

How to use this worksheet. Thirty questions, about 25 minutes, with the answer key at the end. **No improvement** is a real option and is sometimes correct. The clue that fixes the underlined segment is usually in the rest of the sentence.

Formula sheet

Read the whole sentence first — the error is inside the underlined part, but the clue is usually outside it

Check in order: subject-verb agreement, tense consistency, preposition or article, then word choice

Fixed pairs: senior/junior to | good at | apologise for | hardly ... when | no sooner ... than
since takes a point in time, for takes a duration

Section A · Level 1 — Correcting the verb

Ten questions. Check the subject, then the tense.

1. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

He don't like coffee.

(1) doesn't (2) didn't (3) not (4) No improvement

2. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

She have been waiting since morning.

(1) has been (2) had been (3) is been (4) No improvement

3. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

They was playing in the park.

(1) is (2) were (3) are (4) No improvement

4. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

I am knowing the answer.

(1) know (2) knew (3) am know (4) No improvement

5. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

He did not went to school.

(1) go (2) gone (3) going (4) No improvement

6. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

If it will rain, we shall cancel the match.

(1) rains (2) rained (3) would rain (4) No improvement

7. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

The work was completing yesterday.

(1) was completed (2) is completed (3) has completed (4) No improvement

8. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

She said that she will come the next day.

(1) would (2) shall (3) can (4) No improvement

9. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

Neither of the boys are present.

(1) is (2) were (3) have (4) No improvement

10. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

The sun rise in the east.

(1) rises (2) rose (3) is rising (4) No improvement

Working space — Questions 1 to 10*Write the formula before you substitute.***Section B · Level 2 — Prepositions, articles and fixed expressions***Ten questions. Most of these are collocations rather than logic.***11.** Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.He is senior than me.

- (1) to (2) from (3) over (4) No improvement

12. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.She apologised on her mistake.

- (1) for (2) at (3) with (4) No improvement

13. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.He has been ill since five days.

- (1) for (2) from (3) in (4) No improvement

14. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.Divide the money among the two brothers.

- (1) between (2) in (3) across (4) No improvement

15. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.Hardly had he arrived than it started raining.

- (1) when (2) then (3) that (4) No improvement

16. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.He told to me the whole story.

- (1) me (2) for me (3) with me (4) No improvement

17. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.The scenery of Kashmir are beautiful.

- (1) is (2) were (3) have (4) No improvement

18. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.He is an university student.

- (1) a university (2) the university (3) university (4) No improvement

19. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.One of my friend is a pilot.

- (1) friends (2) friend's (3) friendly (4) No improvement

20. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.She is good in mathematics.

- (1) at (2) on (3) for (4) No improvement

Working space — Questions 11 to 20*Write the formula before you substitute.*

Section C · Previous year questions and word choice — Straight from the AAI ATC papers

Ten questions. Four are real previous year questions.

21. Select the most appropriate form of the past tense that can substitute the underlined segment to rectify the given sentence.

By the time I reached the station, the train already left. [PYQ 2023 · Evening]

(1) had already left (2) was already leaving (3) have already left (4) has already left

22. Identify the option that rectifies the given sentence to make it grammatically correct.

He never come here again. [PYQ 2023 · Evening]

(1) comes (2) would come (3) coming (4) came

23. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words.

The art of growing plants in water without using soil is getting popular worldwide as it can be highly productive and profitable in less space. [PYQ 2021 · Shift 3]

(1) Hydromonics (2) Hydrophilia (3) Hydroponics (4) Hydrophonically

24. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words.

Two volcanoes on the most populous island, Java, are throwing out large quantities of ash into the air. [PYQ 2021 ·

Shift 2]

(1) exhausting (2) belching (3) expelling (4) spewing

25. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

The list of items are on the desk.

(1) list of items is (2) lists of item are (3) list of item are (4) No improvement

26. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

I have been working here for 2019.

(1) since (2) from (3) at (4) No improvement

27. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

He asked me that I was ready.

(1) if (2) what (3) which (4) No improvement

28. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

Each of the students have submitted the form.

(1) has (2) were (3) are (4) No improvement

29. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

The committee are divided in its opinion.

(1) is (2) were (3) have (4) No improvement

30. Select the option that best substitutes the underlined part.

She has been living here since ten years.

(1) for (2) from (3) by (4) No improvement

Working space — Questions 21 to 30 Write the formula before you substitute.

Answer key

Check only after you have attempted every question. Full worked solutions for each one are on the worksheet page at aviatelearnings.com.

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

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