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Alphabetical Order

- B. Write the names of 6 flowers in alphabetical order:**

Answer: Basil, Daisy, Jasmine, Lily, Marigold, Rose

- C. Write the names of 6 fruits in alphabetical order:**

Answer: Apple, Banana, Cherry, Grapes, kiwi

- D. Arrange the following words in alphabetical order:**

1. Answer: bear, blade, brake, brand, buzz
2. Answer: Common, hear, platter, silver, space
3. Answer: cry, eat, laugh, pierce, smile
4. Answer: blind, deaf, dumb, handicap, Lame
5. Answer: chicken, egg, fish, meat, poultry
6. Answer: confuse, delight, fresh, speak, try
7. Answer: cat, dog, goat, man, umbrella
8. Answer: fear, feast, fight, great, toast
9. Answer: bitter, chatter, litter, patter, shutter
10. Answer: clear, eraser, fear, torn, write

- E. Write the given words in alphabetical order:**

1. Basketball
2. boxing
3. golf
4. football
5. hockey
6. horse riding
7. karate
8. Soccer
9. Swimming
10. tennis
11. volleyball

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Parts of Speech

- C. Identify and write the part of speech of the underlined words in the sentences:**

1. man - noun red - adjective
2. cooked - objective delicious - adjective
3. jolly - noun an - article
4. purple - adjective quickly - adverb
5. ran - verb into - preposition
6. Hurrah - Interjection India - noun
7. John - noun, read - verb, a - article
8. Five - noun sunday - noun

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Kind of Nouns

- B. Underline the common nouns and circle the proper nouns in the following sentences:**

1. Varun was in pain because he had injured his leg.
2. The principal spoke to his teacher.
3. The train to Nasik was late.
4. Books give us a lot of knowledge.
5. The old lady was very lonely.
6. Your house is very big.
7. The girl was afraid of the mouse.
8. The sky was full of birds.
9. I like to drink my favourite lemonade.
10. Many patients were being treated in the hospital.

- C. Fill in the blanks with suitable common nouns to form meaningful sentences:**

1. I saw a tall boy.
2. The train was late.
3. Our teacher is very storg.
4. Raja fell into the pond.
5. We sold some spices yesterday.
6. I cannot find my Hindi book in my bag.

D. Underline the proper nouns in the following sentences. Some sentences have more than one proper noun:

1. The Ganges flows down from the Himalays.
2. The Taj Mahal is in Agra.
3. Embee ice-cream comes in many flavours.
4. The Jaguar is a very expensive car.
5. February is the shortest month of the year.
6. Children enjoy watching Tom and Jerry cartoons.
7. The film Titanic was seen by a large number of people.
8. Donald Duck is an interesting cartoon character.
9. Nargis was a great actress of India.
10. Princess Elva died in a road accident.

E. Fill in the blanks with suitable proper nouns to form meaningful sentences:

1. The movie **3 idiots** is running in four theatres.
2. The month of **july** is very hot.
3. **New Delhi** is a popular city.
4. Your cat **Tom** is very lovable.
5. My favourite television channel is **Disney**.

F. Fill in the blanks with collective nouns:

1. a **Choir** of singers
2. a **troupe** of dancers
3. a **faculty** of teachers
4. a **crew** of sailors
5. a **fleet** of cars
6. a **henge** of stones
7. a **bunch** of flowers
8. a **pile** of books
9. a **pod** of whales
10. a **pack** of cards
11. a **grove** of trees
12. a **fleet** of ships

G. Fill in the blanks with collective nouns:

1. The sun rises in between the **chain** of mountains.
2. The river was flooded with **shoal** of fish.
3. The **band** played the orchestra well.
4. Daddy saw a **brood** of chickens in the farm.
5. The **tride** of natives was quiet.
6. The girl went to the florist and asked for a **bunch** of flowers.
7. There was a **heap** of stones near the building.
8. A **gang** of robbers looted the shop.

H. Make sentences using given collective nouns:

1. **assembly** = Cheers rang out from the assembly hall.
2. **head** = She leaned her head on his shoulder.
3. **mob** = He was jailed for his dealings with the mob.
4. **audience** = The concert attracted a large audience
5. **suite** = She was in the living are of his suite again
6. **clump** = She handed ava a clump of hay.

I. Form abstract nouns from the following:

1. act **action**
2. scare **scarcity**
3. boy **boyhood**
4. king **kingdom**
5. active **activeness**
6. human **humanity**
7. anxious **anxiety**
8. brave **bravery**

J. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate abstract nouns from the box given below:

1. Birbal's **wisdom** made him famous in Akbar's court.
2. The **arrival** of the train is at 2.00 p.m

3. Your uncle gave me a piece of **advice**.
4. Sarder Patel showed a lot of **Patriotism** towards his country.
5. What is your **height**?
6. It was difficult to make a **choice** between the two monitors.
7. The detective's **intelligence** helped him solved the case.
8. The girl listened to the story with **patience**.
9. **Pride** always has a fall.
10. **Honesty** is the best policy.

K. Choose the suitable material nouns from the list to fill in the blanks:

1. Neeraj cut a cake made of **chocolate** for his birthday.
2. People living in the costal area mainly eat **fish** and **rice**.
3. The winner got a trophy made of **silver**.
4. How much **sugar** do you take in your tea?
5. Coats made of **wool** are useful in the polar region.
6. These days dresses are made from **silk** and **Leather**.
7. We eat **bread** and **butter** for breakfast.
8. Paper is made from **wood**.
9. Rings made of **gold** are in fashion today.
10. To drink **water** from a vessel made of **copper** is good for health.

L. Pick out the nouns and place them in their respective columns of proper Noun, Common Noun, Collective Noun. Also underline the verbs used in each sentence:

1. The **teacher** went to the library to borrow books.
2. **Mrs. Kiran** wore a sting of pearls around her neck.
3. **Ashoka** was a great ruler.
4. There was a **brood** of chicks, a **litter** litter of **puppies** at the farm.

5. The **carpenter** used his set of tools.
6. **Sarita**, **Sushma** and **Kavya** are a **group** of **friends**.

	Proper Noun	Common Noun	Collective Noun
1.	Mrs. Kiran	books	brood
2.	Ashoka	teachers	litter
3.	Sarita	puppies	group
4.	Sushma	friends	string
5.	Kavya		

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Noun: Number

B. Change the sentences from singular to plural making necessary changes:

1. The goose belong to our man-servant.
Answer: The geese belong to our manservants.
2. I cut a loaf of bread with a sharp knife.
Answer: We cut loaves of bread with sharp knives.
3. The green coloured glass is in the large box.
Answer: The green coloured glasses are in the large boxes.
4. The washer-woman has lost a bucket.
Answer: The washer-women have lost the buckets.
5. The woman works in the nearby city.
Answer: Women work in the nearby cities.
6. The mouse hid under the chair.
Answer: Mice hid under the chair.
7. A fly sat on the ripe potato.
Answer: Flies sat on the ripe potatoes.
8. The ox was run over by a car.
Answer: oxen were run over by the cars.

C. Change the sentences from the plural to the singular by doing other necessary change:

1. The thieves wanted to loot the churches.

Answer: The thief wanted to loot the church.

2. The delicious dishes are on the dining tables.

Answer: A delicious dish is on the dining table.

3. The poisonous gases killed the boys.

Answer: The poisonous gas killed the boy.

4. The armies used donkeys to carry their loads.

Answer: The army used donkey to carry loads

5. The washer-men washing the ites.

Answer: The washer-man was washing the tie.

6. The oxen are running in the fields.

Answer: The fox is running in the field.

7. The handkerchiefs fell from the windows.

Answer: The handkerchief fell from the window.

8. Those ladies are watching movies.

Answer: That lady is watching a movie.

D. Write for (C) countable nouns and (U) for uncountable nouns:

1.	piece	C
2.	coin	C
3.	air	U
4.	money	U
5.	drop	U
6.	cloth	U
7.	brick	C
8.	sheet	C
9.	water	U
10.	food	U
11.	paper	C
12.	slice	C

13.	rupee	C
14.	milk	U
15.	soap	C
16.	pen	C

E. State whether highlighted nouns are Countable or Uncountable:

1. I have no information about Nina. U

2. The kitchen was cleaned thoroughly last week. C

3. Her shirts are dirty and torn. C

4. The student was unwilling to take the advice he was given. C, U

5. The cushion has a colourful cover. C

6. We shut the door to keep the dust out. C, U

7. She always puts sugar in her coffee. U

8. The singer sang lovely songs. C

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Noun: Gender

C. Change the gender of the following nouns:

actor	actress
poetess	poet
salesman	saleswoman
fox	vixen
bachelor	spinster
buck	doe
aunt	uncle
duke	duchess

D. Write the feminine forms of the following nouns:

Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine
cock	hen	sir	madam
wizard	witch	fox	vixen
heir	heiress	brother	sister
colt	filly	monk	nun
husband	wife	horse	mare
dog	bitch	lad	lass

E. Write the masculine forms of the following nouns:

Feminine	Masculine	Feminine	Masculine
cow	bull	daughter	son
aunt	uncle	doe	buck
filly	colt	goose	gander
tigress	tiger	lady	gentleman
countess	count	bride	groom
mother	father	peahen	peacock

F. State whether the nouns are masculine, feminine, common or neuter in gender:

parent	C	head master	M
bulb	N	actress	F
plate	N	sir	M
landlord	M	doctor	C
witch	F	daughter-in-law	F
television	N	sky	C
child	C	niece	F
pen	N	king	M
desk	N	teacher	C
nun	F	poetess	F

G. Rewrite the given sentences after changing their genders:

1. **He** will become the next **heir** to the throne.
Answer: **She** will become the next **heiress** to the throne.
2. The wizard will rule over the **monks**.
Answer: The witch will rule over the **nuns**.
3. A thief was caught by the **policeman**.
Answer: A thief was caught by the **policewoman**.
4. A **colt**, **gander** and **bullock** were near the pond.
Answer: A **filly**, **goose** and **cow** were near the pond.
5. The **bee** was sucking nectar from the flower.
Answer: The **drone** was sucking nectar from the flower.

6. The **landlord** is the owner of the **peahen**.
Answer: The **landlady** is the owner of the **peacock**.
7. **Mother** loves **her daughter**.
Answer: **Father** loves **his son**.
8. Her **mother** is a **poetess**.
Answer: Her **father** is a **poet**.
9. There were ten **bachelors** living in the hostel.
There were ten **spinster** living in the hostel.
10. The **emperor** and the prince went hunting.
Answer: The **empress** and the **princess** went hunting.

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Pronouns and its kinds

B. Circle the personal pronouns in given sentences:

1. **He** goes to school daily.
2. **You** must apologise for **Your** rude behaviour.
3. **She** teaches Science.
4. What is **Your** name?
5. Give **them** a ball.
6. **She** invited **me** to the party.
7. Give **her** something to eat.
8. Tell **him** to take rest.

C. Fill in the appropriate personal pronoun in the blanks:

One day, when Yash was going to the market, **He** found a magic lamp. **He** was very happy. **He** picked up the lamp in **his** hands and rubbed **it** twice on the floor. A genie came out. **He** was a very cute genie. Yash asked **him** to grant a wish. The genie said, "**I** am busy at the moment, **I** will grant **your** wish later." Yash felt bad, "**You** are bad genie." Genie felt sorry and said, Alright! How can **I** help **you** ?"

D. Fill in the blanks using Reflexive/Emphatic pronouns:

1. The girl did the work herself.
2. She made the drawing herself.
3. Nidhi introduced herself to the guests.
4. I will complete the work myself by Saturday.
5. They themselves are responsible for the delay.
6. My friends told me that you wanted to do it yourself.
7. The manager himself completed the assignment.
8. We blamed ourselves for the team's defeat.
9. My niece herself left the door open.
10. We will go there ourselves we don't need his help.

E. Fill in the blanks using demonstrative pronouns

1. This is a notebook.
2. Those are your pencils.
3. This book is mine.
4. This is his toy.
5. This is your pen.
6. Those are my brother's boxes.

F. Fill in the blanks using appropriate Interrogative Pronoun:

1. What is your problem?
2. Who is your favourite poet?
3. Who has torn the sheets?
4. Which of these note books do you want?
5. Whom did you meet?
6. What do you want to buy?
7. What do you have in your bag?
8. What would you like, a pen or pencil?

G. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Possesive Pronouns:

1. That is your Chair. That chair is your.
2. These are my pens. These pens are mine.

3. These are my shirts. These shirts are mine.
4. That is our house. That house is ours.
5. That their property. That property is theirs.
6. These are their caps. Those caps are theirs.
7. That is our horse. That horse is ours.
8. That is his briefcase. That briefcase is his.
9. This is her ring. This ring is hers.
10. This is her plate. This plate is hers.

H. Fill in the blanks with Relative Pronouns in the following sentences:

1. Give me the letters which the postman left.
2. Is this the road which leads to the hospital?
3. God helps those who help themselves.
4. This is the man whose courage saved us.
5. The girl who you see standing there is my sister.
6. I love those people who are kind to us.
7. These are the dogs that were vaccinated.
8. This is the boy whom we met yesterday.
9. Time which is lost is never found again.
10. They never fail who die for a great cause.

I. Join these pair of sentences together by using who, and rewrite the sentences:

1. The child has been killed in an accident. He came here yesterday.
Answer: The child who came here yesterday has been killed in an accident.
2. This is the doctor. He cured me of typhoid.
Answer: This is the doctor who cured my typhoid.
3. The thieves were caught. They had stolen the money.
Answer: The thieves who had stolen the money were caught.

4. The boy is reciting a poem. He is my brother.

Answer: The boy who is reciting a poem is my brother

5. The girls were punished. They were lazy.

Answer: The girls who were punished were lazy.

6. Rajan is my friend. He came to my house.

Answer: Rajan who come to my house is my friend.

7. That boy was Rana. He won the race.

Answer: That boy who won the race was Rana.

8. Radha gave me books. She was very kind.

Answer: Radha who gave me books was very kind.

J. Join each pair of sentences into one sentence, using who, whose, whom, which or that and rewrite them:

1. The thief stole the bag. The thief was caught.

Answer: The thief who stole the bag was caught.

2. The dog bit the thief. He had broken into the house.

Answer: The dog bit the thief who had broken into the house.

3. The boys clapped heartily. They were watching the match.

Answer: The boys who were watching the match clapped heartily.

4. These are the men. They fought for their country's freedom.

Answer: These are the men who fought for their country's freedom.

5. Here is the doctor. His treatment saved the child's life.

Answer: Here is the doctor whose treatment saved the child's life.

6. She bought some flowers. She gave them to her mother.

Answer: She bought some flowers which she gave to her mother.

7. The dog bit the thief. He had broken into the house.

Answer: The dog bit the thief who broke into the house

8. Ashok is an intelligent boy. All the teacher like him.

Answer: Ashok is an intelligent boy whom every teacher liked.

9. The beggar had a wooden leg. We saw him yesterday.

Answer: The begger whom we saw yesterday had a wooden leg.

10. The pictures are very beautiful. They are on the wall.

Answer: The pictures which are on the wall are beautiful.

11. Those grapes were very sour. You bought them.

Answer: The grapes which you bought were very sour.

12. This is the juggler. His tricks amazed us.

Answer: This is the juggler whose tricks amazed us.

K. Read the reflexive pronoun and fill the correct personal pronoun:

1. You should complete the work yourself, instead of asking help.

2. I hurt myself while playing in the park.

3. We can write a letter to the Principal ourselves.

4. They cannot keep all the books for themselves.

5. He drove the bus all the way himself.

6. You should not take the responsibility of this accident on Yourself.

7. He cut himself landing on a sharp rock.

8. She stitched this dress for me herself.

L. Fill in the blanks using appropriate pronouns:

1. If the boys are free, take them out.
2. He invited jeevan to his birthday party.
3. Who did you give my brush to?
4. The cat has hurt itself.
5. Alice's mother asked her to buy some sugar.
6. Ravi has many books. Most of them are story books.
7. The house has many rooms but they are all full.
8. When the dog was tied it began to bark.
9. These toys do not belong to you.
10. This is drawing that Naysa made.
11. What is that thing? It is a bookmark.
12. Whose father is standing outside?
13. They have gone for a picnic to their farm.
14. These are my scissors.
15. This is the car that won the race.

M. Tick (✓) the correct pronouns:

1. He is going to his house, you should go to yours.
2. This is a beautiful pen.
3. The teacher asked the children to do the homework themselves.
4. Whose book is this?
5. He bought some flowers for his mother.
6. I have a nice dress it is was very expensive.

N. Complete the sentences with correct pronouns:

1. My mom taught me how to cook.
2. Sheetal did not follow her.
3. We hired them to work for us.
4. The neighbour found out who broke the window.
5. That is not your car. It is his.

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Articles (A, An, The)

B. Add a or an before the following:

1. An European student
2. A honourable guest
3. An university team
4. An unicorn
5. A hour
6. An intelligent boy
7. An one man show
8. An eagle

C. Fill in the blanks with a or an:

1. Jaya saw a little octopus in an aquarium.
2. An octopus is a sea animal. It has a soft body and eight tentacles.
3. Jaya has a fish bowl in her home. She keeps a goldfish in it.
4. Sunny has a book with lots of colourful pictures in it.
5. The first page has pictures of an unicorn and an owl.
6. An unicorn is an imaginary animal.
7. Sunny's book also has a picture of a monkey swinging on a branch.
8. There is a baby monkey with an apple in its hand.

D. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the.

1. Kashi bought an egg sandwich and bottle of mango juice. The sandwich was stale but the juice was fresh.
2. I gave a book to Hari. The book is about Sindbad.
3. The school organises its annual function in January.
4. They are going to shift to a new house. The house near the highway.
5. He injured the right hand in an accident.

E. Tick (✓) the correct article:

1. **An** elephant was standing next to **a** tree.
2. **An** apple **a** day keeps the doctor away.
3. That is **the** book I was looking for.
4. Do you take **the** sugar in your coffee?
5. We organized **a** surprise party on our friend's birthday.
6. We saw **an** eagle sitting on a wall.
7. Iron is **an** useful metal.
8. Can you give me **a** hundred rupee note?

F. Insert 'the' wherever necessary. Put a cross (X) where 'the' is not needed:

1. Ramesh's uncle lives in X America
2. The Statesman is read widely in West Bengal.
3. The youngest boy has started going to the school.
4. English is spoken all over the world.
5. When the Titanic was crossing the Atlantic sea, it hit an iceberg.
6. The umbrella I bought yesterday is made of X silk.
7. Rashid, the eldest boy of the family studies in X college.
8. Rahul's family is the richest family in the town.
9. The Indian Ocean is smaller than the Atlantic Ocean.
10. Mr. Dixit, the owner, was burnt on the face.
11. The darkness doesn't worry the cats.
12. Can you say who built the Taj Mahal?

G. Insert a, an or the wherever needed and rewrite the paragraph:

I went alone to the office. I filled in the form and had an interview with the officer. She was quite pleasant, but she asked me a lot of silly questions! Anyway, she had not got a job to offer me. On Tuesday I called in at

the office and later at the bank to check my account I walked passed the office where I worked. Through the windows, I could see people working inside. Later I sat in the cafe thinking if I should have orange pie or apple pie.

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**The Adjective :
Kinds of Adjectives**

A. Fill in the blanks to describe the above picture:

There are six people in the room. The old man is reading the newspaper. He is wearing white kurta. The young man is smart. His hair is black in colour. The woman is wearing a pink dress and carrying three glasses in a tray. The naughty children are playing with the old woman, their granny. The small boy has a round ball in his hands.

B. Choose the correct adjective for each animal:

1. as **faithful** as a dog.
2. as **brave** as a lion.
3. as **wild** as a bee.
4. as **slow** as a snail.
5. as **happy** as a lark
6. as **wise** as an owl.

D. Write opposites of given adjectives:

- | | |
|---------|----------------|
| broad | narrow |
| proud | ashamed |
| kind | cruel |
| polite | rude |
| true | false |
| safe | unsafe |
| bold | timid |
| back | front |
| ancient | recent |
| loose | tight |

worst

good

soft

hard

E. Form adjectives by adding -y, -ly, -ish, -ful:

use

useful

love

lovely

greed

greedy

star

starful

help

helpful

child

childish

month

monthly

faith

faithful

thirst

thirsty

F. Write the adjectives which mean the same as:

					⁴ H	A	¹ P	P	Y							
								O								
								P								
								U								
		² G														
⁵ C	O	L	O	U	R	³ F	U	L								
		L						E	⁸ A	N	C	I	E	N	T	
		D						A	R							
		E						R								
⁶ K	I	N	D						L							
							E									
							S									
⁷ H	O	M	E	L	E	S	S									

G. Fill in the blanks using adjectives of quality:

- The **brave** Prince married the **beautiful** princess.
- The woodcutter was an **old** man.
- My knife is **sharp** but yours is **blunt**.
- Mrs. Chand is a **rich** lady, she buys new jewellery every month.
- I love to get dressed in **blue** and **black** colour.
- The bag is **heavy**, I cannot lift it.
- Tea is **hot** but ice cream is **cold**.
- The fur of the kitten is **soft**.

H. Underline the adjectives of quantity and circle the adjectives of number:

- Manish goes to his art class **five** days a week.
- Many** students were absent yesterday.
- There was **one** mistake in my test copy.
- There are **twelve** months in one year.
- Please give me **some** water, I am thirsty.
- How **much** salt should I put in the soup?
- The man wanted **some** money.
- There is **little** food in the kitchen.
- All** the birds returned to their nests in the evening.

I. Fill in the blanks using correct demonstrative adjective.

- I have seen **this** movie. (this/these)
- those** kids are liked by all. (those/that)
- Did you join **this** school? (which/this)
- Who gave you **that** book?
- Those** clothes are torn.
- Those** boys live near each other's house.

J. Pick out the adjectives and state their kind:

- The German people are **kind**.
Answer: Adjective of Quality
- Each** child was given a gift.
Answer: Distributive adjective
- Neither** of the teams won.
Answer: Distributive adjective
- What** dress would you like to wear?
Answer: Interrogative adjective
- We must salute the **Indian** flag.
Answer: Demonstrative adjective

6. You have done enough work.
Answer: Adjective of Quantity
7. She spelled water several times.
Answer: Adjective of number
8. She got the second prize in the class.
Answer: Adjective of number.

K. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate interrogative adjective:

- Whose** notebook is that?
- Where** do you live?
- Whose** shirt is in the almirah?
- Whose** friends are waiting outside?
- What** is the colour of your suit?
- Whose** pens are on the table?
- Where** are you all going?
- Who** is your favourite author?

9

**Adjectives :
Degrees of Comparison**

B. Give the comparative and superlative degrees of the following:

- hot hotter hottest
- heavy heavier heaviest
- small smaller smallest
- brave braver bravest
- dry drier driest
- interesting more interesting the most interesting
- beautiful more beautiful most beautiful
- strong stronger strongest
- much more most
- merry merrier merriest

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of the adjectives given in the brackets:

- The dog was as smart as his master.
- The Principal took most important decisions today.
- Today is the coldest day of this season.

- This paragraph is better than the one you wrote yesterday.
- My bag is more light than yours.
- This is the most worst lane in the town.
- This is the worst letter you have ever written.
- She has many sincere friends.

D. Rewrite and correct the degree of adjectives in the following sentences to make the sentences meaningful :

- Ritesh is a **lazier** boy. He doesn't want to do anything the whole day.
Answer: Ritesh is a **lazy** boy. He doesn't want to do anything the whole day.
- Today was the **hot** day in India.
Answer: Today was the **hottest** day in India.
- Sheba won the crown. She is the **luckier** one.
Answer: Sheba won the crown. She is the lucky one.
- It is the **cheapest** than any other cake.
Answer: It is the cheaper than any other cake.
- My father bought the **more** beautiful dress for me.
Answer: My father bought the **most** beautiful dress for me.
- This is the **good** vacation I have had so far.
Answer: This is the **best** vacation I have had so far.

10

The Verb - Kinds of Verbs

B. In the following sentences, write T if the verb is transitive and IT if the verb is intransitive. Circle the object of the transitive verb and underline the verb :

- The dogs are barking. **T**
- The nurse gave a medicine. **T**

- The **soldiers** marched slowly. **T**
- Children** are playing in the playground. **T**
- The **hen** laid four eggs. **T**
- I stood second in the **class**. **T**
- Sudha** bought a television. **T**
- Radha** found some money in her purse. **T**

C. Fill in the blanks using verbs from the box :

- Mother **switched** off the air conditioner.
- The teacher **instructed** the class.
- The postman **delivered** the letters in time.
- The students **obeyed** the teacher.
- The traffic policeman **controlled** the traffic.
- The guard **opened** the gate.
- The farmer **tilled** the fields.
- She **washed** the clothes.
- Rani **slipped** on a banana peel.
- We **enjoyed** the beach holiday.

D.



Wash



check



play



Run



Eat



cook

E. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb from the brackets :

- Reema **is** preparing for her final exams.
- The teacher **had** chosen the participants from our class.
- The children **have** complained about the broken window to the Principal.
- The actors **were** shooting for the fight scene.

- Suresh **is** going for shooting.
- The team **is** ready to play the match.
- We **are** sitting in the park.
- I **am** going to London to see my brother.

F. Underline the linking verbs in each sentence:

- Sita has long hair.
- Meena is tired today.
- We were in the school.
- There are twelve months in a year.
- He looks good in uniform.
- My body feels hot.
- I have temperature.
- Raghu is fond of sweets.
- It was raining yesterday.
- The dal tastes spicy.

G. Identify the verbs in the given sentences.

- This video game **is very expensive**.
Answer: **is** - helping verb
Very expensive - main verb
- Sanjay **has eaten** his lunch.
Answer: **has** - helping verb
has eaten - main verb
- Sanya and Sanjana **are celebrating** their birthdays with their friends.
Answer: **are** - helping
celebrating - main verb
- The wind **has blown** away all the clothes.
Answer: **has** - helping verb
blown - main verb
- Raj **is learning** his lesson.
Answer: **is** - helping verb
learning - main verb
- I **will participate** in the dance competition on Children's Day.
Answer: **will** - helping verb
participate - main verb

7. I **am planning** to go with my parents for the exhibition.

Answer: am - helping verb

planning - main verb

8. Our soldiers **have** always guarded our borders.

Answer: have - helping verb

H. Circle the verbs and write 'A' for action verbs and 'L' for linking verbs :

1. Taj Mahal **is** beautiful **L**

2. The oven and fridge **are** broken. **L**

3. Sarah **made** cake for her mother. **A**

4. The bird **ate** the worm. **A**

5. The team **played** well. **A**

I. Rudra has written a letter to his friend but has left a few blanks. Complete the letter for him by filling suitable words in the blanks:

H – 33 Vikas Marg

Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.

9 September 2022

Dear Ajay,

Your school (a) **is closed** (close) for the autumn break so you **will have** (have) a lot of time. I **am inviting** (invite) you to spend a week with me. We **will enjoy** (enjoy) the famous Kullu, Dusshera celebrations here. My family **will be** (be) happy to see you. I **am looking** (look) forward to your visit. Inform me about the dates of your visit. I **would be** (be) at the station to receive you. Pay my regards to aunty and uncle.

Yours affectionately

Rudra

11

The Tense

B. Choose the correct verb from the bracket and fill in the blanks :

1. She **danced** beautifully.

2. He **climbed** down the hill slowly.

3. **Did** the servant lock the gate?

4. Mother **lost** her car keys.

5. Karan **broke** his leg.

C. Correct the error in the sentences and rewrite them :

1. Grandfather **telled** me a story.

Answer: Grandfather **told** me a story.

2. Akshay **eat** too much.

Answer: Akshay **ate** too much

3. Shlok **lives** in Germany for eight years.

Answer: Shlok **lived** in Germany for eight years.

4. Last year we **go** to Kerala.

Answer: Last year we **went** to kerala.

5. She **wrotted** a book last year.

Answer: She **wrote** book last year.

D. Frame ten meaningful sentences using words from the three columns:

1. It's good that you, study well.

2. She knows all dance forms.

3. You are a good doctor.

4. I am a teacher.

5. They are pilots

6. We are students.

7. He plays the veena.

8. We are pilots.

9. They are students.

10. I am a doctor.

G. Now write your daily routine along with your sister/brother.

- I** go for a morning walk at 6:30am.
He goes for a morning walk at 7:30 in the morning.
I return from the morning walk at 7:00am.
He return from the morning walk at 8:00am
I get ready for school at 7:45am
He gets ready for school at 8:15am
I take my breakfast till 8:30am
He takes his breakfast till 8:45am
I leave for school at 9:00.
He leaves for school along with me.
I attend my first class which is English.
He attends his first class which is Maths.
I return from the school at 2:00pm
He retruns from at the same time.
I rest till in 5 in the evening
He rests till 5:15 in the evening.
I go to play at 7 in the evening
He goes to play at 6:30pm.
I sleep at 10:00 at night
He sleeps at 10:15 at night.

H. Fill in the blanks using words from the bracket:

- This noise annoys me.
- A soldeir lives and dies for his country.
- Shyam and his brother go to see a movie every sunday.
- Dogs like bones.
- I wash my hands before every meal.

I. Rewrite the following sentences in Simple Future:

- I (wait) for you.
Answer: I will wait for you.
- She (take) part in the competition.
Answer: She will take part in the competition.

3. Teacher (punish) you for incomplete work.
Answer: Teacher will punish you for incomplete work.

4. She (take) the cat to vet tomorrow.
Answer: She will take the cat to the vet tomorrow.

5. The school (remain) closed tomorrow.
Answer: The school will remain closed tomorrow.

6. When you (get) your report card?
Answer: When will get your report card?

J. Add 's' and do the necessary changes in the verbs, if required—

1.	get	gets
2.	do	does
3.	sleep	sleeps
4.	try	tries
5.	swim	swims
6.	hold	holds
7.	leave	leaves
8.	fight	fights
9.	dig	digs
10.	teach	teaches
11.	work	works
12.	boil	boils
13.	read	reads
14.	grind	grinds
15.	hit	hits
16.	run	runs

k. Add -ing to given verbs with changes:

1.	ring	ringing
2.	spin	spinning
3.	hear	hearing
4.	add	adding
5.	shine	shining
6.	wait	waiting
7.	speed	speeding
8.	hang	hanging
9.	choose	chossing

10.	dig	digging
11.	think	thinking
12.	come	coming
13.	go	going
14.	bet	betting
15.	smile	smiling
16.	write	writing

L. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:

1. My daddy has retired from his office today.

Answer: My daddy is retiring from his office today.

2. She had gone to the market.

Answer: She will go to the market.

3. This furniture shall have cost him a lakh rupees.

Answer: The furniture costed a lakh rupees.

4. Taruna is teaching in a public school.

Answer: Taruna teaches in a public school.

5. The officer read the documents carefully.

Answer: The officer is reading the documents carefully.

6. Amar is going to Patiala.

Answer: Amar will go to Patiala.

M. Fill in the blanks with the (present, future or past) continuous tense of the verbs given in brackets, as per the situation:

1. Ramesh will be going to the library tomorrow evening. (go)

2. Saloni Will be joining her dance class next week. (join)

3. When we met Arjun, he was returning from his swimming class. (return)

4. I was walking in the park when Rita came. (walk)

5. Don't disturb me. I am reading a book. (read)

6. Raj and Manish are watching cartoons now. (watch)

7. Please come fast. We are waiting for you at the gate. (wait)

8. Sunny will be cooking food for us next week. (cook)

N. Rewrite the following sentences in the future tense.

1. Roshni went to watch a movie.

Answer: Roshni will go to watch a movie.

2. He enjoyed at the theatre with his parents.

Answer: He will enjoy at the theatre with his parents.

3. The movie began at 3 p.m.

Answer: The movie will begin at 3 pm.

4. They bought popcorns in the interval.

Answer: They will buy popcorns in he interval.

5. Ravi also ate a burger.

Answer: Ravi will eat a burger.

6. After the movie, they went for a walk.

Answer: After the movie, they will go for a walk.

O. Change the simple present tense to present perfect tense:

1. She eats a toast for breakfast.

Answer: She has eaten a toast for breakfast.

2. The car arrives at the station to pick up the boss.

Answer: The car has arrived at the station to pick up the boss.

3. The gypsy takes one dollar to tell our fourtune.

Answer: The gyps have taken one dollar to tell our fortune.

4. The lion quenches his thirst at the water hole.

Answer: The lion has quenched his thirst at the water hole.

5. The master greets the queen with a smile.

Answer: The master has greeted the queen with a smile.

6. Simmy gets me a bunch of roses.

Answer: Simmy has got me a bunch of roses.

7. The clown flips and leaves the centre stage.

Answer: The clown has flipped and left the centre stage.

P. Fill in the blanks using the past perfect or future perfect tense of the verbs given the brackets:

1. Madhu had fed the hungry children on the streets before interviewing them.

2. The road will be repaired before the minister's visit.

3. She had removed all her belongings in an hour. (remove)

4. She has already cleaned the utensils when the helper arrived. (clean/arrive)

5. The queen will be meeting the king before the dinner. (met)

6. I had taken my medicine in the morning. (take)

7. The little chick will be hatched by next spring. (hatch)

8. Raina will be drawing beautiful pictures for her exhibition in Italy next year. (draw)

Q. Correct the errors in the following sentences, and rewrite below:

1. These days Sunil directed a new play.

Answer: Sunil has been directing a new play these days.

2. We go to the museum this year.

Answer: We shall go to the museum this year.

3. I am preparing food when the light went off.

Answer: I was preparing food when the light went off.

4. The car race started on the 15th of the next month.

Answer: The car race starts on the 15th of the next month.

5. The helper washed the car when the tyre burst.

Answer: The helper was washing the car when the tyre burst.

6. He is going for a brisk walk daily.

Answer: He goes for a brisk walk daily.

12 The Adverb-kinds of Adverbs

B. Write the adverbs of manner for these adjectives:

careful	carefully
nervous	nervously
happy	happily
careless	carelessly
soft	softly
busy	busily
loose	loosely
warm	warmly
fierce	fiercely
patient	patiently

C. Fill in the blanks using adverb of manner:

1. Bina has a painful ulcer in her mouth. Each time she talks she winces **painfully**.

2. The hare enjoyed sound sleep. While he was sleeping **soundly** the tortoise reached the finishing line.

3. These nightingales sing sweet songs. When they sing **sweetly**, I love to listen to them.

4. Our car horn makes a loud sound. We honk it **loudly** to get ahead.

5. Mother was very happy with her son's report. She **happily** gave him a pat.

6. A jackal is a cautious animal. It walks **cautiously** to avoid predators.

7. Our Principal is a patient man. He **patiently** listens to all our problems.
8. The man was in hurry. He **hurriedly** drank up all the milk from the bottle.

D. Rewrite the sentences replacing the words in red with suitable adverbs from the box :

1. Divya has not been to London even once.
Answer: Divya has never been to London.
2. The postman delivered the letter the day before today.
Answer: The postman delivered the letter yesterday.
3. My mother hardly ever takes a day off from work.
Answer: My mother seldom takes a day off from work.
4. I drink a glass of milk every day.
Answer: I drink a glass of milk daily.
5. Very frequently, I go to the park alone.
Answer: Occasionally, I go to the park alone.
6. Once in a while, Aarti comes over and we spend the day together.
Answer: Occasionally, Aarti comes over and we spend the day together.
7. My mother is normally home from office by 7 o'clock in the evening.
Answer: My mother is usually home from office by 7 o'clock in the evening.
8. Every now and then, Ravi drops by to have a cup of coffee with my brother.
Answer: Often, Ravi drops by to have a cup of coffee with my brother.

E. Fill in the blanks with the Adverbs opposite in meaning to those given in brackets. Choose from the box:

1. The king treated the queen **politely**
2. Our team played **badly**
3. The servant has gone **upstairs**

4. He never does his work **carelessly**
5. He always comes home **late**
6. You have spelt these words **wrongly**
7. You must not eat your food **quickly**
8. Some of the children behave **foolishly**
9. The farmer looked **happily** at the sky.
10. The boys spoke **kindly** to the old beggar.

F. Frame sentences using the given adverbs:

1. **helpfully:** Tom gave his name and then helpfully spell it.
2. **honestly:** Rohan spoke honestly about the mistakes he had made
3. **well:** My father swims well.
4. **yesterday:** It is a beautiful day but yesterday it was cold.
5. **skillfully:** He skillfully answered all the interviewer's questions.
6. **regularly:** Hari and Sapna regularly go the park.

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The Preposition

B. Make sentences from any six prepositions from the above list :

Down - They sat down the table.

Upon - Sohan carefully placed the vase upon the table.

At - Can we meet at the corner of the street?

Of - She gave him a piece of paper.

Off - Rita turned off the light and pulled the covers up.

Until - We went to bed and slept until morning.

C. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

1. I bought it **for** a rupee.
2. You may write **with** pencil.
3. Our cat was chased **by** a dog.
4. Put your books **on** the table.
5. We went **to** Shimla **by** car.

6. We've been waiting **for** an hour.
7. He has been absent **since** Monday.
8. Wait **for** me **at** the bus stop.
9. There was a bridge **over** the river.
10. She spoke **with** me **in** English.
11. It has been raining **since** yesterday.
12. They reached home **at** midnight.

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The Conjunctions

B. Circle the conjunctions in the given sentences:

1. Sheetal cannot come today **because** she is ill.
2. Work hard **else** you will fail.
3. **Though** he is poor, he is happy.
4. My sister is only three years old **yet** she goes to school.
5. As it is raining, I **cannot** go to school.
6. He tried a lot, **still** he could not pass.
7. We waited for them **until** they returned.
8. She as well **as** her brother is intelligent.
9. Run fast **or** you will miss the train.
10. Wait for me **till** I return.
11. She will get the prize **if** she works hard.
12. Do you prefer coffee **or** tea?
13. I waited at the airport **for** three hours.
14. Radha bought cookies, cakes **and** sweets.
15. Brush your teeth **before** you go to bed.

C. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:

1. She is going now **but** she will be back later.
2. Jack **and** Jill went up the hill.
3. She is crying **because** the dog bit her.
4. She is all alone, **so** I will stay back with her.
5. I looked after the aquarium **when** she was away.

6. **while** Rajiv is here, let us start the programme.
7. **although** we lost the match, we were not sad.
8. **since** the lights went off, I switched on the generator.
9. **unless** I work hard, I will not succeed.
10. **if** you go to the library tomorrow, please return the book.

D. Conjunctions in the following sentences have been used erroneously. Underline and rewrite the sentences correctly:

1. Neither she or he is at fault.
Answer: Neither she nor he is at fault.
2. You cannot succeed unless you do not hard work.
Answer: You cannot succeed unless you will hard work.
3. Both Sahil or Sohan were not there.
Answer: Both Sahil and Sohan were not there.
4. If I saw a snake, I ran away.
Answer: I saw a snake and ran away.
5. She was either slow nor lazy.
Answer: She was neither slow nor lazy.
6. She was punished, therefore she stole a notebook.
Answer: She was punished because she stole a notebook.
7. I am good in Maths and weak in English.
Answer: I am good in math but weak in English.
8. Though she is poor but he is honest.
Answer: Though she is poor she is honest.
9. It was raining although we took the bus home.
Answer: It was raining so we took the bus home.
10. I wish to go so it is too far.
Answer: I wish to go but it is too far.

11. Seema will read a book although watch a movie.

Answer: Seema will read a book or watch a movie.

12. Living things need air or water.

Answer: Living things need air and water.

E. Join together the following pairs of sentences, using the words shown in brackets :

1. Tarun runs fast. Ashok runs faster.

Answer: Tarun runs fast but Ashok runs faster.

2. He failed. He was idle.

Answer: He failed because he was idle.

3. Hari is a good boy. Hari is a kind boy.

Answer: Hari is a good and kind boy.

4. Walk fast. You will miss the train.

Answer: Walk fast or you will miss the train.

5. I honour her. She is a brave woman.

Answer: I honour her because she is a brave woman

6. He is poor. He is contented.

Answer: Though, he is poor he is contented.

7. I shall sit still. I shall listen to her song.

Answer: I shall sit still and listen to her song.

8. I ran fast. I missed the train.

Answer: I ran fast but missed the train.

9. He saw her. He did not speak.

Answer: He saw her but did not speak.

10. He waited. The train arrived.

Answer: He waited till the train arrived.

11. Work hard. You will not pass.

Answer: Work hard or you will not pass.

12. That boy is thin. His brother is fat.

Answer: That boy is thin but his brother is fast.

15

The Interjections

A. Write the expressions shown by the emoticons :



Angry



pleading



cheering



cry



smile

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate interjection from the hint box:

1. We are going for a party.

Hurrah!

2. The tiger lost the fight.

What!

3. His grandfather passed away.

Alas!

4. The gold ornaments are shining.

Ah!

5. You cannot participate in the race.

Listen!

6. Don't make noise.

Hush!

7. What a beautiful painting.

Wow!

8. She is elder to you.

oh!

C. Tick (✓) the correct interjection to complete the sentences:

1. **Oops!** I forgot to lock the house.

2. **Eww!** I stepped on a muddy puddle.

3. **Wow!** We are happy, you got the award.

4. **Ouch!** My knee got hurt.

B. Read the sentences given below and write its kind by using abbreviations given— Assertive (A), Interrogative (I), Imperative (Im), Exclamatory (Ex).

- How bitterly we may have to regret carelessly spoken words! **Ex**
- Don't spend so much time playing cricket. **Im**
- Some people with plain looks may be very intelligent. **A**
- Have you ever faced a situation like this? **I**
- Never judge a book by its cover. **Im**
- What a noble, sensible and humble person Abraham Lincoln was! **Ex**
- Spoken words have a great power. **A**
- Think twice before speaking anything. **Im**
- Wasn't Bhagat Singh an impressive patriot? **I**
- Don't drop those glasses. **Im**
- Go to your house right now. **Im**
- Wow! That looks amazing! **Ex**
- Please open the door. **Im**
- What is the capital of India? **I**

C. Unjumble the words to form meaningful sentences:

- help you letter without anybody this did taking write from (Interrogative)
Answer: Did you write this letter without taking help from anybody?
- cluttered bed your how table and look (Exclamatory)
Answer: Look! how your table and bed cluttered.
- more teaching be of English should made the interesting (Assertive)

Answer: Teaching of English should be made more interesting.

- forget set to timer do the not (Imperative)
Answer: Do not forget to set the timer.
- going among the to the prize-winners who distribute is prizes (Interrogative)
Answer: Who is going to distribute the prizes among the prize winners.
- come eat dinner please your down to (Imperative)
Answer: Please come down to eat your dinner.
- vanilla like do cake you (Interrogative)
Answer: Do you like vanilla cake?
- an view what amazing (Exclamatory)
Answer: What! and amazing view.

D. Rewrite the sentences by changing the following into interrogative sentences:

- My notebook is in blue cover. (Which)
Answer: Which notebook is in blue cover?
- The seminar started at 9.15 a.m. (When)
Answer: When did the seminar start?
- Your sister's name is Samya. (What)
Answer: What is your sister's name?
- She is not going to score good marks as she not work hard. (Why)
Answer: Why is she not going to score good marks?
- Mr. Verma is our new chairperson. (Who)
Answer: Who is our new chairperson?

- B. Punctuate the following paragraph to make it meaningful. Circle the letters that should be in capitals and add commas, question marks, exclamation marks and full stops where required and rewrite the paragraph.**

Answer: The earth is a part of the solar system and has at its centre the sun. Some planets revolve around the sun; each of the planets has its own orbit.

What is an orbit? An orbit is the path that a planet takes as it goes around the sun. How lucky we are to live on earth! The Earth is the third planet from the sun. It is placed in such a way that it is neither too close nor too far away from the sun. This results in the earth's being warm enough to have life on it. Have you ever wondered why there is no life on Mercury? It is because Mercury is too hot as it is too close to the sun. Nor do we find it on the planet Neptune, which is too cold as it is too far.

- C. Punctuate and rewrite the following sentences. Use capital letters wherever necessary.**

1. megha borrowed a novel from neha

Answer: Megha borrowed a novel from Neha.

2. neha replied yes sunny you can take it whenever you want

Answer: Neha replied "Yes sunny. You can take it whenever you want."

3. oh how boring a day it is hope I will get something interesting to read in this thought Sunny as he picked up a magazine.

Answer: "Oh! how boring a day it is!. I will get something interesting to read in this." thought Sunny as he picked up a magazine.

4. he read r k narayans short story The Evening Gift in the magazine

Answer: He read R.K Narayan's short story. 'The Evening Gift' in the magazine.

5. later he called up neha and asked may I please borrow your copy of the novel Swami and Friends written by R.K. Narayan

Answer: Later he called up Neha and asked, "May I please borrow your copy of the novel 'Swami and Friends' written by R.K. Narayan".

6. he enjoyed reading it and returned it to her.

Answer: He enjoyed reading it and returned it to her.

7. neha asked him did you like the novel

Answer: Neha asked him, Did you like the novel?

8. ravi said i loved it.

Answer: Ravi said, I loved it.

- A. Read the pairs of words given below with meanings and frame sentences:**

- Answer:** (a) She died when she was twelve
(b) She dyed her hair brown
- Answer:** (a) Cell is required in some devices
(b) Rakesh sell his car.
- Answer:** (a) Cat was siting on the floor
(b) Flour is the main ingredient in cakes.
- Answer:** (a) Each passenger slept on the berth allotted to him.
(b) Sona gave birth to twins.
- Answer:** (a) Yesterday's weather was good.
(b) Tom doubts whether mary is honest.
- Answer:** (a) I love to eat choclates
(b) I want yu to keep an eye on him.

7. **Answer:** (a) Sakshi's right arm is broken
(b) Samita writes her name beautifully.

B. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct word from the bracket:

- I have to eat in **steel** utensils.
• The thief wanted to **steal** my ring. (steal/steel)
- While burning crackers we should not wear **loose** clothes.
• You will **lose** your books, if you keep them out. (lose/loose).
- Sanjeev **cite** the tiger in the jungle.
• Komal praised Taj Mahal and called it a wonderful **site**. (site/cite)
- Aadya will **wait** for her mother for lunch.
• **weight** of my daughter is too much, she needs to exercise. (wait/weight)
- The students are sitting in **their** class.
• **There** is lot of rush on the road. (There/their)
- Yukti has painted a beautiful **scene**.
• I have **seen** an accident in the morning. (seen/scene)

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Active and Passive Voice

B. Change the voice in the given sentences:

- The children feed the birds in the park.
Answer: The birds are feeded by the children in the park.
- The shopkeeper is selling cherries in a box.
Answer: The cherries are being sold in a box by the shopkeeper.
- The police will have caught the thief.
Answer: The thief was caught by the police.
- The school has won the trophy of the year.
Answer: The trophy of the year has been won by the school.

5. Naman hung the bag in the cupboard.

Answer: The bag has been hunged by Naman in the cupboard.

6. My aunt will bake a cake on my birthday.

Answer: The cake will be baked by my Aunt on my birthday.

7. The parents will have known the results by this time tomorrow.

Answer: By this time tomorrow my parents will know the results.

8. The helper had kept the tools in the bag.

Answer: The tools has been kept by the helper in the bag.

9. A naughty girl broke the windowpane of my office.

Answer: The windowpane of my office has been broken by a naughty girl.

10. The mouse bites the cheese in the kitchen.

Answer: The cheese in the kitchen is bitten by the mouse.

11. The old lady was knitting a sweater for her daughter.

Answer: The sweater has been knitted by the old lady for her daughter.

12. Meena ran the Marathon in record time.

Answer: The Marathon in record time was ran by Meena.

C. Change the Verbs in the following sentences from the Passive to the Active Voice:

- She will be excused by them.
Answer: They will excuse her.
- By whom were you taught German?
Answer: Who taught you German?
- He was laughed at by all his friends.
Answer: All his friends laughed at him.
- No milk will be given by the cow today.
Answer: Today cow will not give milk.
- Such mistakes are made by all his sisters.
Answer: All his sisters make such mistakes.

6. By whom will he be helped?

Answer: He will be helped by whom?

7. The bag will be sold by me.

Answer: I will sold the bag.

8. Radha was beaten by Saumya.

Answer: Samya beat Radha.

9. Sumitra was loved by all her friends.

Answer: Sumitra's friends loved her.

10. The plant will be cut down by her.

Answer: She will cut down the plant.

11. The man was attacked in the river by a shark.

Answer: Shark attacked the man in the river.

12. The factory was destroyed by fire.

Answer: The fire destroyed the factory.

13. The ball was tossed on the ground by John.

Answer: John tossed the ball on the ground.

14. The pudding is being eaten by Ronny.

Answer: Ronney eats the pudding.

15. The bug was snatched by the frog.

Answer: The frog snatched the bug.

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Story Writing

B. Look at the sequence of pictures given below and write a story based on it. Give it a suitable title:

Answer: The Greedy Dog

A Dog was carrying a piece of meat in his mouth to eat it in peace at home. On his way, he had to cross a bridge across a brook. As he crossed, he looked down and saw his reflection in the water. Thinking it was another dog with another piece of meat, he made up his mind to have that also. So he made a snap at the shadow in

the water, but as he opened his mouth the piece of meat fell out, dropped into the water and was lost.

Moral: We should not be greedy.

C. Look at the following pictures and write a story in your own words. Give it a suitable title :

Answer: Turtle and the Swans

There was a turtle living in a pond. There were two swans who were good friends of the turtle. He requested the swans to find out some way so that he could also fly in the air. The swans agreed to find out some ways. The swans came with a stick and asked the turtle to grasp it with mouth. They said that they would hold the stick in their beaks and would fly in the air. The turtle enjoyed the ride and thanked the swans.

D. Hint of a story with its outline is given below. Use your creativity to write a story. Give a suitable title to it :

Answer: The story begins with a young and kind-hearted man, Frank. He always loved to help the people who were in need of food and shelter. He has earned the hearts of the people, and everyone in his village respected him for his loving nature.

Frank is not a wealthy man. He lives in a small house and runs his life by selling logs. His everyday routine was to collect the logs from the forest and sell them. With the money he earned, he kept some for himself and helped people with the rest.

One day, as always, Frank was collecting logs when he suddenly noticed something under the tree. He immediately approached it and cleared all the dried leaves and sticks from it, and then he saw a beautiful wooden box. He grabbed it and when he opened it, the box began to speak.

I am the Magic Box. "I will fulfil all your wishes and give you whatever you ask

for". He had always been fascinated by the story: "Once upon a time, some children were playing and came across a colourful bag. When they opened it, they discovered some strange words written on a piece of paper kept inside. When one of the children said those words, a genie appeared and told them that it could grant all of their wishes. but never believed it until now.

Frank was extremely happy, and he was jumping and shouting in the forest that all his dreams were going to be fulfilled. That day, Frank, out of excitement, forgot to take the logs that he collected, and he walked back home with the Magic Box.

Gradually his life began to change and unknowingly, his character also began to change. Frank stopped selling logs. He never left his house for ages, and he was always sitting with the Magic Box like a madman.

Years passed by; Frank lost all his friends, his name and became greedy. He spent his whole life all alone for the sake of guarding the Magic Box. Later on, Frank began to search for happiness. Though he was a wealthy man, he had no one by his side to care for him or talk to him. By the time he realised that the Magic Box had changed his life upside down, he had become old and weak.

Frank decided to bury the Magic Box in the place where he found it, and he wished to live the rest of his life as he was before.

After a long time, Frank went to sell logs, and little by little he earned back his friends, and he helped people by fulfilling their needs with all the wealth he earned through the Magic Box. He regained his name and fame, and then he thought that "there is no happiness in being wealthy and it is all about how we are and what we are".

Finally, Frank lived his old age peacefully.

E. A boy who saved many people during floods

Answer: The story of a brave boy

There was a boy named Kailash. One day when he was coming back from school on a rainy day. He saw the dangerously increased level of water in the sea. He tried his best to warn the people but no one listened. Suddenly the water started coming inside the town. Kailash showed his bravery and tried to save the people from drowning. He also arranged for a rope to help people come out and even called the authorities. His bravery saved many lives .

F. Write a story based on above hints and give a suitable title to it.

Answer: The Shepherd and the wolf

Once upon a time, there lived a shepherd boy who takes care of sheep in a village. But one day he felt bored. He decided to have some fun. So he shouted, "Wolf! Wolf! Help !". The neighbouring peasant heard the boy's cries for help. When they came to the spot, they did not notice any sign of a wolf. The farmers asked the boy, "Wasn't it you who cried for help ?". The boy laughed and said, " There is no wolf here. It was a joke, ha! ha! ha!". They scolded him badly. He continued to play this prank for several days. But One day a wolf came. The shepherd boy shouted for help. But no help came. Everybody thought that the stupid boy was again playing his childish joke. The shepherd boy ran fast and reached home. He realised that we should always speak the truth.

- C. Write a descriptive paragraph in 80-100 words to describe your Mother. You can take help from the hints given:**

Answer: My hero is my mom. I love my mother. Her name is Rita Sharma she is 42 years old. She looks beautiful and she is very sincere and very wise. She wakes up early in the morning to make me ready for my tasks. She prepares my breakfast and fills my lunch box with sweet and delicious dishes. She helps me in getting ready quickly for my school. She serves my father and all family members very well. She always inspires me and motivates me for doing something good and something great in my life. My mother is my everything. I always pray for her health and her long life.

- D. Fill in the blanks with suitable words to describe the festival to Diwali:**

Diwali (a) is the festival of (b) Light and eating (c) Sweets. It comes in the months of October (d) or November every year. On this day people worship Goddess (e) Lakshmi. Also (f) We celebrate Diwali (g) to remember God Ram's (h) return to Ayodhya. Everyone (i) wear new clothes and decorate (j) their houses with diyas (k) and make rangoli on the doorsteps.

- E. Write a descriptive paragraph in 80-100 words describing your classroom taking hints from the hint box:**

Answer: My name is Ajay and I am a fifth-grade student at Growth National Public School. I love my class very much. This is a very big room with two doors. My class is on the first floor of the school building with a staircase and windows on one side where the school grounds are visible. My

classroom is the largest. There are four fans in this room. Which are sufficient for all students. There is a very beautiful breeze in my classroom. There are pictures of great people and Himalayan scenes on the wall of my classroom. A teacher's table, chair and blackboard are placed on the platform. There is an Almira to use in the teacher's class. My classroom is decorated with kites and other paintings. A smartboard is also installed in our class. Every day it is kept clean and clean. All of us students keep the class clean every day.

- F. Write a paragraph on the topic in 80-100 words:**

Answer: My favourite game is Football. There is no specific reason behind their like, but from my childhood, I used to watch and play football. I started loving the football club Barcelona and still, now I am a big fan of that club.

I watch all the matches between them. I think Lionel Messi is the best player in this world, not only for this era but the best of all time.

I wish to visit Spain someday, to see Camp Nou. Football is a very beautiful game. Everyone should love and watch football. Football brings people together and increases inter-relation. I love football very much.

- G. Write a paragraph in 80-100 words :**

Answer: A Train Journey.

A few weeks ago, I went to Sylhet with my whole family. We went there to spend the summer vacation and that was a journey by train. We went to Kamrup Railway Station at 9 AM and arrived on the train at 10 AM. It was my first ever train journey, I never travelled by train before.

I enjoyed the whole journey. After leaving Dhaka city, the side view was amazing. I love to see natural beauty. When we came

near Sylhet, I was watching tea gardens. It's a great experience for everyone. Now I want to travel by train again.

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Reading Comprehension

B. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

1. When and where did Radha fall asleep?

Answer: One day Radha fell a sleep on the bank of river.

2. What did she dream?

Answer: She was running across the field after a white rabbit.

3. What did Radha find on waking up?

Answer: She found herself lying on the bed.

4. What did Radha tell her sister?

Answer: She told her about the strange dream.

5. What was her sister's reaction to her dream?

Answer: Her sister found no sense in her dream.

D. On the basis of your reading of the above passage answer the following questions:

1. How did the sensitive mind help Gandhiji in his boyhood?

Answer: It helped him to get rid of his evil habits.

2. What would Gandhiji and another boy see daily?

Answer: A man in the family smoking igarettes.

3. What was a fascinating sight to Gandhiji and the other boy?

Answer: The man used to blow out clouds of smoke

4. Why did Gandhiji and the other boy smoke stubs of cigarettes?

Answer: Because they had no money to buy cigarettes.

5. What was the idea that came to their mind?

Answer: The idea of stealing the money to buy igarettes.

6. Why did Gandhiji feel ashamed?

Answer: The servant cried but he did not suspect his master's son. By Seeing the servant he felt ashamed.

7. Write the noun form of :

(a) **sensitive:** Sensitivities

(b) **consciously:** Consciousness

(c) **deep:** depth

(d) **satisfy:** Satisfaction

(e) **suspect:** Susppection

- E. 1. How many domains of the earth are there?

Answer: There are four domains of the earth.

2. What is Lithosphere?

Answer: Solid portion of the earth is called Lithosphere.

3. Which continent is called island continent?

Answer: Australia

4. What is Hydrosphere?

Answer: Hydrosphere is the part of the earth covered with water.

5. Which ocean is the largest ocean of the world?

Answer: The Pacific Ocean

6. What is Atmosphere?

Answer: Earth is surrounded by layer of gases which is called Atmosphere.

A. Answer: A-1/50 - B
Keshav Puram
New Delhi - 110035

B. Apart from the above formats, there are certain phrases, which help us identify whether the letter is formal or informal. You may read and write F or I for formal or informal after reading the given phrases :

1. This is to inform you. **F**
2. Hello Vrinda **I**
3. Dear Ms. Gupta **F**
4. It is to bring to your kind notice **F**
5. My parents have allowed me **I**
6. I thank you for giving this opportunity. **F**
7. Yours obediently. **F**
8. With love **I**
9. Sub: Leave application **F**
10. I hope you will consider **F**

1. Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the birthday gift he sent you.

A-5, Amar Colony,
New Delhi - 110065.

March 10, 2021.

My dear Uncle,

I received your letter and gift parcel yesterday which you sent me on my birthday. I got many gifts from my friends but yours is the best of all. It is a wristwatch. It will make me punctual. It will remind me of the value of time. I thank you for this gift. Please convey my regards to dear Aunt.

Yours affectionately,

Ramesh

2. Write a letter to the principal of your school requesting her to replace the old furniture with a new one.

Elm Avenue

Mathura - 424233

26/10/2017

The principal,

Adams public school,

Mathura - 423244

Respected principal,

I am writing this letter to inform you that class 9A has a very bad furniture set up.

We request you to change the furniture in our class. The tables and chairs of our class are in a bad condition. The screws of tables are out and wood of the tables are broken. The broken edges are so sharp that they can cause hurt to students. Whenever some students try to sit, we fall down. Also, the teacher's table is quite small and they aren't able to keep many books, papers and laptop. Thus, the change in furniture is required urgently.

I am writing this letter on behalf of all the students and teachers. Looking for the change soon. We would be thankful if you do the needful.

Thank you,

Nikhita.J

3. Write a letter to your brother wishing him good luck for his examinations.

(Write your name here),

(Address 1),

(Address 2)

(City)

(Zip Code).

Dear brother,

How are you?

I hope you are having a great time in Hyderabad. I received your letter last week and also the photographs. The snaps were stunning and it was really good to see you after a long time.

Keeping your enjoyments aside and I guess it is time that you put all your heart in your exams. Work very hard and you will definitely see the results convincing you. Try to be the best in whatever you do; in the same way excel in your academics and prove your proficiency this year too.

I would like to wish you all the best for your final exams and waiting to enjoy with you during the holidays.

Take good care of your health and don't forget to thank God everyday.

My Best Wishes,

Yours Lovingly,

(Your Name)

4. Write a letter to your father (imagine your stay in a boarding school) asking for money for purchasing things for a science project.

Address:

City:

Date:

My Dear Father,

I am quite well here and hope that all the members of our family will be quite well. My studies are going well. Also, all my teachers are satisfied with my work.

I hope to secure good marks in the board examination. As you know the prices are gone up. Therefore, kitchen expenses, washing charges, and prices of stationary have increased.

I have to pay the board exam fee and also I want to purchase material for science project. So I urgently need five thousand rupees. Please send money early by money order. With love and best regards to you and mom.

Yours Affectionately

Hari

5. Write a letter to your class teacher requesting her to issue a new school diary to you.

The Principal

XYZ School

City

April 15, 2022

Subject: Issue New Diary

Respected Madam:

Respectfully I wish to state that I lost my school diary recently at school. I am facing many problems on account of it. Besides it is mandatory to carry the school diary on all working days.

Since it is an important medium of communication between teachers and parents. Kindly issue me a new diary. I assure you I will take good care of it.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

XYZ

Roll no. XYZ

Class XYZ

6. Write a letter to your grandmother sharing your experience of school picnic with her.

House No.: 768/7b,

Padampur 335041,

Date -- 25 March, 2019

Dear Grandmother,

Your kind letter is just to my hand . I am very happy to know that you and grandfather both are good . Well I am also fine .

Here , I want to tell you about our class picnic . Just three days ago , on 22March we the students of class__ have enjoyed a nice picnic party . We have celebrated the picnic at Shilling, Meghalaya. We reached there by a bus . Two assistant teachers were present there to guide us . We roamed in the beautiful lands of Shilling, its hills and the rivers that came out of the hills . We have our journey by a luxury Delux Coach . The picnic was really amazing and refreshing.

How do you find it grandmother ?

With best regards

Your lovingly

Grand daughter

7. Write a letter to the stationer of your school requesting him to replace to torn book and ordering for a new book.

SK public school

Gandhi nagar

Delhi,

16th March 2022

The Manager

Delhi

Subject: Poor quality and defective books supplied.

Dear sir,

I have purchased school bioooks from your stationery yesterday.i was surprised to see that i had received defective books with torn and missing pages.i am very disappointed with your service.Not only me many studenrts like me are complaining the same problem .So, on their behalf I am writing this letter for replacement of the defective books with better quality by next monday as our classes has already been started.i would like you to make a note of the mistakes that has occurred.please make sure such mistakes are not repeated.

Hoping that you would make necessary arrangements for the replacement of the defective books.

Yours faithfully,

Arush

Revision Practice - 1

A. Mark the correct category of the following adjectives:

1. (a) Condition
2. (b) Size
3. (d) Condition
4. (a) Colour
5. (c) Costly
6. (a) Hilly

7. (b) Appearance
8. (a) Size
9. (c) Colour

B. Tick (✓) the correct adjective among the given option:

1. (d) sly
2. (c) Scholarly
3. (b) Friendly
4. (b) Chilly
5. (c) Costly
6. (a) Hilly
7. (c) Cowardly

Revision Practice - 2

1. (b) since
2. (c) and
3. (d) nor
4. (c) As soon as
5. (a) than
6. (d) and
7. (b) since
8. (d) although
9. (b) and
10. (c) but
11. (d) because
12. (b) till

Revision Practice - 3

A. Read the information and complete the passage given below:

1. **Answer:** (a) is a threat to
2. **Answer:** (c) is causing ecological
3. **Answer:** (b) threat to many
4. **Answer:** (b) must create ecological
5. **Answer:** (d) will be too late

B. Read the following telephonic conversation and answer the question that follow:

1. **Answer:** (d) None of the above
2. **Answer:** (d) Both B and C
3. **Answer:** (b) Ravi has gone out of his home.

Revision Practice - 4

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable article from the options given below:

1. (c) The
2. (d) an
3. (c) a
4. (c) The
5. (b) a
6. (d) an
7. (c) No article
8. (a) No article
9. (d) The
10. (d) The
11. (c) a
12. (a) the

Revision Practice - 5

A. Read the passage given below and answer the question that follow:

1. (b) working hard
2. (a) He was singing and having fun.
3. (c) He had no food to eat.
4. (c) They gave him grains to eat.
5. (a) Work hard and save for rainy days

Revision Practice - 7

1. Shirish joined as a driver with a Zamindar. He was given (a) horse to draw the wagon. He (b) named the horse Raju. They worked (c) together for the Zamindar for thirty years and together they grew (d) old. Shirish become blind in an (e) accident. His (f) blindness was known

only to Raju. They became great friends. The horse know his (g) route so well that Shirish hardly even touched the (h) reins. The doctor who looked into Shirish's (i) eyes said that he had been (j) blind for at least five years.

2. Taking help from the notes in the box complete the paragraph:

Birds are found everywhere be it the plains, the hills or the valleys. the sunbird (a) sucks nectare from the flowers and its favourite (b) is the bird cherry tree. The Magpie Robin is a bird that is black (c) and white. It (d) sings. The kingfisher (e) is another bird. It (f) eats insects.

3. Underline the nouns and state their kinds :

(a) The army destroyed many cities and towns.

Answer: army - collective noun
towns, cities - Common noun

(b) All the tables are made of wood.

Answer: tables, wood - common noun

(c) River Thames runs throught London.

Answer: River - Common noun
Thames - Proper noun
London - Proper noun

(d) Raj showed great courage and caught the thief.

Answer: Raj - Proper noun
Courage - abstract noun
Theif - Common noun

4. Complete the following phrase of collective nouns :

- (a) a regiment of soldiers.
- (b) a heap of stones.
- (c) a pack of wolves.
- (d) a bunch of grapes.

5. Change the number:

(a) The boys is in a park

Answer: The boys are in the park.

(b) Mangoes are tasty fruit.

Answer: Mango is a tasty fruit.

6. Change the gender:

(a) The waiter is waiting for the duchess.

Answer: The waitress is waiting for the duke.

(b) The girl is standing near the tiger.

Answer: The boy is standing near the tigeress

7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns:

(a) Rajan is ill, so he hasn't gone to office.

(b) I called her but she didn't hear me.

8. Join sentences using relative pronoun:

(a) I have a brother. He is seven years old.

Answer: I have a brother who is seven years old.

(b) Radha is wearing a frock. It was too loose for her.

Answer: Radha is wearing a frock

9. Rewrite the sentence by correcting the articles in the following sentences:

(a) I met a European in the park.

Answer: I met a European in the park.

(b) Mr. Gupta is a most important person here.

Answer: Mr. Gupta is the most improtant person here.

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives:

(a) I like red cap better than that.

(b) Ice is cold but steam is hot.

(c) Whose book is this?

(d) What time do you go to bed?

11. Fill up with correct degree of abjective:

(a) February is the shortest month.

(b) Rahul is more intelligent than Ravi.

(c) America is beautiful country.

(d) Giraffe is the tallest animal.

12. Fill up using correct form of the verb:

- (a) You worked hard.
- (b) This shirt suits me.
- (c) Look, aunt! Raj ate his nails again.
- (d) The boy jumped over the wall yesterday.

13. Write a sentence in each tense on your own:

- (a) Present Continuous

Answer: The boys are playing football after school.

- (b) Simple Past

Answer: I played football yesterday.

- (c) Past Continuous

Answer: I was going to the park.

- (d) Simple Future

Answer: I shall write an essay.

14. Make sentence using:

- (a) of she brought me a cup of tea.
- (b) at I will meet her at the mall.

15. Punctuate the following and rewrite the sentence:

- (a) he was born on tuesday the fifth of april.
Answer: He was born on Tuesday the fifth of April.

- (b) munshi prem chand was a famous indian writer
Answer: Munshi Prem Chand was a famous Indian writer.

- (c) taj mahal is the most famous monument in india.
Answer: Taj Mahal is the most famous monument in India.

- (d) vani sings well
Answer: Vani sings well.

- (e) where have you been throughout the day
Answer: Where have you been throughout the day?

- (f) i bought shirts books and show pieces for gifting on diwali

Answer: I bought shirts, books and show pieces for gifting on Diwali.

- (g) sania couldn't believe her eyes when she saw her lost puppy

Answer: Sania couldn't believe her eyes when she saw her lost puppy.

- (h) wow what a wonderful mobile phone

Answer: Wow! what a wonderful mobile phone.

- (i) there is large rainforest in south america

Answer: There is large rainforest in South America.

Revision Practice-8

A. Rewrite the followign sentences as directed:

1. The aeroplane is landing now.

Answer: The aroplane lands now.

2. The dance teacher taught us a new step.

Answer: The dance teacher will be teaching us a new step.

3. Your grandfather goes for a walk.

Answer: Your grandfather went for a walk.

4. Rashmi plays tennis.

Answer: Rashmi is playing tennis.

5. the sun is hidden behind the clouds.

Answer: The sun was hiding behind the clouds.

B. There is an error in each of the following sentences. Underline the incorrect word and write the correct word in the blank.

1. This work is done very bad.

Answer: This work has been done badly.

2. Raja worked slow.

Answer: Raja works slowly.

3. We couldn't find the bok somewhere.

Answer: We couldn't find the book anywhere.

4. She write the letter slowly.

Answer: She wrote the letter slowly.

5. After going threw the painting, I cried.

Answer: After going through the painting, I cried.

C. Join each pair of sentence by using conjunctions:

1. You must be quiety. You must leave the room.

Answer: You must be quiet or leave the room.

2. The girl fell off her scooty. She did not cry.

Answer: The girl fell off her scooty but she did not cry.

3. We reached the station. The train had left.

Answer: We reached the station but the train had left.

4. Ravi must eat well. He wants to be healthy.

Answer: Ravi must eat well if he wants to be healthy.

5. The boy looked right and left. Then he crossed the road.

Answer: The boy looked right left and the crossed the road.

D. Choose the best word from the options given to complete the following passage:

Day before yesterday I (1) was talking to my friend. I'm found of her (2) but she wories too much (3) about her health. (4) that day she is suffering from constant headaches. I told her about a new medicine that I (5) have heard of from the doctor. She said she (6) will try it so that she may get relief from her headache.

E. Fill in the blanks with one suitable word in blanks:

The hall (1) is was packed to the capacity.

A number of student volunteers (2) were posted at the main gate to welcome the chief guest. The chief quest, Mr. R.K. Narayan, who (3) is and eminent cartoonist, (4) was

expected to arrive anytime. However, there (5) was a terrible traffic jam at Connaught place. The police (6) was trying their best to regulate the traffic but Mr. Narayan (7) arrived late to the show by forty five minutes which (8) was a rather long wait for the audience who (9) were getting restless. Finally, everyone gave a sigh of relief when Mr. Narayan, accompanied by the Principal (10) joined into the hall and inagurated the function.

F. Write a letter to your class teacher requesting her to replace the tubelight above the board:

To

The principal

ABC School

New Delhi

Date - 15th october, 2020

Subject - Request for replacement of tubelight.

Respected Madam/sir

With due respect, my name is ABC, student of your class V-B, I am writing this letter to notify that tubelight above the board in our class is not working properly since four days, due to which we are facing a lot of problem, the board is not visible clearly and we get problem while writing notes. we have only two tube lights in the class and one of them not working has further worsened the risks.

I humbly request you have a look at the situation.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

ABC