

MAGNUS SAM SPECIAL – 117 SENTENCE CORRECTION PROBLEMS

- 1) If Magnus Sam “have worked” less consistently, he might not have cracked the IBA MBA Admission test.
A. has worked
B. had worked
C. have been working
D. was working
E. No correction is required
Answer: B. had worked
Explanation: As the sentence talks about a hypothetical past condition, "had worked" is grammatically correct.
- 2) The prices of Dhaka city’s ride-sharing apps such as Uber and Pathao “has risen” unexpectedly.
A. has rosen
B. has rising
C. have risen
D. have rose
E. No correction is required
Answer: C. have risen
Explanation: The plural subject "prices" requires the plural verb "have risen."
- 3) The youth of University of Dhaka decided “to come to a compromise” and join hands to promote mental health awareness among students.
A. to make a compromise
B. making a compromise
C. for a compromise
D. on compromising
E. No correction is required
Answer: E. No correction is required
Explanation: The sentence is already correct.
- 4) Your selection as an IBAite “will be dependent” on your overall performance.
A. is depending
B. depends
C. will depend
D. depending
E. No correction is required
Answer: C. will depend
Explanation: "Will depend" appropriately conveys the future condition.
- 5) Despite financial struggles, Sam’s “pursued with his goal” of launching a startup in Bangladesh.
A. he pursued to his goal
B. he pursued on his goal
C. he pursued into his goal
D. he pursued his goal
E. No correction is required
Answer: D. he pursued his goal
Explanation: The verb "pursued" does not require a preposition.
- 6) One must “keep themselves” updated about IBA exam trends to succeed in the admission process.
A. put themselves
B. keep himself
C. keep oneself
D. put himself
E. No correction is required
Answer: C. keep oneself
Explanation: The pronoun "oneself" matches the singular subject "one."
- 7) Merit is the only “criteria which is adapted” for selecting speakers at Dhaka Youth Fest.
A. criterion which is adapted
B. criterion that is adopted

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C. criterion that is adapted

D. criterion what is adopted

E. No correction is required

Answer: B. criterion that is adopted

Explanation: "Criterion" is the singular form, and "adopted" is the correct word.

- 8) Since the Principal did not "approve with" the student council's proposal, they had to revise it.

A. approve of

B. approve in

C. approve on

D. approve at

E. No correction is required

Answer: A. approve of

Explanation: The verb "approve" takes the preposition "of."

- 9) Relations between Bangladesh and Myanmar "are in strain" due to unresolved border issues.

A. are on strain

B. are on a strain

C. have a strain

D. have been strained

E. No correction is required

Answer: D. have been strained

Explanation: Present perfect tense "have been strained" is appropriate here.

- 10) "In order to attaining a successful career," one must develop communication skills and stay consistent.

A. In order to attain a successful career

B. In order to attain a success in career

C. For attaining a successful career

D. In order to attain the successful career

E. No correction is required

Answer: A. In order to attain a successful career

Explanation: The infinitive "to attain" is correct, and "a successful career" uses proper article placement.

- 11) The farmer from Jashore "was fool apparently" to believe the con artist's promises about doubling his crop yield.

A. was fool apparently

B. was apparently a fool

C. apparently was a fool

D. was apparently fool

E. No correction is required

Answer: B. was apparently a fool

Explanation: The adverb "apparently" should be placed after the verb, and "fool" should take the article "a."

- 12) Yoga and meditation can relieve students preparing for IBA admission from their "mental stress and fatigues."

A. mental stress and fatigue

B. mental stresses and fatigues

C. mental stress or fatigue

D. mental stress or fatigues

E. No correction is required

Answer: A. mental stress and fatigue

Explanation: "Fatigue" is uncountable and cannot be pluralized.

- 13) Neither the design nor the colors of the Panjabi from Aarong "appeal me."

A. appeals me

B. appeal to me

C. appeals to me

D. has appealed me

E. No correction is required

Answer: C. appeals to me

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Explanation: "Appeals" should be singular and followed by "to."

- 14) When Magnus Sam heard his name announced as an IBA MBA admission test final result notice, he started "running to the door."

A. to run to the door
B. running from the doors
C. running towards door
D. running towards the door
E. No correction is required

Answer: D. running towards the door

Explanation: "Towards" indicates direction, which is appropriate here.

- 15) As we did not have the map to Srimangal's tea garden, "we lost."

A. we are lost
B. we got lost
C. we were losing
D. we all lost
E. No correction is required

Answer: B. we got lost

Explanation: "We got lost" correctly conveys the past condition.

- 16) A self-portrait is a picture "one makes of oneself."

A. one make of oneself
B. one makes on oneself
C. one draws to one's self
D. one makes of one's self
E. No correction is required

Answer: E. No correction is required

Explanation: The sentence is grammatically correct.

- 17) What "may we do" if the musicians at the Dhaka Lit Fest do not turn up on time?

A. will we do
B. shall we do
C. could we be doing
D. would we do
E. No correction is required

Answer: B. shall we do

Explanation: "Shall" is appropriate for questions indicating suggestions.

- 18) "Misunderstanding the instructions," one student submitted the wrong essay during the IBA writing workshop.

A. While misunderstanding the instructions
B. On misunderstanding the instructions
C. As the instructions were misunderstood
D. If the instructions were misunderstood
E. No correction is required

Answer: C. As the instructions were misunderstood

Explanation: "As the instructions were misunderstood" clarifies the cause.

- 19) He decided to deceive others "by disguising as" a rickshaw puller to escape the crowd in Old Dhaka.

A. In disguising as
B. by disguising himself as
C. by disguising into
D. in disguising himself as
E. No correction is required

Answer: B. by disguising himself as

Explanation: "Disguising" requires the reflexive pronoun "himself."

- 20) His youngest child has just started "going to the school" in Dhanmondi.

A. going to school

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B. going to a school

C. to go to school

D. to go to the school

E. No correction is required

Answer: A. going to school

Explanation: When referring to a place for its primary purpose, no article is used.

- 21) If you dislike cleaning fish, why “don’t you clean” at the Karwan Bazar fish market?

A. are you getting them clean

B. don’t you get it clean

C. don’t you get them cleaned

D. have not you cleaned them

E. No correction is required

Answer: C. don’t you get them cleaned

Explanation: “Get them cleaned” correctly implies hiring someone to do it.

- 22) The management gave ID cards to “all of the employees” at the garment factory.

A. all the employees

B. all of employees

C. all the employee

D. all employees

E. No correction is required

Answer: A. all the employees

Explanation: “Of” is unnecessary when referring to a general group.

- 23) The department authorities were unwilling to share details and were “refused to either confirm or to deny” the allegations of labor rights violations.

A. refused either to confirm or to deny

B. refusing either to confirm or deny

C. refusing to either confirm or to deny

D. refusing to either confirm or deny

E. No correction is required

Answer: D. refusing to either confirm or deny

Explanation: “Refusing” fits the context, and “either...or” ensures parallel structure.

- 24) I accepted my friend’s advice to buy tickets early for Dhaka International Film Festival and “did it” immediately.

A. did that

B. did so

C. do it

D. do that

E. No correction is required

Answer: B. did so

Explanation: “Did so” correctly refers back to the earlier action.

- 25) There is no doubt “whether he will be” punished for skipping the university exam.

A. that he will be

B. whether he would be

C. whether he is

D. that he has

E. No correction is required

Answer: A. that he will be

Explanation: “No doubt” is generally followed by “that.”

- 26) “My parents both” are doctors working at a hospital in Dhaka.

A. My either parents

B. Either of my parents

C. My parents either

D. Both my parents

E. No correction is required

Answer: D. Both my parents

Explanation: “Both” should come before “my parents.”

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- 27) According to me, "Leisure" is "one of the best poem" written by W.H. Davies.

A. one among the best poems
B. one of the best poems
C. one in many of the poem
D. the best of the poem
E. No correction is required

Answer: B. one of the best poems

Explanation: "One of" requires the plural form "poems."

- 28) He called the fire service when "he has seen the house" on fire in Old Dhaka.

A. he will see the house
B. the house has been seen
C. he saw the house
D. the house is seen
E. No correction is required

Answer: C. he saw the house

Explanation: The tense should be past to match the main clause.

- 29) Real courage and "the most complete diligence in his work" are the reasons for Magnus Sam's success in the IBA MBA admission test.

A. his complete diligence on work
B. the most complete diligence in work
C. his complete diligence on his work
D. complete diligence in his work
E. No correction is required

Answer: D. complete diligence in his work

Explanation: "Complete" does not take a comparative or superlative degree, so "most" is inappropriate.

- 30) Karim went to his native village in Sylhet taking "two day's leave."

A. two day's leave

B. two day leaves

C. two days leave

D. two leave days

E. No correction is required

Answer: A. two day's leave

Explanation: The correct phrase is "two days' leave," indicating leave for two days.

- 31) On Pahela Baishakh, sweets were distributed "between the students" in the class.

A. between students of
B. among students of
C. among the students of
D. between the students in
E. No correction is required

Answer: C. among the students of

Explanation: "Among" is used for more than two people, and "the students" refers to a specific group.

- 32) My friend got his daughter "married with an engineer" from Dhaka University.

A. married to an engineer
B. marry an engineer
C. marry with an engineer
D. married with the engineer
E. No correction is required

Answer: A. married to an engineer

Explanation: The preposition following "married" is "to," not "with."

- 33) I shall not detain you longer than "it is a necessity."

A. it is need
B. it shall be needed
C. it is necessary
D. it will be necessity
E. No correction is required

Answer: C. it is necessary

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Explanation: The noun "necessity" is inappropriate and should be replaced by the adjective "necessary."

- 34) "Finishing the dinner," the guests at the wedding retired to their rooms.

A. When finished the dinner,
B. Finishing dinner,
C. While finishing dinner,
D. After finishing the dinner,
E. No correction is required

Answer: D. After finishing the dinner,

Explanation: "After finishing" is the appropriate usage to convey the sequence of events.

- 35) He is "so clever to be" easily deceived in a business deal.

A. so clever that he be
B. too clever that he be
C. too clever that he is not
D. too clever to be
E. No correction is required

Answer: D. too clever to be

Explanation: The correct conjunction is "too ... to."

- 36) "Having been a great scientist," Dr. Mohammad Ibrahim made remarkable contributions to medical science in Bangladesh.

A. Being a great scientist,
B. To have a great scientist,
C. To be a great scientist,
D. Being a greater scientist,
E. No correction is required

Answer: A. Being a great scientist,

Explanation: "Being" is the correct way to introduce this clause.

- 37) "Being illiterate, the villagers were" cheated by the moneylender in their village in Cumilla.

A. They are illiterate, the villagers
B. The villagers, being illiterate, were
C. The villagers are illiterate, were
D. If they were illiterate, the villagers
E. No correction is required

Answer: B. The villagers, being illiterate, were

Explanation: The subject "the villagers" should be introduced to clarify the sentence.

- 38) Provided you pass the BUET admission test, "you will secure" a seat in the university.

A. you might be securing
B. you secure
C. you secured
D. you have secured
E. No correction is required

Answer: E. No correction is required

Explanation: The given sentence is grammatically correct.

- 39) "However influential he will be," the minister cannot bypass Bangladeshi law.

A. However influenced he will be
B. However influenced he will be
C. However influential he may be
D. However influenced he may be
E. No correction is required

Answer: C. However influential he may be

Explanation: "However" should be followed by "may be" or "might be," and "influential" is correct.

- 40) "If I were you," I would not hesitate to take a job in a multinational company in Dhaka.

A. If I was you

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B. If I am you

C. If I be you

D. If I can be you

E. No correction is required

Answer: E. No correction is required

Explanation: The sentence uses the correct subjunctive form.

- 41) “Had I have been informed” about the Dhaka University admission test date earlier, I would have started preparing much earlier.

A. If I had been informed

B. I had not been informed

C. Whether I had been informed

D. I had been informed

E. No correction is required

Answer: A. If I had been informed

Explanation: This is a conditional clause, and the correct phrasing is “If I had been informed.”

- 42) “I will have my studies completing” by this time next year at BRAC University.

A. My studies will have completed

B. I will have completed my studies

C. Have my studies completed

D. I will had my studies completed

E. No correction is required

Answer: B. I will have completed my studies

Explanation: This denotes a future action and is the grammatically correct phrasing.

- 43) “He intends to completing” his research work on the impact of climate change in Bangladesh by the end of the week.

A. He intends of completing

B. He is completing

C. He intends complete

D. He intends completing

E. No correction is required

Answer: D. He intends completing

Explanation: The verb “intends” is correctly followed by the gerund “completing.”

- 44) “Owing to financial constraints,” he was unable to pursue his studies at a private university in Dhaka.

A. Owing with financial constraints

B. Owing from financial constraints

C. In spite of financial constraints

D. Owing of financial constraints

E. No correction is required

Answer: E. No correction is required

Explanation: The underlined phrase is grammatically correct.

- 45) “Having had incurred heavy losses,” the entrepreneur decided to close his small business in Old Dhaka.

A. As he incurred heavy losses

B. After he incurring heavy losses

C. Incurred heavy losses

D. As he having incurred

E. No correction is required

Answer: A. As he incurred heavy losses

Explanation: “As he incurred heavy losses” is the grammatically correct substitute.

- 46) “Having had completed my work,” I prepared to leave the office early to avoid Dhaka traffic.

A. After having my work completed

B. My work having completed

C. After I had completed my work

D. My work being complete

E. No correction is required

Answer: C. After I had completed my work

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Explanation: "After I had completed my work" is grammatically correct.

- 47) "Born with a silver spoon," the politician's son always enjoyed a luxurious lifestyle in Bangladesh.

A. Having had born with a silver spoon
B. After he was born with a silver spoon
C. When he was born with a silver spoon
D. He was born with a silver spoon
E. No correction is required

Answer: E. No correction is required

Explanation: The sentence is already correct.

- 48) "In spite of having stiff opposition" from many, Magnus Sam decided to go ahead with his plan to guide IBA aspirants.

A. In spite stiff opposition
B. Despite stiff opposition
C. Despite of stiff opposition
D. Although stiff opposition
E. No correction is required

Answer: B. Despite stiff opposition

Explanation: The correct phrase is "Despite stiff opposition."

- 49) Can you tell me when the next bus from Gulshan to Mirpur "is being likely to arrive"?

A. is likely to arrive
B. shall be likely to arrive
C. shall be arriving likely
D. will be arriving likely
E. No correction is required

Answer: A. is likely to arrive

Explanation: The phrase "is likely to arrive" is grammatically correct.

- 50) She would like this resort in Cox's Bazar, "if she were to be here."

A. if she has been here
B. if she is here
C. if she were here
D. if she was being here
E. No correction is required

Answer: C. if she were here

Explanation: "If she were here" is the correct phrasing for a hypothetical condition.

- 51) Our teacher "insists being punctual" for all classes, especially during exam preparation.

A. insists on being punctual
B. insists on our being punctual
C. insists punctuality
D. insists being punctuality
E. No correction is required

Answer: B. insists on our being punctual

Explanation: The verb "insists" requires "on" and specifies who should be punctual.

- 52) "Though he was being a Sylheti by birth," most of his life was spent in Chattogram.

A. Although he was a Sylheti by birth
B. Being a Sylheti by birth
C. As he was a Sylheti by birth
D. For he was a Sylheti by birth
E. No correction is required

Answer: A. Although he was a Sylheti by birth

Explanation: "Although he was an Sylheti by birth" is grammatically correct.

- 53) "Not only he was an actor but" also a director in Bangladeshi films.

A. Besides being an actor
B. Apart from being an actor he was

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C. In spite of being an actor

D. Despite being an actor

E. No correction is required

Answer: B. *Apart from being an actor he was*

Explanation: "Apart from being an actor he was" replaces the underlined part correctly.

- 54) People attended the rally in Dhaka in large numbers, "despite of the heavy downpour."

A. besides the heavy downpour

B. despite the heavy downpour

C. in spite the heavy downpour

D. although the heavy downpour

E. No correction is required

Answer: B. *despite the heavy downpour*

Explanation: "Despite" does not require the preposition "of."

- 55) The teacher did not "approve with the student's behavior" in the group project.

A. approve with that of the student's behavior

B. approve of the student's behavior

C. approve about the student's behavior

D. approve for the student's behavior

E. No correction is required

Answer: B. *approve of the student's behavior*

Explanation: The verb "approve" is followed by "of."

- 56) "But for your help," I would not have been able to complete the final-year thesis at DU.

A. If you had helped me

B. Without your helping

C. Had you helped me

D. In case you helped me

E. No correction is required

Answer: E. *No correction is required*

Explanation: The sentence is already correct.

- 57) "Beside being a painter" of wide acclaim, he is also a celebrated poet in Bangladesh.

A. By the side of being a painter

B. Being a painter

C. He being a painter

D. Apart from being a painter

E. No correction is required

Answer: D. *Apart from being a painter*

Explanation: "Beside" is incorrect; "Apart from" is appropriate.

- 58) Although our country is self-sufficient in food production, "it is want in peace and security."

A. it is lacking in peace and security

B. it wants to have peace and security

C. it possesses peace and security

D. it is wanting to have peace and security

E. No correction is required

Answer: A. *it is lacking in peace and security*

Explanation: "Lacking" is the correct replacement to convey the intended meaning.

- 59) "After graduation," he intends to apply for a job in a multinational company in Dhaka.

A. when graduated

B. while graduating

C. while graduated

D. After graduated

E. No correction is required

Answer: E. *No correction is required*

Explanation: The sentence is grammatically correct.

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60) "I prefer to staying indoors," rather than going out on a hot summer afternoon in Dhaka.

- A. I prefer in staying indoors than
- B. I prefer staying indoors to
- C. I prefer stay indoors to
- D. I would prefer to staying indoors than
- E. No correction is required

Answer: B. I prefer staying indoors to

Explanation: "To" is used instead of "rather than" to maintain grammatical correctness.

61) A student was arrested in Chattogram for displaying an "indecently" art work in public.

- A. indecent
- B. unindecently
- C. the indecently
- D. any of indecently
- E. No correction is required

Answer: A. indecent

Explanation: The adjective "indecent" should replace the adverb "indecently" to describe the noun "artwork."

62) He did not like "me to smoking" in the presence of our teacher at the coaching center yesterday.

- A. that I smoke
- B. my smoking
- C. me smoking
- D. smoking by me
- E. No correction is required

Answer: B. my smoking

Explanation: The gerund "smoking" should be preceded by the possessive pronoun "my."

63) The government has "granted permission to prosecute" the corrupt official.

- A. granted permission to prosecution
- B. sanction to prosecuting
- C. sanctioned permission to prosecute
- D. grant permission to prosecute
- E. No correction is required

Answer: E. No correction is required

Explanation: The sentence is already correct.

64) The scenery around Bandarban is "quite picturesque and enjoyed."

- A. quite picturesque and enjoyable
- B. quite picturesque and enjoyed
- C. quietly picturesque and enjoyed
- D. quietly picturesque and enjoyable
- E. No correction is required

Answer: A. quite picturesque and enjoyable

Explanation: "Enjoyable" is the correct adjective to describe the scenery.

65) Within three years, the startup demonstrated "a dramatic improved" revenue performance.

- A. the dramatic improved
- B. the dramatically improved
- C. a dramatically improved
- D. a dramatic improvement
- E. No correction is required

Answer: C. a dramatically improved

Explanation: The adverb "dramatically" should be used to modify "improved."

66) "If in case" you want to withdraw from the course, inform the university within one month.

- A. If the case
- B. If the case of

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C. If at all in case

D. In case

E. No correction is required

Answer: D. In case

Explanation: "If" is redundant, as "in case" already conveys the conditional meaning.

- 67) He was visibly upset when he heard the sad news "of his debacle" in the mayoral election in Sylhet.

A. of his debacle of

B. of his being debaced in

C. with his debacle in

D. stating he debaced for

E. No correction is required

Answer: E. No correction is required

Explanation: The sentence is correct as is.

- 68) "Had he been presented" there, he would have stopped the protest from escalating in Dhaka.

A. If he has been presented

B. If he had been present

C. Had he presented

D. If he had present

E. No correction is required

Answer: B. If he had been present

Explanation: "Present" is an adjective and does not take the "-ed" form.

- 69) Your defense that you found the lost bag on the bus "cannot be trust."

A. cannot be trusted

B. can hardly be trust

C. can never be trust

D. could not be trust

E. No correction is required

Answer: A. cannot be trusted

Explanation: The verb "trust" must be in the past participle form in passive voice.

- 70) "Expeditiously completion" of the construction project will benefit the community in Rajshahi.

A. Expeditiously complete

B. Expeditious complete

C. Expeditious completion

D. Expedite completion

E. No correction is required

Answer: C. Expeditious completion

Explanation: "Completion" is a noun that requires the adjective "expeditious."

- 71) Considering the high demand for flights to Saudi Arabia, airlines "can risen" ticket prices.

A. should rise

B. could raised

C. may raise

D. will raise up

E. No correction is required

Answer: C. may raise

Explanation: "May raise" indicates possibility, and "raise" is the correct verb form.

- 72) "Without both issue is" clarified, the board will keep other decisions pending.

A. Unless both issues are

B. Until each issue were

C. Without the issue being

D. Since both issues

E. No correction is required

Answer: A. Unless both issues are

Explanation: "Unless" introduces a condition, which fits the sentence better than "Without."

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- 73) The incident has clearly highlighted Magnus Sam's knowledge and "attentive of detail."

A. attended to detail
B. attentively on details
C. attention to detail
D. attention for detail
E. No correction is required

Answer: C. attention to detail

Explanation: The adjective "attentive" should be replaced with the noun "attention," and "to" is the correct preposition to follow "attention."

- 74) The bank's accumulated losses have "come up for" manageable levels this year.

A. come to
B. came into
C. coming from
D. came within
E. No correction is required

Answer: A. come to

Explanation: "Come to" is the correct phrase to indicate reaching manageable levels. "Come up for" implies eligibility, which is incorrect in this context.

- 75) Improving the educational system in rural Bangladesh, which is "one of the worst" in terms of infrastructure, requires commitment from policymakers.

A. among the worse
B. one of the worse
C. become the worse
D. from the worst
E. No correction is required

Answer: E. No correction is required

Explanation: The sentence is grammatically correct.

- 76) The famous poet from Sylhet has been in a sick bed "from the last" one week.

A. for the past
B. for past
C. since past
D. for last
E. No correction is required

Answer: A. for the past

Explanation: "For the past" is the correct prepositional phrase in this context to indicate a continuous action.

- 77) Farmers in Rangpur can cope well with physical strain as they are used to "working hardly."

A. work hard
B. the working hard
C. hardly working
D. hard working
E. No correction is required

Answer: D. hard working

Explanation: The correct adverb "hard" means "with great effort," while "hardly" means "scarcely," which is incorrect here.

- 78) Before I met Magnus personally, I admit that I "had have" a poor opinion about him.

A. have
B. have had
C. had to have
D. had had
E. No correction is required

Answer: D. had had

Explanation: The past perfect tense requires "had had" to indicate a completed action in the past.

- 79) Several impactful books have been written by Rabindranath Tagore.

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- A. had written
- B. has been written
- C. was written
- D. were written
- E. No correction is required

Answer: E. No correction is required

Explanation: The sentence is already correct.

- 80) The engineers working on the Padma Bridge “are working” on this project right since the day they arrived here.

- A. had been working
- B. have been working
- C. would be working
- D. will have working
- E. No correction is required

Answer: B. have been working

Explanation: “Have been working” is the correct verb phrase to indicate an action that started in the past and continues now.

- 81) The organization aims “to providing with” advanced IT solutions for the Bangladeshi market.

- A. to provide with
- B. at providing with
- C. to provide
- D. to the provision of
- E. No correction is required

Answer: C. to provide

Explanation: The phrase “to provide” is correct, as “to providing with” is grammatically incorrect.

- 82) You “would not” drive so fast; we have plenty of time.

- A. will not
- B. had not

- C. need not
- D. do not
- E. No correction is required

Answer: C. need not

Explanation: “Need not” indicates that driving fast is unnecessary.

- 83) Underwater archaeology in the Sundarbans has huge potential, “as it could be” a time-consuming and costly way to study the past.

- A. as it is
- B. but it is
- C. since it could be
- D. but it could
- E. No correction is required

Answer: B. but it is

Explanation: The conjunction “but” introduces a contrast, and the present tense “is” aligns with the sentence context.

- 84) Each district in Bangladesh is surrounded by natural beauty “so wide as” to captivate visitors.

- A. the width of
- B. so wider than
- C. of the width to
- D. in width than
- E. No correction is required

Answer: A. the width of

Explanation: “The width of” correctly indicates a comparison between the size of two entities.

- 85) Studies have revealed “that the more reasons” people are asked to justify their actions, the less confident they feel about them.

- A. what more reasons
- B. that more is the reason

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C. What is the reason

D. that the more reasons

E. No correction is required

Answer: D. that the more reasons

Explanation: The phrase "that the more reasons" sets up the comparison correctly.

- 86) When Mr. Ibrahim is short of money, he earns a little extra cash "by telling fortunes" using a pack of tarot cards.

A. by being told fortunes

B. by telling fortunes

C. by telling of the fortune of

D. on telling fortunes

E. No correction is required

Answer: B. by telling fortunes

Explanation: The correct preposition "by" indicates the means through which extra cash is earned.

- 87) Mobile phones are used in Dhaka not just to make calls but "also to carry out" financial transactions.

A. but also to carry on

B. but to carry out also

C. but also to carry out

D. and to carry out

E. No correction is required

Answer: C. but also to carry out

Explanation: "Carry out" is the correct verb for conducting financial transactions.

- 88) "In order to preserve" the traditions of rural Bangladesh, initiatives are being taken to revive folk music.

A. In case of preserving

B. In case to preserve

C. In order to preserve

D. In order of preserving

E. No correction is required

Answer: C. In order to preserve

Explanation: "In order to preserve" is the correct phrase to indicate purpose.

- 89) Scientists have estimated that millions of aquatic creatures "die every year when" they get entangled in plastic waste.

A. every year is dying as

B. has died every year as if

C. die every year when

D. was dying every year when

E. No correction is required

Answer: C. die every year when

Explanation: The simple present tense "die" is used for habitual actions.

- 90) One of the grievances of the villagers in the Sundarbans is about "the overbearing presence of" forest guards.

A. the overbearing present of

B. overbearing presence in the

C. overbearing in presence of

D. in the overbearing presence of

E. No correction is required

Answer: E. No correction is required

Explanation: The sentence is grammatically correct.

- 91) As a child, she 'was looking plainly' but now she has turned out remarkably pretty.

A. looked plainly

B. is looking plain

C. looked plain

D. had looked plainly

E. No correction is required

Answer: C. looked plain

Explanation: "Looked plain" in the simple

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past is the correct choice to describe her appearance in the past.

- 92) They asked 'that how much long' I had been preparing for the exam under Magnus Sam's reliable and expert mentorship.

A. for how long
B. for how much long
C. how much long
D. that long
E. No correction is required

Answer: A. for how long

Explanation: Indirect questions do not use "that." The correct phrase is "for how long."

- 93) Denizens of the Dhaka Zoo joined in nationwide celebrations of Wildlife Week when some animals 'were taking out in' a grand procession.

A. were taken out in
B. are taken out on
C. was taken out on
D. were taken out on
E. No correction is required

Answer: D. were taken out on

Explanation: The plural subject "animals" requires "were," and "taken out on" is the correct phrase.

- 94) It might be located in Dhaka's posh area, but the moment you step into this famous restaurant, 'cozy and warm enfolding you.'

A. cozy and warm enfolds you
B. cozy and warmth enfolds you
C. coziness and warmth enfold you
D. coziness and warmth is enfolding you
E. No correction is required

Answer: C. coziness and warmth enfold you

Explanation: "Coziness and warmth" as subjects require the plural verb "enfold."

- 95) 'To be overweighed' is not the same as being obese.

A. Being overweighed
B. To be overweight
C. Being overweight
D. Being overweight
E. No correction is required

Answer: C. Being overweight

Explanation: Parallelism with "being obese" requires "being overweight."

- 96) Unless I have a peaceful environment, 'I will be not able' to complete my work.

A. will not be able
B. am not able
C. would be not able
D. was not able
E. No correction is required

Answer: A. will not be able

Explanation: The negative "not" must come between "will" and "be."

- 97) If 'I were you' I would not speak to that lady again.

A. I am you
B. I be you
C. I were to be you
D. I was you
E. No correction is required

Answer: E. No correction is required

Explanation: The sentence suggests an improbable condition and is grammatically correct.

- 98) The Common Wealth Games was a platform for Bangladesh 'to make a proof for the world that' it could host major international

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events.

- A. to prove the world
- B. to prove to the world
- C. to make a proof to the world
- D. to prove for the world
- E. No correction is required

Answer: B. to prove to the world

Explanation: "Prove to the world" is the correct expression for showing evidence.

- 99) In today's competitive environment, every organization is 'face to face with' a range of challenges and responsibilities.

- A. facing with
- B. faced to-face with
- C. faced with
- D. facing face with
- E. No correction is required

Answer: C. faced with

Explanation: "Faced with" correctly expresses encountering a challenge or responsibility.

- 100) Children who spend more than two hours a day at a computer or watching television 'are more likelier than' others to have psychological problems.

- A. are likely than
- B. are likelier than
- C. are more likely than
- D. are more likely from
- E. No correction is required

Answer: C. are more likely than

Explanation: "More likely" is correct, as "more likelier" is redundant.

- 101) Once we shape our attitude toward maintaining a sustainable lifestyle 'from which we have,' it is easy to avoid the trap

of overconsumption.

- A. out of what we have
- B. out of which we have
- C. out of that we have
- D. from what ever that we have
- E. No correction is required

Answer: A. out of what we have

Explanation: "Out of what we have" accurately expresses the idea of utilizing existing resources.

- 102) The recent floods in Sylhet not only caused widespread devastation, 'it also triggered,' emergency relief operations.

- A. and it also triggered
- B. and also it triggered
- C. but they also triggered
- D. but also they triggered
- E. No correction is required

Answer: C. but they also triggered

Explanation: "Calamities" is plural, requiring the pronoun "they."

- 103) The minister categorically denied the allegations 'leveled against him' as part of a conspiracy to tarnish his reputation.

- A. leveled over him
- B. level on him
- C. level over him
- D. level against him
- E. No correction is required

Answer: E. No correction is required

Explanation: The sentence is grammatically correct.

- 104) Mira is a good singer 'but she cannot sing as well like' her sister.

- A. but she cannot sing as well as
- B. but she cannot sing so well like

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C. but she cannot sing well like

D. but she cannot sing well as

E. No correction is required

Answer: A. but she cannot sing as well as

Explanation: The correct comparison uses "as well as."

- 105) Success is achieved not by mere dreaming, anticipating, and planning but by executing your plan of action.

A. achieved not merely by dreaming

B. attained not by merely dreaming

C. attained merely not by dreaming

D. attained not by dreaming merely

E. No correction is required

Answer: A. achieved not merely by dreaming

Explanation: The adverb "merely" is placed correctly in this option.

- 106) All of us have unique skills and traits 'those give us high competence' in certain areas.

A. which gives us high competence

B. they give us high competence

C. that gives us high competence

D. they make us highly competent

E. No correction is required

Answer: C. that gives us high competence

Explanation: "That" is the correct relative pronoun to refer to "skills and traits."

- 107) Not for 'a moment I did' think that I would be trekking in the highlands of Bandorban, much like how Magnus Sam never imagined he'd one day inspire thousands of IBA MBA/BBA aspirants with his unwavering guidance.

A. a moment I had

B. a moment did I

C. a moment would I

D. No correction is required

E. None of the above

Answer: B. a moment did I

Explanation: When a sentence begins with "not for," the subject and verb must be inverted, making "a moment did I" the correct structure.

- 108) The teenagers vandalized the 'statue without thought' about the repercussions, showing a lack of understanding of the historical importance it carried in shaping Bangladeshi identity.

A. statue without think

B. statue without had been thinking

C. statue without thinking

D. statue without a think

E. No error

Answer: C. statue without thinking

Explanation: "Without" must be followed by a gerund, making "without thinking" the correct choice.

- 109) The 'pilot fly the plane' into the thick clouds, causing heavy turbulence that left passengers anxious but admiring the pilot's skillful navigation.

A. pilot will fly the plane

B. pilot would have flown the plane

C. pilot flew the plane

D. No correction is required

E. None of the above

Answer: C. pilot flew the plane

Explanation: The past tense "flew" is needed for parallelism with the second part

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of the sentence, which is also in the past tense.

- 110) Where policies fail, finances 'may sometime succeed,' much like how persistence in learning eventually leads to success, as Magnus Sam teaches his students.

A. Sometimes succeeds
B. Sometimes succeed
C. May succeed sometimes
D. May be succeed

Answer: C. May succeed sometimes

Explanation: "Sometimes" is the correct adverb, as it refers to something happening occasionally.

- 111) The employees hope that the management 'would concede their' demands, expecting that the authorities will prioritize fairness and equity in the workplace.

A. would concede to their
B. will concede to its
C. will concede to their
D. will concede with their
E. No correction is required

Answer: C. will concede to their

Explanation: "Hope" in the present tense must be followed by "will," and "concede" is correctly paired with "to."

- 112) Because of his efficiency, the Director 'wanted him to' work as his assistant in coordinating high-priority tasks that required utmost precision and confidentiality.

A. wanted to him
B. wants him to be

C. wanted him to

D. wanted of him

E. No correction is required

Answer: E. No correction is required

- 113) Even less intelligent students can 'be succeeded' through hard work and perseverance, as Magnus Sam always emphasizes the value of relentless effort and creative strategies.

A. get succession
B. be success
C. get success
D. gets succeeded

E. No correction is required

Answer: C. get success

Explanation: "Get success" is the correct phrase to describe achieving success through effort.

- 114) The Royal Club 'has been extended' financial and technical help to poor and deserving women in Bangladesh, empowering them to lead independent and fulfilling lives.

A. has been extending
B. have been extending
C. is being extended
D. have been extended

E. No correction is required

Answer: A. has been extending

Explanation: "Has been extending" is correct as it conveys the ongoing nature of the help being provided.

- 115) Highly intelligent people 'seldom tolerate any ambiguity,' preferring clarity and precision in communication and decision-making, as Magnus Sam instills in

his students during his guidance sessions.

- A. tolerate hardly any ambiguity**
- B. hardly tolerates ambiguous**
- C. tolerate any clarity whatsoever**
- D. hardly tolerates any lacuna**
- E. No correction is required**

Answer: E. No correction is required

- 116) 'Being toiled for' two hours, he sat down to take some rest, just as Magnus Sam encourages his students to take a break after an intense study session to recharge and refocus.

- A. Have toiled for**
- B. Had toiled for**
- C. Having to be toiled at**
- D. Having toiled for**
- E. No correction is required**

Answer: D. Having toiled for

Explanation: "Having toiled for" correctly indicates a completed action before another action.

- 117) Some people 'by naturally talk' more than others, often captivating audiences with their eloquence and charm, a skill Magnus Sam encourages his students to cultivate for viva preparation.

- A. by natural talk**
- B. naturally talk**
- C. nature by talking**
- D. naturally by talking**
- E. No correction is required**

Answer: B. naturally talk

Explanation: "Naturally talk" is the correct phrase, as "naturally" is the proper adverb to modify "talk."