyed my hair green, everybody **will** laugh at me.
(a) would
(b) did
(c) may
(d) No improvement

Q77.
The students often play truant, **didn't they ?**
(a) can they?

(b) is indeed ?
(c) don't they?
(d) No improvement

Q78.
He is adequately provided **for** the necessities of life.
(a) by
(b) to
(c) with
(d) No improvement

Q79.
The T.V. news is doctored by non professionals and **whetted** by political higher-ups.
(a) wetted
(b) vetted
(c) written
(d) No improvement

Q80.
Will you type these letters now ?
(a) Could
(b) Can
(c) Shall
(d) No improvement

Q81.
The traveller **commanded of the peasant he would** tell him the way to the nearest village.
(a) exclaimed of the peasant if he would
(b) enquired of the peasant if he could
(c) replied of the peasant whether he will
(d) No improvement

Q82.
As I was new to the place, I **felt like a fish in water.**
(a) felt like a fish in the water.
(b) felt like a fish with water.
(c) felt like a fish out of water.
(d) No improvement

Q83.
The flood affected people are **looking forward with** the visit of the Governor.
(a) looking forward to
(b) looking forward on
(c) looking forward for
(d) No improvement

Q84.
He is fond of **saving** money.
(a) hoarding
(b) not spending
(c) spending carefully
(d) No improvement



Q85.

He **comes often** to our house.

- (a) come often
- (b) often comes
- (c) often come
- (d) No improvement

Q86.

Most of the participating members at the fair, which was organised by the students, were **Mathematics teachers**.

- (a) Mathematic teachers
- (b) Mathematics teachers
- (c) Teacher in mathematics
- (d) No improvement

Q87.

Americans do not object **my calling them** by their first names.

- (a) my calling the
- (b) to my calling them
- (c) been called
- (d) No Improvement

Q88.

The NYC building at New York City is **as high as every other building** in the United States of America.

- (a) high than every other building
- (b) as high as every other building
- (c) higher than any other one
- (d) No improvement

Q89.

But here again, there are allegations of indiscriminate **reclamations and acquisition to the farmland** by the Adonis.

- (a) reclamations and also acquisition by the farmland
- (b) reclamation as well as acquisition of farmland
- (c) reclamation and acquisition of farmland
- (d) No improvement

Q90.

It is a **three years degree** course.

- (a) an three years degree course
- (b) a three-year degree course
- (c) a three years degree course
- (d) No improvement

Q91.

As soon as winter sets in, **the number of tourists start increasing** suddenly.

- (a) the number of tourists are increased
- (b) the amount of tourists start increasing

(c) the number of tourists increases

(d) No improvement

Q92.

Is respect **really preferable than money** ?

- (a) preferable to money ?
- (b) preferred, or money ?
- (c) preferable than money ?
- (d) No improvement

Q93.

His speech **was marked by disagreement and scorn for his opponents position**.

- (a) is being marked with disagreement and scorn for his opponents position.
- (b) was marked with disagreement and scorn for his opponents positions,
- (c) was marked by disagreement and scorn for this opponents positions.
- (d) No improvement

Q94.

Changu is **as tall if not, taller** than Chanchu.

- (a) as tall, if not, taller than
- (b) as tall as, if not taller to
- (c) as tall as, if not taller than
- (d) No improvement

Q95.

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

Q96.

She **has slept** for eight hours last night.

- (a) slept
- (b) had slept
- (c) has been sleeping
- (d) No improvement

Q97.

I have seen the film and she **also has** .

- (a) has also
- (b) has too
- (c) too has
- (d) No improvement

Q98.

He **is in want of** a reliable servant.

- (a) refused
- (b) needs
- (c) declined
- (d) No improvement

Q99.

He was rejected **because** he was too young.

- (a) so
- (b) hence
- (c) though
- (d) No improvement

Q100.

I hope that I shall get a First Class.

- (a) I feel that
- (b) I hope
- (c) I am doing
- (d) No improvement

Q101.

While crossing the road, **a snake was seen**.

- (a) a snake was moving.
- (b) he saw a snake.
- (c) a snake was observed.
- (d) No improvement.

Q102.

If you have studied hard, you would have got a first class.

- (a) If you studied hard.
- (b) If you had studied hard.
- (c) If you would study hard.
- (d) No improvement.

Q103.

The new Sultan has been able to **bear up** all opposition.

- (a) bear off
- (b) bear down
- (c) bear out
- (d) No improvement.

Q104.

The watchman **was on alert** all night.

- (a) was on the alert
- (b) was off the alert
- (c) was alert
- (d) No improvement.

Q105.

Rice is to the Japanese **while** potatoes are to many Europeans

- (a) which
- (b) that
- (c) what
- (d) No improvement.

Q106.

Its a long time since you **didn't come** to see me.

- (a) came to
- (b) came not
- (c) come to
- (d) No improvement.



Q107.

He comes here often, **don't he?**

- (a) is he.
- (b) does he.
- (c) doesn't he.
- (d) No improvement.

Q108.

She did not like the movie, **nor i did.**

- (a) nor did I.
- (b) nor I liked it.
- (c) nor I like it.
- (d) No improvement.

Q109.

The Victorian Era **noted** the end of human dependence or religion.

- (a) marked
- (b) showed
- (c) indicated
- (d) No improvement.

Q110.

The enemy, **beaten at every point**, fled from the field.

- (a) having been beaten
- (b) was beaten
- (c) to be beaten
- (d) No improvement

Q111.

She teaches us grammar, **isn't it?**

- (a) isn't she?
- (b) doesn't she?
- (c) doesn't it?
- (d) No improvement

Q112.

The struggle for independence is gaining **movement** every day.

- (a) motion
- (b) movement
- (c) momentum
- (d) No improvement

Q113.

She is quite without **affection** and has no false pride.

- (a) admiration
- (b) affliction
- (c) affectation
- (d) No improvement

Q114.

I complimented Raju **for** his pro motion.

- (a) with
- (b) on
- (c) about
- (d) no improvement

Q115.

The food tastes **deliciously.**

- (a) delicacy
- (b) delicious
- (c) badly
- (d) No improvement

Q116.

I have seen **much** of the plays of Shakespeare acted.

- (a) a few
- (b) many
- (c) most
- (d) No improvement

Q117.

I have bought this house in 1970 for Rs. two lakhs.

- (a) had bought
- (b) bought
- (c) have been bought
- (d) No improvement

Q118.

The child died **from** jaundice.

- (a) with
- (b) of
- (c) by
- (d) No improvement

Q119.

I will phone you **after I shall arrive.**

- (a) after I shall have arrived
- (b) after I arrive
- (c) after I arrived
- (d) No improvement

Q120.

Its high time you **come** to a decision.

- (a) came
- (b) had come
- (c) have come
- (d) No improvement

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- (c) didn't I?
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- (a) Room
- (b) Furniture
- (c) Boarding
- (d) No improvement

Q126.

I had my ears **bored**, so I could wear my diamond earrings.

- (a) holed
- (b) pricked
- (c) pierced
- (d) No improvement

Q127.

It is interesting to **correspond** the history of the 19th century with its literature.

- (a) corroborate
- (b) correlate
- (c) command
- (d) No improvement

Q128.

Didn't Mr. Sharma come to the office yet?

- (a) Hadn't
- (b) Hasn't
- (c) Isn't
- (d) No Improvement

Q129.

He cant read this, **nor can** I.

- (a) no, I never can
- (b) no, I cant
- (c) no, I don't
- (d) No improvement

Q130.

I bought four **dozen mangoes.**

- (a) dozens of mango
- (b) dozens of mangoes
- (c) dozens mangoes
- (d) No improvement



Q131.

The master was good at using **pleasant names for unpleasant things** In order to hoodwink the labourers.

- (a) euphemisms
- (b) euphoria
- (c) pleasantries
- (d) No improvement

Q132.

They had to **put off until later** the open-air performance because of heavy rain.

- (a) postpone
- (b) delay
- (c) adjourn
- (d) No Improvement

Q133.

Dozens of phrases can be offered to describe style **but perhaps the best one is Style it is the man.**

- (a) but the best one is Style it is the man.
- (b) but perhaps the best one is Style is the man.
- (c) but the best one is Style is the man.
- (d) No improvement

Q134.

They have bought a new car, **Isn't It?**

- (a) haven't they
- (b) don't they
- (c) have they
- (d) No improvement

Q135.

Only a few persons can stand **on** entreaties.

- (a) against
- (b) with
- (c) in
- (d) No improvement

Q136.

I sent him a letter to return the car by registered post.

- (a) I sent him a letter by registered post asking him to return the car.
- (b) I sent by registered post him a letter to return the car.
- (c) I sent him a letter by registered post to return the car.
- (d) No improvement

Q137.

Covered with grease, the water did not seem unduly cold to the swimmer
(a) As he was covered with grease, the water did not seem unduly cold to the swimmer.

(b) As it was covered with grease, the water did not seem unduly cold to the swimmer.

(c) As it was covered with water, the grease did not seem unduly cold to the swimmer.

(d) No improvement

Q138.

The old woman gave her dog biscuits.

(a) The old woman gave biscuits to her dog.

(b) The old woman was given biscuits by her dog.

(c) She gave the old woman dog biscuits.

(d) No improvement

Q139.

They take their children for a drive in the charming countryside around Bangalore always.

(a) They take their children for a drive always in the charming countryside around Bangalore.

(b) They take their children always for a drive in the charming countryside around Bangalore.

(c) They always take their children for a drive in the charming countryside around Bangalore.

(d) No improvement

Q140.

To prevent head colds, use a nebulizer to spray into your nose until it drops down into your throat.

(a) To prevent head colds, use a nebulizer to spray into your nose until the drug drops down into your throat.

(b) To prevent head colds, use a nebulizer to spray into your throat until it drops down into your nose.

(c) To prevent head colds, use a nebulizer to spray into your nose until your throat drops down into it.

(d) No improvement

Q141.

He **declined** all the allegations against him.

- (a) spruned
- (b) refused
- (c) refuted
- (d) No improvement

Q142.

It is time we **leave**.

- (a) left
- (b) have to leave
- (c) would leave
- (d) No improvement

Q143.

We spent an hour discussing **about his character**.

- (a) his character
- (b) his character
- (c) upon his character
- (d) No Improvement

Q144.

After the letter reached me, I shall know the result.

- (a) After the letter reaches
- (b) After the letter will reach
- (c) After the letter has reached
- (d) No improvement

Q145.

I have returned library books yesterday

- (a) Had returned
- (b) have had returned
- (c) returned
- (d) No improvement

Q146.

How long **are you working here?**

- (a) have you been working here ?
- (b) you are working here ?
- (c) wore *you* working ?
- (d) No improvement

Q147.

The officer asked his secretary to **remember** him about the meeting.

- (a) recall
- (b) remind
- (c) recollect
- (d) No improvement

Q148.

I acquainted him **about** the facts of the case.

- (a) with
- (b) on
- (c) to
- (d) No improvement

Q149.

He **denied** to be party to the deal.

- (a) refused
- (b) disagreed
- (c) rejected
- (d) No improvement

Q150.

It is necessary to consider separately these problems, **is indeed?**

- (a) is that it
- (b) isn't it
- (c) are they



(d) No improvement

Q151.

He was weary of failure, **Didn't he** ?

- (a) isn't he
- (b) wasn't he
- (c) doesn't he
- (d) No improvement

Q152.

What **you have been doing** in the workshop since last month ?

- (a) have you done
- (b) you have done
- (c) have you been doing
- (d) No improvement

Q153.

Keats **says** the idea very well in his poems.

- (a) speaks
- (b) describes
- (c) expresses
- (d) No improvement

Q154.

The enemy soldiers **went back** hastily

- (a) returned
- (b) retreated
- (c) retrenched
- (d) No Improvement

Q155.

No sooner had the teacher entered the **room and** the boys, rushed to their seats.

- (a) when
- (b) than
- (c) but
- (d) No improvement

Q156.

We have already **disposed** our old house.

- (a) disposed off
- (b) disposed out
- (c) disposed of
- (d) No improvement

Q157.

We can buy anything in this shop, **can we** ?

- (a) isn't it
- (b) can't we
- (c) don't we
- (d) No improvement

Q158.

If i had followed your advice, I **would not regret** today.

- (a) will not regret
- (b) had not regretted

(c) would not have regretted

(d) No improvement

Q159.

Somebody must be made to answer **for** the securities scam.

- (a) to
- (b) after
- (c) upon
- (d) No improvement

Q160.

Corruption is **the most serious** problem in India.

- (a) the more serious
- (b) the seriousness
- (c) serious
- (d) No improvement

Q161.

In the desert, the sun is the master, all else **resigns** before its merciless rays.

- (a) collapses
- (b) falls
- (c) retires
- (d) No improvement

Q162.

I intend **to learn** French next year.

- (a) learning
- (b) learn
- (c) have learnt
- (d) No improvement

Q163.

The police **needed** him for armed robbery.

- (a) liked
- (b) was after
- (c) were looking to
- (d) No improvement.

Q164.

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

- (a) no seat
- (b) no more space
- (c) no more accommodation
- (d) No improvement

Q165.

It is easy to see why cities grew **on the river banks**.

- (a) along the river banks
- (b) in the river banks
- (c) upon the river banks
- (d) No improvement

Q166.

The only way to solve the racial problem is **by** education

(a) because of

(b) thanks to

(c) on account of

(d) No improvement

Q167.

He may be poor now but he appears **to be rich**.

- (a) to seem rich
- (b) rich to be
- (c) to have been rich
- (d) No improvement

Q168.

The suspected couple was **taken away** from the airport through a side entrance to the police station for interrogation.

- (a) whisked
- (b) rushed
- (c) guided
- (d) No improvement

Q169.

She left the room feeling **contrite**.

- (a) sorry for what she had done
- (b) rather ill
- (c) extremely irritated
- (d) No improvement

Q170.

The transport workers have organised a strike **asking for** more salary.

- (a) demanding
- (b) begging
- (c) requesting
- (d) No improvement

Q171.

Obviously he isn't **cut up** to be a good teacher

- (a) cut out
- (b) cut in
- (c) cut for
- (d) No improvement

Q172.

Power got with money is the most **craved for** today.

- (a) sought after
- (b) wished for
- (c) welcomed for
- (d) No improvement

Q173.

The brown shirt **wants washing**.

- (a) has to wash
- (b) is in need of a wash
- (c) requires a wash
- (d) No improvement



Q174.

You are asked to copy this letter **word by word**.

- (a) word for word
- (b) word with word
- (c) word to word
- (d) No improvement

Q175.

The weak man is a slave to his **sensuous** pleasures.

- (a) sensory
- (b) sensual
- (c) secondary
- (d) No improvement

Q176.

To get into the building Ill **disguise** as a reporter.

- (a) disguise to be
- (b) disguise as one
- (c) disguise myself
- (d) No improvement

Q177.

He denied that he **had not forged** my signature.

- (a) would not forge
- (b) had forged
- (c) did not forge
- (d) No Improvement

Q178.

If I **had played well**, I would have Won the match.

- (a) I played well
- (b) I play well
- (c) I am playing will
- (d) No improvement

Q179.

Since the records are missing, the possibility of paying more than one compensation for the same piece of land cannot be ruled **aside**.

- (a) out
- (b) off
- (c) away
- (d) No improvement

Q180.

A callous system **generates** nothing but a misanthrope.

- (a) develops
- (b) induces
- (c) produces
- (d) No Improvement

Q181.

Who **you said** was coming to see me this morning ?

- (a) you did say

(b) did you say

- (c) did you say that
- (d) No improvement

Q182.

He is **not only known for his wealth** but also for his learning.

- (a) not only known for his learning
- (b) only known for his wealth
- (c) known not only for his wealth
- (d) No improvement

Q183.

Owing to the close **affinity** of the architect and the builder, the project was completed ahead of schedule.

- (a) termination
- (b) cooperation
- (c) collaboration
- (d) No improvement

Q184.

The servant was disturbed as her son was now **out of sight** due to bad company.

- (a) out of bounds
- (b) out of control
- (c) out of reach
- (d) No improvement

Q185.

Whenever I doubt about the meaning of a word, I look up my dictionary.

- (a) Whenever I have a doubt
- (b) Whenever I am in doubt
- (c) The moment I doubt
- (d) No improvement

Q186.

He behaves **like coward**.

- (a) cowardly
- (b) in a cowardly manner
- (c) as If he verb a coward
- (d) No improvement

Q187.

Neither of them went to the cinema.

- (a) Both of them did not go
- (b) Both did not go
- (c) Neither went
- (d) No improvement

Q188.

I used to have very thick hair.

- (a) use to have
- (b) used to having
- (c) used to had
- (d) No improvement

Q189.

They **reached at Calcutta** on Monday last.

(a) reached to Calcutta

- (b) reached on Calcutta
- (c) reached Calcutta
- (d) No improvement

Q190.

I **did not saw** my cousin in Madras.

- (a) not seen
- (b) did not see
- (c) did not seen
- (d) No improvement

Q191.

Several disciples **follow** the footsteps of their guru.

- (a) follow in
- (b) follow on
- (c) are following
- (d) No improvement

Q192.

I **did not see him** since he wrote last.

- (a) I could not see him
- (b) I shall not see him
- (c) I have not seen him
- (d) No improvement

Q193.

Who will provide **relief** to the poor in this country ?

- (a) money
- (b) succour
- (c) shelter
- (d) No improvement

Q194.

Most of the non Western countries **have been subject either to** total colonial rule or varying degrees of economic control and their native population has either been destroyed or Westernised.

- (a) has been subject to either
- (b) either have been subject to
- (c) have been either subjected to
- (d) No improvement

Q195.

Strenuous **as it was**, they went on with their task.

- (a) since it was
- (b) because it was
- (c) although it was
- (d) No improvement

Q196.

The strong breeze blew his hat away.

- (a) The strong air
- (b) The strong breath
- (c) The strong wind
- (d) No improvement



Q197.

The Japanese are **hardly working people**.

- (a) a hard working people
- (b) a hardly working people
- (c) hard working people
- (d) No improvement

Q198.

The monkey was seated at the **foot** of a tree.

- (a) bottom
- (b) end
- (c) root
- (d) No improvement

Q199.

My father lives **on Delhi**.

- (a) in Delhi
- (b) at Delhi
- (c) inside Delhi
- (d) No improvement

Q200.

He will come **instantaneously**.

- (a) just now
- (b) presently
- (c) instantly
- (d) No improvement

Q201.

The man whom I thought was thoroughly honest proved to be a swindler.

- (a) The man whom I thought was thoroughly honest proved a swindler.
- (b) The man who I thought was thoroughly honest proved to be a swindler.
- (c) The man to whom I thought Was thoroughly honest proved to be a swindler
- (d) No improvement

Q202.

No sooner had the dividend been declared the notices were sent out

- (a) The company had hardly declared the dividend till the notices were sent for mailing
- (b) They had no sooner declared the dividend then the notices were sent out.
- (c) Hardly had the dividend been declared than the notices were sent out.
- (d) No improvement

Q203.

Riding upon his horse, the tiger jumped at him.

(a) Riding upon the tiger, the horse jumped at him.

- (b) The tiger jumped at him while he was riding upon his horse.
- (c) The tiger rode at him while he was jumping upon his horse.
- (d) No improvement

Q204.

I, in black and white must have your terms down.

- (a) I must have in black and white your terms down.
- (b) I must have your terms in black and white down.
- (c) I must have your terms down, in black, and white.
- (d) No improvement

Q205.

When we came out of the restaurant it was half past eleven,

- (a) When we had come out of the restaurant
- (b) After we came out of the restaurant
- (c) When we have come out of the restaurant
- (d) No Improvement

Q206.

What do you for go to school ?

- (a) For what do you go to school?
- (b) What do you go for to school?
- (c) What do you go to school for?
- (d) No improvement

Q207.

He pleased the directors and this completed his report in good time.

- (a) He pleased the directors in good time and this completed his report.
- (b) He completed his report in good time and this pleased the directors.
- (c) He pleased the directors and completed his report and this in good time.
- (d) No improvement

Q208.

The courtiers used to tell the King how efficient an administrator he was all day long.

- (a) The courtiers all day long used to tell the King how efficient an administrator he was.
- (b) The courtiers used all day long to tell the King how efficient an administrator he was.
- (c) The courtiers used to tell the King all day long how efficient an administrator he was.

(d) No improvement

Q209.

Every Saturday I go out **for shopping**.

- (a) for shops.
- (b) to shopping
- (c) for shop
- (d) No improvement

Q210.

We had a grand party and we enjoyed very much.

- (a) We had a grand party and enjoyed very much, .
- (b) We had a grand party to enjoy very much,
- (c) We had a grand party and we enjoyed ourselves very much,
- (d) No improvement

Q211.

He has for good left India.

- (a) He has left for good India.
- (b) He has left India for good.
- (c) Good he has left India.
- (d) No improvement

Q212.

We are credibly informed that the murderer has given himself up.

- (a) We are Informed that the murderer has credibly given himself up.
- (b) We are informed that the murderer has given credibly himself up.
- (c) We are informed that credibly the murderer has given up himself.
- (d) No improvement

Q213.

We generally select **one of the most Intelligent student of the school** for this award.

- (a) one of the most intelligent students of the school
- (b) one of the intelligent most students of the school
- (c) one of the intelligent most student of the school
- (d) No improvement

Q214.

My friend lives in a nearby street **whose name** I have forgotten.

- (a) the name of which
- (b) which name
- (c) of which name
- (d) No improvement

Q215.

He both won a medal and a scholarship.



- (a) He won a medal and a scholarship both.
(b) Both he won a medal and a scholarship.
(c) He won both a medal and a scholarship.
(d) No improvement

Q216.

A taller Sikh rushed forward than any of his comrades.

- (a) A Sikh, taller than any of his comrades, rushed forward
(b) A Sikh rushed forward taller than any of his comrades
(c) A Sikh rushed forward than any of his comrades taller
(d) No Improvement

Q217.

An author in the reign of Queen Anne who was famous lived in a cottage.

- (a) An author in the reign, who was famous, of Queen Anne lived in a cottage
(b) In the reign of Queen Anne, an author lived in a cottage, who was famous
(c) An author who was famous in the reign of Queen Anne, lived in a cottage
(d) No improvement

Q218.

In the absence of your support, he would have lost the election.

- (a) Lacking your support, he would have lost the election
(b) But for your support, he would have lost the election
(c) He would have lost the election if you had not supported him.
(d) No improvement

Q219.

My uncle is enough rich to buy a car.

- (a) My uncle is rich enough to buy a car
(b) My uncle is richer enough to buy a car
(c) My uncle is enough richer to buy a car
(d) No improvement

Q220.

Walking along the road, an old man ran over the lorry.

- (a) Walking along the road, an old man ran behind the lorry
(b) Running along the road, the lorry ran over an old man
(c) The lorry ran over an old man walking along the road

- (d) No improvement

Q221.

With these extra people you can **work** easily with this job.

- (a) deal
(b) Improve
(c) cope
(d) No improvement

Q222.

I visited my aunt just **before a week**.

- (a) a week before
(b) a week earlier
(c) a week ago
(d) No Improvement

Q223.

Foreigners often **come across with** serious difficulties in studying English.

- (a) have to come across with
(b) come across with
(c) come across
(d) No improvement

Q224.

He **work hard** will succeed.

- (a) who will work hard
(b) who will be working hard
(c) who works hard
(d) No improvement

Q225.

It is high time you **started** revising your lessons.

- (a) start
(b) had started
(c) will start
(d) No improvement

Q226.

Officials were asked to examine the **likelihood** of providing banking facilities in the area.

- (a) probability
(b) possibility
(c) profit
(d) No improvement

Q227.

The shortage of fuel has **obstacle** interstate transportation.

- (a) facilitated
(b) hampered
(c) burdened
(d) No improvement

Q228.

Being a rainy day, we had to abandon the match.

- (a) Having been a rainy day
(b) It being a rainy day

- (c) It being a rainy day
(d) No improvement

Q229.

Rahul gave me **an old scissor**.

- (a) an old scissors
(b) a pair of old scissors
(c) a pair of old scissor
(d) No improvement

Q230.

The teacher was angry **with** Paul as he had not done the homework.

- (a) at
(b) on
(c) from
(d) No Improvement

Q231.

A pair of shoes **have been** purchased by me.

- (a) has been
(b) has being
(c) would be
(d) No improvement

Q232.

When I **shall go** to Agra, I shall visit the Taj Mahal.

- (a) have gone
(b) shall travel
(c) go
(d) No improvement

Q233.

You must apologise **with** him for this.

- (a) to
(b) of
(c) for
(d) No improvement

Q234.

Since he worked hard he failed to secure good grades.

- (a) As
(b) When
(c) Though
(d) No improvement

Q235.

The minister agreed **will answer** questions on television.

- (a) to answer
(b) for answering
(c) with answering
(d) No improvement

Q236.

Your answer book will be **answered** with the help of a computer.

- (a) judged
(b) tested



- (c) evaluated
- (d) seen

Q237.

In the hot afternoon after a long walk I rested under the **shadow** of a tree.

- (a) shelter
- (b) shade
- (c) cool
- (d) No improvement

Q238.

He **threw** it out of the window.

- (a) threw
- (b) throw
- (c) thrown
- (d) No improvement

Q239.

Marconi assembled the radio.

- (a) discovered
- (b) made
- (c) invented
- (d) No improvement

Q240.

He showed great **kind** to his friend.

- (a) kindness
- (b) kind heart
- (c) kind hearted
- (d) No improvement

Q241.

He was **released** from the hospital yesterday

- (a) let out
- (b) discharged
- (c) dismissed
- (d) No improvement

Q242.

The colours **softened** as the sun went down.

- (a) brightened
- (b) deepened
- (c) mellowed
- (d) No Improvement

Q243.

The new manager is soft spoken and is **considerable** to all.

- (a) conceited
- (b) considerate
- (c) constricted
- (d) No improvement

Q244.

244
He **hanged** his portrait in the main hall.

- (a) hang
- (b) hung

- (c) had hanged
- (d) No improvement

Q245.

We were unable to **call on** you because of the rains.

- (a) help
- (b) invite
- (c) visit
- (d) No improvement

Q246.

Both the **mother in laws** welcomed the newly weds with garlands of flowers.

- (a) mothers-in-law
- (b) mother-in-law
- (c) mothers-in-law
- (d) No improvement

Q247.

The workers looked **run down**.

- (a) happy
- (b) relaxed
- (c) exhausted
- (d) No improvement

Q248.

The relatives **comforted** the old man whose wife had died.

- (a) sympathized with
- (b) pitied
- (c) consoled
- (d) No improvement

Q249.

They obtained the top-secret information by **wrong** means.

- (a) clever
- (b) fraudulent
- (c) bad
- (d) No improvement

Q250.

His speech **was broadcasted** over the radio last Thursday.

- (a) was broadcast
- (b) had been broadcast
- (c) has been broadcast
- (d) No improvement

Q251.

The problems of traffic **crowding** will not disappear soon.

- (a) congestion
- (b) concentration
- (c) intensification
- (d) No improvement

Q252.

Like for example, a post office can have a customer care centre.

- (a) For example
- (b) Like example
- (c) For an example
- (d) No improvement

Q253.

His brother **never has** and never will be dependable.

- (a) never had
- (b) never has been
- (c) was never being
- (d) No improvement

Q254.

It is important **not to worry**.

- (a) to don't worry
- (b) to not worry
- (c) don't worry
- (d) No improvement

Q255.

The work you have submitted is not **to the** mark.

- (a) as the
- (b) from the
- (c) up to the
- (d) No improvement

Q256.

She had read Oliver Twist when she **had been** fourteen years old.

- (a) had become
- (b) has become
- (c) was
- (d) No improvement

Q257.

Children like to eat sweets, **isn't it** ?

- (a) do they
- (b) is it
- (c) don't they ?
- (d) No improvement

Q258.

He took **disadvantage** of the situation and cheated many people.

- (a) chance
- (b) advantage
- (c) disapproval
- (d) No improvement

Q259.

He was so afraid that his knees knocked **one another**.

- (a) one against
- (b) each other
- (c) both
- (d) No improvement

Q260.

All the candidates will **give** a test on Friday.



- (a) appear
- (b) take
- (c) accept
- (d) No improvement

Q261.

Did **there** bus come on time ?

- (a) theirs
- (b) theirs
- (c) heir
- (d) No improvement

Q262.

Mayank **was working** overtime for the last two weeks.

- (a)is working
- (b)is being working
- (c)has been working
- (d)No improvement

Q263.

Every morning I get up at 4 O clock, but today I **get up** at 7 O clock.

- (a)got up
- (b)was getting up
- (c)am getting up
- (d)No improvement

Q264.

Most children **are liking** ice cream.

- (a)likes
- (b)like
- (c)were liking
- (d)No improvement

Q265.

Supposing If he comes, what should I do ?

- (a)If he comes
- (b)In case he will come
- (c)In the event of his being come
- (d)No improvement

Q266.

My uncle presented me the **more** expensive watch.

- (a)much
- (b) mere
- (c) most
- (d) No improvement

Q267.

Either Vijay or Vimal **are** going to be selected for the match.

- (a)has
- (b)is
- (c)have been
- (d)No improvement

Q268.

Nisha is **more funnier** than Natasha.

- (a)funnier

- (b)funniest
- (c)quite funny
- (d)No improvement

Q269.

The office staff members wished **each and other** on New Years Day.

- (a)one other
- (b)one another
- (c)each another
- (d)No improvement.

Q270.

The two brothers shared the property **beside** themselves.

- (a)among
- (b) between
- (c) amidst
- (d) No Improvement

Q271.

The advancements in medical science **has proved** to be a boon for all of us.

- (a)has proven
- (b)had proven
- (c)have proved
- (d)No improvement

Q272.

Educational facilities in under-developed nations are often **limiting**

- (a)limited
- (b)limitless
- (c)delimiting
- (d)No improvement

Q273.

Doctors are known for their **illegible** handwriting.

- (a)ineligible
- (b)eligible
- (c)incorrigible
- (d)No improvement

Q274.

He **cited** a number of reasons for his absence.

- (a)sited
- (b) recited
- (c) sighted
- (d) No improvement

Q275.

He received **many praises** for his latest invention.

- (a)great many praises
- (b)much praise
- (c)too much praises
- (d)No improvement

Q276.

If I **was you**, I would not sign the document.

- (a)If I have been you
- (b)If I were you
- (c)If I had been you
- (d)No improvement

Q277.

They were astonished **through** his failure in the examination.

- (a)from
- (b) at
- (c) with
- (d) No improvement

Q278.

The increasing sale of luxuries is an **index** of the countrys prosperity.

- (a)appendix
- (b)pointer
- (c)mark
- (d)No improvement

Q279.

When are you **starting** to write to your friend?

- (a)wanting
- (b)going
- (c)thinking
- (d)No improvement

Q280.

I prefer **to ride than to walk**.

- (a)ride to walk
- (b)riding than walking
- (c)riding to walking
- (d)No Improvement

Q281.

I have not finished **to paint** the door.

- (a)painting.
- (b)the paint of
- (c)the painting
- (d)No improvement

Q282.

She usually does not leave for work until she **finished** all her chores.

- (a)finishes
- (b)has finished
- (c)had finished
- (d)No improvement

Q283.

The article should not **exceed more than** hundred words.

- (a)exceed beyond
- (b)exceed than
- (c)exceed
- (d)No improvement

Q284.



Geeta said that she had never **viewed across** a book she liked so much .

- (a) come across.
- (b) come through
- (c) come round
- (d) No improvement

Q285.

I will be **giving** blood in the hospital at 9.00 a.m. tomorrow.

- (a) exchanging
- (b) contributing
- (c) donating
- (d) No improvement

Q286.

The fishermen **are fishing** in the sea from sunrise and will continue to do so until sunset.

- (a) have fished
- (b) have been fishing
- (c) were fishing
- (d) No improvement

Q287.

Which newspaper do you **subscribe for** ?

- (a) subscribe in
- (b) subscribe at
- (c) subscribe to
- (d) No improvement

Q288.

Mary **wondered if** the other girls were as excited as she was.

- (a) that
- (b) whether
- (c) that if
- (d) No improvement

Q289.

His friends could not tell me **why he did not come** to college yesterday.

- (a) why had he not come
- (b) why did he not come
- (c) why not had he come
- (d) No improvement

Q290.

The festival **is likely to fall** in December.

- (a) will likely to fall
- (b) will be likely to fall
- (c) will likely for fall
- (d) No improvement

Q291.

I asked the traveller **where is he going**.

- (a) where he is going ,
- (b) where was he going
- (c) where he was going

(d) No improvement

Q292.

The bird sanctuary **is about 10 kms inside** from Central Delhi.

- (a) was about 10 kms over
- (b) is about 10 kms on top
- (c) is about 10 kms away
- (d) No Improvement

Q293.

This is **so important** a matter.

- (a) such an Important
- (b) very important,
- (c) quite Important
- (d) No improvement

Q294.

When Rahul **handed his homework**, he forgot to give the teacher the last page.

- (a) handed in his homework
- (b) handed down his homework
- (c) hand over his homework
- (d) No Improvement

Q295.

Although he was tired, he went **out for playing**.

- (a) goes out for playing.
- (b) goes out to play.
- (c) went out to play.
- (d) No improvement

Q296.

Rakesh **didn't knew** my address.

- (a) didn't known
- (b) didn't have
- (c) didn't know
- (d) No improvement

Q297.

It was quite clear that the runner **could be able to Improve** upon his own record.

- (a) will be able
- (b) should be able
- (c) would be able
- (d) No improvement

Q298.

This work of art is worthy **to praise**.

- (a) for
- (b) of
- (c) about
- (d) No improvement

Q299.

To **alleviate** the pain of losing his only son, he took up meditation.

- (a) lessen
- (b) minimise

(c) lesson

(d) No improvement

Q300.

The Prime Minister **established** a commission to look after the plight of the widows.

- (a) formed
- (b) created
- (c) set up
- (d) No improvement

ANSWERS :

	1 b	2 c	3 c	4 a
	5 a	6 c	7 a	8 c
	9 c	10 d	11 c	12 a
	13 b	14 a	15 a	16 c
	17 d	18 a	19 c	20 a
	21 b	22 a	23 a	24 b
	25 c	26 b	27 c	28 b
	29 c	30 d	31 b	32 b
	33 c	34 c	35 c	36 c
	37 d	38 a	39 b	40 b
	41 a	42 c	43 c	44 d
	45 b	46 b	47 c	48 d
	49 c	50 c	51 b	52 c
	53 a	54 d	55 a	56 c
	57 d	58 c	59 b	60 c
	61 c	62 a	63 d	64 c
	65 b	66 a	67 c	68 d
	69 c	70 d	71 d	72 b
	73 c	74 b	75 d	76 a
	77 c	78 c	79 b	80 a
	81 b	82 c	83 a	84 d
	85 b	86 b	87 b	88 c
	89 c	90 b	91 c	92 a
	93 b	94 c	95 a	96 a
	97 d	98 b	99 d	100
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a	105 c	106 a	107 c	108
a	109 a	110 a	111 b	112
c	113 c	114 b	115 b	116
b	117 b	118 b	119 b	120
a	121 c	122 d	123 c	124
b	125 c	126 c	127 b	128
b	129 d	130 d	131 a	132
a	133 a	134 a	135 d	136
a	137 a	138 a	139 c	140
a	141 c	142 a	143 a	144
a	145 c	146 a	147 b	148
a	149 d	150 b	151 b	152
c	153 c	154 b	155 b	156
c	157 b	158 c	159 a	160
d	161 d	162 d	163 c	164
a	165 a	166 d	167 c	168
d	169 a	170 a	171 a	172
d	173 c	174 a	175 b	176



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c 193 b 194 c 195 c 196
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c 205 a 206 c 207 b 208
c 209 d 210 c 211 b 212
d 213 a 214 a 215 c 216
a 217 c 218 c 219 a 220
c 221 c 222 c 223 c 224
c 225 d 226 c 227 b 228
d 229 b 230 d 231 a 232
c 233 a 234 c 235 a 236
c 237 b 238 a 239 c 240
a 241 b 242 c 243 b 244
b 245 d 246 c 247 c 248
d 249 b 250 a 251 a 252
a 253 b 254 d 255 c 256
c 257 c 258 b 259 b 260
b 261 c 262 c 263 a 264
b 265 a 266 c 267 b 268
a 269 b 270 b 271 c 272
a 273 d 274 d 275 b 276
b 277 b 278 d 279 b 280
c 281 a 282 a 283 c 284
a 285 c 286 b 287 c 288
a 289 d 290 d 291 c 292
c 293 a 294 a 295 c 296
c 297 c 298 b 299 d 300
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