

18. CHOOSING THE CORRECT / INCORRECT SENTENCE

TYPE 1 : When different forms of the same sentence are given

Example : Below are given different forms of a sentence labelled as (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e). Choose the one which conveys the meaning of the sentence correctly. (Bank P.O. 1996)

- (a) As the train which is my usual was missing I had to travel on the next.
- (b) Having missed the train which I usually catch and had to travel on the next.
- (c) The train which I usually catch being missed I had to travel on the next.
- (d) I missed the train which I usually catch and had to travel by the next.
- (e) I missed not only the train which I usually catch but had to travel on the next.

Solution : Clearly, sentence (d) is grammatically correct and it also conveys the exact meaning.

Hence, the answer is (d).

PRACTICE SET 1

Directions : In each of the following questions, some sentences are given which are on the same theme. Decide which sentence is the most preferable with respect to grammar, meaning and usage, suitable for a formal writing in English.

1. (a) Our school had won the match if only we have concentrated.
(b) Our school would have won the match if only we would have concentrated.
(c) Our school would win the match only if we had concentrated.
(d) Our school had won the match if only we would have concentrated.
(e) Our school would have won the match if only we had concentrated. (Bank P.O. 1996)
2. (a) He will not pay unless he is not compelled.
(b) He will not pay unless he will be compelled.
(c) He will not pay unless he is compelled.
(d) He will not pay till he is compelled.
3. (a) The boy regretted that he had spend a greater part of his vacation in the chair with a plastered leg.
(b) With a plastered leg, the boy regretted that he had spent a greater part of his vacation in the chair.
(c) The boy regretted that with a plastered leg he had spent a greater part of his vacation in the chair.
(d) The boy with a plastered leg regretted that he had spent a greater part of his vacation in the chair. (Assistant Grade, 1993)
4. (a) If you will pay heed to the small details, the general plans will surely succeed.
(b) If you pay heed to the small details, the general plans will surely succeed.
(c) If you would heed the small details, the general plans would have succeeded.
(d) If you heeded to the small details, the general plans would surely succeed.
5. (a) It is a pleasure to see an alligator basking in the sunshine on a river bank as long as 90 feet.
(b) It is a pleasure to see an alligator as long as 90 feet basking in the sunshine on a river bank.
(c) It is a pleasure to see an alligator basking in the sunshine as long as 90 feet on a river bank.
(d) It is a pleasure to see an alligator basking as long as 90 feet in the sunshine on a river bank. (I. Tax & Central Excise, 1993)
6. (a) Without your help I must try to carry out my task alone.
(b) Barring your help I should try to carry out my task alone.
(c) Besides help from you, I must try to carry out my task alone.
(d) Failing your help I must try to carry out my task alone.
7. (a) There will be a meeting in the long room at 4 o'clock of all the boys who play cricket and football.
(b) There will be a meeting of all the boys who play cricket and football in the long room at 4 o'clock.

- (c) There will be in the long room at 4 o'clock a meeting of all the boys who play cricket and football.
- (d) In the long room at 4 o'clock there will be a meeting of all the boys who play cricket and football. (U.D.C. 1994)
- 8. (a) Since the dividend being declared than the notices were prepared for mailing.
(b) Scarcely had the dividend been declared than the notices were sent out.
(c) They had no sooner declared the dividend when they sent the notices to the stockholders.
(d) No sooner had the dividend been declared than the notices were prepared for mailing.
(e) The company had hardly declared the dividend till the notices were prepared for mailing. (S.B.I.P.O. 1995)
- 9. (a) The dacoits being stopped to divide the booty, the police overtook them.
(b) Since the dacoits stopped to divide the booty, the police had overtaken them.
(c) The dacoits having stopped to divide the booty, the police overtook them.
(d) The dacoits having been stopped for dividing the booty, the police overtook them.
- 10. (a) Since he lacked needed money, he never turned down anyone who needed help.
(b) He wasn't rich by any means, although he never turned down anyone who needed help.
(c) Being not rich by any means, he never turned away anyone who needed help.
(d) He wasn't rich by any means, but he never turned away anyone who needed help.
(e) Since he wasn't rich by any means, he never turned away anyone who needed help. (Bank P.O. 1996)
- 11. (a) He came in too quickly to avoid waking his father.
(b) He entered in quickly, so as not to wake his father.
(c) Having not to wake his father, he came in quickly.
(d) He came in very quickly so that he might avoid waking his father.
- 12. (a) The harassed wife shot herself after bidding her husband the last good-bye with a gun.
(b) The harassed wife with a gun shot herself after bidding her husband the last goodbye.
(c) The harassed wife shot herself with a gun after bidding her husband the last goodbye.
(d) With a gun the harassed wife shot herself, after bidding her husband the last goodbye. (Assistant Grade, 1993)
- 13. (a) Many works must close owing to lack of fuel, if the strike lasts till the weekend.
(b) If the strike lasts for the weekend, owing to lack of fuel, many works must close.
(c) Owing to lack of fuel, many works must close if the strike lasts over the weekend.
(d) Having the strike lasting to the weekend, many works must close for lack of fuel.
- 14. (a) The receptionist must answer courteously the questions what are asked by the callers.
(b) The receptionist must answer courteously the questions of all the callers.
(c) The receptionist should answer courteously the questions of all callers.
(d) The receptionist courteously should answer the questions of all callers.
(e) There would have been no trouble if the receptionist had have always answered courteously. (S.B.I.P.O. 1995)
- 15. (a) The teacher asked the student with a frown on his face, to leave the room.
(b) The teacher asked with a frown on his face the student to leave the room.
(c) With a frown on his face, the teacher asked the student to leave the room.
(d) The teacher asked the student to leave the room with a frown on his face. (U.D.C. 1994)
- 16. (a) He was shot without effect by a secretary under notice to quit, with whom he was finding fault, very fortunately.

- (b) He was shot without effect very fortunately by a secretary, with whom he was finding fault, under notice to quit.
- (c) By a secretary under notice to quit, with whom he was finding fault, he was very fortunately shot without effect.
- (d) Very fortunately, he was shot without effect by a secretary under notice to quit, with whom he was finding fault.
17. (a) I was rather impressed by the manner of the speaker than by his matter.
- (b) I was impressed by the manner of the speaker rather than by his matter.
- (c) Rather I was impressed by the manner of the speaker than by his matter.
- (d) I was impressed rather by the manner of the speaker than by his matter.
- (I. Tax & Central Excise, 1993)
18. (a) We had in this village, some twenty years ago, an idiot boy, whom I well remember, who from a child showed strong propensity for bees.
- (b) Some twenty years ago, we had an idiot boy in this village, who from a child showed strong propensity for bees, whom I well remember.
- (c) We had an idiot boy, whom I well remember, who from a child showed strong propensity for bees, in this village some twenty years ago.
- (d) In this village, we had an idiot boy some twenty years ago, who from a child showed strong propensity for bees, whom I well remember.
19. (a) Common people are rather impressed by the style of a speech than by its substance.
- (b) Common people are impressed rather by the style of a speech than by its substance.
- (c) Rather common people are impressed by the style of a speech than by its substance.
- (d) Common people are impressed by the style of a speech than by its substance. (Assistant Grade, 1993)
20. (a) The committee was useless because there was no needed power to it.
- (b) Since the committee lacked needed power it would not have delivered expected result.
- (c) Since the committee lacked needed power it could not deliver the expected result.
- (d) Since committee did not have needed power it has not delivered useful result.
- (e) Being that the committee lacked needed power, it could not deliver expected result.
21. (a) Hoping to be hearing from you, I remain yours sincerely.
- (b) Hoping to hear from you, I remain yours sincerely.
- (c) Hoping to have heard from you, I sincerely remain yours.
- (d) Sincerely I remain yours hoping to be hearing from you.
22. (a) The report was useless to them because there was no needed information.
- (b) Since the report lacked needed information it would have not been useful to them.
- (c) Since the report did not contain the needed information it was not real useful to them.
- (d) Being that the report lacked the needed information, they could not use it.
- (e) Since the report lacked needed information it was of no use to them. (S.B.I.P.O. 1995)
23. (a) In thirty seven bomb-blasts, fortunately only five lives were lost.
- (b) In thirty seven bomb-blasts only five lives were fortunately lost.
- (c) In fortunately thirty seven bomb-blasts, only five lives were lost.
- (d) Fortunately, in thirty seven bomb-blasts, only five lives were lost. (U.D.C. 1994)
24. (a) I have read such a lot about him that I am looking forward to seeing him very much.
- (b) I am reading such a lot about him that I will be looking forward to seeing him very much.
- (c) Having read such a lot about him that I am looking forward to seeing him very much.
- (d) I had read such a lot about him that I am looking forward to seeing him very much.

- (e) With regard to reading such a lot about him that I am looking forward to seeing him very much.
25. (a) As soon as holidays begin than this beach will become very crowded.
- (b) Since the holidays being started this beach becomes very crowded.
- (c) As soon as the holidays begin this beach will become very crowded.
- (d) No sooner did the holidays begin than this beach will become very crowded.
- (e) Scarcely had the holidays begin when this beach becomes very crowded. (Bank P.O. 1996)
26. (a) Anita was sitting with her husband on the steps of the temple with her lap full of newspapers, when Bunty and Bittoo came up.
- (b) Anita, with her lap full of newspapers, was sitting with her husband on the steps of the temple when Bunty and Bittoo came up.
- (c) With her lap full of newspapers, Anita was sitting with her husband on the steps of the temple when Bunty and Bittoo came up.
- (d) Anita was sitting with her husband on the steps of the temple when Bunty and Bittoo came up with her lap full of newspapers. (Central Excise, 1993)
27. (a) It is far too hard an essay for me to attempt.
- (b) It is too far hard an essay to attempt for me.
- (c) Too far it is an essay hard for me to attempt.
- (d) It is too hard an essay for me to far attempt.
28. (a) If you had told me that you were in Bombay I had certainly contacted by you instead of getting bored there.
- (b) If you had told me that you were in Bombay I would have certainly contacted you despite getting bored there.
- (c) If you had told me that you were in Bombay I would have certainly contacted you instead of getting bored there.
- (d) If you would have told me that you were in Bombay I had certainly contacted you instead of getting bored there.
- (e) If you would have told me that you were in Bombay I would have certainly contacted you instead of getting bored there. (S.B.I.P.O. 1995)
29. (a) The teaching staff must take their lectures regularly when are asked by the Principal.
- (b) The teaching staff had taken the lectures regularly had they known that the Principal would come to know about it.
- (c) The teaching staff would have taken lectures regularly had they known that the Principal would know about it.
- (d) Many irregularities were found in their lectures by the Principal and he could not be disregarded them. (Bank P.O. 1996)
30. (a) As one travels from Karjat to Khandala, he finds the line most beautifully laid.
- (b) Travelling from Karjat to Khandala, one finds the line most beautifully laid.
- (c) While travelling from Karjat to Khandala, one would find the line most beautifully laid.
- (d) If one travels from Karjat to Khandala, he will find the line most beautifully laid.
31. (a) Nobody will want to play in his team if he does not treat people kindly.
- (b) If he does not treat people kindly, nobody will play to want his team.
- (c) Nobody will treat people kindly if he does not want to play in his team.
- (d) Nobody will want to treat people if he does not play in his team kindly. (I. Tax & Central Excise, 1993)
32. (a) By June next year, Ajay will be twenty years working in the office.
- (b) Being twenty years completed, Ajay will be working in this office till June next.
- (c) Till June next year, Ajay will work in the office for twenty years.
- (d) By June next year, Ajay will have been working in the office for twenty years.
- (e) Ajay will be working in this office upon completing twenty years by next June. (Bank P.O. 1996)

33. (a) Our friends left in an imported car the hill station where they had been staying for quite some time.
 (b) Our friends left the hill station in an imported car where they had been staying for quite some time.
 (c) Our friends left the hill station where they had been staying for quite some time in an imported car.
 (d) Our friends in an imported car left the hill station where they had been staying for quite some time.
34. (a) He blew out with a gun his brains, after bidding his wife goodbye.
 (b) He blew out his brains, after bidding his wife goodbye with a gun.
 (c) He blew out his brains with a gun, after bidding his wife goodbye.
 (d) With a gun, he blew out his brains, after bidding his wife goodbye.
 (I. Tax & Central Excise, 1993)
35. (a) Since managers can motivate people in the tasks that need to be done by getting them involved.
 (b) The managers can motivate people in tasks by getting them involved that needs to be done.
 (c) The managers not only do the tasks that need to be done by getting them involved but also can motivate people.
 (d) People can be motivated by getting them involved in the tasks that need to be done by the managers.
 (e) The managers can motivate people by getting them involved in the tasks that need to be done.
36. (a) I went yesterday to the bank to collect the pass-book.
 (b) I went to the bank yesterday to collect the pass-book.
- (c) Yesterday to collect the pass-book I went to the bank.
 (d) To collect the pass-book yesterday, I went to the bank. (U.D.C. 1994)
37. (a) The typists had corrected the errors had they known: that the supervisors would have seen the report.
 (b) The supervisors reprimanded the typists whom they believed had made careless errors.
 (c) The errors in the typed reports were so numerous that they could hardly be overlooked.
 (d) The typists would have corrected the errors had they of known that the supervisors would see the report.
 (e) Many errors were found in the report which they typed and could not disregarded them. (S.B.I.P.O. 1995)
38. (a) The early age of three or four years, would begin our first recollection of the world, for many of us.
 (b) Our first recollection of the world, for many of us, would be early age of three or four years.
 (c) For many of us, our first recollection of the world being the early age of only three or four years.
 (d) For many of us, our first recollection of the world has been the early age of only three or four years.
 (e) For many of us, our first recollection of the world is from the early age of only three or four years. (Bank P.O. 1996)

ANSWERS

1. (e) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (b) 6. (d) 7. (d) 8. (d) 9. (c) 10. (d)
 11. (d) 12. (c) 13. (c) 14. (c) 15. (c) 16. (d) 17. (b) 18. (a) 19. (d) 20. (c)
 21. (b) 22. (e) 23. (d) 24. (a) 25. (c) 26. (a) 27. (a) 28. (c) 29. (c) 30. (b)
 31. (a) 32. (d) 33. (a) 34. (c) 35. (e) 36. (b) 37. (c) 38. (a)

TYPE 2 : When different sentences are given.

PRACTICE SET 2

Directions : One of the four sentences given in each question is grammatically wrong. That alternative is your answer.

1. (a) Our followers are but a handful.
 (b) Neither he nor I was there.
 (c) Many a glorious deeds were done.
 (d) Everyone of the boys loves to ride.
 (Hotel Management, 1995)
2. (a) Nothing but funny stories delights him.
 (b) I cannot raise this lid.
 (c) This is the book that I want.
 (d) The thief divested the child from all her jewels.
3. (a) Eggs are sold by a dozen.
 (b) The captain with his soldiers was killed.
 (c) Why did you absent yourself from your classes?
 (d) He acquiesced in my proposal.
4. (a) She had finished her work when I met her.
 (b) Do you believe in God?
 (c) He cut his hand with a knife.
 (d) He challenged me for a duel.
5. (a) He feels bad about the defeat.
 (b) All the boy scouts wear half-pants.
 (c) He hopes to secure good marks.
 (d) Gavaskar is the Bradman of India.
6. (a) Always write with ink.
 (b) His tastes coincide with his wife's.
 (c) Aurangzeb was bigoted in religion.
 (d) There is no harm in doing this work.
7. (a) Copy it word by word.
 (b) She is out of doors.
 (c) She prides herself on her wealth and beauty.
 (d) The dirty old man was repugnant to me.
8. (a) He was appointed to the post.
 (b) Sunil cracks jokes with me.
 (c) I am confident of securing victory.
 (d) He has no house to live.
9. (a) He has wound up his watch.
 (b) Children like rather to eat chocolates instead of sweets.
 (c) He is senior to but less efficient than me.
 (d) His employer often finds fault with him.
10. (a) I was taken ill yesterday.
 (b) The teacher beat him black and blue.
 (c) Mr. Roy died on the morning of 15th.
 (d) He resisted from all temptation.
11. (a) He carried little Meenu and I on his shoulders.
 (b) All that he said had no effect on me.
 (c) Those who did this thing should be punished.
 (d) It was I that gave away the prizes.
 (Hotel Management, 1995)
12. (a) Bread and butter is wholesome food.
 (b) The committee is divided on this issue.
 (c) It being a wet day, we kept indoors.
 (d) The cattle are grazing in the fields.
13. (a) Neither you nor I am in a sound position.
 (b) Laziness is detrimental for success.
 (c) He begged the favour of my granting him leave.
 (d) Your action is not in conformity with the law.
14. (a) She has an abhorrence of frogs.
 (b) Starch is an antidote of iodine.
 (c) This is the inference from his statement.
 (d) I expostulated with Ravi about his decision.
15. (a) It is time you went to bed.
 (b) There is no end to troubles.
 (c) We got out of the swimming pool and dried us.
 (d) He gloried in his victory.
16. (a) The dacoits robbed my belongings.
 (b) The first two pages of this book are torn.
 (c) He came to us every third day.
 (d) He atoned for the sin by giving alms to the poor.
17. (a) Sumit is my elder brother.
 (b) He is two years younger to me.
 (c) He is the eldest man of this village.
 (d) Ravi is five years older than me.
18. (a) On entering the room I found the light quite dim.
 (b) I don't remember to have met you before.
 (c) We got into the train at last.
 (d) They fought to the last man.
19. (a) It is the most ideal place.
 (b) The news is too good to be true.
 (c) These flowers smell sweet.
 (d) Your watch is better than mine.
20. (a) I shall inform them this.
 (b) He boarded the train.

- (b) He boarded the train.
(c) A bunch of keys has been lost.
(d) Ask him why he wastes his time.
21. (a) I ascribed his rudeness to his fatigue.
(b) He derives pleasure from teasing girls.
(c) I despaired for finding my lost watch.
(d) Don't trifle with the girl's affections.
22. (a) He has no desire for fame.
(b) I intend going to Calcutta.
(c) He is too miserly to part with his money.
(d) He has invited me for dinner.
(Hotel Management, 1995)
23. (a) There are not any books on the table.
(b) His trouser is very dirty.
(c) The roads of Delhi are wider than those of Calcutta.
(d) You walk faster than I.
24. (a) He was hung for murder.
(b) I offered him a chair to sit on.
(c) Let's not intrude on his privacy.
(d) You should comply with the rules.
25. (a) Politics is a dirty game.
(b) Twenty miles is a long distance.
(c) She did nothing but sang.
(d) His father is an S.D.O.
26. (a) He succumbed to his injuries.
(b) The headmaster testified the boy's ability.
(c) These plants are indigenous to India.
(d) Mr. Roy's statement was tantamount to a confession.
27. (a) The odds are against him.
(b) Let me thread the needle.
(c) A nurse is taking care of him.
(d) I don't know if snow is falling.
28. (a) He accompanied me to the park.
(b) Never have I heard of such a thing.
(c) He reached to his destination.
(d) He need not come to me.
29. (a) I prefer to read than to write.
(b) Each student must bring his pen and paper.
(c) Several years have passed since I saw you.
(d) I have purchased a pair of socks.
30. (a) The more I thought of it, the less I liked it.
(b) The teacher was angry with him.
(c) The climate of Ranchi is better than Patna.
(d) One should take care of one's health.
31. (a) Unless you do not work hard you cannot succeed.
(b) He was compelled to resign the post.
(c) Please pay me by cheque.
(d) I feel giddy.
32. (a) I found out that he was guilty.
(b) Much pains has been taken.
(c) The jury was divided in their opinions.
(d) Neither of the men was tall.
(Hotel Management, 1995)
33. (a) He does not know the English alphabet.
(b) We enjoyed during holidays.
(c) Have you ever been there?
(d) Ashish gave me this news.
34. (a) If it had not been for your folly, you could have been a partner in the firm today.
(b) The storm having ceased, the sun came out.
(c) He stipulated for immediate supply of the articles.
(d) Why did you give false witness?
35. (a) Let me put my sign here.
(b) These cattle are mine.
(c) He examined the book closely.
(d) He has no knowledge of and no interest in music.
36. (a) He is employed with a factory.
(b) Kashmir is celebrated for its scenery.
(c) I am convinced of my error.
(d) His betrayal was fatal to our plans.
37. (a) She is one of the best mothers that have ever lived.
(b) None of these words are now current.
(c) This is one of the best films that has been produced this year.
(d) Sachin, as well as Ashish and Jatin, likes milk.
(Hotel Management, 1995)

Directions : In each of the following questions, four sentences are given. Choose the one which is grammatically correct.

38. (a) From which train did you come?
(b) A series of incidents have taken place.
(c) It is a five-men committee.
(d) This pronunciation is peculiar to Bengalis.
39. (a) They have placed order for books.
(b) He has applied for lecturership.

- (c) The river has overflown its bank.
(d) Give me rupees two and a half.
40. (a) You have no excuse to be late.
(b) Tell me what is his name.
(c) He ordered my dismissal.
(d) The girl has given her examination.
41. (a) He is ill with fever.
(b) He as well as you are guilty.
(c) He insisted me to go there.
(d) I offered my thank to him.
42. (a) I wrote to him yesterday.
(b) This is the road to go.
(c) Let us aim to do good.
(d) Take down his address in your copy.
43. (a) He is wiser than brave.
(b) February has less days than January.
(c) He takes no less than two kilos of milk.
(d) It is the most unique piece.
44. (a) The Principal and Secretary are on leave.
(b) A number of students has failed in the examination.
(c) It is I who has committed this crime.
(d) Many a man runs after money.
45. (a) I was asked to stop writing.
(b) She denied to go with me.
(c) My hairs stood on end.
(d) I am reading this novel for four days.
46. (a) I forbid you not to meet him again.
(b) He is seeking for an employment.
(c) Being a wet day, we remained indoors.
(d) He is more learned but not as responsible as his father.
47. (a) I have not and shall not bear this trouble.
(b) Running down the street, the clock struck ten.
(c) He lost not only his ticket but also his luggage.
(d) I am very obliged to you.
48. (a) These three boys hate each other.
(b) Sanjeev lent Rs. 2,000 to Vineet.
(c) I, you and he belong to the same village.
(d) Anyone of the two students can solve this sum.
49. (a) He is a man whom I know is trustworthy.
(b) Until you remain idle you will make no progress.
(c) We talked about the weather.
(d) Half dozen books were burnt.
50. (a) The proceeds of the charity show are for riot victims.
(b) He asked Ajay and I to go.
(c) The weather of this place does not suit me.
(d) Either Rajesh or his friends has done it.

ANSWERS

1. (c) : Many a glorious deed was done.
2. (d) : The thief divested the child of all her jewels.
3. (a) : Eggs are sold by the dozen.
4. (d) : He challenged me to a duel.
5. (b) : All the boy scouts wear shorts.
6. (a) : Always write in ink.
7. (a) : Copy it word for word.
8. (d) : He has no house to live in.
9. (b) : Children like to eat chocolates rather than sweets.
10. (d) : He resisted all temptation.
11. (a) : He carried little Meenu and me on his shoulders.
12. (b) : The committee are divided on this issue.
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14. (b) : Starch is an antidote to iodine.
15. (c) : We got out of the swimming pool and dried ourselves.
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17. (c) : He is the oldest man of this village.
18. (b) : I don't remember having met you before.
19. (a) : It is an ideal place.
20. (a) : I shall inform them of this.
21. (c) : I despaired of finding my lost watch.
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29. (a) : I prefer reading to writing.
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31. (a) : Unless you work hard, you cannot succeed.

32. (c) : The jury were divided in their opinions.
33. (b) : We enjoyed ourselves during holidays.
34. (d) : Why did you give false evidence ?
35. (a) : Let me put my signature here.
36. (a) : He is employed in a factory.
37. (c) : This is one of the best films that have been produced this year.
38. (d) : By which train did you come ?
A series of incidents has taken place.
It is a five-man committee.
39. (d) : They have placed orders for books.
He has applied for lecturership.
The river has overflowed its bank.
40. (c) : You have no excuse for being late.
Tell me his name.
The girl has taken her examination.
41. (a) : You as well as he is guilty.
He insisted on my going there.
I offered my thanks to him.
42. (a) : This is the road to go by.
Let us aim at doing good.
Take down his address in your notebook.
43. (c) : He is more wise than brave.
February has fewer days than January.
It is a unique piece.
44. (d) : The Principal as well as the Secretary is on leave. (or)
The principal and the Secretary are on leave.
A number of students have failed in the examination.
It is I who has committed this crime.
45. (a) : She refused to go with me.
My hair stood on end.
I have been reading this novel for four days.
46. (d) : I forbid you to meet him again.
He is seeking an employment.
It being a wet day, we remained indoors.
47. (c) : I have not borne and shall not bear this trouble.
As I was running down the street, the clock struck ten.
I am much obliged to you.
48. (b) : These three boys hate one another.
You, he and I belong to the same village.
Either of the two students can solve this sum.
49. (c) : He is a man, who I know is trustworthy.
As long as you remain idle, you will make no progress.
Half a dozen books were burnt.
50. (a) : He asked Ajay and me to go.
The climate of this place does not suit me.
Either Rajesh or his friends have done it.

UNIT V

REARRANGEMENT