

CORRECTION OF ERRORS:CSS 2001

1. His wisdom consisted ~~of~~ ⁱⁿ his handling the dangerous situation.
2. Many a girls were appearing in the examination.
Many a girl is ✓
or
Many girls were ✓
3. The vehicles run fastly on the motorway.
fast ✓ ("fast" is adj: as well as adv.)
4. He availed of this situation. ✗
4. He availed himself of this situation. ✓
5. What to speak of meat, even vegetables were ^{not} not available there. ✓
6. The criminal was sent to the gdal. ^{gaol = (jail)}
7. Little money I had I spent on the way.
7. The little money I had I spent on the way. ✓
8. Smoking is injurious ^{to} ~~for~~ health.
9. No sooner ^{did} we ^{leave} left our home when it started raining. _{than}
10. The black vermin ^{are} ~~is~~ odious creatures. 1

CSS 2002:

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

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

3. I went to either of the four hill stations.

4. Who did you meet on your way to school.

{ Whom - جس سے اوپر کام کیا جائے (object) }
 { Who - جس سے اوپر کام نہ ہو }

5. You must remember that you are junior than Hamid.

6. Aslam, as well as his friends, were planning to visit museum. [same will be the case with "with".]

7. Where you went in the vacation?

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

9. He is one of those who always succeed. ✓
↑ [This sentence is correct]
10. I congratulate you for your success.
on ✓

CSS 2003:

1. The hostel provides boarding and lodging to students. ["boarding" means lodging.]
2. My cousin brother will come to meet me.
3. He lives backside of my house.
at the back ✓
4. You have read it, isn't?
haven't you ✓
5. We discussed about this question.
[don't use "about" with "discuss" and "resemble"]
6. I am studying in an university for a year.
7. Neither he nor I are at fault.
am ✓
[same will be the case with either/or.]
8. The committee has have issued a report.

9. One must boast of ^{one's} his great qualities.
10. It is one of the best speeches that has ever been made in the General Assembly.
- antecedent
pronoun

- one of the best students has got first position.

* because, no conjunction (that) is used here.

CSS 2004:

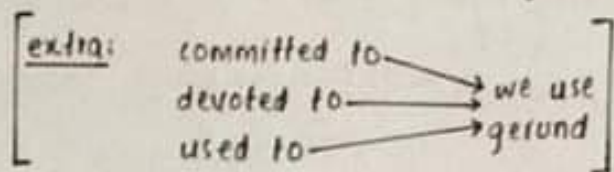
- 1- Passing through ten different cities, Karachi is the most active. ✗
- 1- Passing through ten different cities, one finds Karachi the most active. ✓
- 2- He was laid up for six weeks with two broken ribs. ✗
- 2- He had been laid up for six weeks with two broken ribs. ✓
- 3- Someone showed the visitors in the room. ✗
- 3- Someone showed the visitors in. ✓

Show in:

to show room
or house etc.

Unless ✓
 4- Until you remain idle, you will make no progress. }for condition, we use UNLESS }

5- It is very wrong to be devoted to lying and cheating.
 gerund gerund



6- He told me that he is waiting for me since a long time.
 had been ✓
 for ✓

7- The house stood up in the dull street because of its red colour.
 stood out = (to be prominent)

8- He brought the articles ^{antecedent} to the market which he wanted to sell. ✗

8- He brought the articles which he wanted to sell, to the market. ✓

{ which (conjunction) is used with antecedent (on which, something is happening) }

CSS 2005:

1. What does^x a patient tells a doctor it^x is confidential.

{ eg:
* What a muslim should do is to believe in one God.
* What an NGO is doing in flood affected areas is commendable. }

2. It is a fact that I almost drowned makes me very careful. x

2. The fact that I was almost drowned made me very careful. ✓ ["drowned" is always used in passive form]

3. Did they not consider this as^x quite convincing.
[never use "as" with "consider"]

4. St. Peter's at Rome is the largest of all other churches.

.... largest of all the churches.

or
.... largest church of all.

{ use "other" when one thing or individual is compared with its/this own class. }

5. The amount they received in wages is greater than twenty years ago. X
5. The amount they received as wages is greater than that they received twenty years ago. ✓
6. They succeeded with/hardly making any effort.
 without ✓
7. Whatever have you done! X
7. What have you done! ✓
8. The officers were given places ^{posts} according to their respective ranks. X

{ if "according to" is used, }
{ "respective" is redundant, }
{ dont use it. }

CSS 2006:

1. Playing a game regularly is better than to read a book always.
- gerund → reading ✓

2- A good reader must be hardworking and possess/intelligence.

intelligent ← ————— ↑
adjectives

3- I noticed Akbar was carrying a bag in his hand.

{ with "see, notice, hear, watch" → no "ing" }

4- Having entered his house, the door was shut at once. X

4- Having entered his house, he shut the door at once.

5- He thinks that his writing is better than his friend.

friend's

{ living thing → 's
non-living thing → "that of" }

6- He is such a man who is liked by everyone.

as

{ with "such",
use "as". }

oral

7- I sent an verbal message to my friend.

8. He has visited as many historical places
as one has or can visit.
one ✓

CSS 2007:

1. Either of these three umbrellas will suit me.
any ✓ {as "either" is used for two.}

2. Shall you not take my word in this matter?
will ✓

3. This poor man was suffering much for a
long time past.
had been ✓

4. If he had not died, he would grow up
to be a murderer.
have grown ✓

5. Neither he nor I are in the wrong.
am ✓

6. It is high time they mend this road.
mended ✓

{ Subjunctive
expression
کاش اس وقت تک
رود بن گیا ہوتا }

7- I heard him ^{go} went down the stairs.

8- Paper is made off wood.
up of ✓

CSS 2008:

1- Please tell me where is your/brother? your brother is. ✓

2- Sajjad as well as Saleem ^{was} were late.

3- He is the ^x most cleverest boy in the class.

4- I ^x have met him last month.

5- Your writing is inferior thyan him.
to ✓ his ✓
'or' his writing. ✓

6- Nothing but novels pleases him.

7- He brought the articles to the market which he wanted to sell. X

7- He brought the articles which he wanted to sell, to the market. ✓

8- The teacher gave the boy ^{a piece of advice} an advice which he refused. ✓

CSS 2009:

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

CSS 2010:

- 1- This house is build of brick and stone.
made ✓

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that of ✓

2- The climate of Pakistan is better than ^
England.

3- He swore by God. ✓

4- You ought to have regarded him ^ your
benefactor. as ✓

5- My friend is very ill, I am afraid ✓
of hope he will
soon die.

6- He is waiting for a ✓
^ better and promising
opportunity.

7- When I shall ^x see her, I will deliver
her your gift. ✓

8- Many a sleepless nights ^{night} ✓
she spent.

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ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT

CHANGE OF NARRATION:

CSS 2008:

- 1: He said to his friend, "Let me go home now."
 1: He requested his friend to let him go home then. ✓
- 2: I will say, "mother, I will always obey you."
 2: I will say to my mother that I would always obey her. ✓
- 3: "splendid!", said father as he read my report.
 3: My father gave an ^{exclamation} expression of pleasure on reading my report. / My father appreciated my report.
- 4: He said, "Good morning, can you help me?"
 4: He wished me morning and further asked if I could help him. ✓
- 5: She said, "Brother, why do you tease me?"
 5: She asked her brother why he teased her.
- 6: The King said to the Queen, "If I die, take care of my people."
 6: The King directed the Queen to take care of his people if he died.

CHANGE OF NARRATION:

7: "By God!", he said, "I do not know his name."

7: He exclaimed with an oath that he did not know his name.

OR

7: He exclaimed with an oath that he had not known his name.

8: You exclaimed with sorrow that you lost your pen.

8: You said, "^Aalas! I lost my pen."

CSS 2009:

1: He said to him, "Why do you waste your time?"

1: He asked him why he wasted his time.

2: He ordered his servant not to stand there doing nothing.

2: He said to his servant, "^Ddo not stand here doing nothing."



3: He exclaimed with joy that he had won the match.

3: He said, "Hurrah! I ^{have} won the match." ✓

4: The traveller said, "What a dark night?"

4: The traveller ^{felt} was amazed ^{at} with the dark night.

5: He said, "Let it rain even so hard, I will start today."

5: He said that he would start his work that day even if it rained even so hard. ✓

6: My mother said, "May you live happily and prosper in your life."

6: My mother wished me a happy and prosperous life. ✓

7: He said, "How foolish have I been?"

7: He exclaimed with shame that he had been very so foolish.

CSS 2010:

- 1: On Monday he said, "My son is coming today."
1: On Monday he said that his son was coming that day. ✓
- 2: They wanted to know where he was going the following week.
2: They asked, "where are you going next week?"
- 3: He said, "Did she go yesterday?"
3: He asked her whether she went ~~the~~ previous day.
- 4: "By God", he said, "I do not know her nickname."
4: He exclaimed with an oath that he did not know her nickname. ✓ OR
4: He exclaimed with an oath that he had not known his ^{nick-}name.
- 5: He says that we are to meet at the station.
5: He says, "You must meet at the station." ✓

6: He said, "I don't know the way, ask the old man sitting on the gate."

6: He said that he did not know the way and suggested to ask it from the old man sitting on the gate.

6: He suggested ^{OR requested} me to ask the way from the old man sitting on the gate as he did not know it.

7: My father prayed that I would recover from my illness. *May you recover*

7: My father said, "I wish you will recover from your illness." *from your illness!*

8: He said, "How will you manage it?"

8: He asked me How I would manage that.