

Unit 2 – Question Bank

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1. We need to check the insurance cover for winter sports before we book.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) What we need to check before we book was the insurance cover for the winter sports.
- b) What we need to check before we book has been the insurance cover for the winter sports.
- c) What we need to check before we book is the insurance cover for the winter sports.
- d) What we need to check before we book will be the insurance cover for the winter sports.

2. I meant to send the query to Samia, not Sami.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) The person who I meant to send the query to was Samia, not Sami.
- b) The person who I meant to send the query to is Samia, not Sami.
- c) The person who I meant to send the query to has been Samia, not Sami.
- d) The thing that I meant to send to Samia not Sami is the query..

3. The camaraderie is amazing.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) It is the camaraderie that is amazing.
- b) It was the camaraderie that is amazing.
- c) What you'll find amazing was the camaraderie.
- d) The only thing that you'll find amazing was the camaraderie.

4. He never felt sorry for himself.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) Not once did he feel sorry for himself.
- b) Not once he did feel sorry for himself.
- c) Not once did feel he sorry for himself.
- d) Not once did he sorry feel for himself.

5. The speed was so great that they started to feel scared.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) Such was the great speed that they started to feel scared.
- b) Such the great speed was that they started to feel scared.
- c) Such was great the speed that they started to feel scared.
- d) Such was the speed great that they started to feel scared.

6. He didn't know what was going to happen.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) Little did he know what was going to happen.
- b) Little he did know what was going to happen.
- c) Little did know he what was going to happen.
- d) Little did he knew what was going to happen.

7. The cyclist was definitely not to blame for the accident.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) In no way was the cyclist to blame for the accident.
- b) In no way the cyclist was to blame for the accident.
- c) In no way was cyclist the to blame for the accident.
- d) In no way was the cyclist blame to for the accident.

8. He had no idea that the plane was already boarding.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) Little did he know that the plane was already boarding.
- b) Little he did know that the plane was already boarding.
- c) Little did know he that the plane was already boarding.
- d) Little did he knew that the plane was already boarding.

9. I have never had a problem with my password.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) At no time have I ever had a problem with my password.
- b) At no time I have ever had a problem with my password.
- c) At no time have ever I had a problem with my password.
- d) At no time have I had ever a problem with my password.

10. We had just set off for Dubai when the car broke down.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) No sooner had we set off for Dubai than the car broke down.
- b) No sooner we had set off for Dubai than the car broke down.
- c) No sooner had we set off Dubai for than the car broke down.
- d) No sooner had set off we for Dubai than the car broke down.

11. I didn't change platforms until I saw the sign.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) Only when I saw the sign did I change the platform.
- b) Only when I saw the sign I did change the platform.
- c) Only when I saw the sign did change I the platform.
- d) Only when I the sign saw did I change the platform.

12. I wouldn't lie to you whatever the situation.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) Under no circumstances would I lie to you.
- b) Under no circumstances I would lie to you.
- c) Under no circumstances would lie I to you.
- d) Under no circumstances would I to you lie.

13. It was the first time I had ever seen such an exciting event.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) Never before had I seen such an exciting event.
- b) Never before I had seen such an exciting event.
- c) Never before had seen I such an exciting event.
- d) Never had before I seen such an exciting event.

14. Saif didn't realize he had won the race until he got out of the car.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) Only after he had got out of the car did Saif realize he had won the race.
- b) Only after he had got out of the car Saif did realize he had won the race.
- c) Only after had he got out of the car did Saif realize he won the race.
- d) Only after he had got out of the car did realize Saif he had won the race.

15. The experience was very traumatic and he never forgot it.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) So traumatic was the experience that he never forgot it.
- b) So traumatic the experience was that he never forgot it.
- c) So traumatic the was experience that he never forgot it.
- d) So was the experience traumatic that he never forgot it.

16. Ali was a very talented driver and won every race he entered for two years.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) Such a talented driver was Ali that he won every race he entered for two years.
- b) Such a talented driver Ali was that he won every race he entered for two years.
- c) Such talented a driver was Ali that he won every race he entered for two years.
- d) Such a driver talented was Ali that he won every race he entered for two years.

17. The driving examiner was extremely strict. Very few students passed the first time.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) So strict was the driving examiner that very few students passed the first time.
- b) So was strict the driving examiner that very few students passed the first time.
- c) So strict the driving examiner was that very few students passed the first time.
- d) So strict was driving the examiner that very few students passed the first time.

18. She was so happy that she thought she would never stop smiling.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) So happy was she that she thought she would never stop smiling.
- b) So happy she was that she thought she would never stop smiling.
- c) So was happy she that she thought she would never stop smiling.
- d) So happy was that she thought she would never stop smiling.

19. A passing driver waved at me to stop. Then I realized I had a flat tire.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) Only when a passing driver waved at me to stop did I realize I had a flat tire.
- b) Only when a passing driver waved at me to stop I did realize I had a flat tire.
- c) Only when a passing driver waved at me to stop did realize I had a flat tire.
- d) Only a passing driver when waved at me to stop did I realize I had a flat tire.

20. The speed makes me excited.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) What makes me excited is the speed.
- b) It is the speed that made me excited.
- c) The thing that makes me excited was the speed.
- d) Speed was what makes me excited.

21. A passion for cars unites the group. This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) The thing that unites the group is a passion for cars.
- b) It was a passion for cars that unites the group.
- c) What unites the group was a passion for cars.
- d) The thing that united the group is a passion for cars.

22. You can expect good food, fast cars, and great roads. This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) What you can expect is good food, fast cars, and great roads.
- b) It was good food, fast cars, and great roads that you can expect.
- c) The things that you can expect were good food, fast cars, and great roads.
- d) What you could expect was good food, fast cars, and great roads.

23. The camaraderie is amazing. This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) It is the camaraderie that is amazing.
- b) What is amazing was the camaraderie.
- c) The thing that is amazing was the camaraderie.
- d) It was the camaraderie that is amazing.

24. I know everything about the course apart from the start date.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) What I don't know about the course was the start date.
- b) It is the start date that I don't know about the course.
- c) The thing that I don't know about the course will be the start date.
- d) What I don't know about the course is the start date.

25. Miss Fawzi was my favorite teacher at the primary school.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) It was Miss Fawzi who is my favorite teacher at the primary school
- b) The person who was my favorite teacher at the primary school is Miss Fawzi
- c) Who was my favorite teacher at the primary school was Miss Fawzi.
- d) It is Miss Fawzi who was my favorite teacher at the primary school.

26. I first learned to ride a bike in a car park.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) The place where I first learned to ride a bike was in a car park.
- b) What I first learned to ride a bike in is a car park.
- c) It was in a car park that I had first learned to ride a bike.
- d) The place where I first learned to ride a bike is in a car park.

27. I was thinking about driving over to visit my grandparents.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) The thing that I was thinking about was driving over to visit my grandparents.
- b) It is driving over to visit my grandparents that I was thinking about.
- c) What I was thinking about will be driving over to visit my grandparents.
- d) The thing that I was thinking about is driving over to visit my grandparents.

28. I only said that it was getting late. This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) All I said was that it was getting late.
- b) It is that it was getting late that I only said.
- c) The thing that I said will be that it was getting late.
- d) All I said is that it was getting late.

29. I wanted a mountain bike, not a road bike. This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) It was a mountain bike I wanted, not a road bike.
- b) What I wanted is a mountain bike, not a road bike.
- c) The bike that I wanted will be a mountain bike, not a road bike.
- d) It is a mountain bike I wanted, not a road bike.

30. I just can't understand is the cost of space research. This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) What I can't understand is the cost of space research.
- b) It is the cost of space research that I can't understand.
- c) The thing that I can't understand was the cost of space research.
- d) What I couldn't understand was the cost of space research.

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43. So amazing was the experience that we _____ to go again the following year.

45. Rarely have we had such a crazy experience as a family.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) We have had such a crazy experience as a family.
- b) We haven't had such a crazy experience as a family.
- c) Have we not had such a crazy experience as a family.
- d) Have we had such a crazy experience as a family.

46. Little did I realise how differently I would feel...

- This sentence can be rewritten as
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- a)** I realise how differently I would feel.
- b)** I don't realise how differently I would feel.
- c)** I didn't realise how differently I would feel.
- d)** I realised how differently I would feel.

47. It was Dad who said...; It was a day we will never forget.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) Dad said it was a day we will never forget.
- b) Dad said it was a day we will forget.
- c) Dad who said it was a day we will never forget.
- d) Dad said it is a day we will never forget.

48. What followed was the ride of a lifetime.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) Followed the ride of a lifetime.
- b) The ride of a lifetime followed.
- c) The ride of a lifetime follows.
- d) Follows the ride of a lifetime.

49. What I was really wild about though, was seeing the desert for the first time.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) Seeing the desert for the first time I was really wild about.
- b) I was really wild about seeing the desert for the first time.
- c) Seeing the desert for the first time I really wild about.
- d) Seeing the desert for the first time I am really wild about.

a) thing b) time c) place d) person

51. The day when I learnt how to use cleft sentences ____ the best day of my life!

52. When we reached the top, I realized how high the dunes were.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) Only when we reached the top did I realize how high the dunes were.
- b) Only when we reached the top I realized how high the dunes were.
- c) Only when did we reach the top I realized how high the dunes were.
- d) Only we reached the top when did I realize how high the dunes were.

53. The flowing golden dunes really impressed me.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) It was the flowing golden dunes which really impressed me.
- b) It is the flowing golden dunes which really impressed me.
- c) It had been the flowing golden dunes which really impressed me.
- d) It will be the flowing golden dunes which really impressed me.

54. Being away from home annoys me when I'm traveling.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) What annoys me about traveling is being away from home.
- b) It is being away from home that annoys me about traveling.
- c) The thing that annoyed me about traveling was being away from home.
- d) What annoyed me about traveling was being away from home.

55. I didn't enjoy the journey on the crowded train.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) What I didn't enjoy yesterday is the journey on the crowded train.
- b) It is the journey on the crowded train that I didn't enjoy yesterday.
- c) The thing that I didn't enjoy yesterday was the journey on the crowded train.
- d) What I don't enjoy yesterday is the journey on the crowded train.

56. I saw Ali at the station.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) Who I saw at the station was Ali.
- b) It is Ali who I saw at the station.
- c) The person who I saw at the station is Ali.
- d) What I saw at the station was Ali.

57. People began to scream.

- This sentence can be rewritten as

- a) What people did was begin to scream.
- b) It was begin to scream that people did.
- c) The thing that people did was begin to scream.
- d) What people were doing was begin to scream.

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70. We know the city needs money, but no one likes to be taken for a _____.

71. Everyone's furious about the increase in car parking fees. We're all in the same
_____ we have no other option.

72. There are new roadworks in the town centre, and it is driving motorists up the _____ . So you'd better steer clear of the main junction for at least a week.

73. He encountered some obstacles while training to become a pilot. It wasn't all

- a)** plain sailing
- b)** same boat
- c)** steer clear
- d)** take for a ride

- a) driving force behind
- b) same boat
- c) plain sailing
- d) driving up the wall

75. The airline used to have an excellent reputation, but in recent months, it's been quickly.

- a) going downhill
- b) driving force behind
- c) driving up the wall
- d) taking for a ride

76. We know the city needs money, but no one likes to be

- a) taken for a ride
- b) driven force behind
- c) driven up the wall
- d) gone downhill

77. Everyone's furious about the increase in car parking fees. We're all
we have no other option.

78. Reem through her interview to become a tour guide.

79. My cousin _____ himself too hard in his work as a holiday rep and he'll be ill if he's not careful.

a) sailed b) drove c) backpedaled d) staggered

80. I was so stressed while reading the speech that I _____ over some of the words.

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92. Since the operation on my knee, I find it much easier to drive my car to the shops rather than _____ down the road.

93. When the hockey ball hit her on the leg, she had to _____ off the pitch to sit down for a while.

94. The business has been going since the new company took it over.

a) downstairs b) downhill c) downward d) downfall

95. Avoid the websites listed below if you do not want to be taken for a .

96. The incessant noise of the roadworks outside his house is driving my uncle up the .

a) wall b) hill c) path d) route

97. It's a good idea to steer _____ of making any financial commitment until you know more details.

a) clean b) neat c) clear d) gear

u) Simplify $\frac{2x^2 - 8x}{x^2 - 4x + 4}$ for $x \neq 2$.

99. The government has been the driving _____ behind new regulations to control city pollution.

- a) power
- b) fuel
- c) force
- d) coerce

100. Once we get the bank to agree on the loan, setting up the business should be _____ sailing.

101. The weather was really windy, and the ferry _____ from side to side.

a) stumbled **b)** shuffled **c)** lurched **d)** hobbled

102. I _____ over someone's bag which had slid across the floor and spent the rest of the trip hobbling around with a bad ankle!

a) stumbled **b)** shuffled **c)** lurched **d)** hobbled

103. My family went to London for the day last month and the train service is definitely going _____.

a) downhill b) down fill c) count fill d) nice hill

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104. To start with, we were completely _____ by the cost of the return tickets.

a) stumbled b) driven c) staggered d) lurched

105. If you are planning to travel by train these days, you're going to get taken for a _____.

a) ride b) fight c) night d) light

106. Eman _____ through all the questions in the test and finished at least ten minutes before anyone else.

a) drove b) sailed c) backpedaled d) jumped

107. After the interview, Tareq was _____ when the manager asked him if he could start immediately.

a) staggered b) drove c) stumbled d) flew

108. When Professor Hassan had lost one page of his notes, he panicked and started _____ over his words.

a) staggered b) drove c) stumbled d) flew

109. The football coach has been _____ the team hard recently, so they can start to win again.

a) driving b) parking c) jumping d) flying

110. Her fingers _____ across the keyboard as she hurried to finish her essay.

a) rode b) strode c) surged d) flew

111. When Khalid realised he was wrong, he tried to _____ very quickly.

a) jumped b) stumbled c) flew d) backpedaled

112. The government's plans to reform the public sector have been _____ until after the general election.

a) parked b) staggered c) stumbled d) jumped

113. He arrived _____ on a black horse.

a) riding b) flying c) parking d) sailing

114. I went on that boat a few years back, the journey was great. It was _____ sailing.

a) clean b) teen c) train d) plain

115. Everything on the tables was _____ and nearly falling off !

a) wobbling b) hobbling c) stumbling d) striding

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142. There's been a _____ with the project and we're unlikely to finish before next week now.

- a) outcome
- b) outlook
- c) cutback
- d) setback

143. The invention of the Internet was an incredible _____ for the advancement of humankind.

- a) breakthrough
- b) outlay
- c) outcry
- d) setback

144. I'm not sure about buying a car now because I didn't realise how big the _____ would be.

- a) breakthrough
- b) outlay
- c) outcry
- d) setback

145. Due to _____, we're not going to be hiring any new staff this year.

- a) outcome
- b) outlook
- c) cutback
- d) setback

146. We're waiting to hear the _____ of the meeting when they finish at 2.

- a) outcome
- b) outlook
- c) cutback
- d) setback

147. One of the following can be used in a formal email:

- a) It didn't arrive on time
- b) To top it all
- c) Luckily
- d) Our second issue is

148. If you think I'm not willing to take my complaint further, you are _____.

- a) gravely mistaken
- b) widely inaccurate
- c) fundamentally flawed
- d) vastly overrated

149. The information I received about flight departure times was _____, leading to me missing my plane.

- a) gravely mistaken
- b) widely inaccurate
- c) fundamentally flawed
- d) vastly overrated

150. The whole process of delivery was _____, resulting in my new phone taking two months to arrive.

- a) gravely mistaken
- b) widely inaccurate
- c) fundamentally flawed
- d) vastly overrated

151. I found the quality of the shoes I bought to be _____, with them needing repairs after just one month.

- a) gravely mistaken
- b) widely inaccurate
- c) fundamentally flawed
- d) vastly overrated

152. Please understand that I am _____ to travelling with your company again after the way I was treated.

- a) drastically improved
- b) vehemently opposed
- c) wholly unjustified
- d) blindingly obvious

153. The way I was spoken to by the assistant was _____ and I was treated as a problem rather than a customer.

- a) drastically improved
- b) vehemently opposed
- c) wholly unjustified
- d) blindingly obvious

154. I think it is _____ that there is a serious issue with your system.

- a) drastically improved
- b) vehemently opposed
- c) wholly unjustified
- d) blindingly obvious

155. The punctuality of the train service has been going _____ since the beginning of this year.

- a) downhill
- b) downstairs
- c) down fall
- d) downtown

156. The increase in airline taxes is _____ and should definitely not be implemented.

- a) unjustified
- b) overrated
- c) flawed
- d) opposed

157. The design of the building was _____ flawed, which caused many problems during the building phase.

- a) vastly
- b) fundamentally
- c) vehemently
- d) blindingly

158. We had to _____ a lot of hurdles when setting up our travel website, but now it's doing well.

- a) outcome
- b) outcry
- c) overcome
- d) hurdles

159. In my opinion, the new car model is _____ because it isn't as reliable as the previous one.

- a) obvious
- b) inaccurate
- c) overrated
- d) flawed

160. Surely, it's _____ obvious that we cannot reduce car emissions quickly.

- a) wholly
- b) vastly
- c) gravely
- d) blindingly

161. Recently, the rising cost of university education has caused an 1_____ from students and parents.

- a) outcry
- b) outlay
- c) outlook
- d) outset

162. The high prices of entry are widely seen as a significant _____ for families to overcome.

- a) getaway
- b) breakthrough
- c) hurdle
- d) cutbacks

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163. Particularly for those from disadvantaged backgrounds which has a knock-on _____ on the _____ for their employment opportunities later in life.

- a) mark/ cutback
- b) door /outlook
- c) effect /outlay
- d) effect / outlook

164. Fortunately, Chesterford college has made a _____ in providing affordable courses by mixing classroom teaching with home study online.

- a) breakthrough
- b) downhill
- c) setback
- d) outcome

165. The _____ has been that enrolment has increased and the _____ for students has decreased.

- a) outcome/ mark
- b) getaway /outlay
- c) outcry/ outcome
- d) outcome/ outlay

166. Now that is something for the college to really _____ about!

- a) knock
- b) share
- c) brag
- d) speed

Answers:

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