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Directions (Q.1 - 30): Which of the following phrases given below should replace the phrase printed in bold to make the sentence grammatically correct. If you think that the sentence is correct as it is, choose the option, "No correction required" from the options as your answer.

f late, both India and China have been seeing a so off late often late No correction required	slow down in the credit market. 2) of lately 4) of recently	
often late	•	
	4) of recently	
No correction required		
o other communities have played a greater a aching community.	role in building an "India of tomorrow" than the	
no communities	2) many communities has	
no other community has	4) have any other community	
No correction required		
Theoretically, positive operating cash flow is considered a indicator of efficiency.		
considering indicators	2) considered a indicators	
considered an indicator	4) indicator considered	
No correction required		
I have realised over times that there is a larger meaning to things happening around us		
time over	2) upon time	
over the times	4) over time	
No correction required		
Most of time, strangers have helped me in critical situations.		
Many a time	2) At time	
More of time	4) At odd time	
No correction required		
The reality is that India needs a strong, efficient and competitive aviation sector.		
what India needs	2) that India need	
therefore India need	4) needs India	
No correction required		
I have known this industry since the last two decades.		
since last two decades	2) ever since the last two decades	
for the last two decades	4) from the last two decades	
No correction required		
	ost of time, strangers have helped me in critical Many a time More of time No correction required he reality is that India needs a strong, efficient a what India needs therefore India need No correction required have known this industry since the last two decades for the last two decades	

8.	Today's children have far most knowledge and far less patience compared to our generation.		
	1) much most knowledge	2) far most knowledgeable	
	3) by far higher knowledge	4) far more knowledge	
	5) No correction required		
9.	Of late, Bonsai trees have attracted the attention	of one and all. (FROM IBPS CLERK CWE 2011)	
	1) some and all	2) many and all	
	3) everyone and all	4) none and all	
	5) No correction required		
10.	During the recession many companies will be forced to lay off workers.		
	1) have the force to	2) be forced into	
	3) forcibly have	4) forcefully	
	5) No correction required		
11.	He wanted nothing else expecting to sleep after a stressful day at work.		
	1) nothing better than	2) anything else unless	
	3) nothing but having	4) nothing else than	
	5) No correction required		
12.	Ramesh took charge of the project, within a few	days of having been appointed.	
	1) having an appointment	2) being appointed	
	3) after being appointed	4) appointing	
	5) No correction required		
13.	It is difficult to work with him because he is one of those persons who think he is always right.		
	1) think they are always	2) always thinks he is	
	3) is always thinking they are	4) always think his	
	5) No correction required		
14.	Foreign businesses in developing countries have usually problems with lack of infrastructure and rigid laws.		
	1) usual problems as	2) usually problems on	
	3) as usual problems like	4) the usual problems of	
	5) No correction required		
15.	I am very keen to learned about the town's history.		
	1) to learns	2) to learn	
	3) at learning	4) to have learn	
	5) No correction required		
16.	For the last three weeks the shop have been closed.		
	1) is being closed	2) has been closed	
	3) are closed	4) to have closed	
	5) No correction required		

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17.	If you had spoken to the receptionist, sh	e would tell you where I was.	
	1) would told you	2) will tell you	
	3) would have told	4) would be telling you	
	5) No correction required		
18.	Many forests are facing the danger to be destroyed.		
	1) of being	2) to have been	
	3) to being	4) having being	
	5) No correction required		
19.	The Science teacher seem to think that	all the students in her class were lazy.	
	1) to seem to think	2) seem to be thinking	
	3) seem to have thought	4) seemed to think	
	5) No correction required		
20.	The easiest way for prevent stress caused by work or home pressure is to indulge in high levels of physical activity. (FROM IBPS CLERK CWE 12-2012)		
	1) easily way to	2) easier way for	
	3) easiest way to	4) easier way from	
	5) No correction required		
21.	Banks charge differently rate of interes	st depending on the size of the loan.	
	1) difference in rate of interests	2) differently what rate of interest	
	3) different rates of interest	4) the different rate of interest	
	5) No correction required		
22.	It is necessary that we take any steps to reduce pollution soon.		
	1) we should take every	2) we have taken no	
	3) us to take	4) we take some	
	5) No correction required		
23.	It is too early to say how the impact the	e new tax will have on investors.	
	1) what impact	2) that the impact	
	3) how much impacts	4) what are the impacts of	
	5) No correction required		
24.	Kindly ask his advice regarding the various health insurance policies presently available.		
	1) him to advice that	2) regarding his advice	
	3) that he should advice	4) about the advice	
	5) No correction required		
25.	Unfortunately many of our towns and ci	ties do have more good transportation system.	
		(FROM IBPS CLERK CWE 12-2013)	
	1) have a good	2) not have good	
	3) not have much good	4) not having better	

26. Vani as well as Veena have come. 1) are come 2) has came 3) has come 4) had came 5) No correction required 27. Sita **is typing** letters since morning. 1) are typing 2) was typing 3) has been typing 4) have been typing 5) No correction required 28. Balu is **one of my thick friends** now in Hyderabad. 1) one of my friend 2) none of my friends 3) either of my friends 4) neither of my friends 5) No correction required 29. The Government have appointed a eight-members team to look into the allegations of corruption among Civil Servants in the state. 2) an eight-member 1) a eight-membered 4) a eight-member 3) an eight-membering 5) No correction required Mohan's friends have convinced him **withdrawn** his resignation. 1) in withdrawing 2) for withdrawal of 3) to withdraw from 4) to withdraw his 5) No correction required

ANSWERS

1-5; 2-3; 3-3; 4-3; 5-1; 6-5; 7-3; 8-4; 9-5; 10-5; 11-1; 12-3; 13-1; 14-4; 15-2; 16-2; 17-3; 18-1; 19-4; 20-3; 21-3; 22-4; 23-1; 24-5; 25-2; 26-3; 27-3; 28-5; 29-2; 30-2.

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