Correction of sentences from the past papers of CSS examination 2000-2011

Year-1998

1. When public transport is better developed, there will no longer be so many cars driving people to work.
   ✓ When public transport is better developed, there will not be many cars taking people to work.

2. The subject of my paper is about air pollution.
   ✓ The subject of my paper is “Air Pollution”.

3. The princess’s father was a good man and who was kind.
   ✓ The princess’s father was a good and kind man.

4. A morality play is where the characters represent virtues and vices.
   ✓ A morality play is the one in which the characters represent virtue and vice.

5. A square is when all four sides are of the same length.
   ✓ A square is a shape whose all four sides are of the same length.

6. Evil and suffering has always troubled man.
   ✓ Evil and suffering have always troubled man.

7. Why does such disturbing things exist?
   ✓ Why do such disturbing things exist?

8. Neither her cousins nor her aunt were at home.
   ✓ Neither her cousins nor her aunt was at home.

9. Neither Tariq nor Khalid are worthy of her.
   ✓ Neither Tariq nor Khalid is worthy of her.

10. The first fleet of cars were made of copper.
    ✓ The first fleet of cars was made of copper.

11. To be honest lies must never be told.
    ✓ To be honest, lie must never be told.
Year-2000

1. This is all the father you can go.
   ✓ This is the farthest you can go.
2. He seemed to be an industrious person but this was only an allusion.
   ✓ He seemed to be an industrious person but this was only an illusion.
3. His avocation is dentistry.
   ✓ His vocation is dentistry.
4. The ferry collided against the tugboat.
   ✓ The ferry collided with the tugboat.
5. The antiquarian bade one million dollars for the old painting.
   ✓ The antiquarian bid one million dollars for the old painting.
6. Poetry is more sensual than prose.
   ✓ Poetry is more sensuous than prose.
7. Both Naeem and Shahid is tired; they should go back.
   ✓ Both Naeem and Shahid are tired; they should go back.
8. He was seeking political asylum, but was not permitted to emigrate to USA.
   ✓ He was seeking political asylum, but was not permitted to immigrate into USA.
9. I wouldn’t be in your boots for all the wealth in the world.
   ✓ I wouldn’t be in your shoes for all the wealth in the world.
10. Are you trying to infer that I would something dishonest?
    ✓ Are you trying to infer that I would do something dishonestly?
    ✓ Are you trying to infer that I would do some dishonest thing?

Year-2001

1. His wisdom consisted of his handling the dangerous situations successfully.
   ✓ His wisdom consisted in his handling the dangerous situations successfully.
2. Many a girls were appearing in the examination.
   ✓ Many a girls was appearing in the examination.
3. The vehicles run fastly on the Motorway.
The vehicles run fast on the Motorway.

Smoking is injurious for health.

He availed of this situation very intelligently.

He availed himself of this situation very intelligently.

The black vermin is an odious creature.

The black vermin are odious creatures.

What to speak of meat, even vegetables were not available there.

No sooner we left our home when it started raining.

No sooner did we leave our home than it started raining.

Little money I had I spent on the way.

The criminal was sent to the gaol.

I shall not come here unless you will not call me.

I shall not come unless you call me.

He does not have some devotion for the project you have given him.

He does not have any devotion for the project you have given him.

He went to either of the four hill stations.

He went to each of the four hill stations.

Who did you meet on your way to school?

Whom did you meet on your way to school?

You must remember that you are junior than Hamid.

You must remember that you are junior to Hamid.

Aslam, as well as, his four friends were planning to visit the museum.

Aslam as well as his four friends was planning to visit the museum.

Where you went in the vacation?

Where did you go in the vacation?

This is the youngest and most intelligent of my two sons.

This is the younger and the more intelligent of my two sons.

He is one of those who always succeed.

He is one of those people who always succeed. (he is one of those that always succeed)

I congratulate you for your success.

I congratulate you on your success.
Year-2003

1. The hostel provides boarding and lodging to students.
   ✓ The hostel provides boarding and lodgings to the students.
2. My cousin-brother will come to meet me.
   ✓ My cousin will come to meet me.
3. He lives backside of my house.
   ✓ He lives at the back of my house.
4. You have read it. Isn't it?
   ✓ You have read it, haven't you?
5. We discussed about this question.
   ✓ We discussed this question.
6. I am studying in a university for a year.
   ✓ I have been studying in a university for a year.
7. Neither he nor I are at fault.
   ✓ Neither he nor I am at fault.
8. The committee have issued a notice.
   ✓ The committee has issued a notice.
9. One must boast of his great qualities.
   ✓ One ought to boast of his great qualities.
10. It is one of the best speeches that has ever been made in the General Assembly.
    ✓ It is one of the best speeches that have ever been made in the General Assembly.

Year-2004

1. Passing through ten different cities, Karachi is the most active.
   ✓ While passing through ten different cities he found Karachi the most active.
2. He was laid up for six weeks with two broken ribs.
   ✓ He was laid in for six weeks with two broken ribs.
3. Someone showed the visitors in the room.
   ✓ Someone showed the visitors in.
4. Until you remain idle you will make no progress.
   ✓ If you remain idle, you will make no progress.
5. It is very wrong to be devoted to lying and cheating.
   ✓ It is very wrong to be inclined to lying and cheating.
6. He told me that he is waiting for me since a long time.
   ✓ He told me that he had been waiting for me for a long time.
7. The house stood up in the dull street because of its red colour.
   ✓ The house stood out in the dull street because of its red colour.
8. He brought the articles to the market which he wanted to sell.
✓ He brought the articles, which he wanted to sell, to the market.

Year-2005

1. What does a patient tell a doctor it is confidential?
✓ What a patient tells a doctor is confidential.
2. It is a fact that I almost drowned makes me very careful about water safety whenever I go swimming.
✓ The fact that I almost drowned makes me very careful about water safety whenever I go swimming.
3. Did they not consider this as quiet convincing?
✓ Did they not consider this quite convincing?
4. St. Peter’s at Rome is the largest of all other churches.
✓ St. Peter’s at Rome is the largest of all churches.
5. The amount they receive in wages is greater than twenty years ago.
✓ The amount they receive as wages is greater than that of twenty years ago.
6. They succeeded with hardly making any effort.
✓ They succeeded with hardly any effort.
7. Whatever have you done!
✓ What have you done? (Whatever you have done!)
8. The officers were given places according to their respective ranks.
✓ The officers were given seats according to their ranks.

Year 2006

1. Playing a game regularly is better than to read books always.
✓ Playing a game regularly is better than reading books always.
2. A good reader must be hardworking and possess intelligence.
✓ A good reader must be hardworking and intelligent.
3. I noticed Akbar was carrying a bag in his hand.
✓ I noticed Akbar carrying a bag in his hand.
4. Having entered his house, the door was shut at one.
✓ Having entered his house I shut the door at once.
5. He thinks that his writing is better than his friend.
✓ He thinks that his writing is better than that of his friend.
6. He is such a man who is liked by everyone.
✓ He is such a man as is liked by everyone.
7. I sent a verbal message to my friend.
✓ I sent an oral message to my friend.
8. He has visited as many historical places as one has or can visit.
✓ He has visited as many places as one can.

Year 2007

1. Either of these three umbrellas will suit me.
✓ Either of these two umbrellas will suit me.
✓ One of these two umbrellas will suit me.
2. Shall you not take my word in this matter?
✓ Shall you not take my word on this matter?
3. This poor man was suffering much for a long time past.
✓ This poor man had been suffering much for a long time.
4. If he had not died, he would grow up to be a murderer.
✓ If he had not died, he would have grown up to be a murderer.
✓ If he did not die, he would grow up to be a murderer.
5. Neither he nor I are in the wrong.
✓ Neither he nor I am in the wrong.
6. It is high time they mend this road.
✓ It is high time they mended this road.
7. I heard him go/going down the stairs.
✓ I heard him go/down the stairs.
8. Paper is made of wood.
✓ Paper is made from wood.

Year-2008

1. Please tell me where is your brother?
✓ Please tell me where your brother is.
2. Sajjad as well as Saleem were late.
✓ Sajjad as well as Saleem was late.
3. He is the most cleverest boy in the class.
✓ He is the cleverest boy in the class.
4. I have met him last month.
✓ I met him last month.
5. Your writing is inferior than him.
✓ Your writing is inferior to his.
✓ Nothing but novels pleases him.
7. The teacher gave the boy an advice which he refused.
✓ The teacher gave the boy a piece of advice which he refused.
8. He brought the articles to the market which he wanted to sell.
✓ He brought the articles, which he wanted to sell, to the market.

Year 2009

1. He swore from God.
✓ He swore by God.
2. Is your dress different than mine?
✓ Is your dress different from mine?
3. He inquired whether I live in Karachi.
✓ He inquired whether I lived in Karachi.
4. He spoke these words upon his face.
✓ He spoke these words in his face.
5. They ran direct to their college.
✓ They ran directly to their college.
6. I shall not come here unless you will not call me.
✓ I shall not come here unless you call me.
7. They have been building a wall since three days.
✓ They have been building a wall for three days.
8. He does not have some devotion to his studies.
✓ He does not have any devotion to his studies.

Year 2010

1. This house is built of bricks and stones.
✓ This house is built of bricks and stone.
2. The climate of Pakistan is better than England?
✓ The climate of Pakistan is better than that of England.
3. He swore by God.
✓ He swore by God.
4. You ought to have regarded him your benefactor.
✓ You ought to have regarded him as your benefactor.
5. My friend is very ill; I hope he will soon die.
✓ My friend is very ill; I fear he will die soon.
6. He is waiting for better and promising opportunity.
✓ He is waiting for better and more promising opportunity.
7. When I shall see her I will deliver her your gift.
✓ When I see her, I will deliver her your gift.
8. Many a sleepless nights she spent.
✓ Many a sleepless night she spent.

Year 2011

1. Please speak to the concerned clerk.
✓ Please speak to the clerk concerned.
2. You have got time too short for that.
✓ You have got very short time for that.
3. Not only he was a thief, but he was also a murderer.
✓ He was not only a thief, but also a murderer.
4. They thought that the plan will be succeeded.
✓ They thought that the plan would succeed.
5. It is unlikely that he wins the race.
✓ It unlikely that he win the race.
6. My uncle has told me something about it yesterday.
✓ My uncle told me something about it yesterday.
7. I hope that by the time I would have got there it would have stopped raining.
✓ I hope that by the time I get there, it will stop raining.
8. They prevented the driver to stop.
✓ They prevented the driver from stopping.