



Exercise

1. Sentences and Its Types

Q1) A.

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| a) What a beautiful dress! | b) Do you like ice cream? |
| c) Sit down. | d) I live on Planet Earth. |
| e) What is your name? | |

Q1) B.

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| a) D | b) IN | c) I |
| d) E | e) D | |

Q2) A.

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| a) When do you reach school? | b) Where do you go every evening? |
| c) What do you like? | d) How old are you? |
| e) Can you swim? | |

Q2) B.

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| a) I can't believe it! | b) Oh! What have I done! |
| c) What a huge whale! | d) Oh! He is playing in the puddle again! |

Q3) A.

Toast the bread slices.
Apply peanut butter on this slice of bread.
Apply jam on the other slice of bread.
Put them together.
You may eat it now.

Q3) B. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)Suggested answers:

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| a) This is a beautiful place. | b) Run into your house. |
| c) What a pretty house! | d) Which is your house? |

2. Phrases

Q1) A.

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| a) on the roof | b) with a cat |
| c) made of wood | d) on a ship |
| e) for a walk | f) in a kennel |
| g) on a bench | h) in a jug |
| i) one of my friends | j) the day after tomorrow |

Q1) B.

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| a) at the door | b) in the west |
| c) made of plastic | d) with a broken handle |
| e) under the table | f) The brown fox |
| g) in the cupboard | h) the hungry boy |
| i) at 8 o'clock | j) on the bed |

Q2) A.

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| a) over spilt milk | b) by its cover |
| c) in one basket | d) The early bird |
| e) on the other side | |

Q2) B.

- a) Chintu stayed with his friends in the boathouse.
- b) Salma likes milk cake with nuts.
- c) They listened to music every evening.
- d) There is an old bakery near the market.
- e) Joe goes to school everyday at 8 o'clock.

Q3) (Individual response. Answers may vary.)Suggested answers:

- a) The horse is running out of the stable.
- b) The boy is standing under the tree.
- c) The windmill is next to the house.
- d) The animals are happy in the farm.

3. Subject and Predicate

Q1) A.

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|---------------|-------------------------|
| a) Five frogs | b) Four furious friends |
| c) Betty | d) Chester cheetah |
| e) Tiny tiger | |

Q1) B.

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| a) sat on a tree | b) Up went |
| c) ran after him | d) chirped and sang |
| e) scared the robin away | |

Q1) C.

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| a) iii | b) i | c) iv | d) ii |
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Q2) A.

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| a) Kevin | b) Hansh and his friends |
| c) The chocolate cake | d) The bees |
| e) The librarian | f) The artist |
| g) The farmer | h) The helicopter |
| i) The ship | j) The dolphin |

Q2) B.

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| a) is balancing on the ball | b) is performing a trick |
| c) is standing on a circus stand | d) is wearing a red cap |

Q3) A. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)Suggested answers:

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| a) is playing with me | b) is a wild animal |
| c) am studying in grade 2 | d) is very wise |
| e) fooled the rabbit | |

Q3) B. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)Suggested answers:

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| a) My mother | b) The baby |
| c) My friend | d) I |
| e) a bear | |

Q3) C. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)Suggested answers:

- a) It is a beautiful scene.
 b) There is a hut.
 c) The flowers on the tree are colourful.
 d) The river is flowing near the house.
 e) The girls are playing blind man's bluff.

4. Nouns**Q1) A.**

Ravi	read	Delhi	book
big	teacher	ice-cream	never
river	under	because	bat
after	shirt	monkey	milk

Q1) B.

- b) Mohit saw the white swan.
 c) The farmer was sitting on the bank of the Ganga.
 d) Uncle Sam is going to Dubai.
 e) My puppy is named Bruno.
 f) Mother told Ron to hurry up.



Q1) C.

- b) The butter is on the table.
 c) The chair is made of wood.
 d) The basket had rice, oil, sugar and bread.
 e) The porter carried the luggage.
 f) The throne is made out of gold.

Q2) A. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)

Suggested answers:

Sr.No.	Common Noun	Proper Noun
a)	river	Godavari
b)	country	India
c)	day	Sunday
d)	month	January
e)	mountain	Himalayas
f)	cricketer	M.S.Dhoni

Q2) B.

- b) star c) cub d) cheetah e) clock

Q2) C.

- a) The boy played with sand.
 b) The bear walked on the snow.

Countable Noun	boy	bear
Uncountable Noun	sand	snow

Q3) A. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)

Suggested answers:

Countable Noun	girl	bucket
Uncountable Noun	water	sand



Q3) B. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)Suggested answers:

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| a) men | b) women | c) girl |
| d) pram | e) tent | f) fruits |

5. Pronouns**Q1) A.**

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| b) We | c) it | d) He, I, him |
| e) our, We | f) We, them | |

Q1) B.

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| b) <u>They</u> washed the dirty clothes. | Plural |
| c) <u>We</u> enjoyed the game. | Plural |
| d) <u>She</u> came in a big car. | Singular |
| e) <u>He</u> was happy with the surprise party. | Singular |
| f) The dog's collar will tell <u>us</u> to whom <u>it</u> belongs. | Plural, Singular |

Q2) A.

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| b) He | c) She, her, They | d) it, his |
| e) him | f) We | |

Q2) B.

There once lived a crow. One day, the crow was sitting on a tree and enjoying a piece of bread.

Just then a hungry fox saw the crow holding the bread in him/his mouth.

The fox decided to use all his/he cunning means to get the piece of bread from the mouth of the crow. The clever fox spoke to the crow politely.

He/they said, 'Hello friend! How are we/you?' But the crow did not say anything.

'Crows are such lovely birds. And he/you are very charming too,' said the fox, flattering the crow.

Then the fox said, 'I/she have heard that besides being beautiful you/it also have a sweet voice. Please sing a song for us/me.'

The crow started to believe what the fox was saying.

As soon as the foolish crow opened him/his mouth to sing, the bread fell from its/our beak. The clever fox caught the bread in his/their mouth and gulped it/you down his/your throat. The crow had paid a heavy price for their/his foolishness.

Q3) A.

Today is Jane's birthday. She has invited her friends. They have brought presents for her. Her mummy has baked a cake. It looks yummy. Her father has bought a new toy for her. They are enjoying the party.

Q3) B. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)

Suggested answers:

Dear Dad and Mom,

I am having a good time with grandma and grandpa. How are you? I went to the beach today. Grandma had made delicious sandwiches. I relished it. She had even carried her guitar. We made sand castles. Grandpa drove us back. He sang his favourite song. They are taking good care of me. I will miss them, when I come back home.

Love,

6. Adjectives

Q1) A.

- b) They have enough food.
- c) Many students are interested in cricket.
- d) They planted few saplings.
- e) He lost his new pen.
- f) He bought the wooden chair.

Q1) B.

- b) I ate some rice today.
- c) She did not need any help.
- d) He is a kind man.
- e) John stood first in the row.
- f) I have two dictionaries.

Adjective of Quality	Adjective of Quantity
silver, kind	some, any, first, two

Q2) A.

- b) tall
- c) soft
- d) small
- e) slow
- f) intelligent

Q2) B.

- b) rabbit
- c) parrot
- d) snake
- e) lion
- f) fish

Q2) C.

Sally : I like the cute rabbit.
 Tom : My dog is huge.
 Peter : This is my new aquarium.
 Sally : That cockatoo looks intelligent.
 Tom : That fish is green in colour.

Q3) A.

- b) Adding some sugar will make the coffee tastier.
- c) My sister has two friends.
- d) The teacher entered the noisy classroom.
- e) The strong wrestler fought bravely.
- f) Who made that beautiful sketch?



Q3) B.

- b) hungry c) cheerful d) lazy
e) careless f) shy

Q3) C. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)

Suggested answers:

Monkey is a clever animal.

It has one tail.

It is funny.

Its favourite food is banana.

Sometimes it is mischievous.

7. Verbs

Q1) A.

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water,
Jack fell down
And broke his crown
And Jill came tumbling after.

Q1) B.

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| b) | read | - | Irregular Verb | c) | caught | - | Irregular Verb |
| d) | giggled | - | Regular Verb | e) | baked | - | Regular Verb |
| f) | wrote | - | Irregular Verb | | | | |

Q2) A.

- b) **Helping Verb:** is, am, ~~ate~~, can, might
c) **Action Verb:** run, jumped, ~~have~~, swim
d) **Helping Verb:** am, ~~enjoy~~, can, will
e) **Regular Verb:** ~~fight~~, quarrel, clash, attack
f) **Irregular Verb:** say, utter, talk, ~~tell~~



Q2) B.

Classroom	Playground	Kitchen
teach	slide	fry
spell	throw	peel
read	run	chop
study	swing	boil

Q3) A.

- b) You can throw the rubbish in the dustbin.
 c) The boy is blowing the candles.
 d) The boy has broken the vase.
 e) I can answer this question.
 f) The children are drawing a picture.

Q3) B. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)

Suggested answers:

The boys were playing in the field. The sun was shining. Rajesh passed the ball to Suhan. Suhan kicked the ball. Raman caught the ball.

8. Tenses

Q1) A.

- b) He went to the library yesterday.
 c) He will play tennis tomorrow.
 d) My grandpa goes for a walk daily.
 e) They played chess in the morning.
 f) I shall be completing my work by evening.

Simple Past Tense
 Simple Future Tense
 Simple Present Tense
 Simple Past Tense
 Simple Future Tense

Q1) B.

- b) bought c) will read d) landed
 e) will join f) built



Q2)A.

b) We ~~sat~~ on the bench every day.

Ans. We sit on the bench every day.

c) Mother ~~cooks~~ biryani tomorrow.

Ans. Mother will cook biryani tomorrow.

d) Ben and I ~~watched~~ television every day.

Ans. Ben and I watch television every day.

e) Anil ~~attends~~ the wedding yesterday.

Ans. Anil attended the wedding yesterday.

f) The juggler is ~~throw~~ the bottles in the air.

Ans. The juggler is throwing the bottles in the air.

Q2)B.

Simple Past Tense	Simple Present Tense	Simple Future Tense
played	play	will play
kicked	kick	will kick
smiled	smile	will smile
went	go	will go
flew	fly	will fly
sang	sing	will sing

Q3)A.

Betty : What time do you wake up every day?

Dolly : I wake up at 7 o'clock.

Betty : Me too.

Dolly : Which game do you play?

Betty : I play tennis.

Dolly : When do you practice?

Betty : I practice in the evening every day.

Dolly : Do you like listening to music?

Betty : I like music.



Q3) B.

- a) I will take a card paper.
- b) I will fold it.
- c) I will draw on the front side.
- d) I will write a message
- e) I will place it in the envelope.

9. Adverbs

Q1) A.

A miser lived happily in a house with a fairly big garden. The miser hid his gold coins quite carefully in a pit under some stones in the garden. Every day, the miser went to the pit secretly and counted the coins quietly. One day, a thief watched him stealthily. After it was dark, the thief reached the hiding place. He took away the gold quickly and ran away swiftly. When the old miser found the pit empty, he cried quite loudly. The miser should have been more careful.

Q1) B.

- b) He finished the work yesterday.
- c) The boys left the party quite early.
- d) His pet follows him everywhere he goes.
- e) The hare slept pretty soundly.
- f) Dad was sitting outside the house.

manner	degree	time	place
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manner	degree	time	place
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Q2) A.

- b) Tom has kept his books quite neatly.
- c) She completed the work easily.
- d) He accepted the award, proudly.
- e) They fought angrily.
- f) He handled the patient carefully.



Q2) B.

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| b) upstairs | c) yesterday | d) soon |
| e) nowhere | f) everywhere | |

Q3) A.

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| b) write the test | - | <u>carefully</u> |
| c) finish the work | - | <u>fast</u> |
| d) whisper | - | <u>softly</u> |
| e) arrange the books | - | <u>neatly</u> |
| f) run | - | <u>swiftly</u> |

Q3) B. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)

Suggested answers:

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| b) here/there | c) now/tomorrow |
| d) today/tomorrow | e) loudly |
| f) outside | |

10. Prepositions

Q1) A.

- b) It is dangerous to run on the road.
- c) The rat ran into the hole.
- d) The hole is in the wall.
- e) They are walking under the bridge.
- f) Pam was with the spectators.

Q1) B.

- b) The boy ran over the fence.
- c) The courtiers presented the gift in a beautiful box.
- d) Mom travelled by train.
- e) The pen was below the book.
- f) The birds flew above the meadow.

Q2) A.

- b) They live in the apartment below ours.
- c) He was sleeping under the tree.
- d) She has travelled all over the world.
- e) He kept the books on the shelf.
- f) The ball fell into the box.

Q2) B.

- b) The cook kept the cake on the table.
c) He poured the milk into the glass.
d) We saw clouds above the hills.
e) Mother put the blanket over the baby.

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Q3) A. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)

Suggested answers:

- b) into - The train went into the tunnel.
c) over - The bridge is built over the river.
d) under - The man is sitting under the tree.
e) on - He was walking on the road.
f) above - The birds flew above the tree.

Q3) B.

- There are toys in the room.
- Pillows are on the bed.
- The paintings are above the bed.
- The ball falls into the basket.

11. Conjunctions

Q1) A.

Four cows and two buffaloes lived near a meadow. Tigers and other wild animals from the nearby jungle could never attack them because they always moved around together. But one day, they fought among themselves and each went to graze in a different direction. A tiger saw it all hiding behind the bushes and attacked a cow suddenly from behind. Soon the other cattle grazing at a distance came running to its rescue and drove the tiger away. They understood that they needed to remain friends or they would all be killed by wild animals one by one. So they became friends again and huddled together everywhere.

Q1) B.

- b) The villagers did not trust the shepherd boy so they did not come when he called for help.
- c) The tortoise kept running slowly or he would have lost the race.
- d) The woodcutter got a golden axe, a silver axe and a wooden axe.
- e) The lion was angry with the mouse but the mouse kept running around.
- f) Gretel threw the witch into the pot of fire since she was wicked.

Q2) A.

- b) He is poor but he will never steal.
- c) He is crying because he hurt himself.
- d) Would you like pizza or burger?
- e) We stopped playing in the park since it was dark.
- f) I have to complete this work so I will not come with you.

Q2) B.

- b) Mom made walnut cake since I love it.
- c) Shelly and Milly are sisters.
- d) Sudha is polite but Rohit is rude.
- e) Do you want ice-cream or cake?
- f) He is my friend so I will help him.

Q3) A.

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| b) shoes and socks | c) bucket and spade |
| d) apple and pear | e) Tom and Jerry |
| f) paper and pen | |

Q3) B. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)

Suggested answers:

- a) and : Meena and Sujata are best friends.
b) but : She is tall but her brother is short.
c) because : Mother was angry because I broke the vase.
d) or : I will go to Delhi or Shimla during the holidays.
e) so : Her dad has brought a gift for her so she is very happy.

12. Interjections

Q1) A.

- b) Wow! What a beautiful garden.
c) Hush! The meeting is going on.
d) Hurrah! Our school won the inter-school quiz competition.
e) Ouch! You have stepped on my foot.
f) Oh! Sia is here.

Q1) B.

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| a) v | b) vi | c) i |
| d) ii | e) iii | f) iv |

Q2) A.

- b) Hush! I hear footsteps.
c) Hurrah! We won once again.
d) Wow! What a beautiful colour?
e) Oh! What a lie?
f) Alas! I am lost.

Q2) B.

- b) Wow! What a beautiful car!
 c) Oh! I forgot to bring my purse.
 d) Ouch! It hurts.
 e) Yuck! It tastes so bad.
 f) Yahoo! I got a job.

Ouch	Hurrah	Wow
Oh	Congrats	Hush
Shh	Alas	Ouch
Oops	Yuck	Yahoo
Hello	Yahoo	Oh

Q3) A.

- b) Hush! c) Oh! d) Ouch!
 e) Wow! f) Bravo!

Q3) B. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)

Suggested answers:

- a) Alas! The poor beggar met with an accident.
 b) Shh! Don't talk in the library.
 c) Ouch! The thorn pricked me.
 d) Wow! What a beautiful dress.
 e) Oh! What a foolish boy!

13. Punctuation**Q1) A.**

- b) The Indian Ocean is to the south of India.
 c) My birthday is in December.
 d) I read The Times of India newspaper.
 e) The Sikhs speak Punjabi language.
 f) Salma bought a new dress for Eid.



Q1) B.

- b) Hurrah! We have won the match.
- c) There are many good books in the library.
- d) Do you like tennis?
- e) What a beautiful scenery!
- f) Where do you live?

Q2) A.

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| a) vi | b) i | c) ii |
| d) v | e) iv | f) v |

Q2) B.

- b) Where did you go?
- c) Mr. Das is my neighbour.
- d) How kind of you!
- e) Dr. Joseph was the chief guest.
- f) What is your name?

Q3) A.

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| b) <u>W</u> hy were you absent yesterday? | <u>I</u> was not feeling well. |
| c) <u>W</u> hat did you see in <u>A</u> gra? | <u>I</u> saw <u>T</u> he <u>T</u> aj <u>M</u> ahal. |
| d) <u>W</u> hen did you go to <u>A</u> gra? | <u>W</u> e went to <u>A</u> gra in <u>M</u> ay. |
| e) <u>W</u> ith whom did you go for the movie? | <u>I</u> went with my mother. |
| f) <u>W</u> hich is your favourite fruit? | <u>I</u> like mango. |

Q3) B.

A dog and her puppies lived near a well. The mother dog told the puppies not to go near the well or play around it. One of the pups wondered—Why shouldn't I go to the well? So without telling anyone he went to the well all by himself. He climbed up the wall and peeped inside. He saw his own reflection and thought it was another dog. He wondered - Wow! What a big dog it was down there!

He got angry with that dog because it was imitating him constantly. So he decided to fight with it and jumped into the well. Alas! Where did the big dog go? He barked and barked and cried for help. A farmer heard him and came to his rescue. After that day, the pup never went near the well alone.

14. Articles

Q1) A.

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| a) <u>an</u> empty box | b) <u>a</u> book seller |
| c) <u>an</u> ancient building | d) <u>an</u> active worker |
| e) <u>a</u> bright day | f) <u>a</u> black bug |

Q1) B.

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| a) iii | b) i | c) ii |
| d) v | e) vi | f) iv |

Q2) A.

- b) My house is behind an old tree.
c) Jack read the Bible.
d) My aunt bought me a new dress.
e) The Ganga is a holy river.
f) Do you want to eat an orange?

Q2) B.

Sia : What should I buy for Monu on her birthday?

Mother : You can buy a book as a gift.

Sia : I have seen a colourful book about great mountains like the Alps, the Himalayas and many more.

Mother : That is a good idea.

Sia : Can you come with me to buy the book?

Mother : I am going to the kitchen to make a cup of tea. After that let us go.

Sia : Thank you, Mom.

Q3) A. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)Suggested answers:

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| a) | a | - | train | bat | dog |
| b) | an | - | ice cream | ant | elephant |
| c) | the | - | Bible | Himalayas | Gateway of India |

Q3) B. (Individual response. Answers may vary.)Suggested answers:

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| a) | a | - | He wore a hat. |
| b) | an | - | He had an egg for breakfast. |
| c) | the | - | The Nile is the longest river. |



Practice Questions

1. Sentences and Its Types

Exercise 1: (Individual response. Answers may vary.)

Suggested answers:

- a) My name is Sunny.
- b) My favourite cartoon show is Tom and Jerry.
- c) I have my dinner at 8:00 p.m.
- d) My favourite animal is the dog.
- e) I go to school by school bus.

Exercise 2:

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| a) Exclamatory Sentence | b) Imperative Sentence |
| c) Interrogative Sentence | d) Declarative Sentence |
| e) Imperative Sentence | f) Exclamatory Sentence |
| g) Declarative Sentence | h) Interrogative Sentence |

2. Phrases

Exercise 1: 'S' = Sentence, 'P' = Phrase

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| a) S | b) P | c) S |
| d) P | e) P | |

Exercise 2:

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| a) iii | b) iv | c) i |
| d) v | e) ii | |

3. Subject and Predicate

Exercise 1:

- a) A white little lamb lived with his mother.
- b) His name was Champ.
- c) He was lively and playful.
- d) Champ wanted to visit his grandmother.
- e) His mother packed tasty food for Grandmother.
- f) Champ met a wolf on the way.
- g) The hungry wolf pounced on Champ.
- h) Champ requested the wolf to eat him when he returned from his grandmother's place.
- i) The wolf agreed.
- j) Champ reached Grandmother's house safely and stayed there for a week.
- k) Grandmother hid Champ inside a drum and rolled him down the hill.
- l) The wolf did not know that Champ was inside the drum.
- m) Champ reached home safely and ran inside.

Exercise 2:

The clock

Exercise 3: (Individual response. Answers may vary.)

Suggested answers:

An elephant is a huge animal.

An elephant has a long trunk.

An elephant has two big, fan-like ears.

4. Nouns

Exercise 1:

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| a) tiger | b) lotus | c) peacock |
| d) hockey | e) banyan tree | |

Exercise 2:

- a) Delhi is the capital of India.
- b) London is situated on the banks of river Thames.
- c) The Taj Mahal is in Agra.
- d) Christmas is a popular festival.
- e) Gandhi-ji is the father of the nation.

Exercise 3: 'U' = Uncountable, 'C' = Countable

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| a) U | b) C | c) U |
| d) U | e) C | |

5. Pronouns

Exercise 1:

I saw a man climbing down a water pipe. He had a knife in his hand. It had a shiny blade. I hit his hand with a brick. He fell down on the ground and I jumped upon him. Soon, others reached there and we handed him over to the police.

Exercise 2:

One day Sunil found a magic lamp. He was very happy. He held the lamp in his hands and rubbed it three times. A genie came out. It was a funny genie. Sunil asked it to grant you a wish. The genie yawned and said, 'I am sleepy now.' Sunil said angrily, 'You are a lazy genie.' The genie smiled and said, 'What do you want?' Sunil said, 'Do my homework.' The genie did the homework. The next day, Sunil's teacher punished him because his homework was all wrong. That is what happens when you don't do your homework yourself.

Exercise 3: (Individual response. Answers may vary.)Suggested answers:

- a) I : You are my best friend.
b) You : I like to read story books.
c) Our : We should keep our surroundings clean.

6. Adjectives

Exercise 1:

- a) iv b) i c) v
d) iii e) ii

Exercise 2:

- b) honest c) good d) some
e) three f) much

Exercise 3: (Individual response. Answers may vary.)Suggested answers:

- a) Sentence - The beggar is a poor man.
Kind - Adjective of quality
b) Sentence - There was much food on the table.
Kind - Adjective of quantity
c) Sentence - I bought four books.
Kind - Adjective of number.

7. Verbs

Exercise 1:

- a) went b) ate c) told
d) helped e) listened

Exercise 2:

- a) v b) iv c) ii
d) i e) iii

Exercise 3: (Individual response. Answers may vary.)Suggested answers:

- a) Sleeping : The baby was sleeping in the cradle.
- b) Walked : He walked on the pavement.
- c) Is : His father is a lawyer.
- d) Came : My aunt came from London yesterday.
- e) Jumped : The goat jumped over the fence.

8. Tenses

Exercise 1:

- a) drives b) will drive c) drove

Exercise 2:

- b) Simple Future Tense
Simple Present Tense - Mike jogs in the park.
- c) Simple Past Tense
Simple Future Tense - She will come to my house.

Exercise 3:

- b) He ate lunch with his friends.
- c) He enjoyed movie with his family.
- d) He went for a walk in the evening.

9. Adverbs

Exercise 1:

- b) I will clean my room tomorrow.
- c) He ate the cake greedily.
- d) The child went outside.
- e) He reached early to school.
- f) They built the house nearby.
- g) This cup is extremely hot.
- h) This sum is very difficult.

Manner	Degree	Place	Time
beautifully	extremely	outside	tomorrow
greedily	very	nearby	early

Exercise 2:

- b) warmly c) busily d) loosely
e) carelessly f) easily

Exercise 3:

- b) She poured the water carelessly. c) He left early for school.
d) She is sleeping upstairs. e) He came recently to our house.
f) The meeting will be held here.

10. Prepositions

Exercise 1:

- a) Mary sat with Polly. b) Dad kept the story book on the table.
c) The pen is in the drawer. d) The bird is flying over the house.
e) He went into the house. f) His house is by the river.

Exercise 2:

- a) by b) on c) over
d) in e) with f) under

Exercise 3:

- a) False b) True c) False d) True

11. Conjunctions

Exercise 1:

- a) iii b) i c) iv
d) ii e) vi f) v

Exercise 2:

- a) but b) and c) or
d) because e) so f) since

Exercise 3:

These dogs are friendly .They love to play but they love to eat even more.
The dogs are so cheerful and that cat in the corner is always serious and sober. Now they are all tired so they want to go to bed. They wake up and eat but before they eat they chew on the chew toys. I love them because they are so cute.

12. Interjections

Exercise 1:

W	O	W	A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	U	R	R	A	H
N	S	H	H	K	L	M	O
S	R	Q	P	O	H	T	U
H	I	J	B	R	A	V	O

Exercise 2:

- a) ii b) iii c) v
d) i e) iv

Exercise 3:

- a) Hello b) Wow c) Hey
d) Ouch e) Oh

13. Punctuation

Exercise 1:

- a) Alas! I could not reach on time.
- b) Meena plays chess.
- c) Who is your best friend?
- d) What colourful flowers!
- e) Why do bees collect nectar?

Exercise 2:

- b) Why did you go to the mall?
- c) Congratulations! You won the game.
- d) How funny the movie was!
- e) When did he arrive?
- f) He is the champion.

Exercise 3:

My name is Ken. I am from Japan. I have a little sister. Her name is Maria. We live in Tokyo. I love to read story books. We have a pet dog. We have named it Bruno.

14. Articles

Exercise 1:

- a) The Times of India
- b) an orange
- c) a box
- d) a painting
- e) The Antarctic Ocean
- f) an hour

Exercise 2:

- | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| a) An | b) a | c) an |
| d) an | e) an | f) a |

Exercise 3:

- a) He got **a** cup of coffee.
- b) He saw **the** red fort.
- c) I took **a** book from the shelf.
- d) She wrote **an** autobiography.
- e) He is **an** honest man.
- f) The earth moves around **the** sun.



Answer Key



Exercise

1. Subject and Predicate

Q1) A.

- a) Ram and Shyam are best friends.
- b) The boy wants to study alone.
- c) Faster and faster, the go-kart rolled down the hill.
- d) My aunt sent me a birthday card.
- e) At the factory, tomato juice is bottled.
- f) Golden autumn leaves are falling from the trees.

Q1) B.

- a) Dylan just got his grade report in the mail.
- b) Kimberly suddenly burst into the room with the news.
- c) Germany exports many cars and trucks.
- d) The empty swimming pool slowly filled with rain water.
- e) Ryan surprised me with his test score.

Q2) A.

- a) Haven't you finished eating yet? - Interrogative
- b) What a scary ride it was! - Exclamatory
- c) Please get me a cup of tea. - Imperative
- d) I don't think I can come tomorrow. - Negative
- e) I love apples and oranges. - Declarative
- f) When did you reach home? - Interrogative
- g) Ouch! It hurts! - Exclamatory
- h) I could not finish the paper on time. - Negative

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) The cat is sitting on the table.
- b) The baby is crying for milk.
- c) The girl kicks the football.



Q3) (Answer may vary)

Wow, what a lovely scene! There are trees all over the place. The water is flowing smoothly in the stream. There is a beautiful house across the stream. Do you see the sun hiding behind the trees? It looks like it is peeping out to say good morning! Birds are flying in the bright blue sky. There are many colourful flowers in the garden. It looks like nature is at its best! I would love to paint this picture.

2. Noun

Q1)

- a) Peter b) Team c) Collective d) Common

Q2) A.

Pooja, who is an award winning dancer, is going to France to perform at an international dance competition. Her mother will accompany her for the trip. She will return back to India after a week. Reema, her younger sister is also a dancer and wants to be a champion like her sister Pooja. Their mother is very supportive and encourages both the sisters to pursue their hobbies. Their family is very proud of their achievements. Pooja's school has sent her a bouquet of flowers to appreciate her achievement.

Proper	Common	Collective
Pooja, France	mother	family
Reema	Sisters, dancer	Bouquet of flowers
India	Hobbies, achievement	
	Competition, champion, trip, week, school	

Q2) B.

- a) The Taj Mahal is the most beautiful monument in India. - Proper, Common, Proper
 b) The team of girls seems to be very strong. - Collective, Common
 c) A herd of cows had blocked the traffic. - Collective, Common
 d) Our Prime Minister delivers excellent speeches. - Common, Common
 e) Mrs. Gandhi likes gardening. - Proper

Q3) (Answer may vary)

It is a beautiful village scene. It's early evening in the village when Viju, the farmer is going back home with his herd of cows. The women are going to fetch water from a nearby river and all the villagers are getting ready for dinner with their families. The sky is still a little bright with the sun about to set. It looks like it's summer time as the grass is dry.

3. Gender Nouns and Singular and Plural Nouns

Q1) A.

- a) The cat is hiding behind the table. - Singular
- b) We have got too many gifts. - Plural
- c) My teacher gave me some books to read. Teacher - Singular, books - Plural
- d) Can I have a piece of cake please? - Singular
- e) There were two dogs in the car. Dogs - Plural, car - Singular
- f) That house is mine. - Singular

Q1) B.

- | | | |
|----------|------------|-------------|
| a) Table | b) Pencils | c) Children |
| d) Bikes | e) Bag | f) books |

Q2) A.

I am Benny. My brother's (m) name is Sunny. He loves to play cricket. My mother (f) cooks delicious dishes for us every day. Father (m) plays with us on weekends. On weekends he also takes us for horse (m)-riding. It's great fun! We have a dog (m) called Scooby. He loves to play with a ball. All my friends come home to play with Scooby. Sam uncle (m), my father's brother (m), also comes home to play with us.

Q2) B.

- | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| a) actor - actress | b) god - goddess | c) king - queen |
| d) peacock - peahen | e) horse - mare | f) husband - wife |
| g) prince - princess | | |

Q3) (Answer may vary)

My family has 6 members my parents my brother and my grandparents. We all love to travel to different places. We go for a family vacation twice a year. My grandparents also accompany us. We all also like to eat different cuisines. We love to go to different restaurants on weekends. My brother plays football and cricket. I play piano. We both love to help mother in the kitchen. We are a fun-loving family.

4. Singular and Plural Pronouns and Verbs

Q1) A.

- a) Pass (me) the book please. - Singular
- b) They like pasta. - Plural
- c) (I) will wait for her at the bus stop. - Singular
- d) We didn't see them at the party. - Plural
- e) (She) is a great tennis player. - Singular
- f) Will you wait for (me?) - Singular

Q1) B.

- a) Ryan, Aryan and Arjun are best friends. - Plural
- b) The table is made of heavy wood. - Singular
- c) They were in the garden. - Plural
- d) Raju has a fat dog. - Singular
- e) Only one book is on the table. - Singular
- f) The fruits are on the table. - Plural
- g) My friend and I are going to the party. - Plural
- h) We are waiting for you near the gate. - Plural
- i) Seema is going to the mall today. - Singular
- j) They are playing in the park. - Plural
- k) The dogs were restless. - Plural
- l) A black and a white cow are grazing in the field. - Plural

Q2) A.

- a) He is very cute.
- b) She is so smart.
- c) It is very big.
- d) It is my favourite animal.

Q2) B.

It was a rainy day yesterday. Mother and I were going to the market. I was really excited as I was going to buy my favourite book. We were going by bus. There were some thieves in the bus. We were scared as they were threatening people to give them money. Just then a policeman got inside the bus. He caught the thieves and took them to the police station. The driver and the conductor were relieved and so were the passengers. I had caught my mother's hand all the time as I was too scared to even talk. After they went, I was feeling better.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

My friend and I meet every day while we are going to school. We walk to school together. I pick her up in my car from the next lane. We play word games in the car on our way to school. We also come back home together from school. Then, we again meet each other in the evening when we go for our classes. We also go to each other's house to play. I love the doll's house she has in her house. She likes to play with my Barbie doll set.

Singular Pronoun	Plural Pronoun
my	we
I	our
her	
she	

5. Tenses – Simple Present, Simple Past and Simple Future Tense

Q1) A.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a) Play - Simple Present Tense | b) Smoked - Simple past tense |
| c) Take - Simple Present Tense | d) met - Simple Past Tense |
| e) lived - Simple Past Tense | f) will return - Simple Future Tense |
| g) will begin - Simple Future Tense | |

Q1) B.

- | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| a) loves | b) dance | c) taught |
| d) will be closed | e) played | f) eats |

Q1) C.

Simple Present Tense	Simple Past Tense
get	drank
drink	grew
grow	left
go	got
leave	went

Q2) A.

Present	Past	Future
play	played	will play
touch	touched	will touch
leave	left	will leave
go	went	will go
write	wrote	will write

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) Jump (Simple Present Tense) We jump on the trampoline.
 b) Write (Simple Future Tense) We will write our English paper tomorrow.
 c) Talk (Simple Past Tense) I talked to him yesterday on the phone.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Every morning I wake up at 7 a.m. I brush my teeth and sit near my window to have my milk. I like to watch the birds flying in the sky and hear the chirping sound they make. Then I have a quick breakfast prepared by my mother and have a bath. I get ready for school and leave for school sharp at 8 a.m. On holidays I wake up a little late as I like to relax and have fun. But first I finish my homework and then play whatever I want to. I also call some friends home to play.

6. Continuous Tenses

Q1) A.

- a) Past Continuous b) Present Continuous
 c) Future Continuous d) Future Continuous
 e) Past Continuous f) Future Continuous

Q1) B.

- a) were laughing b) were looking c) was crying
 d) was cleaning e) was staying

Q1) C.

- a) were playing b) will be doing c) are going
 d) will be dancing e) was going

Q2) A.

Verb	Past Continuous	Present Continuous	Future Continuous
Sing	Was singing	Is singing	Will be singing
Dance	Was dancing	Is dancing	Will be dancing
Swim	Was swimming	Is swimming	Will be swimming
Write	Was writing	Is writing	Will be writing
Go	Was going	Is going	Will be going

Past Continuous: He was singing for the annual day function.

Present Continuous: He is singing for the annual day function.

Future Continuous: He will be singing for the annual day function.

Past Continuous: She was writing a letter for her mother yesterday.

Present Continuous: She is writing a letter now.

Future Continuous: She will be writing a letter for her mother.

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) I will be reading a book tonight.
- b) I am writing a poem for our school magazine.
- c) The man was pushing the cart towards the shop.
- d) I was going to school when I saw my friend in her school bus.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

One day I was going to school with my best friend Rikku. While we were going, we saw some children playing in a nearby park. A boy and a girl were playing with the ball and a group of children were playing together happily. Rikku and I went to the park to see what they were playing. We were so excited that we forgot we were getting late for school. After some time, Rikku said, "Reena, we are late, let's rush or we will not be allowed to enter the school." We went running and reached school in five minutes. Teacher was waiting for us in class. As we entered she asked, "Why are you both late today?" I said, "We were watching some children play in the nearby park, we are sorry teacher." Teacher smiled and said, "This will not be allowed next time, you must be in school on time."

7. Adjectives of Quantity, Quality and Number

Q1)

- a) first - Number; running - Quality
- b) beautiful - Quality
- c) long, thick - Quality
- d) four - Number
- e) enough - Quantity



Q2) A. (Answers may vary)

Soft: I have a soft teddy bear. (Adjective of Quality)

Seven: There are seven days in a week. (Adjective of Number)

Enough: We have enough money to buy a car. (Adjective of Quantity)

Tall: Raju is a tall boy. (Adjective of Quality)

Q2) B.

BEAUTIFUL	BIG	FEW
FIRST	LITTLE	LOVELY
SMART	SPLENDID	TALL

Q3) (Answer may vary)

This is beautiful picture. The sky is bright. There is one tall tree. There are some white clouds in the sky. The grass is green and there are many colourful flowers. Some flowers are yellow while some are white in colour. It looks like a bright and sunny day.

Quality	Quantity	Number
Beautiful, bright	some	one
Tall, white, yellow	many	
Green, colourful		
sunny		

8. Adverbs – Time, Place and Manner

Q1) A.

- a) All the boys were working hard. - Manner
 b) Come here and sit with me. - Place

- c) She will reach here today. - Place, time
 d) He went upstairs to meet his grandfather. - Place
 e) The dog barked loudly. - Manner
 f) We searched the dog everywhere. - Place
 g) He writes slowly. - Manner

Q2) A.

Deepa and Raju climbed steadily up the mountain track. They had left home early in the morning, in thick fog. Now the sun shone brightly and they felt warm and dry. Soon they would reach there. There they would rest for a while.

Time	Place	Manner
early	there	steadily, brightly
now		

Q2) B.

- a) **Outside** - Rhea is playing outside.
 b) **Tonight** - I am going to visit my grandmother tonight.
 c) **Happily** - She happily gave her books to the poor and needy children.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Long ago there lived a mouse in a jungle. One day, when the mouse was playing hide and seek with his friends, he went and hid into a cave. Little did he know that the cave was a den and the king of the jungle lived in the den! The lion was peacefully sleeping in his den. At first the mouse did not realize, but slowly when he came closer to the lion he was shocked and he moved away! 'This is Lion's den!' he exclaimed. 'I have to go from here quickly'. However, he accidentally stamped on the lion's tail and the lion woke up! He roared angrily and caught the mouse in his paws. 'Ha.. ha.. ha..' laughed the lion. 'I am glad you came here, you will be my dinner tonight.' The mouse was frightened. He pleaded to the lion to let him go this time. He said he will surely help the lion whenever he needs him. The lion laughed at this and let him go. A few days later, when the mouse was moving around in the jungle, he heard the roars of the lion. He went ahead to look what had happened. To his surprise the lion was caught in a hunter's net! He was roaring for help. The mouse quickly moved towards the lion and started nibbling the net. Soon he nibbled the entire net and set the lion free. The lion happily caught the mouse and said, 'You have done a big favour to me. Whenever you need me I shall be there for you always.'

9. Adjectives - Degrees of comparison

Q1)

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
Large	larger	largest
Small	smaller	smallest
Slim	slimmer	slimmest
Easy	easier	easiest
Greedy	greedier	greediest

Q2) A.

a) most beautiful

b) kindest

c) bigger

d) smaller

e) worse

f) younger

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

Tall - Short
The man in blue pants is taller than the man in white pants. - Comparative
Expensive - cheap
Travelling by airplane is more expensive than travelling by car. - Comparative
Fast - slow.
The rabbit runs faster than the tortoise. - Comparative Degree

Q3) (Answer may vary)

In a jungle lived a hare and a tortoise. They were best friends. Once they decided to have a race. The hare was running faster than the tortoise. The tortoise was slow and steady. After a while, the hare got a little tired, so he decided to take some rest. "The tortoise is slower than me, he can't win the race! I can take a nap and then start running again!", he exclaimed. Meanwhile, the tortoise that was more hard-working than the hare did not get anxious at all for being so slow. He continued to run without taking rest. Soon, the tortoise went ahead of the hare. The hare was still sleeping thinking that the tortoise cannot win. Finally, the tortoise won the race and when the hare woke up, he saw that the tortoise had reached the finish line and won! The hare got very angry. He said, "I thought I was the fastest of all, how can you win the race?" The tortoise told the hare, "If you were smarter than me then you would not have slept. You must never be so proud of yourself and always give your best to whatever you do."

Positive - slow, steady, anxious, angry, proud.

Comparative - faster, slower, more hard-working, smarter

Superlative - best, fastest



10. Articles – Definite and Indefinite

Q1) A.

- a) an, a
d) a

- b) an
e) a

- c) an
f) a

Q1) B.

Bible	a
Igloo	the
Orange	the
Ganga	an
Hindustan Times	the
Slice of cheese	an

Q2)

The Taj Mahal is one of the seven wonders of the world. It attracts a large number of tourists. Most tourists visit it in the cooler months of October, November and February. One must never visit this wonderful place without a camera to capture the beauty and charisma of the monument.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Tina went with her mother to a nearby shopping mall to buy some grocery. She took a bag to put the different items. Mother bought a bunch of bananas, a bunch of grapes and some apples. Then she also bought a pumpkin and a watermelon. Then Tina saw a big teddy bear and she wanted to buy that too. Mother told Tina that it was too big to carry and they do not have a car today so they will buy the teddy bear next time. Tina needed a box of colours for school so mother bought a box of oil pastel crayons and a packet of sketch pens. Now they were ready to go home. They sat into a rickshaw and went home.

11. Prepositions – On, In and Under

Q1) A.

- a) On
d) In

- b) In
e) In

- c) Under
f) under

Q1) B.

- a) in
d) under/on

- b) in
e) under

- c) on
f) in

Q2)

a) The cat is sitting on the mat.b) There is a ball in the box.c) The girl is sitting on the chair with a pencil in her hand.d) The young man is resting under the umbrella.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

This is my kitchen. There are many things on the kitchen table. There is a box with chocolate cookies in it. There is a bag filled with wheat flour under the table. There is lot of garbage in the dustbin. Food for the dog is kept in the bowl. Brown bread slices are kept on the table. There are many chocolates in my fridge.

12. Conjunction

Q1)

a) and
d) becauseb) but
e) orc) so
f) but

Q2) A.

Last year my father and his friends went for a holiday to Matheran. They were 7 people, so they decided to hire a big car. On the way to Matheran, they stopped on the road because one of them was not feeling well. When they stopped, they saw a small dog lying by the road. The dog was lying still but was yet breathing. They thought that it was hurt. They took him to the vet and the vet said he was fine, but he was very tired. The doctor asked them to take him to his house but the friends did not know where he lived. They had a choice - to take him with them or leave him on the road. Finally, they decided to take him along and that is how, I now have a pet of my own!

Q2) B.

- a) but
I went for a party yesterday but it was very boring.
- b) so
My mother is not well so I have to help her.
- c) because
She studied really hard because she wanted to score good marks.

- d) and
My friend ate an ice cream and I ate a chocolate.
- e) or
Do you want to play football or basketball?

Q3) (Answer may vary)

I will take a ball so that I can play with my friends. I will take lots of food because I feel hungry very fast. I will also take all my nice clothes and shoes to wear in the hotel. I will take an umbrella but no windcheater.

13. Interjections and Homophones

Q1)

- | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| a) <u>Hurrah!</u> | b) <u>Alas!</u> | c) <u>Oh!</u> |
| d) <u>Hello!</u> | e) <u>Hush!</u> | |

Q2) A.

- a) The bus fare has increased.
- b) My mother had come to meet the school principal.
- c) Wear loose clothes for the picnic.
- d) I found a piece of broken glass on the floor.
- e) Did you see the yellow canary?

Q2) B.

- | | | |
|-----------|---------|----------|
| a) Alas | b) What | c) Hello |
| d) Hurrah | e) Hush | |

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Last Sunday, I went to zoo. The weather was beautiful but I was not sure whether I would get to see many animals. I was lucky that there were many healthy animals. I saw a giraffe, a zebra and many elephants. The zoo was full of people. After the zoo, we went to see the fair by the sea. The fare was not very high; we paid only Rs. 10 per person to enter the fair. There were so many lovely acts there! My father told me not to stare but I couldn't stop looking at the magician and the acrobat. I had a wonderful time on Sunday.

14. Common Errors

- 1) Incorrect: I finished my homework in a hour.
Correct: I finished my homework in an hour.
Mistake: Wrong use of the article 'a' for a word beginning with a vowel sound.
- 2) Incorrect: I loves milkshakes.
Correct: I love milkshakes.
Mistake: The subject and the verb do not agree with each other.
- 3) Incorrect: My younger brother is five years.
Correct: My younger brother is five. OR My younger brother is five years old.
Mistake: Incorrect statement.
- 4) Incorrect: Jerry jumped in the table.
Correct: Jerry jumped on the table.
Mistake: The preposition is not appropriate for the object - table.
- 5) Incorrect: A dog has four legs and a one tail.
Correct: A dog has four legs and one tail.
Mistake: The article 'a' and 'one' should not be used together.
- 6) Incorrect: I wrote a letter my grandmother.
Correct: I wrote a letter to my grandmother.
Mistake: Preposition 'to' is missing.
- 7) Incorrect: He said me that he was not in town.
Correct: He said to me that he was not in town.
Mistake: Preposition 'to' is missing. The verb 'said' must be followed by 'to'.
- 8) Incorrect: Were do you stay?
Correct: Where do you stay?
Mistake: Incorrect word 'were' used instead of 'where'.
- 9) Incorrect: The sun is big than the moon.
Correct: The sun is bigger than the moon.
Mistake: Incorrect degree of comparison used to compare sun to moon.

- 10) Incorrect: This time you have done not well in the unit test.
Correct: This time you have not done well in the unit test.
Mistake: The sentence structure is incorrect; have not should come together here.
- 11) Incorrect: Miss Molly is mine favourite teacher.
Correct: Miss Molly is my favourite teacher.
Mistake: Incorrect pronoun used.
- 12) Incorrect: Rahul and Riya is studying.
Correct: Rahul and Riya are studying.
Mistake: The helping verb 'are' must be used instead of 'is'; as there are two people in the subject.
- 13) Incorrect: My mother choosed a dress for me.
Correct: My mother chose a dress for me.
Mistake: Past form of the verb 'choose' is 'chose'.
- 14) Incorrect: I am going to home right now.
Correct: I am going home right now.
Mistake: We do not need a preposition like "to" prior to home.
- 15) Incorrect: I have much chocolates in my bag.
Correct: I have many chocolates in my bag.
Mistake: Incorrect use of the adjective 'much' for the countable noun 'chocolates'.
- 16) Incorrect: We invited Neha and Seeta and Raman and Jay to the birthday party.
Correct: We invited Neha, Seeta, Raman and Jay to the birthday party.
Mistake: 'And' is inappropriately used instead of commas for nouns in series.
- 17) Incorrect: I found all this shells on the beach.
Correct: I found all these shells on the beach.
Mistake: The word 'these' should be used for the plural noun - (shells) instead of 'this'.
- 18) Incorrect: My elder brother is smartly.
Correct: My elder brother is smart.
Mistake: Incorrect use of the adverb 'smartly' instead of the adjective 'smart'.
- 19) Incorrect: The Indian flag has a three colours.
Correct: The Indian flag has three colours.
Mistake: The article 'a' must not be used when talking about plurals.

- 20) Incorrect: I wore my fathers shoes.
Correct: I wore my father's shoes.
Mistake: Apostrophe's' must be used to show possession.
- 21) Incorrect: Harish married with my sister last week.
Correct: Harish married my sister last week.
Mistake: Incorrect use of preposition 'to' with marry.
- 22) Incorrect: The blue whale lives in the see.
Correct: The blue whale lives in the sea.
Mistake: The word 'sea' must be used instead of 'see' according to the context.
- 23) Incorrect: I will go to Italy on someday.
Correct: I will go to Italy someday.
Mistake: Wrong use of the preposition 'on'.
- 24) Incorrect: The baby broke the paper in two parts.
Correct: The baby tore the paper in two parts.
Mistake: Incorrect word 'broke' used to denote the action of tearing a paper.
- 25) Incorrect: Coconut trees are longer than mango trees
Correct: Coconut trees are taller than mango trees
Mistake: Incorrect adjective is used to talk about height.
- 26) Incorrect: Do'nt touch the flowers.
Correct: Don't touch the flowers.
Mistake: The single inverted comma is misplaced in the contraction used for 'Do not'.
- 27) Incorrect: Buffalos do not eat mangos.
Correct: Buffaloes do not eat mangoes.
Mistake: The letter 'e' is missing in the plural form of the nouns - buffalo and mango.
- 28) Incorrect: My family like to travel in a car.
Correct: My family likes to travel in a car
Mistake: The subject 'family' is a single entity and must use the singular verb 'likes'.
- 29) Incorrect: do you like ice-creams
Correct: Do you like ice-creams?
Mistake: The first letter of the sentence must be capitalized. Questions must always end in a question mark.

- 30) Incorrect: Hello Maria. Wellcome to my house.
Correct: Hello Maria. Welcome to my house.
Mistake: 'Welcome' should be written as a single word.
- 31) Incorrect: Raj: Do you have a car?
Meena: No, I have not a car.
Correct: Raj: Do you have a car?
Meena: No, I don't have a car.
Mistake: Incorrect helping verbs and structure.
- 32) Incorrect: Sam is Maria cousin.
Correct: Sam is Maria's cousin.
Mistake: Apostrophe 's' must be used with the noun Maria.
- 33) Incorrect: As he is fat, so he runs slowly.
Correct: As he is fat he runs slowly.
Mistake: The conjunctions 'as' and 'so' are used together.
- 34) Incorrect: Please put the fan of.
Correct: Please put the fan off.
Mistake: Incorrect word 'of' is used instead of 'off'.
- 35) Incorrect: Shruti: Why do you go to park?
Ritu: I go to the park so I like to play with my friends.
Correct: Shruti: Why do you go to park?
Ritu: I go to the park because I like to play with my friends.
Mistake: A question that asks 'why' must be answered using 'because'.
- 36) Incorrect: I wake up at 7 O'clock a.m. in the morning.
Correct: I wake up at 7 O'clock in the morning. OR I wake up at 7 a.m. in the morning.
Mistake: Use either O'clock or a.m. to denote time.
- 37) Incorrect: What is the prize of this shirt?
Correct: What is the price of this shirt?
Mistake: The word 'price' should be used instead of 'prize' according to the context.
- 38) Incorrect: Look this beautiful painting.
Correct: Look at this beautiful painting.
Mistake: The preposition 'at' is missing.

- 39) Incorrect: My dog likes to play with I.
Correct: My dog likes to play with me.
Mistake: Incorrect pronoun I is used in place of 'me'.
- 40) Incorrect: Mom made fish potatoes dal rice chapati for dinner.
Correct: Mom made fish, potatoes, dal, rice and chapati for dinner.
Mistake: Commas must be used between series of nouns.
- 41) Incorrect: I brought a gift to my mother.
Correct: I brought a gift for my mother.
Mistake: Incorrect preposition 'to' is used in place of 'for'.
- 42) Incorrect: My classroom is in on the five floor.
Correct: My classroom is on the fifth floor.
Mistake: Ordinal number 'fifth' must be used instead of 'five'.
- 43) Incorrect: I write all my secrets in a dairy.
Correct: I write all my secrets in a diary.
Mistake: Incorrect word 'dairy' used in place of 'diary'.
- 44) Incorrect: Radha has straight hair but Seema has curl hair.
Correct: Radha has straight hair but Seema has curly hair.
Mistake: Adjective form of the word 'curl' must be used.
- 45) Incorrect: I have very few money left for the gift.
Correct: I have very little money left for the gift.
Mistake: Use little for non-countable nouns.
- 46) Incorrect: Can you will come to the picnic?
Correct: Can you come to the picnic? OR Will you come to the picnic?
Mistake: Can and will should not be used together.
- 47) Incorrect: I ate an banana and a egg for breakfast.
Correct: I ate a banana and an egg for breakfast.
Mistake: Improper use of articles. Use 'an' before vowels and 'a' before consonants.
- 48) Incorrect: We will watch a movie on tomorrow.
Correct: We will watch a movie tomorrow.
Mistake: Incorrect use of preposition 'on' before tomorrow.

49) Incorrect: I want eat a pizza.

Correct: I want to eat a pizza. OR I want a pizza

Mistake: The sentence structure is incorrect.

50) Incorrect: You should must brush your teeth every day.

Correct: You should brush your teeth every day. OR You must brush your teeth every day.

Mistake: 'Should' and 'must' should not be used together.



Practice Questions

1. Subject and Predicate

Exercise 1:

Subject - S, Predicate - P

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|----|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a) | S - The Police | P - arrested the youth. |
| b) | S - Most of the rooms | P - in the hotel were vacant. |
| c) | S - My aim | P - is to become an architect |
| d) | S - You | P - Do not speak ill of anyone. |
| e) | S - The water in the lake | P - shines brightly in the moonlight. |

Exercise 2:

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|----|---------------|----|-------------|
| a) | Declarative | b) | Exclamatory |
| c) | Interrogative | d) | Negative |
| e) | Imperative | | |

Exercise 3:

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|----|-----------------------|---|
| a) | I | goes for a walk daily. (b) |
| b) | My father | do not like to play outdoor games. (a) |
| c) | Wild animals | protect our lives and property. (d) |
| d) | Policemen | made a great deal of noise. (e) |
| e) | Some mischievous boys | live in the jungles. (c) |
| f) | The Doctor | should not carry cell phones to the school. (g) |
| g) | Students | suggested regular morning exercise. (f) |

2. Noun

Exercise 1:

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|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| a) Bouquet | b) Flock | c) suite | d) Pride | e) flock |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|

Exercise 2:

Common Noun - C , Proper Noun - P

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|----|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
| a) | P - The Earth | P - the Sun. | | |
| b) | C - Muslims | C - mosque. | | |
| c) | P - Rama, Laxmana | C - forest | P - Sita. | |
| d) | P - The India Gate, | P - The Red Fort, | P - The QutabMinar | P - Delhi. |
| e) | P - Umesh, Vivek | C - school, bus, | C - places | |
| f) | C - mother, swimmer. | | | |
| g) | P - Mr. Narendra Modi | C - leader. | | |
| h) | C - tiger | P - Byculla Zoo. | | |
| i) | C - country. | | | |
| j) | P - India | C - country | | |

3. Gender Nouns & Singular and Plural Nouns**Exercise 1:**

- a) F b) F c) M d) F e) F f) F

Exercise 2:

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|----|---------|----|--------|
| a) | Mice | b) | Frames |
| c) | Bottles | d) | Keys |
| e) | Knives | | |

Exercise 3:

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|----|------------|----|---------|
| a) | Poetess | b) | Peacock |
| c) | Niece | d) | Monks |
| e) | Headmaster | | |

4. Singular and Plural Pronouns & Verbs**Exercise 1:**

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|----|------------------------|----|------------------------|
| a) | Singular Pronoun - she | b) | Plural Pronoun - We |
| c) | Plural Pronoun - They | d) | Singular Pronoun - You |
| e) | Singular Pronoun - I | f) | Singular Pronoun - You |

Exercise 2:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| a) Singular verb - goes | b) Plural Verb - know, do |
| c) Singular Verb - runs | d) Plural Verb - shut |
| e) Singular Verb - think, likes | f) Singular - has |
| g) Singular - wears | h) Plural - wash |
| i) Plural - live | |

5. Tenses - Simple Present, Simple Past and Simple Future Tense

Exercise 1:

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) Eats - Simple present | b) recited - Simple Past |
| c) picks - Simple present | d) visited - Simple past |
| e) ate - Simple past | f) Was - Simple past |
| g) Will read - Simple future | h) Will help - Simple future |
| i) Will prepare - Simple future | j) Removed - Simple past |

Exercise 2:

	Present Am	Past was	Future will be
a)	play	played	will play
b)	teach	taught	will teach
c)	touch	touched	will touch
d)	colour	coloured	will colour
e)	leave	left	will leave
f)	eat	ate	will eat
g)	catch	caught	will catch
h)	read	read	will read
i)	write	wrote	will write
j)	meet	met	will meet

6. Continuous Tenses

Exercise 1:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| a) Is singing - Present Continuous | b) Was playing - Past continuous |
| c) Are studying - Present Continuous | d) Will be attending - Future Continuous |
| e) Will be taking - Future continuous | |

Exercise 2:

- a) is b) Were c) Will be d) Am e) Will be

Exercise 3:

- a) I was drinking water.
b) The farmer will be working in his fields.
c) The teacher was asking questions from the students.
d) She is teaching me how to swim.
e) Pooja and Ridhi were playing with their dolls.

7. Adjectives of Quantity, Quality and Number

Exercise 1:

- a) Second - Adjective of number
b) Few - Adjective of quantity
c) Big, beautiful - Adjective of quality.
d) Soft, comfortable - Adjective of quality
e) Warm, sunny, right - Adjective of quality
f) First - Adjective of number
g) Delicate, soft - Adjective of quality
h) Naughty - Adjective of quality
i) Third - Adjective of number
j) Hardworking - Adjective of quality

Exercise 2: (Answers may vary)

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| a) soft pillow. | b) tall girl. |
| c) white paper | d) hot water |
| e) big building | f) noisy class. |

Exercise 3: (Answers may vary)

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| a) slow train | b) a difficult question |
| c) much food | d) enough water |
| e) a shy girl | f) an honest person |

8. Adverbs - Time, Place and Manner

Exercise 1:

- a) safely b) slowly c) sleepily d) proudly e) quickly, soon

Exercise 2:

- a) well b) bravely c) beautifully d) everywhere e) mechanically, forward

Exercise 3:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| a) Clearly - Adverb of manner | b) Here - Adverb of place |
| c) Yesterday - Adverb of time | d) Away - Adverb of place |
| e) Well - Adverb of manner | |

9. Adjectives - Degrees of Comparison

Exercise 1:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Fattest - Superlative | b) Pretty - Positive |
| c) Faster - Comparative | d) Eldest - Superlative |
| e) Smart - Positive | f) Better - Comparative |
| g) Boring - Positive | h) Highest - Superlative |
| i) Huge - Positive | j) Kind - Positive |

Exercise 2:

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| a) Better | b) Hotter |
| c) Best | d) Older |
| e) More useful | f) Greatest |
| g) Proudest | h) Largest |
| i) Taller | j) more idle |

10. Articles - Definite and Indefinite

Exercise 1:

a	clock	an	armchair	an	orchard	an	arch
a	tree	an	ostrich	an	Elephant	an	eagle
an	island	a	rock	an	oval	an	egg
a	flag	an	inn	a	chair	an	organ
an	ox	an	elf	a	shoe	a	useless book
an	exercise book	an	honest man	an	Indian actor	an	empty purse

Exercise 2:

a)	a, a	b)	an, an	c)	a
d)	an	e)	A, a	f)	an, a

Exercise 3:

a)	an	b)	an, a, the	c)	an
d)	a	e)	a	f)	an, the
g)	A, an, the, a	h)	a, the		

11. Prepositions - On, In and Under

Exercise 1:

For, in, with, in, of, in, for, under, after, into, in

Exercise 2:

a)	behind	b)	by	c)	in front of	d)	at	e)	over
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Exercise 3:

a)	Under	b)	In
c)	On/Under	d)	On
e)	In	f)	Under
g)	On	h)	In

12. Conjunction

Exercise 1:

- | | | | | | |
|----|---------|----|--------|----|-------|
| a) | and | b) | but | c) | or |
| d) | because | e) | when | f) | until |
| g) | if | h) | though | i) | that |
| j) | because | | | | |

Exercise 2:

- a) Meera and Saloni danced.
- b) Akbar was intelligent but he could not read or write.
- c) We stayed home and watched television.
- d) The accident was serious but she was not hurt.
- e) We liked the house very much but it was too expensive for us.
- f) Would you like tea or a cold drink?
- g) Keep the milk in the refrigerator or it will spoil.
- h) He has not come to play because he is preparing for his test.

13. Interjections and Homophones

Exercise 1:

- | | | |
|----|---------|----------------------------------|
| a) | Hush! | We won the match. (e) |
| b) | Alas! | It's a beautiful flower. (d) |
| c) | Hello! | Any one there. (c) |
| d) | Wow! | The baby just slept. (a) |
| e) | Hurrah! | His uncle died of swine flu. (b) |

Exercise 2:

- | | | | |
|----|-------|----|------|
| a) | Loose | b) | Sale |
| c) | Our | d) | Hour |
| e) | Meet | f) | Tie |
| g) | Buy | h) | Knot |
| i) | heal | | |

14. Common Errors

Exercise 1:

Right	Left
Beautiful	Ugly
Happy	Sad
Slow	Fast
Interesting	Boring
Negative	Positive
Love	Hate
Like	Dislike
Cheap	Expensive
Open	Closed
Send	Receive
Young	old

Exercise 2:

The Fox and the Grapes

Once upon a time there was a fox walking through the woods. He came upon a grape orchard.

There he saw a bunch of beautiful grapes hanging from a high branch.

"Wow those grapes look tasty," he said. He jumped but did not get high enough.

He tried and tried, again and again, but just couldn't get high enough to eat the grapes.

Finally, he walked away, and said, "I am sure those grapes are sour."

Exercise 3:

- a) Sheetal walked to the store.
- b) The kite was flying in the sky.
- c) My mother's name is Renu.
- d) I study in the third standard.
- e) India is my country.
- f) The dog ate the bone.
- g) Blue is my favourite colour.
- h) Chetak is a strong horse.
- i) The train is late today.
- j) There were many flowers in the vase.

Exercise 4:

Vicky: Have you seen my English textbook? It's not **in** my bag.

Sonam: Yes it was **on** your table **in** the morning.

Vicky: Oh, but I checked the table. There is nothing **on** it.

Sonam: Mom must have kept it **in** the book-shelf.

Vicky: No it's not **in** the book-shelf too.

Sonam: Hey look! It's fallen **under** the table.

Vicky: Thanks **for** the help Sonam.

Sonam: You are welcome.

Exercise 5:

Desk - Desks

Brush - Brushes

Photo - Photos

Box - Boxes

Butterfly - Butterflies

Watch - Watches

Mango - Mangoes

Boy - Boys

Glass - Glasses

Child - Children

15. Revision

Q1)

- | | | | |
|----|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) | Mother - Common noun | Bunch of roses - collective noun | |
| b) | Bandra - Proper noun | School - Common noun | Santacruz - Proper noun |
| c) | Father - common noun | Sisters - common noun | Brother - common noun |
| d) | Pack of wolves - collective noun | Jungle - common noun | |

Q2)

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|----|--------|----|------|----|--------|
| a) | Spend | b) | Like | c) | Dances |
| d) | Drives | e) | Like | | |

Q3)

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|----|-------------------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| a) | first - Adjective of number | b) | tasty - Adjective of quality |
| c) | some - Adjective of quantity | d) | huge - Adjective of quality |
| e) | round, small - Adjective of quality | | |

Q4)

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|----|--------------------|----|----------------------|
| a) | Ate - Past tense | b) | Eats - Present tense |
| c) | will play - Future | d) | run - Present |
| e) | told - Past | | |

Q5)

- | | | | | | |
|----|--------|----|-----------|----|-------|
| a) | Taller | b) | Cleverest | c) | Worst |
| d) | Best | e) | Heaviest | | |

Q6)

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| a) | Politely - Adverb of manner | b) | Yesterday - Adverb of time |
| c) | Outside - Adverb of place | d) | Away - Adverb of place |
| e) | Quietly - Adverb of manner | | |

Q7)

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|----|-----|----|-----|----|-------|
| a) | You | b) | Her | c) | Yours |
|----|-----|----|-----|----|-------|

d) Me

e) Us, we

Q8)

a) Child

b) knives

c) sheep

d) house

e) man, women

Q9)

i) The bridegroom was carried by 4 women.

ii) The man servant served my father warm soup.

iii) The bitch ran after the priestess.

iv) The hostess was welcoming.

Q10)

a) The

b) an

c) A, the

d) A

e) a

Q11)

a) by

b) to

c) from

d) of

e) on

Q12)

a) because

b) and

c) but

d) or

e) so

Q13)

a) Oh!

b) Alas!

c) Hush!

d) Hello!

e) Bravo!

Q14)

a) Route

b) Dyed

c) Scent

d) Tale

e) hear



Answer Key



Exercises

1. Nouns

Q1) A.

- a) The book, table - Common
- b) Krishna - Proper, milk - Common
- c) Water - Common noun
- d) Earth, Sun - Proper noun
- e) class - collective, twenty students - common
- f) Australian cricket team - Collective, India - Proper
- g) Laughter - Abstract, medicine - Common

Q1) B.

- a) Crew
- b) Swarm
- c) Bunch
- d) Fleet
- e) Herd

Q2)

Countable Nouns	Uncountable Nouns
Bun, sandwich, apple, burger	Juice, meat, rice, cereal, jam, milk, coffee, sugar, flour, salads, vegetables
Orange, burger, eggs, cookies, potatoes	bread
Slices of bread, fruits	

Q3) (Answer may vary)

The picture above is a dining area at a restaurant or a house. It has five chairs and a table. On the table there are five plates and many spoons and forks. There are some fruits kept in the centre of the table. There is a beautiful flower vase with two candles around it. The flowers are pink in colour and they look fresh. The table is set for dinner.



2. Gender Nouns & Singular and Plural Nouns

Q1) A.

- a) Car, garage - Singular
- b) Watch - Singular
- c) Pencils - Plural
- d) Books - Plural
- e) Cupcakes - plural; box - Singular
- f) Dress - Singular

Q1) B.

- | | | |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| a) <u>Calves</u> | b) <u>Knives</u> | c) <u>Children</u> |
| d) <u>Deer</u> | e) <u>Sheep</u> | f) <u>Babies</u> |
| g) <u>Fish</u> | h) <u>Men</u> | |

Q2) A.

I went to a farm (n) with my uncle (m). We also took our dog Goldie (m) along with us. On the farm we saw a herd of cows (f), some horses(m) and some hens (f) too. The farmer (m) and his wife (f) took us around the whole place (n). They had three children (c), two girls (f) and a boy (m). They were really excited about us visiting their farm (n). We had our lunch (n) at their place and got back home (n). My mother (f) was happy to know that I enjoyed my visit to the farm (n).

Q2) B.

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| a) Colonies | b) Dictionaries | c) Fairies |
| d) Donkeys | e) Berries | f) Similarities |
| g) Holidays | | |

Q3) (Answer may vary)

My birthday was on 7th February. We had a birthday party at home. My mother had invited all my friends and some cousins too! The guests arrived at 4 p.m. We started playing some games which were organised by my cousin. We played till about 5 p.m. ; then it was time to cut the cake. My mother kept a table in the centre and bought a cake and 12 candles. The cake was lovely! It was decorated with chocolates and fruits. After this we had yummy snacks made by my mother. She had made French fries, pizzas and sandwiches for us. My friends and family enjoyed the party and went back home by 7 p.m. It was the most wonderful birthday ever!

Singular	Plural
Mother	Friends, cousins, guests
Birthday, party	Chocolates, fruits
Cousin	candles
Cake	snacks
family	Pizzas
home, table	sandwiches

3. Subject and Predicate

Q1)

- a) The hot air balloon b) A camel train c) My I-pad
 d) My mother e) Subject - You f) He

Q2) A.

- a) Have you ever been to England? Interrogative
 b) What a rocky coast this is! Exclamatory
 c) Please get me a cup of tea. Imperative
 d) I live in the north of India. Declarative
 e) What are your plans for further studies? Interrogative
 f) Ah! What a beautiful sight this is! Exclamatory
 g) I can never find it again. Negative

Q2) B.

The mangoes	is a divine place.
My brother	is too weak to walk.
That building	are not ripe.
My grandmother	fell off the bicycle.
The temple	has 5 floors.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Do you know what do I do when I wake up? I go to my parents' room and hug them. After that I brush my teeth and take a bath. How refreshed I feel after an early morning bath! Then I sit at the window and have my milk. I love to enjoy the beauty of nature early in the morning, the birds chirping, the sun shining bright in the sky, wow! What a feeling it is to see these things! After this I get ready to go to school. I do not go by school bus as my father drops me to school on his way to office.

4. Singular and Plural Pronouns (Subject - Object), Possessive Pronouns and Contractions

Q1)

- | | | |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| a) Her | b) I | c) Them |
| d) Her | e) Them | f) Her |
| g) I, her | | |

Q2) A. (Answers may vary)

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| a) I do not watch movies. | b) She took your car. |
| c) Yes, I read your book. | d) I have read two books from the library. |
| e) Yes, my parents do take me out. | |

Q2) B.

- | | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------|
| a) Your | b) It's | c) Whose |
| d) Yours | e) Your | f) There's |
| g) Theirs | h) You're | i) Their |
| j) Yours | | |

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Meena: Hello Sir! How're you doing?

Sir: I'm fine Meena, how about you?

Meena: I'm feeling a little sick today sir. May I please go back home?

Sir: Yes, Sure! You may go home. We'll continue the meeting tomorrow.

Meena: Thank you Sir!

Old Woman: Hi dear! I want to cross the road. Can you help me please?

Man wearing a suit: Sure Aunt! I'll help you, please hold my hand.

Tall woman: Oh don't worry. I'm with her. She is my aunt. I'll help her cross the road.

	Singular	Plural	Possessive Pronouns
Subject Pronoun -	I, she, you	We	Her, my
Object Pronoun -	Me, you		

5. Tenses: Simple and Continuous

Q1) A.

- a) Brought - Simple Past Tense
- b) Was driving, I called - Past Continuous Tense, Simple Past Tense
- c) Were going - Past Continuous Tense
- d) Shall invite - Simple Future Tense
- e) Went - Simple Past Tense
- f) Has - Simple Present Tense
- g) Will be going - Future Continuous Tense
- h) Is going - Present Continuous Tense
- i) Will go - Simple Future Tense
- j) Shines - Simple Present Tense

Q2) A.

- a) Searched
- b) Will be
- c) Saw
- d) Was playing
- e) Will study/will be studying
- f) Was walking

Q2) B.

Simple Present	Past Continuous	Future Continuous
Break	was breaking	will be breaking
Work	Was working	Will be working
Study	was studying	Will be studying
Jump	Was jumping	Will be jumping
Pray	Was praying	Will be praying
Talk	Was talking	Will be talking

He was working till midnight.

She will be studying tonight.

Ram was jumping on the mat.

I was praying when you came home.

I will be talking to the principal today.

Q2) C.

- a) I was going to the market.
- b) Sia and Pia were friends.
- c) We will be going to the shop.
- d) The girl is singing sweetly.
- e) My friend played with me.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

I went for a school picnic last Friday. We went to Sanjay Gandhi National Park. We all went there by bus. Our entire class was in a school bus with our class teacher. We were singing songs, playing word games and having loads of fun while going. We soon reached there and were divided in groups. A teacher was assigned to each group. We were told not to leave the group and wander around. Then we went inside the park and reached a spot where teachers made us play some games like passing the parcel, catch and cook, dog and the bone. It was fun! Then we had some snacks and went on a safari in a mini bus. We saw a lion and a leopard in the jungle. Some of us were scared but we were safe in the bus. Then it was time to go back home. We came back in the school bus which dropped us to our school. From there our parents took us back home. It was a fun filled day!

6. Perfect Tenses

Q1)

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Have already visited | b) Has recently done |
| c) Had started | d) Will have left |
| e) Will have read | f) Had finished |
| g) Has just returned | h) Had/has already eaten |
| i) Had slept | |

Q2) A.

Verb	Present Perfect	Past Perfect	Future Perfect	Sentence
Reach	Have reached	Had reached	Will/shall have reached	Future perfect: I shall have reached Paris by tomorrow.
Eat	Has eaten	Had eaten	Will have eaten	Present Perfect: He has eaten the burger.
Take	Has taken	Had taken	Will have taken	Past Perfect: He had taken his sister along to the market.
Complete	Has completed	Had completed	Will have completed	Future Perfect: We shall have completed the task by tomorrow.
Do	Has done	Had done	Will have done	Future Perfect: Ria will have done her homework for next class.

Q2) B.

Mother: I have told (tell) you to complete your homework before I come home!

Rahul: Mother, I had taken (take) the book out of my bag, when my friend came home. So, I went to play with him. But I have already done (already, do) 2 pages from the English book.

Mother: Ok! That sounds a little better. I will have gone (go) to Pune by tomorrow. I shall return late evening. I hope you will have finished (finish) all your homework when I reach home.

Rahul: Yes mother! I will have completed (complete) the homework before you reach home.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Once there was a monkey and a crocodile. They had become very good friends. Monkey shared black berries with the crocodile every day. One day the crocodile's wife demanded for the monkey's heart for dinner. The crocodile had felt very sad about this but he decided to fulfil his wife's demand. The monkey agreed to go with crocodile to his house thinking he had invited him for dinner. He sat on his back and they started the journey. On the way, the crocodile told the monkey about his plans. The monkey got scared but he thought of an idea. He said, "We monkeys hang our hearts on the tree, we don't carry it along. Had you told me before, I would have carried it along. I need to go back to the tree and get my heart." This way the monkey tricked the foolish crocodile. If the monkey had not been smart, he would have lost his life. If the crocodile had been smart enough, he would have never told the truth to the monkey. I have learned that one must always have presence of mind and be alert when one is in danger.

7. Kinds of Adjectives

Q1) A.

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|------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) These | b) Beautiful/lovely/colourful |
| c) Two/three/ten | d) Twelve |
| e) Some | f) This/That |
| g) Whose | h) That/this |

Q1) B.

- a) What - Interrogative
- b) These - Demonstrative, naughty - Quality
- c) Hot, humid - Quality
- d) Five - Number
- e) Intelligent - Quality
- f) Most - Quantity.
- g) Which - Interrogative, this - Demonstrative

Q2)

I went to a beautiful shop last Sunday. That shop sold clothes and shoes. It had a unique collection of clothes for children. However, everything was very expensive. Some items were on sale, so I picked up a few clothes that were put up on sale. The shop owner was a nice man and he helped me choose the right kind of clothes. 'Which colour is your favourite?' The shopkeeper asked me. I said, 'Yellow, red and blue, these colours are my favourite!' He showed me many clothes that were yellow in colour. There were many people in that shop that day as it was a Sunday. My brother picked up two pairs of shoes and a pair of jeans for himself. We had a wonderful shopping experience that day.

Quality	Quantity	Number	Demonstratives	Interrogative
Beautiful	Some	Two	that	which
Expensive	Few	last	these	
Unique	many			
Nice, right kind				
favourite				
Yellow, wonderful				

Q3) (Answer may vary)

One Sunday morning our neighbour's family decided to go out shopping. Their children Raina and Rian were very excited about it as they were going to buy many toys. Raina is a little girl who loves dolls and Rian loves cars. Rian shouted with excitement, "Mamma, I will buy a few cars and two books." "I'll buy some dolls and a few books too!" They sat into their new red car and went to a nearby mall. The mall was huge and had many shops in it. They first went to a supermarket to buy some groceries. Little Rian sat on the trolley, while Raina pushed the trolley. Little Rian asked, "which biscuits you want?" "These are my favourite biscuits!" said Raina. "Please buy them mamma". They bought many things from the supermarket and then went to a toy shop. The toy shop looked colourful with many different kinds of toys. They bought a few books and some cars and dolls. After this they were hungry so they had some yummy sandwiches and burgers from the food court. The family had a lovely shopping experience and went back home with many bags!

8. Adverbs – Time, Place and Manner and Degree

Q1)

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| a) Very fast - Degree, Manner | b) Almost - Degree |
| c) Somewhere - Place | d) Almost - Degree |
| e) Very - Degree | f) Quickly - Manner |
| g) Inside - Place | |

Q2) A.

I had almost finished my homework when I saw my father from the glass window. He had come back from his extremely long trip to USA. I was very happy to see him. I quickly jumped out of the room. I was too excited to see him that day. Soon, he came upstairs and rang the doorbell. I screamed loudly! My mother was rather amused at my behaviour. I hugged him tightly as he came inside. My dog Fudge was also very excited and was barking loudly. We were all very excited.

Time	Place	Manner	Degree
that day	Inside	quickly	almost
soon	Upstairs	loudly	extremely
	Out of the room	tightly	Too, very, rather

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) Completely - I completely understand how you feel.
- b) Soon - He will soon get his results from school.
- c) Slowly - The ants are slowly moving towards the anthill.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Long ago there was a girl named Goldilocks who was once moving around in a jungle. Suddenly she came across a house and decided to go inside. The house belonged to a family of bears who had gone out for a walk. Goldilocks slowly went inside the house and went into the kitchen. She saw three bowls of porridge kept in the kitchen. First she tried the porridge in the big bowl, but it was extremely hot, then she tried the porridge in the medium bowl which was too cold. Finally she had the porridge in the small bowl which was just right. Then she was extremely sleepy so she went upstairs to the bedroom to take some rest. There were three beds in the bedroom; a very hard one, a very soft one and the baby bed which was not too hard and not too soft. Soon, she went off to sleep on the baby bed. Just then family of bears came back from their walk. They saw the house was in a mess. The papa bear growled loudly. Hearing this, Goldilocks woke up and quickly went downstairs and hurriedly went out.

9. Adjectives - Degrees of comparison

Q1) A.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
fat	fatter	fattest
thin	thinner	thinnest
proper	more proper	most proper
late	later	latest
dry	drier	driest
important	more important	most important

Q1) B.

- The old man is the most caring person in the family.
- Today's paper was more difficult than yesterday's paper.
- I am feeling better than yesterday.
- This is the most dangerous sight I have ever seen.
- Their team has better batmen than bowlers.
- She bought the most expensive dress from the shop.
- We bought less cheese this week as compared to the last week.

Q2) A.

- | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| a) Few | b) Least | c) Little |
| d) Few | e) Few | f) Few |
| g) Fewer | h) Less | |

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- Adjective: Slow

Positive: The tortoise is as slow as the caterpillar.

Comparative: The snail is slower than the tortoise and the caterpillar.

Superlative: The snail is the slowest of the three creatures.
- Adjective: Fast

Positive: Car is not as fast as the train.

Comparative: Train is faster than a car.

Superlative: Airplane is the fastest mode of transportation.
- Adjective: Tall

Positive: The elephant is not as tall as the giraffe.

Comparative: The giraffe is taller than the elephant.

Superlative: The Eiffel Tower is the tallest of all the three.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

My family consists of six members - My grandparents, mother, father, brother and me. My grandfather is the oldest of all. He is also the tallest of all of us. My father is not as tall as him but has a good height. My brother is younger to me but is the naughtiest in the house. My grandmother is the best cook as she makes yummy dishes for us. My mother is also as good as my grandmother. We are the happiest family.

10. Articles – Definite and Indefinite

Q1)

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|----|---------|----|------|----|-----|
| a) | N.A., a | b) | An | c) | A |
| d) | N.A., a | e) | N.A. | f) | The |
| g) | N.A. | h) | N.A. | | |

Q2) A. (Answers may vary)

- a) I wish to become an astronaut.
- b) I bought a football from the mall last Sunday.
- c) I drink a glass of milk every day.
- d) The teacher was absent because she had to go for an event.

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) Cheese - I like to have sandwich with lots of cheese.
- b) Mouse - There is a mouse hiding inside the hole.
- c) Cake - I baked a cake for my father's birthday.
- d) Elephant - I saw an elephant during the jungle safari.
- e) Inkpot - I purchased an inkpot from the shop yesterday.
- f) United Kingdom - My sister lives in the United Kingdom.

Q3. (Answer may vary)

I went to watch India Vs Australia match at The Wankhede Stadium last Sunday. When I reached there the two teams were practicing on the stadium. Then it was time for the match to begin. The batsmen, the bowlers and the fielders had come on the field. The fielders took their position. There were two umpires on the field. The match started and the audience started cheering for the Indian team. I enjoyed the experience of watching the match live.

11. Prepositions

Q1) A.

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|------------|---------|-----------|
| a) At | b) On | c) In |
| d) Towards | e) Into | f) Across |
| g) Around | | |

Q1) B.

a) I was a star at basketball practice yesterday. For the first time ever I did not miss a single shot! Of everyone on the team, I was the only one to make all of my free throws too. I couldn't believe it! At the end of practice my coach appreciated me. He said, "Way to go!"

b) My sister bought her pet dog from the local pet store. His name is Scooby. Scooby jumps across the bed all the time. Once he even jumped with a stick in his mouth. Scooby reminds me of a pet frog instead of a pet dog!

Q2)

Picture 1: The three children are walking over the bridge.

Picture 2: There are many books in the bag.

Picture 3: A book is kept on the table.

Picture 4: The boy is climbing on the tree. / The boy is hiding behind the tree.

Q3. (Answer may vary)

This is our classroom. It is not very neat. Some books are scattered on the table. There is blue bag lying under teacher's chair. A clock is kept on the bench. A box full of pencils is kept on the yellow bench. There is a television above the white board. A vase is kept on the cupboard.

12. Conjunction

Q1)

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|-------------|----------|-----------|
| a) When | b) while | c) though |
| d) or | e) if | f) And |
| g) Although | | |

Q2) A.

Yesterday, while I was going to school I saw an accident. An old man was crossing the road when suddenly a car hit him from behind. Although the traffic signal was red, the car did not stop. A lot of people gathered around the old man and someone offered to take him to the hospital. Later I got to know that the doctors said he was lucky to have reached the hospital on time otherwise he would have died. The police are looking for the driver of the car but they have not been able to find him yet. I want to ask people to follow traffic rules so that no one is hurt like this again.

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) Though
Though Ram ran very fast, he lost the race.
- b) But
I would love to eat at your house but I have to go out for dinner.
- c) Otherwise
I must leave now otherwise it will become dark.
- d) Or
Would you like to study now or later?
- e) Since
My head has been paining since I went out in the sun.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Grandmother - "You must buy some clothes immediately."

Mother - "Yes Mummy, I plan to do that but I am not sure I will get good quality ones here."

Grandmother - "Beta, quality does not matter right now since you don't have a choice."

Mother - "You are right mother yet I am not sure of buying them from here."

Grandmother - "The children will be fine if they have something to cover them otherwise they will fall seriously ill."

13. Interjections and Homophones

Q1)

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|---------|----------|---------|
| a) Hear | b) There | c) Maid |
| d) Buy | e) pale | |

Q2) A.

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|------|------|------|
| a) 3 | b) 4 | c) 1 |
| d) 5 | e) 2 | |

Q2) B.

See, there, by, hear, wait, their, there, see, hair, heel, pain

Q3) (Answer may vary)

One day while going to school I read this funny conversation in the newspaper. It happened between 2 men.

Person 1: "I am going to meet the principles of my sun's school."

Person 2: "Why are you meeting the principles? Don't you have any of your own?"

Person 1: "What do you mean I don't have any of my own! The sun is mine only!"

Person 2: "Oh ho!! You are being difficult. I am of to the market! I want to go to the salon there to cut my hare."

Person 1: "Oh wow! I didn't know you buy a hare there! I also want to buy one for my son."

Person 2: "I don't know whether they sell hare there! I am doubtful whether they can survive there."

Person 1: "Oh yes the whether has become terrible! It is so hot and so many people are falling ill."

Person 2: "Yes. It is good we live by the see. I can sea the see from my house."

Person 1: "I scent my son to the see shore one day. But he got sick and returned."

Person 2: "You are right the sent of the sea can be sickening!"

Common Errors

- 1) Incorrect: This is my school where I study.
Correct: This is the school where I study. / This is my school.
Mistake: Incorrect sentence structure.
- 2) Incorrect: Our team have great players.
Correct: Our team has great players.
Mistake: The subject and the verb do not agree with each other. (Team is singular)
- 3) Incorrect: I saw a movie that we were talking about.
Correct: I saw the movie that we were talking about.
Mistake: Incorrect use of article. 'The' must be used in place of 'a'.
- 4) Incorrect: There was one bright sunflower in many daisies.
Correct: There was one bright sunflower among many daisies.
Mistake: The preposition 'among' must be used instead of 'in'.
- 5) Incorrect: Let's us go for shopping.
Correct: Let's go for shopping. OR Let us go for shopping.
Mistake: Let's means let us, so need of us separately.
- 6) Incorrect: Your left hand looks different than your right hand.
Correct: Your left hand looks different from your right hand.
Mistake: Use 'from' instead of 'than' with 'different'.
- 7) Incorrect: There house was decorated with festoons.
Correct: Their house was decorated with festoons.
Mistake: Incorrect word 'there' used instead of 'their'.
- 8) Incorrect: My mother told to me to wait at the station.
Correct: My mother told me to wait at the station.
Mistake: Incorrect use of 'to' with 'told'.
- 9) Incorrect: The city was more hot than the village.
Correct: The city was hotter than the village.
Mistake: Incorrect degree of comparison used.

- 10) Incorrect: Do you have a x-ray machine?
Correct: Do you have an x-ray machine?
Mistake: The article 'an' must be used for the vowel sound of 'x'.
- 11) Incorrect: The owl and the sparrow was talking to each other.
Correct: The owl and the sparrow were talking to each other.
Mistake: The subject doesn't agree with the verb.
- 12) Incorrect: Who is yours favourite actor?
Correct: Who is your favourite actor?
Mistake: Incorrect use of the pronoun 'yours'.
- 13) Incorrect: Shedoes'nt have a passport.
Correct: She doesn't have a passport.
Mistake: The apostrophe is misplaced in the contraction 'doesn't'.
- 14) Incorrect: The dog dived in to the pool.
Correct: The dog dived into the pool.
Mistake: 'Into' is a preposition and should be written as a single word.
- 15) Incorrect: She don't like salads.
Correct: She doesn't like salads.
Mistake: The subject doesn't agree with the verb.
- 16) Incorrect: What time it is?
Correct: What time is it?
Mistake: Improper sentence structure.
- 17) Incorrect: I need to get haircut.
Correct: I need to get a haircut.
Mistake: The article 'a' is missing.
- 18) Incorrect: My father is very intelligence.
Correct: My father is very intelligent.
Mistake: The adjective form 'intelligent' must be used instead of the noun form 'intelligence'.
- 19) Incorrect: I cook dinner yesterday.
Correct: I cooked dinner yesterday.
Mistake: The past form of the verb 'cook' must be used.

- 20) Incorrect: When we are leaving?
Correct: When are we leaving?
Mistake: The auxiliary 'are' is misplaced.
- 21) Incorrect: I cleaned my sisters room.
Correct: I cleaned my sister's room.
Mistake: Apostrophe's' must be used to show possession.
- 22) Incorrect: I excepted the offer.
Correct: I accepted the offer.
Mistake: The word 'accepted' must be used instead of 'expected' according to the context.
- 23) Incorrect: Though he is angry but he is quiet.
Correct: Though he is angry he is quiet. OR He is angry but he is quiet.
Mistake: Inappropriate use of two conjunctions.
- 24) Incorrect: The old man past away last night.
Correct: The old man passed away last night.
Mistake: Incorrect word 'past' used in place of 'passed'.
- 25) Incorrect: We served biscuits chocolates ice cream and juice at the party.
Correct: We served biscuits, chocolates, ice cream and juice at the party.
Mistake: Use commas to separate nouns in series.
- 26) Incorrect: I paid very much money for that cycle.
Correct: I paid a lot of money for that cycle.
Mistake: Generally we use very much with feelings. So use 'a lot of' instead of 'very much'.
- 27) Incorrect: We go to the park every Sundays.
Correct: We go to the park every Sunday.
Mistake: Incorrect use of plural form of the noun 'Sunday'.
- 28) Incorrect: Have you ever being to New York?
Correct: Have you ever been to New York?
Mistake: Incorrect word 'being' used in place of 'been'.
- 29) Incorrect: I like to listen soft music.
Correct: I like to listen to soft music.
Mistake: The preposition 'to' is missing.

- 30) Incorrect: The moon was disappeared behind the clouds.
Correct: The moon disappeared behind the clouds.
Mistake: Incorrect auxiliary verb used.
- 31) Incorrect: Sonal: Why didn't you call me?
Anil: Because of you were sleeping.
Correct: Sonal: Why didn't you call me?
Anil: Because you were sleeping
Mistake: Improper use of 'of' after because.
- 32) Incorrect: I met with my friend at the zoo.
Correct: I met my friend at the zoo.
Mistake: Incorrect use of preposition 'with' with 'met'.
- 33) Incorrect: The girl who met me she was very beautiful.
Correct: The girl who met me was very beautiful.
Mistake: Incorrect use of a pronoun when the noun itself is present in the sentence.
- 34) Incorrect: Did you remember her to take the keys?
Correct: Did you remind her to take the keys?
Mistake: Incorrect use of 'remember' in place of 'remind'. Remind means to cause somebody to remember (which is implied in the context.)
- 35) Incorrect: The extra class was held on sunday.
Correct: The extra class was held on Sunday.
Mistake: Capitalise the first letter of the all the days of the week.
- 36) Incorrect: When you smile, you look as your mother.
Correct: When you smile, you look like your mother.
Mistake: Incorrect use of 'as' instead of 'like'.
- 37) Incorrect: The roses smell sweetly.
Correct: The roses smell sweet.
Mistake: Adverb form of 'sweet' used instead of the adjective form.
- 38) Incorrect: The teacher was very angry upon the boy.
Correct: The teacher was very angry with the boy.
Mistake: Incorrect use of the preposition 'upon'.

- 39) Incorrect: She invited much friends to the party.
Correct: She invited many friends to the party.
Mistake: 'Friends' is countable noun. Use 'many' for countable nouns.
- 40) Incorrect: Please close all the lights.
Correct: Please turn off all the lights.
Mistake: Incorrect use of 'close' instead of turn off.
- 41) Incorrect: She is best dancer in the class.
Correct: She is the best dancer in the class.
Mistake: The article 'the' should be used with superlative form of adjectives.
- 42) Incorrect: Don't you belief me?
Correct: Don't you believe me?
Mistake: Noun form of the word 'believe' is used instead of the verb form.
- 43) Incorrect: I with my friends watched the show.
Correct: I watched the show with my friends.
Mistake: Incorrect sentence structure.
- 44) Incorrect: All the banks opens after 9 a.m.
Correct: All the banks open after 9 a.m.
Mistake: The subject doesn't agree with the verb.
- 45) Incorrect: will you let me know about your results
Correct: Will you let me know about your results?
Mistake: All questions must end in a question mark. All sentences must begin with a capital letter.
- 46) Incorrect: How many childrens do you have?
Correct: How many children do you have?
Mistake: The correct plural form of 'child' is 'children'.
- 47) Incorrect: I feel like to cry when I listen to this song.
Correct: I feel like crying when I listen to this song.
Mistake: Incorrect use of the verbal 'cry'.
- 48) Incorrect: All my cloths were packed in a bag.
Correct: All my clothes were packed in a bag.
Mistake: Incorrect plural form used.

- 49) Incorrect: I am seeing an action movie.
Correct: I am watching an action movie.
Mistake: When we look at something deliberately, use watch not see.
- 50) Incorrect: June is the six month of the year.
Correct: June is the sixth month of the year.
Mistake: Ordinal number sixth must be used instead of six.



Answer Key



Practice Questions

1. Nouns

Exercise 1:

- a) Common noun - brothers, sisters
- b) Proper noun - Taj Mahal, Agra.
- c) Proper Noun - Prime minister, Common noun - man
- d) Proper noun - Anupam
- e) Proper noun - Mrs. Gupta, English, History.
- f) Common noun - principal, office
- g) Common - fox, cheese.
- h) Common - father, doctor.

Exercise 2:

- a) Abstract - wisdom.
- b) Abstract - strength.
- c) Abstract noun - health, happiness.
- d) Collective - flock
- e) Abstract - Poverty, curse
- f) Collective - flight
- g) Abstract noun - love admiration, Collective noun - string
- h) Collective - class

Exercise 3:

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|----------|----------|
| a) range | b) board |
| c) flock | d) band |
| e) gang | f) pack |
| g) bunch | h) class |

Exercise 4:

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|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| forest | __U__ | gold | __U__ | money | __U__ | food | __U__ | water | __U__ |
| house | __C__ | wood | __U__ | honey | __U__ | juice | __U__ | blood | __U__ |
| sugar | __U__ | salt | __U__ | bread | __U__ | rice | __U__ | planets | __C__ |
| soup | __U__ | books | __C__ | eggs | __C__ | tree | __C__ | flour | __U__ |
| coal | __U__ | sand | __U__ | | | | | | |

2. Gender Nouns & Singular and Plural Nouns

Exercise 1:

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|----|-------|----|--------|----|-------|----|---------------|
| a) | Mango | b) | Child | c) | Thief | d) | Birds |
| e) | Fish | f) | Knives | g) | Women | h) | Boxes, tables |

Exercise 2:

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|----|---------|----|-------|----|--------|----|-------|
| a) | Brother | b) | Actor | c) | Female | d) | Niece |
| e) | Husband | f) | Cocks | g) | Bitch | h) | Son |

Exercise 3:

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|----|----------|----|-----------|----|--------|----|--------|
| a) | Feminine | b) | Common | c) | Common | d) | Neuter |
| e) | Feminine | f) | Masculine | | | | |

3. Subject and Predicate

Exercise 1:

- a) Subject - Goa; Predicate - has fine beaches.
- b) Subject - The library; Predicate - closes at six.
- c) Subject - The computer; Predicate - has become a part and parcel of our life.
- d) Subject - You (hidden subject); Predicate - Take your seat ten minutes before the start of the show.
- e) Subject - The persons; Predicate - who don't talk much.
- f) Subject - The hermit; Predicate - lives on top of the hill.
- g) Subject - The sum; Predicate - you told me was easy.

Exercise 2:

- | A | B |
|------------------|---|
| a) Our army | need to be changed. |
| b) Doctors | is not true. |
| c) Our Principal | fought with courage.. |
| d) The news | told the child an interesting story |
| e) Mathematics | use a thermometer to measure temperature. |
| f) The wolf | killed several sheep. |
| g) My spectacles | is my favourite subject. |
| h) The fairy | has both wisdom and knowledge. |

Exercise 3:

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|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| a) Interrogative | b) Declarative | c) Declarative | d) Negative |
| e) Exclamatory | f) Imperative | g) Negative | |

4. Singular and Plural Pronouns (subject - object), Possessive Pronouns and Contractions

Exercise 1:

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|--------|---------|------------|-------|--------|-------|
| a) Her | b) Them | c) I, she | d) It | e) Her | f) Us |
| g) You | h) They | i) He, him | j) Me | | |

Exercise 2:

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|----------|----------|-----------|---------------|----------|--------|
| a) It's | b) Yours | c) Mine | d) Whose | e) Who's | f) I'm |
| g) Their | h) He's | i) You're | j) It's, your | | |

5. Tenses - Simple and Continuous

Exercise 1:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Brought - Simple past | b) Like - Simple present |
| c) Shall invite - Simple future | d) Enjoyed - Simple past |
| e) Told - Simple past | f) Went - Simple past |
| g) Flowed - Simple past | h) Cheated - Simple past |

Exercise 2:

- We were not careless.
- It will be kind of you to come.
- I am drinking fresh juice.
- Geeta will be going to gym regularly.
- Sushma and Mohit were my cousins.
- I will go to meet Vijay.
- The hare was running fast.

Exercise 3:

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|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| a) Present continuous | b) Past continuous | c) Future continuous |
| d) Present continuous | e) Past continuous | |

Exercise 4:

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|----|---------------|----|----------|
| a) | Know | b) | Gave |
| c) | Will reach | d) | Remember |
| e) | Speaks, speak | | |

Exercise 5:

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|----|---------------|----|------|
| a) | Will be | b) | Have |
| c) | Am, will have | d) | Were |
| e) | Live | f) | Saw |
| g) | Will need | | |

6. Perfect Tenses**Exercise 1:**

- a) I have read many books.
- b) She had learnt swimming.
- c) I will have played with my friends.
- d) Her mother had invited us for lunch.
- e) You had fallen ill again.
- f) He will have prepared for his test.
- g) Ram will have played games on the computer.
- h) The examination has begun early.
- i) It had rained.
- j) My sister has bought a car.

Exercise 2:

- | | | | | | |
|----|-----|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| a) | has | b) | have | c) | will have |
| d) | had | e) | will have | | |

Exercise 3:

- a) We have not done this in our school.
- b) I have not gone to Shimla with my parents.
- c) He will not have eaten the bananas
- d) Piya has not opened her own hotel.
- e) I shall not have finished my homework.

7. Kinds of Adjectives

Exercise 1:

finest, magic, fine, six, each, little magical, beautiful, fine, six, grey

Exercise 2:

- a) The questions were easy. (Adjective of quality)
- b) The thief robbed some silver jewellery. (Adjective of quantity)
- c) It was a flattish hill of ashes and garbage mixed with old tyres and broken furniture. (Adjectives of quality)
- d) Hemant found a big bundle of scribbling paper. (Adjectives of quality)
- e) They decided to make a strong, useful chain. (Adjectives of quality)
- f) I don't like salty food. (Adjective of quality)
- g) Karan ate four sweets and gave the rest away. (Adjective of number)
- h) She wore a new dress for the party. (Adjective of quality)
- i) The baby was playing with a huge teddy bear. (Adjective of quality)
- j) Mumbai is a busy city. (Adjective of quality)

Exercise 3:

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|----------|----------|
| a) These | b) Which |
| c) Whose | d) Those |
| e) This | |

Exercise 4:

- | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| a) Colourful | b) Beautiful | c) Natural |
| d) Lovely/lovable | e) Dirty | f) Watery |

8. Adverbs – Time, Place and Manner and Degree

Exercise 1:

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a) Carefully (Adverb of Manner) | b) Hard (Adverb of Manner) |
| c) Cheerfully (Adverb of Manner) | d) There (Adverb of Place) |
| e) Outside (Adverb of Place) | f) Soon (Adverb of Time) |
| g) Now (Adverb of Time) | h) Today (Adverb of Time) |
| i) Here (Adverb of Place) | j) Late, early (Adverbs of Time) |

Exercise 2:

- a) bravely b) easily c) fast d) well e) carefully f) gently
g) slowly h) late i) sincerely j) regularly

9. Adjectives - Degrees of comparison

Exercise 1:

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
Bad	Worse	Worst
Lovely	Lovelier	Loveliest
Wealthy	Wealthier	Wealthiest
Noisy	Noisier	Noisiest
Greedy	Greedier	Greediest
Wet	Wetter	Wettest
Slim	Slimmer	Slimmest
Wonderful	More wonderful	Most wonderful

Exercise 2:

- a) Most intelligent b) Most capable c) Most expensive
d) More dangerous e) Most important f) Worst
g) Worse h) Better i) Worse
j) Smallest

Exercise 3:

- a) a little b) A few c) Less d) little e) fewer

10. Articles – Definite and Indefinite

Exercise 1:

- a) A toy b) An evening c) An American
d) A year e) An Indian f) A toy car
g) A one rupee note ('One' produces the sound of 'V' not 'O')
h) An orange i) A man j) A book
k) A television set l) An intelligent boy

Exercise 2:

- a) a b) A, an c) a d) x (because article 'an' is applied to singular)
e) a f) an g) an

Exercise 3:

- a) an, the b) a, the, the, The c) an, an, the d) A, a, the, the, the
e) The, a, the f) the, the, the g) The, a h) The, the
i) The, a

11. Prepositions

Exercise 1:

- a) under b) In c) With d) Of e) Into
f) Around g) By h) from, to i) over j) with

Exercise 2:

- a) at b) to c) on d) of e) behind
f) in g) by h) from/on i) for j) at
k) from l) to m) under

12. Conjunction

Exercise 1:

- a) and b) but c) because d) when e) until
f) if g) although h) so that i) therefore j) unless

Exercise 2:

- a) that b) so that c) as/because d) because/when e) because/since
f) when g) Since/as h) When i) until j) though/but
k) as, because l) and/so m) or n) or O) and

13. Interjections and Homophones

Exercise 1:

- | | | | | |
|------------|----------|------------|--------|-----------|
| a) Hello | b) Alas! | c) Hurrah! | d) Oh! | e) Bravo! |
| f) Hurrah! | g) Alas! | | | |

Exercise 2:

- | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| a) here | b) There | c) Hear | d) Here | e) Here | f) Her |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|

Exercise 3:

- | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| a) heal | b) bear | c) fair | d) deer | e) pale | f) meat |
| g) main | h) mane | i) rode | j) pane | k) sail | |

14. Common Errors

Exercise 1:

- a) Love : Hate :: Come : Go
- b) Knife : Knives :: Leaf : Leaves
- c) Eight : Eighth :: Five : Fifth
- d) Jump : Jumping :: Smile : Smiling
- e) King : Queen :: Prince : Princess
- f) Do : Don't :: Does : Doesn't
- g) Beauty : Beautiful :: Use : Useful
- h) Begin : Start :: End : Finish
- i) Carry : Carried :: Try : Tried
- j) Sit : Stand :: Laugh : Cry

Exercise 2:

- a) Seema went to the mall with some of her friends.
- b) Rakesh doesn't have any brothers.
- c) I have some of your childhood pictures.
- d) I made some soup for you.
- e) I think you should put some flowers on the table.
- f) Are there any messages for me?
- g) I don't want any presents for my birthday.
- h) Did you get any news about the trains?
- i) I'm hungry - I'll have some biscuits.
- j) There aren't any oranges left.

Exercise 3:

- a) The books are in the book-shelves.
- b) The showers were not working.
- c) Those are not my shoes.
- d) The farmers don't have cows.
- e) The men threw their shoes into the rivers.

Exercise 4:

- a) We are eating at/in a Chinese restaurant.
- b) Raj is on vacation. He is in Kerala now.
- c) Compare your answers with your partner.
- d) Please give me a big piece of cake.
- e) I reached the hospital at 5 p.m.
- f) All these dresses are for you.
- g) We waited for two hours and then we left.
- h) The train will be arriving in two minutes.
- i) The goat was drinking water from the bucket.
- j) I made this cake especially for you.

Exercise 5:

- a) The table next to the couch isn't high, it's low.
- b) The dustbin was full in the morning but now it is empty.
- c) Naina was present yesterday but today she is absent.
- d) The swimming pool for the adults was deep but the one for the children was shallow.
- e) The temperature in Mumbai increases in the month of May and decreases at the end of June.
- f) The weather is cool today. It isn't hot.
- g) The movie was interesting but the songs were boring.
- h) The bridge was broad at the center and narrow at the ends.

Exercise 6:

- a) Vikas doesn't have a big bedroom.
- b) We don't like to travel at night.
- c) Don't you like beaches?
- d) Ram and Ria don't want to buy a car.
- e) My dog doesn't like cats.
- f) The computer doesn't have a good display screen.
- g) She doesn't like to dance.
- h) I don't have school tomorrow.



Exercises

1. Nouns - Review

Q1) A.

- a) Grandmother - Singular
- b) Gift - Singular
- c) Crayons - Plural
- d) Keys - Plural
- e) Fish - Plural
- f) Map - Singular

Q1) B.

- a) Information - Uncountable
- b) Towel - Countable
- c) Furniture - Uncountable
- d) Student - Countable
- e) Song - Countable
- f) Teacher - Countable, Advice - Uncountable
- g) Picture - Countable

Q1) C.

Feminine	Masculine
Bitch	Husband
Daughter	Gentleman
Mother	Uncle
Girl	Nephew
Madam	Boy
Queen, Mare, Wife	Father
Hen	Horse, Son
Lady	King, rooster



Q1) D.

Computer	Hen	Glass	Team
Net	Paper	Sofa	Grandfather
Stone	Bull	Lady	Carpet
Tree	Cow	Stick	Class
bed	Army	Uncle	pencil

Q1) E.

- a) Post Office - Common Noun
- b) Kindness - Abstract Noun
- c) Cruelty - Abstract Noun
- d) Flock of birds - Collective Noun
- e) Telephone - Common Noun
- f) Akshay - Proper Noun
- g) Herd of cows - Collective Noun
- h) Uncle - Common Noun
- i) Building - Common Noun

Q2)

(b - blue, r - red, y - yellow, g - green)

Bhaskar (b) has a pen friend (r) who lives in France (b). His name is Jacques (b). Jacques (b) lives in the city (r) of Paris (b) beside the River Seine (b). Bhaskar (b) and Jacques (b) both love to play football (r). Both are part of a football team (y) in their respective areas. They play team matches (r) every weekend. One day Jacques (b) would like to visit Bhaskar (b) in India (b). They want to celebrate their friendship (g) by having a grand celebration (g) in India (b).

Q3) (Answer may vary)

An old man who had three sons was once very ill and was on his death bed. His three sons, Ram, Shyam and Laxman, stayed in three different houses of their own and were always fighting for their father's property. The old man called a lawyer and asked the lawyer to give them an example of a pile of sticks. When they are together they cannot be broken and are stronger. Hence, he said that if they are together, and live together taking care of the property, they will be strong and nobody can break their unity. This is the essence of a family. Having said this, the old man died and the three sons decided to follow their father's advice and decided to stay together as a united family.



2. Kinds of Sentences

Q1)

- a) Oh! What a beautiful woman! Exclamatory
- b) What kind of a box is this? Interrogative
- c) There is no water in the well. Negative
- d) Have you seen my wallet? Interrogative
- e) Please go and complete your work. Imperative
- f) What a tiring day it was! Exclamatory

Q2) A.

Show me your homework by tomorrow.	Assertive
Why don't you bring your wife here?	Exclamatory
What a scary night it was!	Imperative
He does not want to pursue further studies.	Interrogative
I have a big 5 feet tall teddy bear at home.	Negative

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) Together
 - 1. Please come together.
 - 2. Why don't you go together to school?
 - 3. My brother and sister came together to school.
 - 4. We don't want to go together.
 - 5. Wow! I just saw a peacock and a peahen dancing together!
- b) Simple
 - 1. This was a very simple paper.
 - 2. Wow! This is so simple!
 - 3. He is not a simple person.
 - 4. Is this a simple paper?
 - 5. Please write a very simple answer.
- c) Carry
 - 1. Why don't you carry a napkin to school?
 - 2. Oh! This is too heavy to carry!
 - 3. My sister carries a napkin to school every day.
 - 4. I do not carry a napkin to school every day.
 - 5. Please carry a napkin to school every day.



- d) Pencil
1. Is this your pencil?
 2. Wow! What a lovely pencil!
 3. I do not need a pencil.
 4. Please give me your pencil.
 5. This is my pencil.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

I was travelling by car once and had kept the phone in the glove box for some reason. On the way I forgot that I had kept it in there and thought that I had left it in the restaurant where I had gone an hour before. So I drove back to the restaurant, asked the entire staff to search for it, even checked the CCTV cameras. Gosh! What a mess it was! I could not understand what I must do next. The manager said, "Madam, you must check your car, it must have fallen off somewhere in the car." Just when he said that, I realized that I had kept it in the glove box. "Oh my god!" I shouted. It's in the glove box! What in the world was I doing? I apologized for all the trouble caused to the staff. I went back to my car and got the phone out feeling embarrassed and pathetic.

3. Tenses - Present and Past

Q1) A.

- | | | |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| a) Wants | b) Have bought | c) Has been raining |
| d) Smell | e) Am watching | f) Had |
| g) Was having | | |

Q1) B.

- a) Were walking, reached
- b) was treating
- c) were climbing, broke
- d) was digging, crawled
- e) were sitting, lit

Q1) C. (Answers may vary)

- a) She was throwing the waste into the garbage.
- b) He has written a very nice paper.
- c) She is driving towards the market.
- d) They had played a round of the game when I reached.
- e) I had been running the marathon for a year before I won the race in our school.

Q2) A.

Today, it (be) is the first day at my new school. Right now, it is lunch time, and all of the students (eat) are eating their lunches. They (sit) are sitting around the big table in the cafeteria, (talk) talking in small groups. I (sit) am sitting alone. I (be) am pretty nervous. I (hope) hope the other students (not, think) do not think I am weird. I (write) am writing in my diary right now to look like I (have) have something important to do.

Q2) B.

Eric and Ilsa are brother and sister. They (grow) grew up together in the city that used to be known as West Berlin, in the former West Germany. Eric (move) had moved to the United States decades ago, before the eastern and western parts of both Berlin and Germany were reunited in 1990.

Ilsa and her family (visit) visited/had visited Eric and his family last year. Ilsa's family (fly) had flown from Berlin to Detroit for the visit. Although the children (never, meet) had never met before, except through e-mail, the families (have) had a great time together.

Q3 (Answer may vary)

This Diwali my family went to Turkey for a vacation. We flew from Mumbai to London and from there we had a connecting flight to Turkey. We stayed at a beautiful resort in Turkey which had a nice swimming pool too! We changed and got into the pool, splashing water at each other. We were also posing for some photographs which my father clicked on his camera. Then we went for sightseeing in and around the place. It was amazing! My sister who had been excited about shopping, gave up on her plans and enjoyed the scenic beauty of Turkey. We stayed there for a week and saw one of world's most beautiful places. I had never imagined I would have such a memorable trip.

4. Future Tenses

Q1) A.

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a) <u>Will be working</u> | b) <u>Will not have reached</u> |
| c) <u>Will have opened</u> | d) <u>Will not make</u> |
| e) <u>Will be playing</u> | f) <u>Will have come</u> |
| g) <u>Will be continuing</u> | |

Q1) B.

- Will have been in a meeting - Future Perfect Continuous
- Will have watered - Future Perfect Tense
- Will have stolen - Future Perfect Tense
- Will not be selling - Future Continuous Tense
- Will be having - Future Continuous Tense
- Will take - Simple Future

Q2) A.

Simple Future	Future Perfect	Future Perfect Continuous	Future Continuous
Will reach	Will have reached	Will have been reaching	Will be reaching
Will spread	Will have spread	Will have been spreading	Will be spreading
Will read	Will have read	Will have been reading	Will be reading
Will take	Will have taken	Will have been taking	Will be taking
Will play	Will have played	Will have been playing	Will be playing

Reach:

Future Perfect: I will have reached Shimla by tomorrow afternoon.

Future Perfect Continuous: I will have been reaching Shimla in the next two days.

Future Continuous: I will be reaching home tomorrow.

Simple Future: I will reach there in half an hour.

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- I shall have completed my homework by this evening.
- Tomorrow she will be dancing for the annual day function at her school.
- She will not have reached the hospital until tomorrow morning.
- Teacher will have been correcting our papers during the vacations.
- Raman will take the book from the library to study.
- Children will be playing merrily in the park.
- I will go to Amsterdam for Christmas.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Twenty years from now I will have completed my post graduation and will have been working as a teacher in a school as I love the profession. I will have been living in India as I see a bright future in our country. I will buy a new home for my parents and live in it with them. I will have a happy and harmonious family. I will also be working for the society, especially old people and children.

Simple Future	Future Continuous	Future Perfect	Future Perfect Continuous
will buy	will be living	will have completed	will have been working
will have	will also be working		
will live			

5. Tenses - Review

Q1) A.

- a) Was writing - Past Continuous Tense, was - Simple Past
- b) Will have been sitting - Future Perfect continuous
- c) Had been going - Past Perfect Continuous, got - Simple Past
- d) Will have completed - Future Perfect
- e) Was playing - Past Continuous, came - Simple Past
- f) Is eating - Present continuous
- g) Went - Past simple
- h) Shall have received - Future perfect
- i) Is missing - Present continuous

Q1) B.

- a) Broke b) Had c) Was moving
- d) Have been waiting e) Will be f) Will have left

Q2) A.

- a) Have you seen my notebook?
- b) Did you go to the market today?
- c) I drove her to school today.
- d) I have been living here for months.
- e) Pooja was cooking dinner when I reached home.

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

Picture 1: A group of girls were skipping in the garden. They were really enjoying themselves. Two of the girls were holding the skipping rope and two of them were jumping over it.

Picture 2: This girl will score well in the video game. Her brother will be very annoyed at her for playing this game as it belongs to him.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

The children have decided to go to swim to a nearby recreation club. They are extremely excited about it and have packed their bags. 'What fun we had last time! Let's take a ball to play with in the pool this time. It will be fun!' They said. Soon they reached the club and got into their swimming costumes. They had been waiting for this moment for a week. They got into the pool and started playing a game. It was a hot and sunny day so they were really enjoying the water. They had played for almost an hour after which they decided to come out of the pool as they were very hungry. One of the girls said, 'Let's quickly change and order some snacks. I have been very hungry since the time we came to the club!' Soon they were enjoying yummy snacks and cold-drinks. Once they finish eating, they will go back home and take some rest. By evening, they will have been playing volley-ball at a nearby ground. This is how they had decided to spend their holiday.

6. Verbs - Subject Verb Agreement, Modal Auxiliaries

Q1) A.

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|----------|---------|---------|
| a) Are | b) Are | c) Are |
| d) Has | e) Has | f) Have |
| g) Is | h) Love | i) Have |
| j) Are | k) Is | l) Is |
| m) Loves | n) Are | |

Q1) B.

- | | | |
|----------------|------------|--------------|
| a) Could/would | b) Can not | c) Could not |
| d) May | e) Could | f) Must |
| g) Can, can | h) Can/may | i) Might |
| j) Can | | |

Q2)

Next month, we are going on our vacation to Singapore. My sister likes it when we go to Singapore because she gets to shop a lot. My brother and I want to go scuba diving while we are there. My dad says he is going to take us this time. While my mom and sister go to shop, we will go for scuba diving.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

We start our day in school with prayers and the National Anthem. Our teacher comes to class and starts the day with English subject which is followed by Mathematics. Everyone likes the English teacher as she is very pleasant and caring. Each of us greets her every day. We also like our Mathematics teacher. She has a funny way of teaching Mathematics. Mathematics is a complicated subject, but she makes it very easy for us. Our principal and teachers both make our school a wonderful place!

7. Kinds of Adjectives

Q1) A.

- a) This knife is extremely sharp/blunt/shiny. (Adjective of Quality)
- b) Those/These boys will be part of the football team. (Demonstrative Adjective)
- c) We need some more money to buy a house. (Adjective of Quantity)
- d) That/This girl will participate in the beauty contest this year. (Demonstrative Adjective)
- e) She has three brothers and one sister. (Adjective of Number)

Q1) B.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a) These - Demonstrative pronoun | b) What - Interrogative Pronoun |
| c) This - Demonstrative | d) Who - Interrogative |
| e) Why - Interrogative Pronoun | |

Q2) A.

The weather we have been having lately is miserable. Many people have fallen sick due to this bad weather. I had been to the doctor with my ailing grandmother the other day. Most patients there had cough, cold and fever. What have we done to make the weather conditions so bad that we ourselves are succumbing to its ill-effects? This thought keeps getting the better of me. These frequent fluctuations in weather conditions are undoubtedly an effect of global-warming. What measures can be taken towards this issue? Not one, not two, but all citizens must take responsibility towards our environment and work to make our world a beautiful place to live in.

Quality	Quantity	Number	Demonstratives	Interrogative
miserable	Many	one	this	what
ailing, ill	Most	two	these	
Bad, beautiful	All			

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) Kind - The King was very kind to the people in his kingdom.
- b) This - This bottle belongs to me.
- c) Few - Few friends of mine are going to come home today.
- d) Many - Many children have fallen sick due to the weather conditions.
- e) Thick - Rapunzel had thick and lovely hair.
- f) Which - Which car belongs to you?

Q3) (Answer may vary)

We are a family of four - my Mummy, Papa, sister and me. My sister is six years old and extremely naughty. She likes to disturb me whenever I am studying or doing my projects. My father is a very hard-working and punctual man. My mother is an amazing cook. She makes yummy pizzas and pastas for me. All my friends like to come home to have mouth-watering dishes made by mom. What will make my family happy? This is the question I always ask myself. What things can I do to make them happy? I love my family a lot. Those who have a loving and happy family are the luckiest!

8. Adverbs – Time, Place, Manner, Degree and Frequency

Q1)

- a) Very, neatly - Degree, Manner
- b) Never - Frequency
- c) Occasionally - Frequency
- d) Extremely - Degree
- e) Ahead - Place
- f) Here - Place, now - Time
- g) Once - Frequency

Q2) A.

Generally, people spend a lot of money on entertainment. I always prefer to save money rather than spending on entertainment. We rarely go for movies. Only if a movie is worth a watch we watch it in a multiplex. We must spend our money wisely. This is what I have learnt from my parents. They willingly allow me to go out with friends but have always advised to spend wisely. I have always received the right values from my parents and I can proudly say that I am a well brought up girl!

Time	Place	Manner	Degree	Frequency
	Out	Willingly		Always
		Wisely		rarely
		Proudly		Generally

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) I was extremely tired after a long day at school.
- b) He is a very hard-working boy.
- c) I have rarely seen him playing with children.
- d) He found the phone somewhere in the room.

Q3. (Answer may vary)

Sara Crewe is my favourite character from the book 'A Little Princess'. She is always kind and polite to everyone. She never speaks rudely. She sometimes quietly plays with her doll Emily in her room or she helps some young child who is upset. She speaks very carefully so that she does not hurt anyone with her words. She happily shares her kitchen set with other children in the hostel. Sadly, Miss Minchin does not think well about her and is jealous of her.



9. Degrees of comparison – Adjectives and Adverbs

Q1) A.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
happy	happier	happiest
lovely	lovelier	loveliest
good	better	best
kind	kinder	kindest
caring	more caring	most caring
little	less	least
few	fewer	fewest
bad	worse	worst
brave	braver	bravest

Q1) B.

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| a) More famous | b) Faster |
| c) Precious | d) More nutritious |
| e) As dynamic | |

Q1) C.

- | | | |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| a) More loudly | b) More brightly | c) Carefully |
| d) More fluently | e) More happily | |

Q2)

- a) He came sooner than his usual time.
- b) Most often I feel lazy when I have to do my math homework.
- c) He spoke loudly to his teacher.
- d) Birbal solved the problems more wisely than Akbar.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Rahul was on his way to college on his motorbike. He was extremely happy as he was going to meet his friends.....

Then suddenly, he realized his brakes were not working and he was riding in (full) speed. Soon the bystanders heard a (loud) noise and everyone gathered. Rahul had met with an accident. No one came for help immediately. Everyone was quietly looking at Rahul's state but was scared to help him. Amongst the crowd was a (wise young) boy who came forward and called an ambulance. The ambulance arrived immediately and took Rahul to a hospital nearby. The (young) boy was the (kindest) of all. Rahul was soon operated and was out of danger. His parents also came to the hospital and thanked the (young) boy for his (kind) act.

10. Articles – Definite and Indefinite

Q1)

- | | | |
|--------|-------------|------------|
| a) An | b) A | c) N.A. |
| d) The | e) N.A., an | f) An, the |
| g) An | h) The | i) N.A. |

Q2) A.

- | | | |
|--------|------------|-------------------|
| a) The | b) N.A. | c) A/The, an, the |
| d) The | e) A, N.A. | f) A, a |

Q2) B.

- Honesty - Honesty is the best Policy.
- Island - I wish to stay on an island all alone.
- Honour - It would be an honour to have you at our school function.
- Dog; cat - I have a dog and a cat at home.
- Milk - I drink a glass of milk every morning.

Q3. (Answer may vary)

I went for an Animal Safari to South Africa with my friend Yash. We wore a jump suit and a hat. We also carried a camera along with us. We saw many animals there. We saw a tiger and a tigress feeding her cubs, a giraffe eating grass, a monkey swinging on the tree and an elephant splashing water on himself. What a wonderful sight it was! The animals looked so happy in the jungle. They can move around in open spaces and live the way they want to. I would like to go for an animal safari every year.

11. Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases

Q1)

- | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| a) In | b) Into | c) In |
| d) In | e) Under | f) Above/behind |
| g) On | h) In | i) Out/over |
| j) Up/down | k) Across | l) Out |
| m) Behind/over | n) Into | o) under |

Q2) A.

- a) You can't talk to her now; she is still on the phone.
- b) Fortunately, the people inside the building were out of danger.
- c) I will take a bus and go there on my own.
- d) I saw a man walking across the river.
- e) The girl who stays on the first floor goes to Arya Vidya Mandir School.

Q2) B.

The hills across the valley were long and white. On this side there was no shade and no trees and the station was between two lines of rails in the sun. Close against the side of the station there was the warm shadow of the building and a curtain, made of strings and bamboo beads, hung across the open door into the bar, to keep out flies. A man and the girl with him sat at a table, in the shade, outside the building. The express from Barcelona would arrive in forty minutes and stop at this junction for two minutes.

Q2) C. (Answers may vary)

- a) down the road - I was walking down the road when I met an old friend.
- b) opposite to - My school is opposite to the construction site.
- c) according to me - According to me he should stay at home today and take some rest.
- d) behind the bus: I ran behind the bus but could not reach there on time.
- e) up the hill: Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water.
- f) over the bridge: The cars are going over the bridge on the highway.

Q3. (Answer may vary)

One Sunday morning, Rhea and Raman decided to play catch at home. They also asked their pets, Tia (the cat) and Scooby (the dog) to play with them. They ran all around the house. Just when Rhea jumped over the chair, Raman ran after her and jumped over the chair too! The cat also followed and jumped over the chair. Then Rhea was hiding under the table. So Raman also hid under the table and so did Tia. Scooby was looking for them and when he reached under the table, he could not find anyone. Finally, Raman and Rhea ran out of the house and went to the garden to play. Tia and Scooby followed them too!

12. Conjunction and Transition Words

Q1)

Dear Diary,

Today I am very happy because all my friends came home to celebrate my 10th birthday. Each of them brought me a gift and a birthday card. Although the party began late, everyone enjoyed a lot. We played lots of games but I had not kept prizes since I did not want anyone to feel sad. All of us just clapped for the winner so everyone felt happy.

While the games were on, my mother laid out the snacks and the drinks. As soon as the games were over, we cut the cake and everyone sang the birthday song. My friends ate snacks, took their gifts and left since they had exams the next day. Otherwise, the party would have gone on longer.

I must thank my parents for making the day so special. My father decorated the house with colourful balloons and ribbons while my mother not only baked a cake for me but also made some ice cream at home! My cousin also came though the doctor had told him not to since he was not well.

I thank God for blessing me with such wonderful friends and family. I am truly lucky!

Q2) A.

- | | | | | | |
|----|----------------|----|---------|----|------|
| a) | Finally | b) | While | c) | If |
| d) | However, since | e) | Besides | f) | Else |
| g) | And | h) | Though | | |

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) Finally: She came home finally, after a lot of persuasion.
- b) Hence: Tomorrow is Gandhi Jayanti hence it is a holiday.
- c) However: Tomorrow is a holiday, however we have to go for class.
- d) Unless: You must not keep your work due unless you want a scolding from the teacher.
- e) Indeed: Indeed, she is the most beautiful girl I have known.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

What I spent it on is also very interesting! Initially, I thought of giving it all away to charity but later I thought I should spend something on myself too. So, I gave away 10% of the money to charity though I would have loved to give more. Out of the rest, I gave some money to my society so that they could build a library for the children in the building. Indeed, it gives me a lot of pleasure when I think of all the fun they will have reading books and playing games there! Not only that but also the fact that they will learn something new every day. Finally I gave the rest of the money to the animal hospital so that they could take care of many more ill animals. All this made me very happy.

13. Interjections and Homophones

Q1)

- a) I have never seen such a lovely scene.
- b) The robbers steal the money from the steel cupboard.
- c) Let's meet up soon.
- d) I have been waiting here for you since a long time.
- e) I have sent a letter to the newspaper editor.

Q2) A.

- a) - 3
- b) - 4
- c) - 5
- d) - 1
- e) - 2

Q2) B.

(1) Sea, (2) see, (3) heard, (4) scent, (5) there, (6) for, (7) air, (8) by, (9) of

Q3) (Answers may vary)

- a) I have heard that you have a lot of hare on your head but they are invisible!
- b) Did you here about the ant who wore green glares? She thought those would help her sea colour in a black and white T.V.!
- c) What did you eat four dinner?
- d) Our government runs buy the people, four the people and off the people.

Common Errors

- 1) Incorrect: I love her voice. She sings so good.
 Correct: I love her voice. She sings well.
 Mistake: Incorrect use of the adjective 'good'. The adverb 'well' should follow the verb not the adjective.
- 2) Incorrect: Unless you don't study, you won't pass.
 Correct: Unless you study, you won't pass.
 Mistake: Incorrect use of the conjunction 'unless'. Unless means 'if not' and hence 'don't' (another negative word) should not be used as it conveys the same meaning.
- 3) Incorrect: I got that book that you wanted.
 Correct: I got the book that you wanted.
 Mistake: 'That' is used twice in the same sentence. 'The' must be used in place of 'that'.
- 4) Incorrect: We go to school by walk.
 Correct: We walk to school.
 Mistake: Improper sentence structure. 'By' expresses 'a means or medium' and walking is not 'a means of transport'.
- 5) Incorrect: My aunt cooks tasty dishes. She is a great cooker.
 Correct: My aunt cooks tasty dishes. She is a great cook.
 Mistake: Incorrect vocabulary used.
- 6) Incorrect: Whats your name?
 Correct: What's your name?
 Mistake: Apostrophe should be used in the contraction 'what's'.
- 7) Incorrect: I didn't knew the correct answer.
 Correct: I didn't know the correct answer.
 Mistake: Incorrect use of past form of the verb 'know' with 'did'.
- 8) Incorrect: My father left smoking last year.
 Correct: My father stopped/quit smoking last year.
 Mistake: Incorrect word 'left' used in place of 'stopped'.

- 9) Incorrect: The lion was more stronger than the fox.
Correct: The lion was stronger than the fox.
Mistake: 'More' and 'stronger' are both adjectives of the comparative degree and can't be used together.
- 10) Incorrect: My brother has fever. His not well.
Correct: My brother has fever. He's not well.
Mistake: Incorrect use of pronoun 'his' instead of 'he is'.
- 11) Incorrect: We are buying furnitures for our new house.
Correct: We are buying furniture for our new house.
Mistake: The word 'furnitures' is incorrect and must not be used when talking about the plural form of 'furniture'.
- 12) Incorrect: Yours camera is better than mine.
Correct: Your camera is better than mine.
Mistake: Incorrect use of the pronoun 'yours'.
- 13) Incorrect: The music was to loud for me.
Correct: The music was too loud for me.
Mistake: 'Too' must be used instead of 'to'. The adverb 'too' means 'very or also', whereas the preposition to is used to express a 'direction, place or position'.
- 14) Incorrect: She drew a flower into her book.
Correct: She drew a flower in her book.
Mistake: Incorrect preposition 'into' used instead of 'in'.
- 15) Incorrect: The apples are good for health.
Correct: Apples are good for health.
Mistake: Article 'the' must not be used when speaking about things in general.
- 16) Incorrect: Please describe us your idea.
Correct: Please describe your idea to us.
Mistake: Improper sentence structure. The noun 'idea' must follow the verb 'describe'.
- 17) Incorrect: This cookies are my favourite.
Correct: These cookies are my favourite.
Mistake: Use 'these' for plural forms of nouns.

- 18) Incorrect: Their my school friends.
Correct: They're my school friends.
Mistake: The contraction of 'they are' must be used instead of the pronoun 'their'.
- 19) Incorrect: My mother adviced me to participate in the competition.
Correct: My mother advised me to participate in the competition.
Mistake: The verb form 'advised' must be used. 'Advice' is the noun form.
- 20) Incorrect: I bought two dozens mangoes.
Correct: I bought two dozen mangoes.
Mistake: The noun 'mangoes' must be written in plural instead of 'dozen'.
- 21) Incorrect: I will meet you on next Saturday.
Correct: I will meet you next Saturday.
Mistake: Incorrect use of preposition 'on'.
- 22) Incorrect: We ordered for an extra-cheese pizza.
Correct: We ordered an extra-cheese pizza.
Mistake: 'Ordered for' is incorrect grammatically. Just use 'ordered'.
- 23) Incorrect: I didn't know about that you were married.
Correct: I didn't know that you were married.
Mistake: Inappropriate use of preposition 'about' with conjunction 'that'.
- 24) Incorrect: Your better than me.
Correct: You're better than me.
Mistake: The contraction 'you're' must be used instead of the pronoun 'you are'.
- 25) Incorrect: Neeta went to the beach she saw the sunset.
Correct: Neeta went to the beach and she saw the sunset. Or Neeta went to the beach. She saw the sunset.
Mistake: The conjunction 'and' must be used between two clauses or it must be split into two complete sentences.
- 26) Incorrect: I felt boring in the lecture.
Correct: I felt bored in the lecture.
Mistake: The word 'boring' is incorrectly used instead of 'bored'.

- 27) Incorrect: He has two brother-in-laws.
Correct: He has two brothers-in-law.
Mistake: Incorrect use of plural form of the noun 'brother-in-law'.
- 28) Incorrect: I have fewer money than my friend.
Correct: I have less money than my friend.
Mistake: Money is a non-countable noun and hence 'less' must be used instead of 'fewer'.
- 29) Incorrect: My mother loves me and cares me.
Correct: My mother loves me and cares for me.
Mistake: The preposition 'for' is missing.
- 30) Incorrect: Riya couldn't wait for her sister as she was all ready late for her dance class.
Correct: Riya couldn't wait for her sister as she was already late for her dance class.
Mistake: 'Already' is the correct word. Already means 'by now' whereas 'all ready' means 'completely prepared'.
- 31) Incorrect: I am been to London more than once.
Correct: I have been to London more than once.
Mistake: Incorrect auxiliary used according to the tense structure.
- 32) Incorrect: I'm such happy today.
Correct: I'm so happy today.
Mistake: 'So' must be used instead of 'such'. 'So' is used with adjectives 'so big'. 'Such' is used with noun phrases 'such a big house'.
- 33) Incorrect: The horse's looked strong and powerful.
Correct: The horses looked strong and powerful.
Mistake: Misplaced apostrophe. Apostrophes should be used to show possession, but not to form plurals.
- 34) Incorrect: The peacock walked proudlyfully.
Correct: The peacock walked proudly.
Mistake: Incorrect word used. The correct adverb is 'proudly'.
- 35) Incorrect: Is your sister older then you?
Correct: Is your sister older than you?
Mistake: Use 'than' for comparison.

- 36) Incorrect: The crops will die before the rains will fall.
 Correct: The crops will die before the rains fall.
 Mistake: When two events of future are discussed, one of them should be in simple future tense, while the other should be in simple present tense.
- 37) Incorrect: Every colours were used in the painting.
 Correct: All colours were used in the painting.
 Mistake: 'Every' is singular and must not be used with 'colours' (plural).
- 38) Incorrect: She blowed the candles before cutting the cake.
 Correct: She blew the candles before cutting the cake.
 Mistake: Incorrect past form of 'blow' is used.
- 39) Incorrect: He is of America. He is an American.
 Correct: He is from America. He is an American.
 Mistake: Incorrect preposition 'of' used in place of 'from'.
- 40) Incorrect: All the mens had gathered in the dining room.
 Correct: All the men had gathered in the dining room.
 Mistake: The plural form of 'man' is 'men', not 'mens'.
- 41) Incorrect: Please say me a story about fairies.
 Correct: Please tell me a story about fairies.
 Mistake: 'Tell' must be used instead of 'say' according to the context, because you 'say something in general' but you 'tell someone something when you report'.
- 42) Incorrect: The cat licked it's paw.
 Correct: The cat licked its paw.
 Mistake: Use apostrophe with 'its' only when it is a contraction of 'it is' (it's).
- 43) Incorrect: I could ride my cycle at five years old.
 Correct: I could ride my cycle when I was five years old.
 Mistake: Incorrect use of preposition 'at'.
- 44) Incorrect: We have dinner at 9 p.m. in the night.
 Correct: We have dinner at 9 p.m. OR We have dinner at nine in the night.
 Mistake: Don't use p.m. and 'in the night' together.

- 45) Incorrect: Isn't he is your father?
 Correct: Isn't he your father?
 Mistake: 'Is' is used twice for the same subject.
- 46) Incorrect: I said why don't you eat
 Correct: I said, "Why don't you eat?"
 Mistake: Punctuation marks are missing.
- 47) Incorrect: I have came here before.
 Correct: I have come here before.
 Mistake: Incorrect past participle form of the verb 'come' is used.
- 48) Incorrect: I am real tired today.
 Correct: I am really tired today.
 Mistake: Incorrect use of the adjective 'real' instead of the adverb 'really'.
- 49) Incorrect: Don't return back without the documents.
 Correct: Don't return without the documents. Or Don't come back without the documents.
 Mistake: Return and come back convey the same meaning.
- 50) Incorrect: I have ninteen little kittens.
 Correct: I have nineteen little kittens.
 Mistake: The correct spelling is 'nineteen'.



Answer Key



Practice Questions

1. Nouns - Review

Exercise 1:

- a) Ashok - Proper Noun; Truth - Abstract Noun
- b) People - Common Noun; Greece, Greeks - Proper Noun
- c) Police, Mob - Collective Noun
- d) Team - Collective Noun; match, goals - Common Noun
- e) Fleet - Collective; Ships, harbour - Common Noun
- f) Satisfaction - Abstract Noun
- g) Plays, actors - Common Noun, crew - Collective Noun
- h) Players, Spectators - Common Noun, Crowd - Collective

Exercise 2:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) A mob of people | b) A shoal of fish |
| c) A jury of judges | d) A suite of rooms |
| e) A set of tools | f) A quiver of arrows |
| g) A flock of sheep | h) A gang of thieves |
| i) A choir of singers | |

Exercise 3:

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| a) Noise | b) Honesty |
| c) Wealth | d) Health |
| e) Happiness | f) Love |
| g) Music | h) Sadness |
| i) Fairness, Justice | j) Goodness |

Exercise 4:

Countable: girls, sheep, book, table

Uncountable: wool, food, water, paper

Exercise 5:

Masculine: nephew

Feminine: aunt, vixen, peahen, grandmother, maid

Neuter: apple, watch, computer

Common: parents

2. Kinds of Sentences

Exercise 1:

- | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|---------------|----|-------------|
| a) | Negative | b) | Interrogative | c) | Exclamatory |
| d) | Imperative | e) | Interrogative | f) | Exclamatory |

Exercise 2:

- | | | |
|----|--|-----------------|
| a) | Reeva is a hardworking student. | (Assertive) |
| | Is she a hardworking student ? | (Interrogative) |
| | Please teach properly to this student. | (Imperative) |
| | Priya is not a student of this school. | (Negative) |
| | Hurrah! My student Raja won the contest! | (Exclamatory) |
| b) | This market is famous for handicrafts. | (Assertive) |
| | Is your house near Ramnath market? | (Interrogative) |
| | Please take me to the fruits market. | (Imperative) |
| | I am not going to the market. | (Negative) |
| | What a noisy market! | (Exclamatory) |
| c) | Sudha has finished her homework. | (Assertive) |
| | Did you forget your homework? | (Interrogative) |
| | Don't talk and do your homework. | (Imperative) |
| | The teacher did not give any home work. | (Negative) |
| | Oh! I forgot my homework! | (Exclamatory) |

3. Tenses - Present and Past

Exercise 1:

- | | |
|----|--|
| a) | Has been playing - Present Perfect Continuous |
| b) | Have tasted - Present Perfect |
| c) | Were talking - Past Continuous |
| d) | Gave - Simple Past |
| e) | Were watching - Past Continuous |
| f) | Cut - Simple Past |
| g) | Has won - Present Perfect |
| h) | Met - Simple Past |
| i) | Does - Simple Present |
| j) | Have been living - Present Perfect Continuous, shifted - Simple Past |

Exercise 2:

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a) Earns | b) Was |
| c) Brought | d) Was preparing |
| e) Have purchased | f) Had lit |
| g) Wakes | h) Had brought |
| i) Met | j) Prayed |

Exercise 3:

- a) I am shouting her name.
- b) We were learning German.
- c) It has snowed in Shimla.
- d) I had been doing my homework, when my mother reached home.
- e) The crow drank water from a pitcher.
- f) I had known Rahul Gandhi.
- g) What did you do?
- h) Children have been playing Hide and Seek in the garden.

4. Future Tenses

Exercise 1:

- a) Will be giving - Future Continuous
- b) Will watch - Simple Future
- c) Will have dropped - Future Perfect
- d) Will have been working - Future Perfect Continuous
- e) Shall meet - Simple Future
- f) Will be playing - Future Continuous
- g) Will decorate - Simple Future
- h) Will be throwing - Future Continuous
- i) Shall visit - Simple Future
- j) Shall overcome - Simple Future

Exercise 2:

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| a) Will be winning | b) Will be |
| c) Will visit | d) Will have been studying |
| e) Shall take | f) Will be teaching |
| g) Will be distributing | h) Will have/shall have |
| i) Will be finishing | |

5. Tenses - Review

Exercise 1:

- a) Were gleaming - Past Continuous, looked - Simple Past
- b) Was loading - Past Continuous
- c) Thought - Simple Past
- d) Has been raining - Present Perfect Continuous
- e) Will be working - Future Continuous
- f) Is studying - Present Continuous
- g) Had been running - Past Perfect Continuous
- h) Will be flying - Future Continuous
- i) Will call - Simple Future
- j) Is singing - Present Continuous

Exercise 2:

- a) Neha does not sing beautifully. Does Neha sing beautifully?
- b) I don't meet her every week. Do I meet her every week?
- c) She has not won the competition. Has she won the competition?
- d) She has not been going through a tough phase. Has she been going through a tough phase?
- e) Ram will not have reached there before the session begins. Will Ram have reached there before the session begins?
- f) Uma did not write a letter. Did Uma write a letter?
- g) The goat did not fall into a well. Did the goat fall into a well?
- h) The prices will not rise soon. Will the prices rise soon?
- i) Mansi will not have a birthday party this year. Will Mansi have a birthday party this year?
- j) Ragini had not read the course work. Had Ragini read the course work?

6. Verbs - Subject Verb Agreement, Modal Auxiliaries

Exercise 1:

- | | | |
|--------|----------|----------|
| a) Are | b) Are | c) Lives |
| d) Is | e) Rises | f) Works |
| g) Are | h) Is | i) Have |
| j) Is | | |

Exercise 2:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) Ability - can | b) Weak possibility - might |
| c) Permission - may | d) Polite request - could |
| e) Promise, definite action - will | f) Suggestion/advice - should |
| g) Permission - can | h) Inability in past - could |
| i) Polite request/Permission - would | j) Obligation - must |

Exercise 3:

- | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| a) Will | b) Shall | c) Will |
| d) Would | e) Should | f) Would |
| g) Will/would | h) Should, will | |

Exercise 4:

- | | |
|------------|--------|
| a) Can/may | b) Can |
| c) Can/may | d) Can |
| e) Can | f) Can |

7. Kinds of Adjectives

Exercise 1:

- a) Yellow, Construction - Quality
- b) Deadly - Quality; Four hundred - Number
- c) This - Demonstrative; Fresh - Quality
- d) First - Number
- e) What - Interrogative; Healthy - Quality
- f) Brisk - Quality; This - Demonstrative
- g) Outdoor - Quality; Some - Quantity
- h) Which - Interrogative
- i) These - Demonstrative
- j) Undisciplined - Quality; Such - Demonstrative

Exercise 2:

- | | |
|----------|----------------|
| a) What | b) This/That |
| c) Which | d) These/Those |

Exercise 3:

- | | | |
|---------|-----------|---------|
| a) Much | b) Little | c) Many |
| d) Some | e) Enough | |

Exercise 4:

- | | | |
|------------------|----------------|------------|
| a) Careful | b) Colourful | c) Natural |
| d) Knowledgeable | e) Mischievous | f) Famous |
| g) Glorious | h) Beautiful | i) Dirty |
| j) Courageous | | |

Exercise 5:

- | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| a) Magical | b) Watery | c) Proud, cruel |
| d) Spacious, airy | e) Fair, just | |

8. Adverbs – Time, Place, Manner, Degree and Frequency

Exercise 1:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) Very - adverb of degree | b) Almost - adverb of degree |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|

- c) Quickly - adverb of manner d) Everywhere - adverb of place
 e) Quite - adverb of degree f) Away - adverb of place
 g) Soon - adverb of time

Exercise 2:

- a) Carelessly b) Noisily c) Surely
 d) Usually e) Generally f) Gently
 g) Softly h) Greedily

Exercise 3:

- a) Yesterday b) Just c) Quite/never
 d) Willingly e) Never/quite f) Twice

9. Degrees of comparison – Adjectives and Adverbs

Exercise 1:

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
Wonderful	More wonderful	Most wonderful
Slow	Slower	Slowest
Pretty	Prettier	Prettiest
Kind	Kinder	Kindest
Good	Better	Best
Fair	Fairer	Fairest
Far	Farther	Farthest
Useless	More useless	Most useless
Little	Less	Least

Exercise 2:

- a) Most wonderful b) Less c) Richer
 d) Most useful e) Tall, taller f) More bravely
 g) Smallest h) Worse, worst

Exercise 3:

- a) Older b) Oldest c) Eldest
 d) Elder

10. Articles – Definite and Indefinite

Exercise 1:

- | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| a) The, the | b) X, a | c) A, the, an |
| d) The, the, an | e) The, a, x | f) X, the, a |
| g) An | h) An | i) The, the |
| j) The | | |

Exercise 2:

(1) A, (2) a, (3) X, (4) an, (5) a, (6) the, (7) an, (8) a, (9) a, (10) a, (11) an, (12) the, (13) a, (14) The, (15) a, (16) the, (17) the, (18) X, (19) the, (20) the, (21) X, (22) the

11. Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases

Exercise 1:

- | | | |
|---------------|------------|---------------|
| a) Off | b) Towards | c) In |
| d) At/towards | e) To/With | f) In |
| g) From | h) With | i) By |
| j) Against | k) At, in | l) In, during |
| m) On | n) On | o) At |

Exercise 2:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a) At the wedding | b) About three friends |
| c) With their favourite actor | d) After the wedding celebration |
| e) Across the wet grass | f) On the table |
| g) On the pillow, in the litter | h) Before noon |
| i) Over the bridge | j) At 10 in the morning |

12. Conjunction and Transition Words

Exercise 1:

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| a) And/for | b) Since |
| c) Than | d) Though |
| e) As/because | f) As/because, and |
| g) When/before/after | h) After/before |
| i) Until | j) When/after |
| k) When/while | l) If |
| m) That | n) But/though |
| o) Or | |

Exercise 2:

- a) He worked hard in order to pass the exam. OR He worked hard because he wanted to pass the exam.
- b) Dinesh as well as his brother is honest. OR Dinesh and his brother are honest.
- c) There was a lot of traffic, so I reached late. OR As there was a lot of traffic, I reached late.
- d) If you don't pay your bills on time, you will have to pay a fine.
- e) Though he rushed and tried to reach fast, he missed the train. OR He rushed and tried to reach fast but he missed the train.
- f) You would like tea or coffee.

Exercise 3:

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|------------|-----------|-----------|
| a) When | b) As | c) As |
| d) While | e) And | f) And |
| g) When | h) When | i) That |
| j) As/when | k) And | l) Before |
| m) As | n) Before | o) And |

13. Interjections and Homophones

Exercise 1:

- a) Hush! Keep quiet!
- b) Bravo! You have stood 1st in the exam!
- c) Oh! You lost your wallet!
- d) What! Are you serious?
- e) Alas! She lost her brother!
- f) Ha! You gave me such a fright!

Exercise 2:

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|-------------|---------|-----------|
| a) Practise | b) Pray | c) Pores |
| d) Plane | e) Hare | f) Advice |
| g) Their | h) Pair | |

Exercise 3:

- a) My mother asked me to be polite.
- b) Ritu made a cake for her son.
- c) I don't like plain food.
- d) I have been living here since a long time.
- e) She broke the heel of her shoes.
- f) Make hay while the Sun shines.

Common Errors

Exercise 1:

- a) Raman broke his arm last week. It happened when he was riding his bicycle. He fell off it.
- b) Nadia is my friend. She lives near my school. I often go to her place. She also visits me sometimes.
- c) Tomorrow, I will go shopping with my mom. We will/shall buy some clothes and shoes. I will help mom carry all the shopping bags.

Exercise 2:

- a) A person who designs buildings and bridges is an engineer.
- b) A person who paints the house is a painter.
- c) A person who makes wooden tables is a carpenter.
- d) A person who fixes the sink is a plumber.
- e) A person who repairs cars is a car mechanic.
- f) A person who cooks in a restaurant is a chef.
- g) A person that writes books or novels is an author.
- h) A person who sells flowers is a florist.
- i) A person who cuts and sells meat is a butcher.
- j) A person who guards a building is a security guard.

Exercise 3:

- a) My niece married an actor.
- b) She planned to invite all the spinsters.
- c) My mom and my aunt decided to cook dinner.
- d) The mare chased the wild bitch.
- e) The milkmaid arrived before the washerwoman.

Exercise 4:

Sahil	Renu	Sentences
Ten years old	Twelve years old	Sahil is younger than Renu.
Height - 4.5 ft.	Height - 4 ft.	Renu is shorter than Sahil.
Has little money	Has a lot of money.	Renu is richer than Sahil.
Strong	Not so strong	Sahil is stronger than Renu.
Smart	Not so smart	Sahil is smarter than Renu.
Wakes up at 7 a.m.	Wakes up at 6 a.m.	Renu wakes up earlier than Sahil.

Exercise 5:

- I have few coins.
- I take little sugar in my coffee.
- There is very little water in the jug.
- I have invited a few of my friends.
- There is little juice left in the glass.
- I need a little money.
- The teacher looked a little disappointed.
- A few books were yet to be completed.
- I saw a few people at the restaurant.
- The baby could eat very little rice.

Exercise 6:

a) Do you have a sister?

Ans. Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

b) Does your mother drop you to school?

Ans. Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.

c) Did India win the last match?

Ans. Yes, it did. / No, it didn't.

d) Were you the class monitor last year?

Ans. Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.

e) Are you interested in sports?

Ans. Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

f) Does it rain in Mumbai in the month of October?

Ans. Yes, it does. / No, it doesn't.

g) Have you brushed your teeth this morning?

Ans. Yes, I have. / No, I Haven't.

h) Will you be home tomorrow?

Ans. Yes, I will. / No, I won't.

i) Do your friends give you gifts?

Ans. Yes, they do. / No, they don't.

j) Does this book belong to you?

Ans. Yes, it does. / No, it doesn't.



Answer Key



Exercises

1. Parts of Speech Review

Q1) A.

- | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| a) Hungry - adjective | b) Spend - verb | c) Backpack - noun |
| d) And - conjunction | e) Hardly - adverb | f) Dry - adjective |
| g) Behind - preposition | h) New - adjective | i) Bravo - interjection |

Q1) B.

Paul Anderson (n) was proclaimed the world-champion (adj) weight-lifter (n). He (pn) established this record by lifting (v) 1175 pounds. The records (n) indicate that the first (adj) fight with boxing (adj) gloves was fought (v) in 1818 in France. In 1876, R. Barnes (n) of Chicago led (v) the National League with (p) an average of 403.

C.

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| a) went, bought - (verb) | b) now - (adverb) | c) there - (adverb) |
| d) Masons, houses - (noun) | e) up - (adverb) | |
| f) Although - (conjunction) | g) underneath - (preposition) | |

Q2)

Parts of speech	Definition	Examples
Pronouns	Words that name people, places, things, or ideas.	I am feeling sad for <u>her</u> .
Adverbs	Words that describe nouns or pronouns.	I <u>rarely</u> go to meet him.
Verbs	Words that are used in place of noun.	He was <u>playing</u> with the ball.
Adjectives	Words that modify verbs and tell us 'how', 'where' and 'when' the actions are done.	She wore a <u>beautiful</u> hat.
Conjunctions	Words that are used to express feelings and emotions.	I like to watch movies <u>but</u> not very often.
Prepositions	Words that show the actions done by the subject.	The book is <u>on</u> the table.
Nouns	Words that join two or more sentences or clauses.	Sheela is a tall <u>woman</u> .
Interjections	Words that show the position of a noun in a sentence with respect to other parts of speech.	<u>Bravo!</u> What a victory it was!



Q3) (Answer may vary)

Raju was a young boy who loved to eat different varieties of food. Once he accidentally went to a library thinking, it was a restaurant. The librarian told him to go to a nearby restaurant which serves delicious Mexican food. On his way to the restaurant, he saw a beautiful woman wearing a lovely hat. He walked a little ahead and saw the restaurant. Some people were dancing there. Then he went home and packed his bags to go for a vacation to Antarctica. He had a wonderful time there too trying out various cuisines. He truly was a foodie who travelled all around the world to experience different types of cuisines.

2. Phrase and Clause

Q1)

- a) Phrase b) Clause c) Clause d) Phrase e) Clause

Q2) A.

- a) He arrived: clause; after the meeting was over: clause; after the meeting: phrase
 b) Grandfather told us : clause; an interesting story: phrase
 c) The new teacher: phrase; Clause: The new teacher is competent and teaches well
 d) We had made pizzas and sizzlers: clause; for the party: phrase
 e) You must study hard: clause; you shall fail: clause; tomorrow's test: phrase
 f) I committed a mistake: clause; I apologised for it: clause; the next day: phrase

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) I saw a beautiful woman walking in the park.
 b) I went along the bushes to look for the ball.
 c) I have been waiting here for a long time.
 d) There is a stain on his shirt.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Our Prime Minister has taken a very important initiative of bringing the social issues to light and creating a wave of change in many of the issues. The speech he gave on the occasion of teacher's day was very thoughtful and eye-opening for not only students but every citizen. The young students are the future of our country and teachers play a very important role in shaping up these young minds. Our Prime Minister has taken an important initiative of bringing this to the notice of the common man. This helps us understand the importance of a teacher in our life. This will definitely encourage many young minds to take up the teaching profession seriously at par with other professions like engineering, medical or business management.



3. Indefinite and Continuous Tenses

Q1) A.

- a) play - Present Indefinite
- b) were shouting - Past Continuous
- c) play - Present Indefinite
- d) contains - Present Indefinite
- e) went - Past Indefinite
- f) Was, walked - Past Indefinite
- g) will be practising - Future Continuous

Q1) B.

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| a) likes | b) will travel/will be travelling | c) are going |
| d) will go | e) will be rising/will rise | f) met |
| g) was watching | h) wonder | i) says |

Q1) C.

- | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| a) will be | b) will get | c) will buy | d) will envy |
| e) will travel | f) will serve | | |

Q2) A.

Dear Mridul,

I had a fantastic holiday in Jamaica. It was hot and the sea was blue and lovely.

I travelled by plane from London to Kingston. I really enjoyed the flight. It was eight hours long but I didn't sleep at all because I was so excited. During the flight I listened to music, watched a film and talked to the girl in the seat next to me.

I stayed with my aunt and uncle in Kingston. They invited me on a trip to Montego Bay. We stopped at an Orchid Farm. It was brilliant. On my last night there I didn't get to bed until three o'clock in the morning!

See you soon!

Love,

Rhea

Q2) B.

Father: Alice, what **are you doing** (you/do)?

Alice: I am cleaning (clean) the house. I usually do (do) my homework but today I am not going (not/go) to school.

Father: Where's your mum?

Alice: She is making (make) a cake. She usually goes (go) to the market but today my friends are coming (come).

Q2) C.

- (1) a. spending
- (2) c. working
- (3) b. are
- (4) b. have
- (5) c. eat
- (6) c. buy
- (7) c. contain
- (8) c. increases

Q3) (Answer may vary)

I went for a school picnic to Kidzania last week. We reached school at 6 a.m. and boarded a bus which was arranged by the school. While going to Kidzania, we sang songs, played games and had a lot of fun in the bus. We reached there at about 7 a.m. and started playing the various games meant for us. There was a fire brigade made, a hospital, a baker's shop, where we got hands-on experience of doing various activities. We also got a tattoo made on our hands. All the games were very interesting and educative. While going back home, we were feeling very sad as we wanted to be there and play more games.

4. Perfect and Perfect Continuous Tenses

Q1)

- a) had been sleeping
- b) has/had been waiting
- c) has been looking for
- d) has she been staying
- e) have been playing
- f) had been taking

Q2) A. (Answers may vary)

- a) She had cooked Rice and Dal for Lunch yesterday.
- b) She has been walking for over an hour now.
- c) I will have studied the Science lessons by tomorrow.
- d) He had been dreaming about buying a luxurious car for some time.

Q2) B.

I went to watch a movie with my brother yesterday. I had been running late due to a bad traffic jam. When I reached the theatre, my brother had already picked up the tickets. He was a little upset with me as he had been waiting for over an hour. We had just settled down in the hall when the electricity went off. I was really disappointed as I had to leave/had left office early to watch this movie. The theatre authorities announced that they had been looking into the problem and it should be resolved soon.

We had been waiting for about 15 minutes after which the electricity was back and the movie started. Finally, I had been watching/had watched the movie I had waited/had been waiting for!

Q3) (Answer may vary)

My exam date has been announced. It is scheduled next month, but I have already started preparing for it. I have been studying for a week or so. I have also prepared a time-table for studies. I have been waking up at 5 a.m. to study. I study till 7 a.m. after which I take a nap for an hour. My mother has been waking up with me to be around when I study. I will have been writing my paper at this time next month. This does make me a little nervous, but I am confident that I will score well this time. I have prepared a very good time-table and I have been following it sincerely.

5. Tense Review

Q1) A.

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|--|--|
| a) Future continuous tense - will be visiting | b) Future perfect tense - will have read |
| c) Future continuous tense - will be going | d) Simple present tense - drink |
| e) Simple past tense - was, came | |
| f) Past continuous tense - was cycling, Simple Past - fell | |
| g) Future perfect tense - shall have finished | |

Q1) B.

- | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| a) has broken | b) has been rising/has risen |
| c) wore | d) will be visiting/will visit |
| e) go cycling | f) will have shifted |

Q2) A.

- a) My friend was playing with me.
- b) The flight is leaving at 3 o'clock in the morning.
- c) I will have gone to school by tomorrow.
- d) The train leaves at 6 in the morning.

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

The match began this morning.

I will have completed my homework by tomorrow.

I was blowing balloons for my brother's birthday party.

She will have carried the books to the library by this evening.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

The girl was walking in the garden with her dog when she saw a cop running behind a thief. The thief was trying to push the cop away and run. After a long struggle, the thief managed to run away. Another woman who had been shopping in a nearby jewellery outlet saw him running and she immediately informed the cops. A lady cop, who was very smart came and caught hold of the thief. He was running away with some cash and gold jewellery in his bag. The policewoman thanked the lady who informed them. The thief was feeling sorry for what he had done, but it was a crime which cannot be ignored. He was arrested immediately.

6. Active and Passive Voice

Q1) A.

- | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|
| a) | A | b) | A | c) | P | d) | A |
| e) | P | f) | P | | | | |

Q1) B.

- Milk is being drunk by the baby.
- A fruit basket is being carried by the woman.
- This beautiful painting has been made by Raman.
- The dog is/was hit by him with a stick.
- Raju was taken to the hospital by his friends.
- The old man is being helped by the boys.
- The mouse was killed by the cat.
- The door was opened by the boy.
- The thief was caught by the policeman.
- My brother is loved by everyone.
- Badminton will be played by him at the club tomorrow.

Q2) (Answers may vary)

Verb	Active Voice	Passive voice
watch	I am watching a movie	The movie is being watched by me.
learn	I am learning French	French is being learned by me.
appoint	The society has appointed him as the Chairman.	He has been appointed by the society as a Chairman.
pick	I will pick you up.	You will be picked up by me.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

My friend and I have created (A) a banner for the upcoming sports day function in our school. The work was divided (P) by us. I took (A) the responsibility of doing the writing work, while the responsibility of decorating the banner was taken (P) by my friend. The theme for the banner was decided (P) by us after discussing with our principal. We Painted (A) the backdrop and started (A) working on the writings and the decoration. One entire classroom was occupied (P) by us to work on the banner. It took (A) us a week to finish the banner. We were appreciated (P) by the Principal for creating such a beautiful banner.

7. Subject Verb Agreement, Transitive and Intransitive

Q1) A.

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a) fought - Intransitive verb | b) Bought - Transitive |
| c) blew - Transitive | d) carried - Transitive |
| e) sank - Intransitive | f) sleeping - Intransitive |

Q1) B.

- | | | | |
|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| a) wait | b) is | c) study | d) are |
| e) are | f) has | | |

Q2)

It was a beautiful morning in the kingdom of Dholakpur. Everyone was busy with their morning routine. Tuntun aunty was selling ladoos at her sweet shop. Just then, Sita shouted loudly, 'Mummy, give me some ladoos.' 'Ssh!' said Tuntun aunty. 'Geeta and Raju are sleeping. Don't be so loud. Why don't you go and play outside?' 'Neither Leena nor Priya is playing today. What would I do alone mother?' said Sita. Many children have fallen sick. 'Oh!' exclaimed Tuntun anty. 'Then why don't you study Sita? Please do your mathematics homework. Mathematics is an important subject'. 'Alright mother, I shall complete my homework now,' said Sita. 'When Geeta and Raju are awake, I will play with them.'

Transitive Verbs	Intransitive Verbs
selling	shouted
complete	sleeping
play	go
	playing

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Raju, Raman and Ram were best friends. They lived (T) in the Bangalore city. They went (T) to the same school, lived (T) in the same locality and had similar hobbies. They loved (T) to swim. Every day they would go swimming (IT) together. They also liked playing (T) cricket. Every Sunday they would go (T) to a nearby ground and play (T) cricket. Raju was a good batsman while Raman bowled (IT) well. Ram was a good wicket keeper. One day, Raju badly injured (T) his leg. Ram and Raman immediately took (T) him to a nearby doctor. Raju's leg was bleeding (IT). The doctor asked him to stay (T) home and take (T) rest for some days. Due to this Raju could not move (IT) out of the house. Ram and Raman came to meet (T) him every day after school. They would play (T) board games at home, watch (T) TV and stay (T) there till dinner. Raju felt (T) very lucky to have such caring friends.

8. Use of Modal Auxiliaries

Q1)

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| a) Would - Request | b) should - Suggestion |
| c) can - Ability | d) must - Necessity |
| e) could - Ability | f) can - Informal Permission |

Q2)

- | | | |
|--------------|----------|-----------|
| a) may/might | b) might | c) should |
| d) must, can | e) will | f) Would |

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Dear Ria,

Hope you are doing fine! Hope your parents and your sister are doing fine too! I remember the last time I came to Delhi, your sister accompanied me for shopping. She knows every place in Delhi very well.

I am coming to Delhi next week on 15th September for a wedding in the family. I will be there for a week. The first two days I shall be busy in the wedding functions. I am dancing for the wedding this time. Yes I can dance finally! I have learnt to dance now. Once the wedding is over, can I come over and meet you? It's been really long since we met. I remember your sister loved the laddoos which I had got last time. I will surely get them this time too.

We must meet the rest of our friends too this time. We should stay in touch with all of them.

Waiting to see you soon!

Your loving friend,

Aditi



9. Types of Pronouns

Q1)

- a) She, who - Personal Pronoun, Relative Pronoun
- b) Who - Interrogative Pronoun
- c) Some, which - Indefinite Pronoun, Relative Pronoun
- d) Me - Personal Pronoun
- e) They, themselves - Third person plural Personal Pronoun, Reflexive Pronoun

Q2) A.

- a) that b) Who c) This, that d) One/neither/either/each/none
- e) herself f) Many/some g) who h) Any/none/either/neither

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) This is my book. b) The lovely doll is hers.
- c) I will do it myself. d) The dress which looked pretty is expensive.
- e) Each of the students are intelligent. f) Some of the boys have not come.

Q2) C.

- a) I met Raju who had just returned.
- b) I have found the phone which I had lost.
- c) This is the building that was built in a month's time.
- d) The boy who tells lies deserves to be punished.
- e) The man who stole the jewellery has been arrested.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

This is a story of the little Red Riding Hood who was going to meet her old grandmother who stays in a forest. On her way, she meets a woodcutter who asked her, "Where are you going my child?" Little Red Riding Hood replied, "I am going to meet my old grandmother. She stays in the woods beside the lake." "Alright, but be careful, said the woodcutter." "The forest is dangerous and there are many wild animals in it. You must take care of yourself." The woodcutter warned her. A cunning fox was listening to the conversation and got an idea. He went to her grandmother's house, ate her grandmother and dressed up like her to cheat Little Red Riding Hood. As she reached the house, she realized that it was the fox and not her grandmother. She said, "Oh! This is the danger the woodcutter was talking about. You sly fox go away and give my grandma back to me. What do you think of yourself? You can't fool me." The fox ran behind her. Red Riding Hood shouted for help. The woodcutter who was cutting wood nearby heard this and ran behind the fox. He caught hold of the fox and showed him the axe. He said, "Get her grandma back or else I will kill you." The fox was scared and got the grandma out. Red Riding Hood was happy to see her grandma and hugged her tight.

10. Types of adjectives and Degrees of comparison

Q1) A.

- a) My - Possessive Adjective
- b) Both - Adjective of number; This, that - Demonstrative Adjectives;
Better - Comparative Degree
- c) Few - Indefinite Adjective
- d) Either - Distributive Adjective; Marble - Quality
- e) Many - Indefinite Adjectives; our - Possessive Adjective; Intelligent - Adjective of Quality

Q1) B.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
large	larger	largest
clever	cleverer	cleverest
difficult	more difficult	most difficult
proper	more proper	most proper
bad	worse	worst
rich	richer	richest

Q2) A.

What was that noise? I asked. Richa said, "This noise is coming from the jungle. Looks like some wild animal is injured!" "Oh!" I exclaimed. "Let us call someone to help the poor animal. He must be in pain!" "But nobody is here right now, whom should we call?" Richa asked. "I have an idea Richa. Let's call some people from the nearby village. They will decide what has to be done." "Alright, I shall call some of them right now, we must help the poor animal," said Richa.

Q2) B.

- a) That - That house belongs to me.
- b) Whose - Whose book is kept on the table?
- c) Each - Each member is entitled to avail the services.
- d) Some - Some children do not enjoy reading.
- e) Either - Either child would be allowed entry.
- f) Its - The bird was hurt. Its feathers were broken.
- g) Your - Your car is parked in the wrong place.



Q3) (Answer may vary)

Teacher: Congratulations for the wonderful results Rahul. Few people can show such an improvement in a short while.

Student: Thank you teacher! It was your advice and support that helped me do well.

Teacher: Many students have done well this time. I am sure you all are working hard. This is your achievement and you must celebrate it!

Student: Thank you teacher. Without your support and encouragement, I would have never done well. You have always encouraged me. I was somebody who was never interested in studies. You were the one who explained the importance of studying hard. Everybody in my family thought I will never be able to do well. But I have proved them all wrong. I have achieved that success which my parents were hoping for.

Teacher: That's great! I am happy for your parents and you.

11. Adverbs - Time, Place, Manner, Degree and Frequency

Q1) A.

- a) One afternoon - time, down - place, loudly - manner
- b) hardly - frequency, there - place
- c) occasionally - frequency
- d) accidentally - manner
- e) bravely - manner
- f) Finally - time
- g) twice - frequency
- h) Fortunately - manner, very & much - degree

Q1) B.

- | | | |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| a) usually | b) upstairs | c) never |
| d) once | e) swiftly | f) mysteriously |
| g) loudly | h) very | |

Q1) C.

- a) Angry: My father angrily told me to go and study.
- b) Careful: We must do our work very carefully.
- c) Comfortable: We reached the place comfortably in his car.
- d) Courageous: The soldiers courageously fought the battle.

Q2) A.

Today I helped my mom cook dinner. Generally I just help her with washing the vegetables and getting the dishes out. But today I thought of cooking with her. We carefully cut the vegetables and placed them into a boiling pot of water. Next, mom quickly made the white sauce and patiently let it cook through. I eagerly waited for my next job, which was to gently sprinkle spices into the sauce. I accidentally put in too many chilli flakes! I quietly told my mom my mistake and she sweetly told me that as a child, she had coincidentally made the same mistake. Finally, the sauce was ready and it tasted very yummy! My family happily had it and mom said I should cook more often.

Time	Place	Manner	Degree	Frequency
finally		Carefully	Too	generally
today		patiently	Very	often
		accidentally		
		quickly		
		quietly, Coincidentally		
		happily, eagerly		
		Sweetly, gently		

Q2) B.

- You must come home more often.
- I seldom go to the temple even though it is right next to my house.
- The shopkeeper spoke to me very arrogantly; I am never going to that shop again.
- I quietly ran towards her when she was studying.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Long ago there was a pirate. He was a very smart captain and he knew a lot about the hidden treasure. He rarely spoke to anyone. He always drank rum and sang his favourite song. He had suffered a stroke several times but was still not very careful about his health. He was also a soft target for other pirates who were looking for the treasure. They wanted to kill him and swiftly take away the treasure map which was hidden in in his treasure box. Suddenly, one day he was killed by a blind man.

12. Direct and Indirect speech

Q1)

- a) Mother ordered to go wash my hands before I sat for dinner.
- b) Teacher asked Amit to come to the board and solve that sum.
- c) I asked papa what time he would return from office that day since I wanted to go out for ice cream.
- d) The lion roared and asked how a little mouse like me could help him.
- e) The fruit vendor suggested me to buy the chikoos and custard apple since they were fresh and sweet.

Q2)

I went to the doctor in the morning and he said, "You have a sore throat. What did you eat last night?" I said, "I ate frozen kulfi." The doctor said, "That may have caused the sore throat. You shall avoid anything cold for the entire week. You also need to do warm water gargles atleast three times a day. You also need to take some medicines I prescribe for atleast five days and then see me."

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Indirect Speech

Rohan was interviewed by a children's magazine. He said that he studied in St. Peters School. He was asked how much T.V. he watched daily and he said that he watched TV for about 1 hour. On being asked about children in advertisements, he said that he thought it was good since it helped him connect with the thing being sold but sometimes it was bad also since he wanted to buy only those things that he saw on T.V. When asked how media influenced young minds, he said it had a strong influence since they believed everything they saw there and thought it was right.

13. Prepositions and Articles

Q1)

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|----|---------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-------|
| a) | an | b) | X | c) | X | d) | the | e) | X, an |
| f) | an, the | g) | an | h) | The | i) | X | | |

Q2) A.

- | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|----|----------|----|------|----|---------|
| a) | through/ into | b) | among/of | c) | from | d) | by |
| e) | to | f) | against | g) | for | h) | between |
| i) | with | j) | of | | | | |

Q2) B.

To, by, among, from, about, With, for, in

Q3) A.

Jack is sleeping on the bed.
 Jack is hiding behind the chair.
 Jack is hiding inside the cupboard.
 Jack is sitting next to the pillow.
 Jack is standing beside the sofa.
 Jack just jumped over the box.
 Could Jack be inside the vase?

Q3) B. (Answer may vary)

Dear Sheela,
 Hi! How are you? I am so excited about you coming to my house for Diwali holidays. As you know, no one will be able to come and pick you up from the station since papa has an important meeting and mummy has a doctor's appointment that she can't miss. Since this is the first time you are coming here, I am writing detailed instructions on how to reach my house from the railway station.

You have to get off at Andheri station. From the platform, you have to reach west; so you take the overhead bridge to reach platform number 1. Outside that platform, is the exit of the station. Once outside, you will see a lot of autos. Just ask one of them to take you to the church at Four Bungalows. Once you reach the church, on your left hand side you will see a lane. Enter the lane and my building is the last one on the right hand side.

I wish you a safe journey and look forward to seeing you soon.

Love,
 (Student's name)

14. Conjunctions and Question Tags

Q1)

- | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|----|-----------|----|---------|
| a) | aren't they? | b) | shall we? | c) | have I? |
| d) | aren't I? | e) | will you? | | |

Q2) A.

Mice live in our walls but do not trouble our kitchen. We are pleased but cannot understand why they do not come into our kitchen where we have traps set, as they come into the kitchens of our neighbours. Although we are pleased, we are also upset, because the mice behave as though there was something wrong with our kitchen. What makes this even more puzzling is that our house is much less tidy than the houses of our neighbours. There is more food lying about in our kitchen, more crumbs on the counters and filthy scraps of onion kicked against the base of the cabinets. In fact, there is so much loose food in the kitchen that I can only think the mice themselves are defeated by it. In a tidy kitchen, it is a challenge for them to find enough food night after night to survive until spring. They patiently hunt and nibble hour after hour until they are satisfied. In our kitchen, however, they are faced with something so out of proportion to their experience that they cannot deal with it.

Q2) B.

- a) She already ate her dinner yet she is hungry.
- b) Although I have never run the marathon before, I could manage it easily.
- c) While everyone was watching T.V., the thief stole all the valuables from the house.
- d) You will have to return to the hostel by 9 pm otherwise the gates will be shut.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

You: But I don't understand what has changed Father, do you?

Father: I think there is no simple answer, is there? There are many factors that have caused the city to change. Earlier, no one would be out of the house after 7 pm and definitely women did not travel alone.

You: Also, there was less interaction between men and women but now everything is changing. Schools are co-ed; men and women work in the same office and have increased interaction. There is a lot of media exposure but I am not sure if it is always positive. I am right mother, aren't I?

15. Common Errors

- 1) Incorrect: It's airy. I can't hold my umbrella still.
Correct: It's windy. I can't hold my umbrella still.
Mistake: The correct word according to the sentence is 'windy'. 'Airy' means 'well-ventilated' or 'casual', whereas 'windy' means 'characterised by wind'.
- 2) Incorrect: Please come in and have a sit.
Correct: Please come in and have a seat.
Mistake: The verb 'sit' is incorrectly used in place of the noun 'seat'.
- 3) Incorrect: He lives in a boarding.
Correct: He lives in a boarding house/school.
Mistake: The complete word should be 'boarding house/school'.
- 4) Incorrect: I travel in train generally.
Correct: I travel by train generally.
Mistake: Incorrect preposition used. 'By' expresses 'means'; 'Train' is a means of transport and hence we must not use 'in'.
- 5) Incorrect: I won't talk to him, unless he doesn't call me.
Correct: I won't talk to him, unless he calls me.
Mistake: Incorrect use of the conjunction 'unless'. Unless means 'if not' and hence 'don't' (another negative word) should not be used as it conveys the same meaning.
- 6) Incorrect: The teacher asked to me a question.
Correct: The teacher asked me a question.
Mistake: Incorrect use of the preposition 'to'.
- 7) Incorrect: My friend didn't came to school yesterday.
Correct: My friend didn't come to school yesterday.
Mistake: Incorrect use of past form of the verb 'come' with 'did'.
- 8) Incorrect: My mother looked me with pride.
Correct: My mother looked at me with pride.
Mistake: The preposition 'at' is missing.

- 9) Incorrect: She did the same mistake twice.
Correct: She made the same mistake twice.
Mistake: Incorrect word choice
- 10) Incorrect: We won the match by fourty runs.
Correct: We won the match by forty runs.
Mistake: The spelling of 'forty' is incorrect.
- 11) Incorrect: One shouldn't carry heavy luggages while travelling.
Correct: One shouldn't carry heavy luggage while travelling.
Mistake: The word luggage stands for its singular as well as the plural form.
- 12) Incorrect: Your hand is fractured. How will you write but?
Correct: Your hand is fractured. How will you write?
Mistake: Sentences and questions should not end with a conjunction.
- 13) Incorrect: Why you were absent yesterday?
Correct: Why were you absent yesterday?
Mistake: In questions, the auxiliary verb comes before the subject.
- 14) Incorrect: Thanx for the gift.
Correct: Thanks for the gift.
Mistake: The correct spelling is 'thanks'.
- 15) Incorrect: In my opinion I think it will rain.
Correct: In my opinion it will rain. / I think it will rain.
Mistake: 'In my opinion' and 'I think' convey the same meaning.
- 16) Incorrect: I felt very better after having some chicken soup.
Correct: I felt much better after having some chicken soup.
Mistake: Incorrect use of 'very' with 'better'.
- 17) Incorrect: Have you ever wrote a poem?
Correct: Have you ever written a poem?
Mistake: Past participle 'written' must be used with 'have'.
- 18) Incorrect: A weak had passed and there was no response.
Correct: A week had passed and there was no response.
Mistake: The word 'weak' is used in place of 'week'.

- 19) Incorrect: The flowers of this plant has big petals.
Correct: The flowers of this plant have big petals.
Mistake: The subject is 'flowers' and hence the verb must be 'have'.
- 20) Incorrect: I'm taller then my brother.
Correct: I'm taller than my brother.
Mistake: 'Than' should be used for comparison.
- 21) Incorrect: Each students must carry a lunch-box.
Correct: Each student must carry a lunch-box.
Mistake: Singular noun 'student' must be used with 'each'.
- 22) Incorrect: The man in the suit is a NRI.
Correct: The man in the suit is an NRI.
Mistake: The article 'an' must be used for the vowel sound of 'N'.
- 23) Incorrect: He informed to me about his grandmother's death.
Correct: He informed me about his grandmother's death.
Mistake: Inappropriate use of preposition 'to' with verb 'inform'.
- 24) Incorrect: I have a lots of friends.
Correct: I have a lot of friends. / I have lots of friends.
Mistake: Incorrect use of 'a' with 'lots'.
- 25) Incorrect: Neeta couldn't find her puppy any where.
Correct: Neeta couldn't find her puppy anywhere.
Mistake: 'Anywhere' should be written as a single word.
- 26) Incorrect: I used to went to the circus until I was nine.
Correct: I used to go to the circus until I was nine.
Mistake: Incorrect use of the past form of 'go' with 'used to'.
- 27) Incorrect: The stars and the moon looks beautiful in the sky.
Correct: The stars and the moon look beautiful in the sky.
Mistake: The subject and the verb do not agree with each other.
- 28) Incorrect: We saw many deers at the zoo.
Correct: We saw many deer at the zoo.
Mistake: The plural of deer is 'deer'.

- 29) Incorrect: She wouldn't find the gift so soon.
Correct: She wouldn't find the gift so soon.
Mistake: Misplaced apostrophe in 'wouldn't'.
- 30) Incorrect: I have three miss calls from the same number.
Correct: I have three missed calls from the same number.
Mistake: 'Missed call' is the correct word.
- 31) Incorrect: The juice spilled overall my papers.
Correct: The juice spilled over all my papers.
Mistake: 'Overall' means 'in general'. The correct word should be 'over all'.
- 32) Incorrect: What happy you look today!
Correct: How happy you look today!
Mistake: The correct word according to the context should be 'how'.
- 33) Incorrect: I lost a teeth yesterday.
Correct: I lost a tooth yesterday.
Mistake: 'Teeth' is the plural form of 'tooth'.
- 34) Incorrect: A large amount of people had attended the wedding.
Correct: A large number of people had attended the wedding.
Mistake: 'Amount of' is used with uncountable nouns. Use 'number of' for the countable noun 'people'.
- 35) Incorrect: Why don't you get head massage at my parlour?
Correct: Why don't you get a head massage at my parlour?
Mistake: The article 'a/an' must be used for countable nouns when introducing them for the first time in a sentence.
- 36) Incorrect: I will invite them when they will return from their trip.
Correct: I will invite them when they return from their trip.
Mistake: Incorrect sentence structure. When two events of future (that are dependent) are discussed, one of them should be in simple future tense, while the other should be in simple present tense.
- 37) Incorrect: I don't think its a great idea.
Correct: I don't think it's a great idea.
Mistake: In this sentence 'it's' should be used as the contraction of 'it is'.

- 38) Incorrect: The tree what I had planted, grew taller than me.
Correct: The tree that I had planted, grew taller than me.
Mistake: Incorrect use of 'what' instead of the conjunction 'that'.
- 39) Incorrect: Are you of St. Clare's School?
Correct: Are you from St. Clare's School?
Mistake: Incorrect preposition 'of' used in place of 'from'.
- 40) Incorrect: The runner-ups were given a certificate.
Correct: The runners-up were given a certificate.
Mistake: The plural form of 'runner-up' is 'runners up'.
- 41) Incorrect: Will you say me what's wrong?
Correct: Will you tell me what's wrong?
Mistake: 'Tell' must be used instead of 'say' according to the context because you 'say something in general' but you 'tell someone when you report something specific'.
- 42) Incorrect: Don't do noise. The baby is asleep.
Correct: Don't make noise. The baby is asleep.
Mistake: Incorrect word choice. Use 'make' with 'noise'.
- 43) Incorrect: The teacher gave us many advices before the exam.
Correct: The teacher gave us some advice before the exam.
Mistake: Advice is an uncountable noun. It does not have a plural form. The determiner many is only used with plural countable nouns.
- 44) Incorrect: Have they being informed?
Correct: Have they been informed?
Mistake: 'Been' must be used in place of 'being' with have.
- 45) Incorrect: I used to the traffic in Mumbai.
Correct: I am used to the traffic in Mumbai.
Mistake: Incorrect choice of word. 'Am used to' is used to show that one is accustomed to something.
- 46) Incorrect: She asked which is your favourite car
Correct: She asked, "Which is your favourite car?"
Mistake: Punctuation marks are missing.

- 47) Incorrect: I asked for his book, but he didn't give me.
Correct: I asked for his book, but he didn't give it to me.
Mistake: Incorrect sentence structure.
- 48) Incorrect: I waited for your call since two days.
Correct: I waited for your call for two days.
Mistake: Incorrect use of 'since' instead of 'for'. 'Since' expresses 'point of time' and 'for' expresses the entire 'duration'.
- 49) Incorrect: Much topics were discussed in the class today.
Correct: Many topics were discussed in the class today.
Mistake: Incorrect use of 'much' instead of 'many' for the countable noun 'topics'.
- 50) Incorrect: The queen lived in palace.
Correct: The queen lived in a palace.
Mistake: The article 'a' is missing.



Answer Key



Practice Questions

1. Parts of Speech - Review

Exercise 1:

- a) Reema - Noun, First - Adjective, in - preposition
- b) neighbours - Noun, rich - Adjective
- c) fast - adverb
- d) Ram - Noun, and - Conjunction, are - Verb
- e) stay - verb, with - Preposition, grandparents - Noun
- f) Alas! - Interjection, of - preposition
- g) She - pronoun, Paris - Noun
- h) Working - verb
- i) And - Conjunction, shopping - Noun
- j) I - Pronoun, Buying - verb
- k) Very - adverb, hard - Adverb
- l) We - Pronoun, serious - adjective, now - adverb
- m) Hard - adverb
- n) She - pronoun, soon - adverb

2. Phrase and Clause

Exercise 1:

Phrase: a, e, f, g, i

Clause: b, c, d, h, j

Exercise 2:

	Phrase	Clause
a)	a few more fine horses	Bring me
b)	to the emperor, the next day	Birbal handed over the list
c)	During the gulf-war	many sea-birds died
d)	to a person	She was talking, who was her teacher
e)	during the holidays	I visited Germany
f)	over the bridge	The train moved unsteadily
g)	an interesting story	Ramesh told us
h)	in the afternoon	We went to watch a film
i)	around the Sun	The Earth revolves

3. Indefinite and Continuous Tenses

Exercise 1:

a)	Saw - Past Indefinite	b)	Finds - Present Indefinite
c)	Is riding - Present Continuous	d)	Will be visiting - Future Continuous
e)	Was - Past Indefinite	f)	Are doing - Present Continuous
g)	Did finish - Past Indefinite	h)	Am baking - Present Continuous
i)	Was playing - Past Continuous	j)	Will be taking - Future Continuous

Exercise 2:

- a) My friend doesn't play with me.
Does my friend play with me?
- b) The train does not leave at six in the morning.
Does the train leave at six in the morning?
- c) Vikram is not dancing.
Is Vikram dancing?
- d) I am not going to school.
Am I going to school?
- e) You were not having a party with your friends.
Were you having a party with your friends?
- f) My brother is not riding a bike.
Is my brother riding a bike?
- g) They will not be shifting to Mumbai soon.
Will they be shifting to Mumbai soon?

- h) I did not go to meet Ravi.
Did I go to meet Ravi?
- i) I did not drink three bottles of juice.
Did I drink three bottles of juice?

Exercise 3:

- a) The police catches the burglar.
- b) He could not solve the puzzle.
- c) It will blow hard outside.
- d) The scenery is wonderful.
- e) Trees will be growing in orchards.
- f) He is driving carefully.
- g) We were waiting for our friends.
- h) He was doing his job well.

4. Perfect and Perfect Continuous tenses**Exercise 1:**

- a) had finished - Present Perfect, came - Simple Past
- b) have been living - Present Perfect Continuous
- c) came - Simple Past, had left - Past perfect
- d) has been doing - Present Perfect Continuous
- e) has not been - Present Perfect
- f) had been living - Past perfect continuous, shifted - Past Simple
- g) had ordered - Past Perfect, came - Past Simple
- h) will have been learning - Future Perfect continuous
- i) will have saved - Future Perfect
- j) had booked - Past Perfect

Exercise 2:

- a) My friend has not played with me for three hours.
Has my friend played with me for three hours?
- b) The train has not left on time.
Has the train left on time?
- c) Vilas has not been learning contemporary dance since his childhood.
Has Vilas been learning contemporary dance since his childhood?
- d) I had not baked the cake before she came in.
Had I baked the cake before she came in?

- e) We have not reached the school.
Have we reached the school?
- f) I have not eaten food.
Have I eaten food?
- g) They have not been living in Chennai for a decade now.
Have they been living in Chennai for a decade now?
- h) I had not taken a bath before I took breakfast.
Had I taken a bath before I took breakfast?
- i) I shall not have completed all the levels of the game by now.
Shall I have completed all the levels of the game by now?
- j) Next year, he will not have completed his studies.
Will he have completed his studies, by next year?

5. Tenses - Review

Exercise 1:

- a) Is ringing - Present Continuous
- b) Were doing - Past Continuous, came - Simple Past
- c) Is dancing - Present Continuous
- d) Had seen - Past perfect
- e) Will watch - Simple Future
- f) Will have left - Future Perfect
- g) Do, like - Present Indefinite/Simple
- h) Did not know - Past Indefinite/Simple
- i) Had begun - Past Perfect
- j) Have finished - Present Perfect

Exercise 2:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| a) left | b) was shining |
| c) have done/had done | d) bought |
| e) will decorate | f) invites |
| g) finished | h) started, had arrived |
| i) digest | j) has happened |
| k) wanted | l) is eating |
| m) stole | n) is scribbling |
| o) solved | |

6. Active and Passive Voice

Exercise 1:

- a) My breakfast is prepared by me.
- b) A long story is narrated by her grandmother every night.
- c) A poem is being recited by him tomorrow.
- d) I am adored by my parents.
- e) The flowers have been plucked by the little girl from the garden.
- f) A cake is being baked by Radha for her son.
- g) The book will be read by you.
- h) Let the letter be posted.

Exercise 2:

- a) Vasudha is knocking at the door.
- b) Our school was taking us to Fun World.
- c) He saw the film.
- d) What are they doing?
- e) Sita is bringing a watch for her brother.
- f) Somebody has stolen my storybook.

7. Subject Verb Agreement, Transitive and Intransitive verbs

Exercise 1:

Transitive - rang, fought, spoke, struck, took, search

Intransitive - singing, feel, going, rested, sailed

Exercise 2:

- | | | | |
|---------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| a) Are | b) Keeps | c) Am | d) Work |
| e) Has | f) Have | g) Are | h) Is |
| i) Goes | j) Cries | k) Is | l) Has |
| m) Is | n) Does, like | o) Are, have | |

Exercise 3:

- a) Talk - She talks to her friend.; She is talking loudly.
- b) Write - She wrote a letter.; She is writing neatly.
- c) Dance - She danced on some old songs.; She is dancing beautifully.

8. Use of Modal Auxiliaries

Exercise 1:

- | | | | |
|----|--------------------------|----|------------------------|
| a) | Ability | b) | Formal permission |
| c) | Possibility | d) | Wish |
| e) | Ability in past | f) | Weak possibility |
| g) | Certain action in future | h) | Certain action/command |
| i) | Promise/willingness | j) | Necessity/Obligation |

Exercise 2:

- | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------|----|-------|----|-------|----|------------|
| a) | would | b) | used | c) | would | d) | will/could |
| e) | might | f) | could | g) | can | h) | could |
| i) | should | j) | would | k) | may | l) | might |
| m) | might | | | | | | |

9. Types Of Pronouns

Exercise 1:

- a) Yours, mine - Possessive
- b) That - Demonstrative
- c) Who - Interrogative
- d) This - Demonstrative, Who - Relative
- e) This - Demonstrative, That - Relative
- f) Either - Distributive
- g) Many, Few - Indefinite
- h) All - Indefinite
- i) Itself - Reflexive
- j) Ourselves - Reflexive
- k) Hers - Possessive

Exercise 2:

- a) We got into the bus which was full of passengers.
- b) I saw a juggler who was showing his tricks.
- c) Here is the book that you lost yesterday.
- d) I loved my brother who is dead.
- e) This is the man whom we saw yesterday.

10. Types of Adjectives and Degrees of Comparison

Exercise 1:

- a) Chronic, high - Adjective of Quality, nerve and brain - Adjective of Quality
- b) last - Superlative Degree, Fifty - Adjective of Number, this - Demonstrative Adjective
- c) golden orange - Adjective of Quality, your - Possessive
- d) this - Demonstrative Adjective, many - Indefinite, religious - Adjective of Quality
- e) Each - Distributive
- f) greatest - Superlative Degree, his - Possessive
- g) Many - Indefinite, straight - Adjective of Quality
- h) Whose - interrogative

Exercise 2:

- | | | |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| a) Unfair | b) Undisciplined | c) Impolite |
| d) Irregular | e) Dishonest | f) Incomplete |
| g) Improper | h) Disrespect | |

Exercise 3:

- | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| a) Courageous | b) Religious | c) Dirty |
| d) Hairy | e) Memorable | f) Herbal, healthy |

Exercise 4:

- | | | |
|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| a) little | b) A little | c) Few |
| d) The little | e) many, a few | f) little |

Exercise 5:

- | | | |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| a) Better | b) Quicker | c) Costlier |
| d) Good, healthier | e) Biggest | f) Noblest |
| g) Oldest | h) Older | i) Cheaper |
| j) More spacious | | |

11. Adverbs – Time, Place, Manner, Degree and Frequency

Exercise 1:

- a) Today - Adverb of Time
- b) Late - Adverb of Time
- c) Seriously - Adverb of Manner
- d) Beautifully - Adverb of Manner
- e) Upstairs - Adverb of Place
- f) Almost - Adverb of Degree
- g) Weekly - Adverb of Frequency
- h) Early - Adverb of Time
- i) Courageously - Adverb of Manner
- j) Neatly - Adverb of Manner

Exercise 2:

- | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------|
| a) once | b) frequently | c) very |
| d) certainly | e) usually | f) always |
| g) tightly | h) loudly | i) twice |
| j) certainly/fully | k) completely | l) almost |

12. Direct and Indirect Speech

Exercise 1:

- a) Mansi said that she was hungry.
- b) Rohan says that he is going to the cinema.
- c) The policeman asked him what his name was.
- d) Miss Neeta told me that the principal was looking for me.
- e) Mr. Dinesh told/commanded his son to do his homework.
- f) The policeman asks him where he is going.
- g) The customer complained that the eggs were not fresh.
- h) My father said that he might be late for the dinner.
- i) My grandfather told me that he could not see clearly anymore.

Exercise 2:

- a) Sanika said to me, "Happy new year."
- b) The teacher said, "The earth revolves around the sun."
- c) I said to Jigar, "He may go now."
- d) I said, "When did you return from the office?"
- e) He said, "Please explain the question to me properly."

13. Prepositions & Articles

Exercise 1:

- | | | | |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| a) for | b) of | c) at | d) at |
| e) into | f) of | g) from | h) to |
| i) of | j) to | k) from | l) of |

Exercise 2:

- | | | | |
|---------|--------|-------------|----------------|
| a) the | b) the | c) a | d) x |
| e) an | f) The | g) The, the | h) a |
| i) x, x | j) a | k) x, x | l) a, the, the |
| m) x | | | |

14. Conjunctions and Question Tags

Exercise 1:

- a) We have never been to London, have we?
- b) It isn't easy to learn Chinese, is it?
- c) Harsh didn't tell you about the class, did he?
- d) Don't forget to get the file, will you?
- e) You should study well, shouldn't you?
- f) Let us plan a picnic, shall we?
- g) I don't owe you any money, do I?
- h) I am a great fan of Ruskin Bond, aren't I?
- i) She won't recognize me, will she?
- j) He wanted to learn music, didn't he?

Exercise 2:

- | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|--------------|----|------------|
| a) | and | b) | which | c) | where |
| d) | Either, or | e) | Neither, nor | f) | when |
| g) | As/when | h) | that | i) | whether/if |
| j) | If | | | | |

Exercise 3:

- a) Mrs. Seema is neither polite nor kind.
- b) Richa is not only very polite but also soft spoken. / Not only is Richa very polite but she is also soft spoken.
- c) Either Yogita or Raj is joining the office.
- d) They do not know whether they are going to Mussoorie or Nainital.
- e) We have both snacks and main meals.

15. Common Errors

Exercise 1:

- 1) Where is the restaurant?
- 2) Who won the first prize?
- 3) Where will they organize the function?
- 4) Whose car is it?
- 5) How many cards do you have?
- 6) Which is your favourite game?
- 7) How much money do you need from me?
- 8) When do you watch cartoon? / What do you do when you are free?
- 9) How is your finger now?
- 10) Who will collect your result?

Exercise 2:

- 1) Laugh, arrive, sleep, ~~beauty~~. (All the other words are action words - verbs)
- 2) Children, boxes, ~~tiger~~, watches. (All the other words are plurals)
- 3) Wow, oh, ~~sorry~~, alas. (All the other words are interjections)
- 4) Gave, ~~receive~~, took, brought. (All the other words are in their past forms)
- 5) Quickly, slowly, smartly, ~~sitty~~. (All the other words are adverbs)
- 6) The, an, ~~and~~, a. (All the other words are articles)
- 7) Bunch, flock, cluster, ~~rock~~. (All the other words are collective nouns)
- 8) Smell, fragrance, aroma, ~~sweet~~. (All the other words are synonyms)
- 9) Intelligent, colourful, ~~smile~~, angry. (All the other words are adjectives)
- 10) Better, more, ~~nice~~, worse. (All the other words are comparative degree adjectives)

Exercise 3:

- 1) My brother plays international cricket.
- 2) He faced many hardships of life.
- 3) The anti-biotics were very effective.
- 4) Earthworms are harmless creatures.
- 5) It was very irresponsible of you.
- 6) You should never misbehave with your elders.
- 7) The sweetness of honey was all I could taste.
- 8) The village looked peaceful.
- 9) The water was impure.
- 10) I unwrapped all my gifts as soon as the guests left.

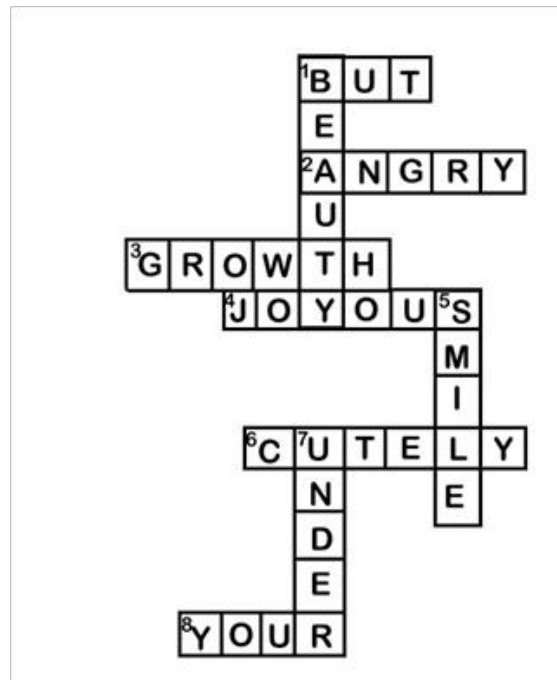
Exercise 4:

I love to visit my grandparents. They live in Nagpur. I often visit them during my summer vacation.

Their house is very big and it has a beautiful backyard. We like to have our evening tea in it. I have also built a tree-house for myself in the backyard.

My grandmother is a great cook. She bakes delicious cakes for me. My grandfather and I go for evening walks. I always enjoy my stay at my grandparent's house.

Exercise 5:





Answer Key



Exercises

1. Parts of Speech - Review

Q1)

- a) dog - noun; ate - verb; dinner - noun
- b) he - pronoun; worked - verb; hard - adverb; table - noun
- c) Quickly - adverb; red - adjective; car - noun; sped - verb
- d) Subhash - Noun; brilliant - adjective; boy - noun
- e) Wear - verb; yellow - adjective; skirt - noun
- f) I - pronoun; extremely - adverb; excited - Adjective; Costa Rica - noun

Q2) A. (Answers may vary)

- a) The rainfall/snowfall was so heavy that school was cancelled.
(Rainfall, Snowfall - noun; was - verb)
- b) Jenny is the tallest/shortest/brightest/naughtiest girl in the class.
(Adjective)
- c) Oscar tried to ask the teacher but she had to leave right away for another class.
(Ask - verb; but - conjunction)
- d) I can't believe you had five slices of pie. You must be full now.
(Five - adjective; you - pronoun)
- e) John is rich but cheap, therefore/hence/so no one invites him to dinner.
(But, therefore/hence/so - cheap - Conjunction)
- f) Henrietta rarely drinks coffee, but she often drinks tea.
(rarely - adverb; she - pronoun)



Q2) B.

Parts of speech	Definition	Examples
Pronouns	Words that name people, places, things, or ideas.	<u>I</u> am feeling sad for <u>her</u> .
Adverbs	Words that describe nouns or pronouns.	I <u>rarely</u> go to meet him.
Verbs	Words used in place of noun.	He was <u>playing</u> with the ball.
Adjectives	Describe a verb and tells us 'how', 'where' and 'when' an action is done.	She wore a <u>beautiful</u> hat.
Conjunctions	Words used to express feelings and emotions.	I like to watch movies <u>but</u> not very often.
Prepositions	Shows the action done by the subject.	The book is <u>on</u> the table.
Nouns	Words that join two or more sentences or clauses.	Sheela is a tall <u>woman</u> .
Interjections	Words that show the position of a noun in a sentence with respect to other parts of speech.	<u>Bravo!</u> What a victory it was!

Q3) A. (Answer may vary)

Word	Part of Speech	Word	Part of Speech
<u>Phileas Fogg</u>	<u>Noun</u>	<u>Spoke</u>	<u>Verb</u>
<u>Perfect</u>	<u>Adjective</u>	<u>Silence</u>	<u>Noun</u>
<u>Gentleman</u>	<u>Noun</u>	<u>Mysterious</u>	<u>Adjective</u>
<u>He</u>	<u>Pronoun</u>	<u>Stock exchange</u>	<u>Noun</u>
<u>Sheridan</u>	<u>Noun</u>	<u>Law courts</u>	<u>Noun</u>
<u>Died</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Or</u>	<u>Conjunction</u>
<u>But</u>	<u>Conjunction</u>	<u>Offices</u>	<u>Noun</u>
<u>Very</u>	<u>Adverb</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Noun</u>
<u>Different</u>	<u>Adjective</u>	<u>But</u>	<u>Conjunction</u>
<u>Man</u>	<u>Noun</u>	<u>And</u>	<u>Conjunction</u>
<u>Great</u>	<u>Adjective</u>		
<u>Orator</u>	<u>Noun</u>		



Q3) B. (Answer may vary)

This is a busy market scene where people are shopping for fruits, vegetables and souvenirs. At the juice outlet, a woman and her son are sipping/having their favourite juice. A fruitseller is shouting "Fresh apples here!" The owner of the souvenir shop is showing souvenirs to the customers. The man standing next to the lady at souvenir shop is her husband. He seems tired of shopping now. A little girl is feeding the birds. Everyone is smiling and enjoying the shopping experience.

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives	Prepositions
scene, fruits, vegetables	sipping	favourite	at
souvenirs, outlet, woman, son	having	market	of
juice, fruitseller, apples, owner	showing	Fresh	next to
owner, shop, customers, husband	is, seems	her	
man, lady, shopping	feeding	tired	
experience, girl, birds	enjoying, smiling	little	

2. Determiners

Q1) A.

- a) a b) a, a c) a, the, a, an d) a, a

Q1) B.

- a) a b) any c) my d) the e) some
f) the g) any, some h) much i) a little

Q2) A.

This	Quantifiers
An	Demonstratives
A little	Distributives
My	Articles
Each	Possessive

Q2) B.

- a) Any - Quantifier, a - Article b) the - Article
c) a - Article d) the - Article
e) the - Article f) That - Demonstrative, every - Distributives
g) each - Distributives h) all - Quantifiers

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| i) Five - Number, each - Distributives | j) every - Distributives |
| k) some - Quantifiers | l) Few - Quantifiers |
| m) This, that - Demonstratives, my - Possessives | |

Q3) (Answer may vary)**Ingredients:**

1 cup wheat flour
 1 cup chopped spinach
 ½ cup water
 2 tbsp oil
 ½ tsp chilli paste
 Salt to taste

Method:

Mix the chopped spinach, water, chilli paste and oil in the wheat flour and knead some dough. Keep that dough aside for about 15 minutes. Now make round parathas with the dough and cook them on a pan. Each paratha takes about 2 to 3 minutes to cook. Put a little oil or ghee while cooking the paratha. Finally, serve the paratha with a few slices of onions and some curd.

3. Indefinite and Continuous Tenses**Q1) A.**

- | | | |
|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| a) are having | b) am thinking | c) thinks |
| d) is travelling | e) is boiling | f) will play/will be playing |
| g) did not rain | h) will study | i) drives |
| j) was dancing | k) was raining | |

Q1) B.

- | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| a) is bringing | b) listens to pop music | c) are writing |
| d) is making | e) gives | f) is reading |
| g) grows | h) are building | i) drinks |
| j) is running | | |

Q1) C.

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| a) will, do | b) will recognise |
| c) will be flying | d) will burn |
| e) will look | f) will paint |
| g) will snow/will be snowing | h) will drive |
| i) will start | j) will be watching |
| k) will be studying | |



Q2)

Last night I went (go) to my favourite restaurant in West Street. I left (leave) the restaurant at about 11 o'clock. It was (be) a warm evening and I decided (decide) to walk along the beach. Suddenly, I heard (hear) a noise. I turned (turn) and saw (see) three boys aged about eighteen. One boy came (come) up to me and asked (ask) me the time. When I looked (look) down at my watch, he hit (hit) me and I fell (fall) to the ground. Another boy took (take) my wallet. I shouted (shout) for help. Then they ran (run) away.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

This weekend, I will be calling some friends at home for lunch. We will all cook some mouth-watering dishes together. We will also play some games on my new play station. We will be spending the whole day together. We will read some books in the afternoon and watch some action movies too! In the evening, we will be going to a nearby mall and spend time playing games. We will finally eat at food court in the mall and come back home by nine at night.

4. Perfect and Perfect Continuous Tenses

Q1)

- a) had been walking
- b) will have become
- c) had been introduced
- d) will have bought
- e) had already left
- f) have been waiting
- g) will have been practicing
- h) had been dancing

Q2) (Answers may vary)

First event	What followed	Sentence
Finish (study)	you woke up (Past Perfect)	I had just finished studying when you woke up.
Travel around the world	the fare became cheap (Past Perfect)	I had already travelled around the world before the fare became cheap.
spilled milk (Past Perfect)	Sweep (floor)	I swept the floor after you had spilled milk.
Patient discharge	visitors came (Past Perfect)	The patient had been discharged when the visitors came.
Cleaning	the festival celebrations began (Past Perfect Continuous)	I had been cleaning my house for many days before the festival celebrations began.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

My friend and I had decided to watch a movie one Sunday afternoon. We had been thinking about watching a movie together for a long time then. So finally we made a plan! We had decided to meet at 2 p.m. at the multiplex. I had just got ready when there were guests at home and my mother insisted that I stay back for a while. I was in a fix now! I knew I would be late and that would upset my friend. I had been trying to call him to inform but his phone was unreachable. So I left a message which did not reach him. Finally, I had reached the venue at 2:30 p.m. My friend had been waiting for half an hour and was really upset. I apologized and finally we went to watch the movie. We had been waiting to watch that movie for so long and finally we made it!

5. Tenses – Review

Q1) A.

- a) am not allowing - Present Continuous Tense
- b) have been suffering - Present Perfect Continuous
- c) have been chirping - Present Perfect Continuous
- d) shall go - Simple Future
- e) shall bring - Simple Future
- f) was working - Past Continuous tense
- g) shall be doing - Future Continuous

Q1) B.

- a) showed
- b) had been quarreling
- c) had fallen/fell
- d) has served
- e) has been sick, will not go/is not going
- f) have been waiting
- g) he had been/will, saw/sees

Q2) A.

Simple Present	Past Continuous	Future Continuous
Eat	Was eating	Will be eating
Bring	Was bringing	Will be bringing
Give	Was giving	Will be giving
Leave	Was leaving	Will be leaving

Bring - (Answer may vary)

Past Continuous: I was bringing some books from the library.

Future Continuous: I will be bringing some books from the library.



Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) How long have you been staying here?
- b) Tomorrow she will be going to Pune.
- c) Yesterday she went to visit her aunt.
- d) I arrived very late yesterday.
- e) For over two years now I have been working in this company.
- f) As soon as they came home they began to play.
- g) When we reached the hospital, the doctor had already left.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

I have grown so old now! When I think of life 50 years back, it brings memories of childhood. I miss those moments of playing with friends, going for picnics from school, playing pranks on friends and having loads of fun. As a child I loved to play as well as work hard. I had always been a topper in my school. I also loved sports, especially football. We would play football every evening.

As I grew up, my studies increased and I had to work very hard during my higher studies. My parents had decided to send me abroad for further studies. After I had completed my post-graduation, I got a job in a very good firm in India. I had been working for that company for almost 15 years. After that I had decided to start my own business. I had been working hard day and night to set up and make the business successful. Today I am retired and age has taken a toll on me. My health does not permit me to work as hard as before. I hope my children and grandchildren will be equally successful in their journey of life. I will be the happiest person to see them grow into hard-working and successful adults.

6. Active and Passive Voice

Q1)

- | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|
| a) | P | b) | P | c) | A | d) | A |
| e) | P | f) | P | | | | |

Q2) A.

- a) Raman had won the running race this time.
The running race had been won by Raman this time.
- b) Father will drop us to school today.
We will be dropped by father today to school.
- c) Raju and his friends have broken window panes while playing cricket.
The window panes have been broken by Raju and his friends while playing cricket.
- d) My father congratulated me for winning the prize.
I was congratulated by my father for winning the prize.

- e) I will attend the concert today.
The concert will be attended by me today.

Q2) B.

- a) Why did your sister give you this book?
b) I am taking my mother to the doctor tonight.
c) The lion scared the mouse.
d) Teacher has taught me this lesson very well.
e) These medicines will recover him from the sickness.
f) Raju bought this bicycle yesterday.
g) Give the papers back.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Childhood was thoroughly enjoyed by my sister and me (P). We were very naughty and were always shouted at by our mother (P). We played lot of pranks on our grandmother (A). She was also very sweet and sporting to forgive us for all of that. Once, while she was asleep her face was painted pink by my sister. (P) My mother found out (A) and she locked (A) my sister into her room! (A) But the punishments never stopped us from playing pranks. (A) Our mother would sometimes laugh at our pranks as she didn't know what to do. We would sometimes lock (A) our neighbours' door from outside and hide away. (A) We were rarely caught doing the mischief, but when we were caught, it would be a bad day for us! (P) I can't forget the trouble some people went through because of the two of us. (A)

7. Verbs – Infinitive, Gerunds and Participles

Q1)

- a) carrying a basket of flowers - Participle phrase
b) Hearing the noise - Participle phrase
c) Dancing - Gerund
d) Playing - Gerund
e) Reading - Gerund
f) Written - Participle
g) Walking - Gerund

Q2) A.

- a) help b) get c) to dance d) to enjoy
e) come f) donate g) to dance

Q2) B.

- a) Having taken his tool box, the carpenter went to his workshop.
b) The child attempted to cross the road thinking it was safe.
c) Having taken rest for a while, we continued our journey.
d) Having written the letter, I went to drop it into the post box.
e) Having danced for a long time, they took a break for a while.
f) Shilpa tried to catch the bus running as fast as she could.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

I love to dance. Dancing is my favourite activity during leisure time. I love to dance on fast and upbeat numbers. I also love to cook. Cooking gives me lot of pleasure. I love to cook my favourite dishes like pizzas, pasta and various Mexican delights. Once I had participated in a dance competition thinking I would win! However there were better dancers than me as they had taken professional training. Having learnt that you require professional training to excel in dance, I joined a western dance institute. Now I can also dance like professional dancers. Apart from this, swimming makes me feel energized.

Infinitive	Participle	Gerunds
to dance	Having learnt	dancing
to cook		cooking
to excel		swimming

8. Use of Modal Auxiliaries

Q1)

- a) should - suggestion
b) can - Informal permission
c) might - possibility
d) would - Request
e) may - Formal permission
f) could - ability in past
g) can - informal permission/ability

Q2)

- | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------|----|------|----|-----------|----|-----|
| a) | might | b) | must | c) | might | d) | can |
| e) | should | f) | may | g) | could/can | | |

Q3. (Answer may vary)

Dear Mom and Dad,

Hope you are doing great! I am missing you a lot. I might come home this weekend if we have no test next week.

I still can't forget our trip to Goa last summer. Travelling to different places is now becoming a passion. My friend is going to Kashmir for a week as a part of an educational tour and he has asked me if I would like to join. Could you please permit me to go for this trip? I will have lots of fun and will learn many things as well. My teacher says that one should explore different places in our country. Our country is very beautiful. I promise I will look after myself. Can I please go for this trip?

Looking forward to your reply.

Your loving son/daughter,
(Student's name)



9. Direct and Indirect Speech

Q1)

- a) Raman said that he had got selected in the football team the day before.
- b) Teacher asked if I had finished my homework.
- c) Aunt said that she might come home the next day.
- d) Sheela said that she would be ready in ten minutes.
- e) They said that I needed to study more to do well in my exams.
- f) Mother said that she would be glad if I do well.

Q2) A.

Richa: My mother cooks really well. You should come to my place for dinner today.

Me: I have to attend another function today Richa.

Richa: No, you must come. I will wait for you for dinner and you must come even if you get late. Mother has made your favourite pasta.

Me: Sure! I will come but I may be a little late.

Q2) B.

Teacher asked the boy to complete the work by the next day as they had very few days left for the sports day. The boy replied that they had almost finished the posters and would take half a day to complete the remaining work. Teacher told him that that was very good and that they were all working really hard for the event. She said that she really appreciated their efforts and was sure that they would make that a successful event. The boy replied that they would do that. He said that they wanted to do the best for their school.

Q3. (Answer may vary)

Indirect Speech

Ria called her best friend Raman and asked him how he was doing. She told him that they were talking to each other after such a long time. She asked him how was the new place and if he had found a house and had started with school. Raman said that they had found a nice house in the countryside and he went to a nearby school. But he said that he was missing all of them there. He said that that place was nice but nothing like their own country India. He said that he would come to India someday. Ria said that she would be waiting for that day as they all missed him there and their games were incomplete without him. She told him to give her regards to his parents and take care of himself. They said that they must talk to each other often. Raman said that he would surely call Ria once every month.

10. Transformation of Sentences

Q1)

- a) He is so proud that he cannot ask for help.
- b) The paper is so lengthy that it cannot be completed.
- c) He speaks so fast that he cannot be understood.
- d) This bag is so heavy that he will not be able to carry it.

Q2) A.

- a) Comparative: His brother is not stronger than Rahul.
- b) Positive: Very few kings were as great as Akbar.
Comparative: Akbar was greater than most of the kings.
- c) Positive: No magazine in India has as big a circulation as this magazine.
Superlative: This magazine has the biggest circulation of all the other magazines in India.
- d) Positive: The bird does not fly as fast as the airplane.
- e) Comparative: Samudra Gupta was greater than most of the Indian kings.

Q2) B.

- a) No other person besides you could help me solve this problem.
- b) I could have never reached on time without your help.
- c) What a lengthy paper it is!
- d) Oh! What a clever girl she is!

Q2) C.

- a) The man is very angry.
- b) Sheela has improved her handwriting to a great extent.
- c) She takes her decisions quickly.
- d) The movie was made nicely.

Q3. (Answer may vary)

My mother is the most caring and kind-hearted person in my family. What would I do without my mother? She is too sweet to get angry on anybody. I have never seen her losing her temper or shouting at anyone. She is a wonderful cook too! I love the different kinds of food she makes for me with all her love. I will always love and respect my mother. I will never hurt her. I want her to be proud of me always.

11. Question Tags and Prepositions

Q1)

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| a) have you? | b) isn't she? | c) isn't it? |
| d) are you? | e) shall we? | f) aren't I? |
| g) haven't we? | h) won't you?/will you? | i) will you? |
| j) doesn't she? | k) isn't she? | l) are they? |
| m) isn't she? | n) isn't it? | o) don't you? |
| p) shall we? | q) is there? | |

Q2) A.

I had a severe cold and headache in the afternoon yesterday. My mother took me to a doctor in the evening. As I was walking down/across the road, I was sneezing so much that I could hardly walk. So we got into a taxi, although the clinic was very close to my house. Mother had to hold my hand while climbing upstairs at the doctor's clinic. Almost every patient inside the clinic was suffering from a bad cold and cough. 'It's in the air!' Doctor said, as he looked through my eyes with a torch. I decided to rest at the clinic for some time since I was feeling very weak. After sometime, when I felt better mother took me back home in a taxi.

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) Over - The truck was going over the bridge when it met with an accident.
- b) Against - You can't win against the powerful waves of the sea.
- c) Across - The man was going across the road when he saw an injured dog.
- d) Around - I spent the entire morning running around the house doing my routine jobs.

Q3. (Answer may vary)

For example:

Mother: Raisa, you have participated for the annual day this year, haven't you?

Raisa: Yes mother! I am going to dance! You are coming for the annual day, aren't you?

Mother: Yes of course! They will invite us, wouldn't they? We shall definitely come for the function.

Raisa: Papa won't be busy on that day, will he?

Mother: You must tell him well in advance about it, so that he can keep himself free on that day.

Raisa: I will do that Mom. You will also tell him about it, won't you?

Mother: I am going to tell him when he comes home tonight.

Raisa: Mom, I need a pair of bangles that you bought for me the other day. I have to wear it for the annual day function. You will give it to me, won't you?

Mother: Yes, I will but you must take good care of it.

12. Clauses and their Kinds

Q1)

- | | | | | | |
|----|---------|----|----------|----|----------|
| a) | lives | b) | go | c) | is, wins |
| d) | see, is | e) | is, came | | |

Q2)

- a) I do not want to go to school today = Main Clause
since I have not completed my homework = Subordinate Adverb Clause (it gives a reason).
- b) We saw the actor = Main Clause
who was in the film at the cinema hall = Subordinate Clause of Adjective, qualifying the noun 'actor'.
- c) The man is my father = Main Clause
whose money was found on the road = Subordinate Clause of Adjective qualifying the noun 'father'.
- d) I don't know = Main Clause
where he has gone = Subordinate Noun Clause (it works as an object).
- e) My mother bought me a dress = Main Clause
which is very short = Subordinate Clause of Adjective qualifying the noun 'dress'.
- f) Please call me = Main Clause
when you reach home = Subordinate Adverb Clause (it tells 'when').
- g) It is he = Main Clause
who made the painting = Subordinate Adjective Clause qualifying the pronoun 'he'.
- h) I will give you a chocolate = Main Clause
if you clean your room = Subordinate Adverb Clause (showing condition).
- i) The girl is my niece = Main Clause
who laughed out loud = Subordinate Clause of Adjective qualifying the noun 'niece'.
- j) He said = Main Clause
that he was not feeling well = Subordinate Noun Clause (works like object).
- k) I know the boy = Main Clause
who did it = Subordinate Adjective Clause qualifying the noun 'boy'.

13. Simple, Compound and Complex - Introduction

Q1)

- | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|---------|----|----------|
| a) | Simple | b) | Complex | c) | Simple |
| d) | Compound | e) | Complex | f) | Compound |
| g) | Simple | h) | Complex | i) | Complex |

Q2)

- a) And - Compound
- b) After - Complex
- c) Yet - Compound
- d) But - Compound
- e) Wherever - Complex
- f) When - Complex
- g) As - Complex
- h) Neither, nor - Compound

Q3) (Answer may vary)

According to me, this picture looks like a storm or tsunami in India. The waves are huge and coming at a high speed. There are people on the boat who are struggling to keep their balance due to the huge waves. They cannot see beyond a few metres due to the huge waves and are trying hard to save themselves.

They are in the middle of the sea and they will need to row with all their strength to get to the shore and safety.

14. Simple, Compound and Complex - Synthesis & Transformation

Q1) A.

- a) Having finished her work, she went home.
- b) The train I came by was packed.
- c) In spite of leaving early, they have not reached.
- d) Being sleepy, I went to bed.
- e) Being hungry, the baby began to cry.

Q1) B.

- a) He was tired since he had run the entire distance.
- b) He fell asleep on the way home because he was exhausted.
- c) He confessed that he had committed the crime.
- d) He carried a load of luggage although he was old.

Q2) A.

- a) Having seen a lion he ran away.
- b) I love my sister Riya very much.
- c) He failed the test many times however he hopes to clear it someday.
- d) I met an old man who was very weak.
- e) I met an old friend who had moved to The United States a few years back.

Q2) B.

- a) You must avoid sugar and stay healthy.
- b) He was running from the accident site but tripped on a stone and fell.
- c) You should have principles and stay true to them.
- d) She is dark but not ugly.

Q2) C.

- a) They entered the jungle where they saw a lion. / When they entered the jungle, they saw a lion.
- b) The girl ran away when she saw the tiger.
- c) She saw the hole in the dress when she wore it for the wedding.
- d) There are many species of elephants although only two are known. / Although there are many species of elephants, only two are known.

Q3) A.

- a) This is the ball that I lost yesterday.
- b) I like football a lot, not cricket.
- c) They went home where they found their brother.
- d) You do it and you will be punished.
- e) If you study, you will learn.
- f) Being sorry, she apologized.
- g) Besides being a physician, he was an artist.
- h) He not only gave his advice but also helped us with money.
- i) I know his birthplace.
- j) I want a car that I can drive.

Q3) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) He likes tea as well as coffee.
- b) Alex felt like dancing when it started to rain.
- c) My uncle earns a lot of money.
- d) We should not play with fire because it is dangerous.

15. Common Errors

- 1) Incorrect: My head is paining.
Correct: I have a headache.
Mistake: Incorrect word used. Words like 'paining, finding, liking' are not used in continuous tense.
- 2) Incorrect: They are not your friends, aren't they?
Correct: They are not your friends, are they?
Mistake: The question tag is incorrect.
- 3) Incorrect: I have not played cricket since a long time.
Correct: I have not played cricket for a long time.
Mistake: Incorrect use of 'since' instead of 'for'. 'Since' expresses 'starting point of a duration' and 'for' expresses the entire 'duration'.
- 4) Incorrect: The shop was suppose to be open today.
Correct: The shop was supposed to be open today.
Mistake: The correct word is 'supposed to'. Here 'supposed' is an adjective which means 'required', therefore whenever it is followed by 'to', the correct form is auxiliary verb+ supposed to.
- 5) Incorrect: Hundreds of mouses ran all over the field.
Correct: Hundreds of mice ran all over the field.
Mistake: The plural form of 'mouse' is 'mice'.
- 6) Incorrect: Did you apologies for your mistake?
Correct: Did you apologize for your mistake?
Mistake: Incorrect part of speech used. The verb form of 'apology' is 'apologize'.
- 7) Incorrect: She is so rich. I always feel inferior than her.
Correct: She is so rich. I always feel inferior to her.
Mistake: The preposition following adjectives like 'inferior, superior, senior, junior' should be 'to' not 'than'.

- 8) Incorrect: I like to have my Espresso coffee with sponge cake.
Correct: I like to have my Espresso coffee with sponge cake.
Mistake: The correct word is Espresso.
- 9) Incorrect: Did you approach to your principal for your result?
Correct: Did you approach your principal for your result?
Mistake: Improper use of the preposition 'to' with the verb 'approach'. The word 'approach' itself means 'come to/speak to', therefore 'to' becomes redundant.
- 10) Incorrect: This is mom's and dad's wedding album.
Correct: This is mom and dad's wedding album.
Mistake: When two or more nouns possess the same thing, an apostrophe's' must be added to the last noun listed.
- 11) Incorrect: There was so much sound in the class.
Correct: There was so much noise in the class.
Mistake: The correct word according to the context should be 'noise'. 'Sound' means anything that you can hear through your ears, whereas 'noise' means any sound that causes disturbance/is unpleasant.
- 12) Incorrect: He had swam against the strong waves.
Correct: He had swum against the strong waves.
Mistake: The past participle 'swum' must be used for past perfect tense.
- 13) Incorrect: The children enjoyed the desert more than the main course.
Correct: The children enjoyed the dessert more than the main course.
Mistake: The correct word according to the context is 'dessert'. 'Desert' means 'an area of land covered with sand' whereas a dessert means a 'sweet course eaten at the end of the meal'.
- 14) Incorrect: I am not capable to do this.
Correct: I am not capable of doing this.
Mistake: Incorrect use of the preposition 'to'. The verb 'capable' should always be followed by the preposition 'of'.
- 15) Incorrect: I feel badly that you lost your job.

- Correct: I feel bad that you lost your job.
Mistake: The adjective 'bad' must be used instead of the adverb 'badly'.
- 16) Incorrect: Everyone, including the children are going to the beach.
Correct: Everyone, including the children is going to the beach.
Mistake: The main subject of the sentence is 'everyone' not 'children' and hence the auxiliary must be 'is'.
- 17) Incorrect: The reason why I don't like her is because she misbehaves.
Correct: The reason why I don't like her is that she misbehaves./I don't like her because she misbehaves.
Mistake: 'The reason' and 'because' should not be used together in a sentence as they both convey the same meaning.
- 18) Incorrect: The agent sold the car to the buyer with leather seats.
Correct: The agent sold the car with leather seats to the buyer.
Mistake: The phrase 'with leather seats' modifies the noun 'car' and must be placed next to it. When the phrase is placed with the noun 'buyer', it implies that the buyer has leather seats, which is not possible.
- 19) Incorrect: He said that honesty was the best policy.
Correct: He said that honesty is the best policy.
Mistake: Present tense must be used to talk about universal truths.
- 20) Incorrect: The teacher and the principal lives nearby.
Correct: The teacher and the principal live nearby.
Mistake: Two nouns connected by 'and' must be followed by a plural verb.
Exception: When two things are joined by 'and' but it implies a single thing, the verb used should be singular. E.g. Bread and butter makes a good breakfast.
- 21) Incorrect: Amit as well as his brothers are hard-working.
Correct: Amit as well as his brothers is hard-working.
Mistake: When the noun that precedes 'as well as' is singular, the verb should also be in the singular form.
- 22) Incorrect: I have an unique idea.

Correct: I have a unique idea.

Mistake: The article 'a' must be used for the consonant sound of 'u'.

23) Incorrect: I am ill for two weeks.

Correct: I have been ill for two weeks.

Mistake: The sentence implies that the action began in the past and is still continuing in the present, therefore perfect continuous tense must be used with the prepositions **since** and **for**.

24) Incorrect: Two years passed since my father has died.

Correct: Two years have passed since my father died.

Mistake: Incorrect use of 'since' as a conjunction. When 'since' is used as a conjunction it must be preceded by perfect tense.

25) Incorrect: She said that "I don't feel well"

Correct: She said, "I don't feel well."

Mistake: Incorrect use of 'that' with direct speech.

26) Incorrect: You look unwell. Please lay down on the couch for a while.

Correct: You look unwell. Please lie down on the couch for a while.

Mistake: The correct word according to the context is 'lie'. 'Lay' means 'put something down gently' whereas 'lie' means 'be in a resting position'. E.g. The doctor asked me to lie down on the bed. (used as an intransitive verb, which requires no object)
He lay the flowers on the grave. (Used as a transitive verb, which is followed by the object 'flowers')

Verb	Definition	Present	Past	Past participle	Present participle
lie	To rest or recline	lie	lay	lain	lying
lay	To put something down	lay	laid	laid	laying

27) Incorrect: The paper boat had flown ahead with the small waves.

Correct: The paper boat had flowed ahead with the small waves.

Mistake: The correct word according to the context should be 'flowed'. 'Flown' is the past participle of fly.

- 28) Incorrect: I have finished my letter yesterday.
Correct: I had finished my letter yesterday./I finished my letter yesterday.
Mistake: The sentence has an adverb (yesterday) that denotes past tense and therefore the tense must be past perfect tense.
- 29) Incorrect: Neither Harish nor his brothers is coming.
Correct: Neither Harish nor his brothers are coming.
Mistake: While using correlative conjunctions like neither....nor, either....or, not only....but also, if the subject closest to the verb is singular, the verb takes the singular form. If the subject closest to the verb is plural, the verb takes the plural form.
- 30) Incorrect: Your pant is in the cupboard.
Correct: Your pants are in the cupboard.
Mistake: Here 'Pant' implies a wrong meaning. The correct word is 'pants' and is always regarded as a plural noun. On the other hand 'pant' means a short quick breath. E.g. All that running made him pant for breath.
- 31) Incorrect: He said that he saw him last year.
Correct: He said that he had seen him last year.
Mistake: When there are two actions, and one has taken place earlier in the past than the other, use past perfect tense for the earlier action and simple past for the action that happened later.
- 32) Incorrect: If I married you, I shall be wrong.
Correct: If I marry you, I shall be wrong.
Mistake: When the main clause is in the future tense, the subordinate clause should be in the present tense.
- 33) Incorrect: Wow! You got four "A"s.
Correct: Wow! You got four A's.
Mistake: An apostrophe must be used to create plural form of the letters of the alphabet.
- 34) Incorrect: The meeting will be held between 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Correct: The meeting will be held between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.
Mistake: Between must be followed by 'and', not 'to'.

- 35) Incorrect: None of my student attended the class today.
Correct: None of my students attended the class today.
Mistake: The noun following 'none of' must be pluralized.
- 36) Incorrect: I need to do a phone call.
Correct: I need to make a phone call.
Mistake: Incorrect word choice. 'Make a phone call' is the correct phrase.
- 37) Incorrect: We gave gifts to the both girls.
Correct: We gave gifts to both girls.
Mistake: The article 'the' must never be used before 'both'.
- 38) Incorrect: Vanilla is better than any other flavours.
Correct: Vanilla is better than any other flavour.
Mistake: In comparative sentences, singular noun should be used after 'any other'.
- 39) Incorrect: Is he in class fifth?
Correct: Is he in the fifth class?/Is he in class five?
Mistake: Incorrect sentence structure.
- 40) Incorrect: From the two, I like the red dress.
Correct: I like the red dress of the two.
Mistake: When a comparison is made between two people or things, use a structure with 'of', not 'from'.
- 41) Incorrect: The iron is a useful metal.
Correct: Iron is a useful metal.
Mistake: 'Iron' is a material noun and hence an article is not used before it.
- 42) Incorrect: I'm not sure will he come tomorrow.
Correct: I'm not sure if he will come tomorrow.
Mistake: In such indirect yes/no questions 'if' or 'whether' must be used and the subject must come before the verb.
- 43) Incorrect: Have you read the biography of Mahatma Gandhi's life?
Correct: Have you read the biography of Mahatma Gandhi?

Mistake: 'Biography' means an account of someone's life written by someone else. The word 'life' must not be used with 'biography'.

44) Incorrect: You should write as neat as you can.

Correct: You should write as neatly as you can.

Mistake: Incorrect use of adjective 'neat' in place of the adverb 'neatly'.

45) Incorrect: He had a fast meal and took a quick train to Mumbai.

Correct: He had a quick meal and took a fast train to Mumbai.

Mistake: Incorrect choice of words according to the context. Quick means to be able to do something fast. Fast, on the other hand, implies that you can run at a high rate of speed.

46) Incorrect: The match led to a fight between he and the captain

Correct: The match led to a fight between him and the captain.

Mistake: The object pronoun 'him' should be used as it is being used as the object of the sentence.

47) Incorrect: If I was your teacher I would punish you.

Correct: If I were your teacher I would punish you.

Mistake: Use 'if I were' for hypothetical situations.

48) Incorrect: She is a very known writer.

Correct: She is a well-known writer.

Mistake: Incorrect choice of word.

49) Incorrect: Do you know to drive?

Correct: Do you know how to drive?

Mistake: The verb 'know' cannot be directly followed by the infinitive 'to drive'. It should always be followed by 'how + Infinitive' E.g. She knows how to skate.

50) Incorrect: What is the correct pronunciation of the word?

Correct: What is the correct pronunciation of the word?

Mistake: The correct spelling is 'pronunciation'.



Practice Questions

1. Parts of Speech - Review

Exercise 1:

- a) is - Verb, Indian - Adjective
- b) Hurrah! - Interjection, succeeded - Verb
- c) because - Conjunction, she - Pronoun
- d) flew - Verb, over - Preposition
- e) praised - Verb, honesty - Noun
- f) Nomadic - Adjective, complications - Noun
- g) Suddenly - Adverb, heard - Verb, loudly - Adverb

Exercise 2:

Pollution	Noun
Always	Adverb
Factories	Noun
Bullying	Adjective
Of	Preposition
And	Conjunction
Microphones	Noun
During	Preposition
Contributes	Verb

2. Determiners

Exercise 1:

- | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| a) an, the, the | b) the, the, the | c) an |
| d) a, the, an, the | e) the | f) a, the |
| g) the, the, the | h) a, the | i) x, the/a |
| j) x, a, x, x | | |

Exercise 2:

This, these, this, those, that

Exercise 3:

- | | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| a) little | b) A few | c) The few |
| d) A little | e) A little | |

Exercise 4:

- | | | |
|----------|--------|-------|
| a) Their | b) His | c) my |
| d) His | e) Our | f) my |

Exercise 5:

- | | | |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| a) a little | b) Each | c) Every |
| d) Some | e) These | f) Each |
| g) Few | | |

3. Indefinite and Continuous Tenses

Exercise 1:

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| a) will go - Simple Future | b) do - Simple Present |
| c) are doing - Present Continuous | d) shall come - Simple Future |
| e) is raining - Present Continuous | |
| f) was riding - Past Continuous, called - Simple Past | |
| g) will be shifting - Future Continuous | h) were barking - Past Continuous |
| i) exercises - Simple Present | j) will be giving - Future Continuous |
| k) went - Simple Past | l) did - Simple Past |

Exercise 2:

- | | | |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| a) revolves | b) have | c) does not |
| d) go | e) teaches | f) accommodates |
| g) wants | h) Do | i) does not |
| j) study | | |

Exercise 3:

- a) The Sun does not rise in the east.; Does the Sun rise in the east?
- b) Mr. Rana did not know me very well.; Did Mr. Rana know me very well?
- c) He will not invite Salman Khan for his wedding.; Will he invite Salman Khan for his wedding?
- d) Arnab Goswami is conducting a debate on television.; Is Arnab Goswami conducting a debate on television?
- e) She does not do Zumba regularly.; Does she do Zumba regularly?
- f) We will not be participating in a talent show tomorrow.; Will we be participating in a talent show tomorrow?
- g) Sudha was not going to write her next novel.; Was Sudha going to write her next novel?
- h) I did not look like a chubby kid when I was in Grade 2.; Did I look like a chubby kid when I was in Grade 2?
- i) Chetan does not speak so fast.; Does Chetan speak so fast?

4. Perfect and Perfect Continuous tenses

Exercise 1:

- a) has been sleeping
- b) Has known
- c) Will have finished
- d) had packed
- e) Had been going
- f) Have won
- g) have been working
- h) Has passed
- i) Has been talking
- j) Will be cooking

Exercise 2:

- a) Dance - Suhani has danced so beautifully at her sister's wedding.
Suhani has not danced at her sister's wedding.
Has Suhani danced at her sister's wedding?
- b) Cook - My mother has been cooking pasta for years.
My mother has not been cooking pasta for years.
Has my mother been cooking pasta for years?
- c) Catch - The house had caught fire when Sima called me.
The house had not caught fire when Sima called me.
Had the house caught fire when Sima called me?
- d) Learn - She will have learnt kathak by 2016.
She will not have learnt kathak by 2016.
Will she have learnt kathak by 2016?
- e) Win - Our team had won the match several times.
Our team had not won the match.
Had our team won the match when you left the stadium?
- f) Teach - By next month, she will have been teaching in the same school for ten years.
By next month, she will not have been teaching in the same school for ten years.
By next month, will she have been teaching in the same school for ten years?
- g) Get - She had already got her medical reports before I reached hospital.
She had not got her medical reports before I reached hospital.
Had she got her medical reports before I reached hospital?

5. Tenses - Review

Exercise 1:

- a) repeats - Simple Present
- b) has been - Present Perfect
- c) started - Simple Past
- d) told - Simple Past, had happened - Past Perfect
- e) have cut - Present Perfect, is bleeding - Present Continuous
- f) has been sleeping - Present Perfect Continuous
- g) had written - Past Perfect, arrived - Simple Past
- h) will have been studying - Future Perfect Continuous
- i) shall enjoy - Simple Future
- j) will be celebrating - Future Continuous
- k) did - Simple Past
- l) will have taught - Future Perfect
- m) are having - Present Continuous
- n) has shown - Present Perfect
- o) like - Simple Present

Exercise 2:

- a) He has refused to come. He has not refused to come. Has he refused to come?
- b) I will find the letter in the bag. I will not find the letter in the bag. Will I find the letter in the bag?
- c) She will have been learning Chinese by next year. She will not have been learning Chinese by next year. Will she have been learning Chinese by next year?
- d) I left office at 7 pm. I did not leave office at 7 pm. Did I leave office at 7pm?
- e) My sister was doing an MBA. My sister was not doing an MBA. Was my sister doing an MBA?
- f) I will have received the gift. I will not have received the gift. Will I have received the gift?
- g) Ruchi has been performing on various television channels. Ruchi has not been performing on various television channels. Has Ruchi been performing on various television channels?
- h) My youngest brother fought with me. My youngest brother did not fight with me. Did my youngest brother fight with me?
- i) Ria and Rachna has found a cat under the bed. Ria and Rachna has not found a cat under the bed. Has Ria and Rachna found a cat under the bed?
- j) We were doing our work. We were not doing our work. Were we doing our work?

Exercise 3:

- a) attracts, pulls, is, attracts, attracts
- b) were expecting, has not come, knows, happened , will reach, will see

6. Active and Passive Voice

Exercise 1:

Active Voice - a, c, e, f

Passive Voice - b, d, g, h, i, j

Exercise 2:

- a) A book was given to me by David.
- b) Lots of things are to be done.
- c) My pen has been lost.
- d) The car had been bought by us last year.
- e) A cake is being baked by Rita.
- f) Football will be played by you.
- g) A song was being sung by her.
- h) Let the sweets be distributed.
- i) Why has the work not been finished by you?
- j) Was the dinner taken by you?

Exercise 3:

- a) Columbus discovered America.
- b) Somebody has stolen my purse.
- c) Her manners pleased us very much.
- d) The mother looked after the boy.
- e) We ought to help the poor.
- f) Anil is making the project.
- g) Do this work.
- h) Have you completed the work?
- i) Does a famous actor play the role?
- j) Forget the dream.

7. Verbs – Infinitive, Gerunds and Participles

Exercise 1:

- a) It is impolite to talk loudly.
- b) It is unhealthy to eat junk food.
- c) It is a good habit to read books.
- d) It is illegal to hunt animals.
- e) It is important to exercise regularly.

Exercise 2:

- a) He bought an expensive necklace to gift it to his wife.
- b) I practised Maths regularly to improve my grades.
- c) Mayank exercises regularly to be in good health.
- d) The Principal expects everyone to follow the rules of the school.
- e) He was preparing for the entrance test to get admission in a good college.

Exercise 3:

- a) The boy saw a train coming in his direction.
- b) We saw some children quarrelling with one another.
- c) Taking off his clothes, he jumped into the river.
- d) Seeing the tiger, the hunter took to his heels.
- e) Having spent all his money, he wrote to his father for help.
- f) Having seen all the animals in the zoo, we sat down for lunch.

8. Use of Modal Auxiliaries

Exercise 1:

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|----|---------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| a) | Polite request | b) | Weak possibility |
| c) | Definite action in future/willingness | d) | Definite action in future |
| e) | Permission | f) | Definite action/promise/willingness |
| g) | Obligatory/necessity | h) | Habit in past |
| i) | Advice/suggestion | j) | Obligation |
| k) | Necessity | l) | Command |
| m) | Obligation | | |

Exercise 2:

- | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----|--------|----|-------|----|-------|
| a) | may | b) | Can | c) | can | d) | could |
| e) | could | f) | might | g) | shall | h) | will |
| i) | shall | j) | should | | | | |

9. Direct and Indirect Speech

Exercise 1:

- a) The boy said that he liked sweets.
- b) He said that his mother was cooking food.
- c) They said that they had finished their homework.
- d) He said that he had been waiting there for a long time.
- e) He said that he had bought a house in New Delhi.
- f) He said that he had a wonderful dream the night before.
- g) He said that Ashok had been swimming in the pool.
- h) He told me that I had not done my duty.
- i) He told Sonu that he was going to the post office.
- j) She tells me to always speak truth.

Exercise 2:

Mother said to her son, "What have you done in the test?" He said to his mother, "I cannot answer some of the questions." The mother said to her son, "Tell me some general idea of what you have done." The son said to her, "I will get good marks."

10. Transformation of Sentences

Exercise 1:

- a) The news is so good that it cannot be true.
- b) Sanika was so stubborn that she did not listen to her mother's advice.
- c) The wind was so strong that my hat was blown away.
- d) He is not wise.
- e) Only a rogue can do it.
- f) I shall always remember you.
- g) Hurrah! My friend is coming.
- h) That was a very beautiful sight.
- i) How low you have fallen!
- j) Aren't the beauties of nature beyond description?

Exercise 2:

- a) He is not braver than me. (Comparative)
- b) No other curse is as bad as misery is. (Positive)
Misery is worse than any other curse. (Comparative)
- c) Mount Everest is higher than any other peak in the world. (Comparative)
Mount Everest is the highest peak in the world. (Superlative)
- d) No other boy in the class is as good as he is. (Positive)
He is better than any other boy in the class. (Comparative)
- e) America is richer than many countries in the world. (Comparative)
Very few countries in the world are as rich as America. (Positive)
- f) Very few subjects are as easy as this. (Positive)
This is one of the easiest subjects. (Superlative)

11. Question Tags and Prepositions

Exercise 1:

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|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| a) wasn't it? | b) isn't it? | c) hasn't it? |
| d) didn't I? | e) didn't she? | f) have we? |
| g) should you? | h) don't I? | i) will you? |
| j) hadn't I? | | |

Exercise 2:

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|----------|-------------|---------|-------|
| a) of | b) from, to | c) with | d) to |
| e) at | f) with | g) with | h) to |
| i) of | j) in | k) in | l) of |
| m) about | n) over | o) on | p) in |
| q) up | r) at | s) to | t) at |

12. Clauses and their Kinds

Exercise 1:

- I know the boy - Main Clause
who did it - Subordinate Adjective Clause, qualifying the noun 'boy' in the Main Clause.
- The boy is my friend - Main Clause
whom you know - Subordinate Adjective Clause, qualifying the noun 'boy' in the Main Clause.
- This is the boy - Main Clause
who broke one of the windows - Subordinate Adjective Clause, qualifying the noun 'boy' in the Main Clause.
- The boy came here - Main Clause
whose father is a doctor - Subordinate Adjective Clause, qualifying the noun 'boy' in the Main Clause.
- The child is my niece - Main Clause
who laughed out loud - Subordinate Adjective Clause, qualifying the noun 'the child' in the Main clause.
- The man was rather rude - Main Clause
whom you were speaking to - Subordinate Adjective Clause, qualifying the noun 'man' in the 'main clause'.
- The boy borrowed a shirt from Nitin - Main Clause
whose clothes were wet - Subordinate Adjective Clause, qualifying the noun 'boy' in the Main Clause.

- h) The rose plant is growing well - Main Clause
that you gave me - Subordinate Adjective Clause, qualifying the noun 'rose plant' in the Main Clause.
- i) The man is in jail - Main Clause
who robbed the shop - Subordinate Adjective Clause, qualifying the noun 'man' in the Main Clause.
- j) That is the boy - Main Clause
whom I saw take the bag - Subordinate Adjective Clause, qualifying the noun 'boy' in the Main Clause.
- k) The shoes were too small for me - Main Clause
which my father bought - Subordinate Adjective Clause, qualifying the noun 'shoes' in the Main Clause.
- l) The film has won several awards - Main Clause
which I am going to see - Subordinate Adjective Clause, qualifying the noun 'film' in the Main Clause.
- m) We met the artist - Main Clause
whose paintings were exhibited at the gallery - Subordinate Adjective Clause, qualifying the noun 'artist' in the Main Clause.
- n) The policeman is my brother - Main Clause
whom you spoke to - Subordinate Adjective Clause, qualifying the noun 'policeman' in the Main Clause.
- o) The farmer caught the wolf - Main Clause
which had attacked his cow - Subordinate Adjective Clause, qualifying the noun 'wolf' in the Main Clause.

13. Simple, Compound and Complex - Introduction

Exercise 1:

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| a) Simple | b) Complex | c) Complex | d) Simple |
| e) Simple | f) Compound | g) Simple | h) Compound |
| i) Compound | j) Complex | k) Simple | l) Complex |
| m) Compound | n) Complex | o) Compound | |

14. Simple, Compound and Complex - Synthesis & Transformation

Exercise 1:

- a) It is likely that the principal will punish Rehan.
- b) John admitted that he is guilty.
- c) It is said that Vandana is a good doctor.
- d) In spite of being rich, he is not happy.
- e) You must take your medicine in order to get well.
- f) He must work hard and make up for the last time.
- g) Having finished his work, he slept.
- h) He is scared of dogs because it bit him once.
- i) He not only robbed the child but also murdered him.
- j) Getting up, he walked away.

15. Common Errors

Exercise 1:

- a) I can't recall where I kept my keys.
- b) The development of the village was unbelievable.
- c) The teacher looked irritated.
- d) The glass figures were too fragile to handle.
- e) The ghost vanished before I could scream.
- f) The portrait is painted by a famous artist.
- g) The king was known for his cruel punishments.
- h) My gold ring is missing.
- i) The assassin had surrendered himself.
- j) His immediate replies amused me.

Exercise 2:

Once a young man visited the office of a business firm to seek employment. The manager though pleased with him, said, "There is no vacancy for a clerk." The young man, disappointed, turned to leave. He saw a pin lying near the door, which he picked up at once. The manager saw this and was impressed with his tidiness and attention to small matters. He called him back and appointed him as a clerk. The young man in due course rose to be the head of the firm.

Exercise 3:

- a) We heard him say, "I will agree to what you propose, if you sign this."
- b) He used the phrase 'you know' so often that I finally said, "No, I don't know."
- c) He said to me, "What is the shortest way back?"
- d) There was a very interesting article entitled 'How to practice deep breathing' in last Sunday's Times of India newspaper.
- e) "How clever am I!" he said. "Aren't you proud of me?"

Exercise 4:

- a) I am used to the traffic of Mumbai.
- b) When I was young, I used to play with cars.
- c) I am used to waking up early for my classes.
- d) Did you use to skate a lot when you were young?
- e) Use a knife to open it.
- f) My grandfather used to be the captain of this team.
- g) I didn't use to wear gold earrings.
- h) I am used to the heat in the deserts.
- i) Did you use my toothbrush?
- j) Did she use to work before her marriage?

Exercise 5:

- a) He has been here for a long period.
- b) The weather has been awful since the beginning of the year.
- c) They have been married for a long time.
- d) I haven't seen her for ages.
- e) He has put on weight since the end of last year.
- f) I have been well paid since I joined that firm.
- g) I have been waiting for you for ten minutes.
- h) Mike has been hired for a six month period.

Exercise 6:

- a) I'm going to Goa for the first time. Can you recommend some sights worth visiting?
- b) What is the bus fare?
- c) The principal gave his assent to the proposal.
- d) We must adapt ourselves to the environment.
- e) They had access to your private files.
- f) I must pay my compliments to the mayor.
- g) Her manners cannot be called decent.
- h) Only graduates are eligible for the post.



Answer Key



Exercise

1. Parts of Speech - Review

Q1) A.

- a) programmes - Noun
- b) programs - Verb
- c) Fluffy - Proper Noun
- d) Hey! - Interjection
- e) but - Conjunction
- f) hard-working - Adjective
- g) quietly - Adverb
- h) so - Conjunction

Q1) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) frightened/small/white (Adjective)
- b) or (Conjunction)
- c) Oh! (Interjection)
- d) across (Preposition)
- e) well/nicely (Adverb)
- f) wedding/childhood (Adjective)

Q2) A. (Answers may vary)

- a) Part (noun) - Divide the cake in four equal parts.
- b) Part (verb) - We decided to part ways when things were not working well.
- c) Criminal (adjective) - He is a criminal lawyer.
- d) For (conjunction) - I quickly sat in a bus going to town for I wanted to reach on time.
- e) Before (adverb) - We have met before.



Q2) B.

Across

3. Adverbs

7. Interjections

8. Pronouns

Down

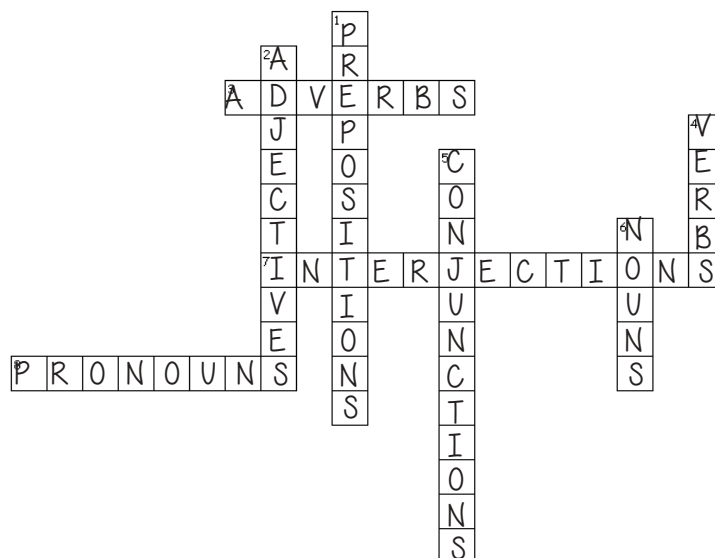
1. Prepositions

2. Adjectives

4. Verbs

5. Conjunctions

6. Nouns



Q3) (Answer may vary)

It is a busy morning in the town. Everybody is in hurry. Mrs. Olivia is taking the kids to the school and their school's name is St. Mary's School. A boy is taking his dog for a walk. Nick is riding on a bicycle. He is wearing a yellow helmet. A lady is waiting for a taxi with her heavy luggage. Smiths are going for a vacation in an open car. Everybody is following the traffic rules. There are fresh vegetables on display at the Grocer's.

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives	Prepositions
morning, town, school	is, taking, riding	busy	in, to
luggage, vacation, car	wearing, waiting	open	for, on
Smiths, taxi, Nick, boy	going, following	yellow	with
St. Mary's School, dog		heavy	at
walk, bicycle, helmet		fresh	
vegetables, Grocer's, rules			
Mrs. Olivia, kids, lady			



2. Determiners

Q1) A.

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------|--------|------------|
| a) those | b) The | c) An | d) any |
| e) some | f) much | g) few | h) the/any |
| i) This | j) My/The | | |

Q1) B.

The weary traveler and his family stopped at Larry's tent and asked for shelter for the night. Without any delay, the man went out to find some food to eat because his children were hungry. The man bought some chicken and a few bottles of milk. His wife quickly grilled the chicken and served it to the children. The children found it so tasty that they whined, "Give us some more chicken mother." Mother said, "These pieces of chicken are for father. We do not have enough right now, so let us share and eat." Each child happily agreed and continued relishing the chicken.

Q2) A. (Answers may vary)

Those	Quantifiers
The	Demonstratives
Few	Distributives
Their	Articles
Every	Possessive

- a) Those students are bright.
- b) The girl is a doctor.
- c) There are few students in my class.
- d) Their home is so clean.
- e) Every child is unique.

Q2) B.

- a) Every - Distributive; his/her - Possessives
- b) The - Article
- c) some - Quantifier; the - Article
- d) Neither - Distributive
- e) The, the - Articles
- f) first - Number; the - Article

Q3) (Answer may vary)

This is a busy market scene. There are three stalls of fruits and vegetables. There are many people in the market. A woman is buying some fruits from the fruitseller. A guitarist is performing at the corner. A boy is riding a cycle. Next to the fruit stall, a beggar is sitting, but nobody is paying attention to him. A woman is holding her son's hand who is crying. A photographer is clicking pictures of the people on tricycle. A pickpocket is trying to steal a fat man's wallet. Every person is enjoying here.

3. The Infinitive

Q1) A.

- | | | | |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| a) to give | b) to avoid | c) to wake | d) to start |
| e) to come | f) to see me | g) to read | h) to conquer |
| i) to play | j) to survive | k) to drive | l) drive |
| m) cry, complain | n) smoke | o) write, speak | p) to go |
| q) to take | r) to make | | |

Q1) B.

- | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| a) bother | b) to drive | c) eat | d) to see |
| e) to get up | f) have | g) to propose | h) to explain |
| i) read | j) to cook | k) to have | l) go |
| m) to begin | n) to explain | o) to help | p) to turn off |

Q2) A.

a) My bicycle's been stolen! I forgot	1) to send her some flowers.
b) Have a good holiday and I hope	2) to listen.
c) I'm learning	3) to talk about it.
d) Her mother's ill. I meant	4) to lock it when I went into the shop.
e) I didn't know you wrote poetry. I'd love	5) to swim. I never did when I was a kid.
f) I wanted to explain, but she refused	6) to hear all about it when you get back.

Q2) B.

- He did not have even a rupee with him to buy a loaf of bread.
- Every cricket team has a captain to direct the other players.
- He went to Amritsar to visit the Golden Temple.
- The robber took out the knife to frighten the old man.
- He has five children to feed.
- She is too old to make up her mind.



Q3) (Answer may vary)

My hobbies are to collect old coins from all over the country. I like to preserve these coins because they are antique and one rarely gets to see them. I am too fond of these coins to give them to someone or sell them off. I also like to read classic novels. I would rather read a book than accompany my friends to watch a movie. I do not like to watch movies. Apart from these, I like to play with my friends. I love to meet them every day, to talk to them about studies, hobbies and our everyday routine.

4. Verbs - Gerunds and Participle

Q1) A.

- a) Barking (Participle)
- b) Jumping over the boundary (Participle phrase)
- c) Fishing (Gerund)
- d) cultivated (Participle)
- e) disturbing (Participle)
- f) sleeping (Participle)
- g) Putting on her spectacles (Participle phrase)
- h) Having fed the dog (Participle Phrase)

Q1) B. (Answers may vary)

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| a) Dancing/Writing/Teaching/Singing | b) A broken |
| c) Reading/Dancing/Cooking | d) littering |
| e) frustrated | f) rolling |
| g) gardening | h) studying. |
| i) dancing | j) injured |
| k) going for a movie tonight/eating out with my friends. | |
| l) Watching television/Relaxing/Travelling | m) Trekking/Doing Yoga/Sightseeing |

Q2)

- a) We saw some children quarreling with one another.
- b) Seeing the tiger, the hunter ran away.
- c) Having spent all the money, he asked his friend for help.
- d) Having seen the train, the man moved away from the tracks.
- e) Having made a beautiful nest, the bird laid eggs.
- f) Having got the puncture mended, we resumed our journey.
- g) Having seen all the animals in the zoo, we went to the museum.
- h) Having played well, the children participated in inter-school competition.

- i) On receiving good marks, Dylan celebrated his success in a big hotel.
- j) There was a rabbit, running fast.
- k) Having put on my overcoat, I went for a walk.
- l) Having got married to a famous sportsman, Rani has resigned.
- m) Having hurt his leg, he stopped walking.
- n) Unwilling to play the next match, he decided to quit.
- o) Having lost a lot of money, he gave up gambling.
- p) On receiving no reply, I sent another letter.
- q) Being stricken with grief, she killed herself.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Participles - red; Gerunds - Blue; Infinitives - Black

Having learnt (**Participle**) to swim (**Infinitive**) at a very young age, I have always enjoyed swimming. (**Gerund**) Swimming is my passion. Singing (**Gerund**) is also a passion. I had learnt classical music when I was very young. Collecting (**Gerund**) old coins is another hobby which I enjoy the most. I also like to read (**Infinitive**) classic literature. Singing, reading and swimming (**Gerunds**) are some of the activities that keep me busy during vacations. Apart from these, I love travelling (**Gerund**) to new places. Having visited (**Participle**) Europe last time, this time I insist on going (**Gerunds**) to a new place during summer.

5. Tenses

Q1) A.

- a) Will have come - Future Perfect Tense
- b) Is brushing - Present Continuous Tense
- c) Outnumber - Simple Present tense/Present Indefinite Tense
- d) Was running - Past Continuous Tense
- e) Will not have been - Future Perfect Continuous Tense
- f) Had stopped - Past Perfect Tense; Stepped - Simple Past
- g) Have been waiting - Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Q1) B.

- a) has already been speaking, is learning
- b) will become
- c) will/will be leaving
- d) caught
- e) had ploughed
- f) was looking/looked
- g) Will take/will be taking/am taking

Q1) C.

- a) Bought
- b) Have been living
- c) Will decorate/are decorating/had decorated
- d) had been studying/was studying , came
- e) write, am using
- f) will be meeting her/will meet

Q2) A. (Answers may vary)

- a) Write - I was writing a poem yesterday when the bell rang.
- b) Buy - I bought a lovely dress for my birthday.
- c) Speak - I am speaking on the phone now.
- d) Travel - My friend will have travelled all over the world by 2015.

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

	First event	What followed
a)	Finish cooking food	Mother come
b)	Boil milk	You wake up
c)	Fall asleep	Alarm bell ring
d)	Finish homework	Electricity go off

(Answers may vary)

- a) I had finished cooking food when mother came home. (Past Perfect and Simple Past Tense)
- b) I will boil the milk before you wake up. (Simple Future and Simple Present Tense)
- c) I had just fallen asleep when the alarm bell rang. (Past Perfect and Simple Past Tense)
- d) I was just finishing my homework when the electricity went off.
(Past Continuous and Simple Past Tense)

Q3) (Answer may vary)

My favourite season is summer season as we have our long vacations during this season. This is the season when we visit different places, meet friends, and go out with them. Last summer, I went to Hong Kong Disneyland with my family. My father had been thinking of visiting Hong Kong for a long time and it happened last year. It was the best family outing ever. Next summer we will be visiting Darjeeling and Gangtok. I have been waiting to see these places as I have heard they are very beautiful. My father will book tickets by March next year. Summer is the best season as we spend time with family and travel to different places.

6. Active and Passive Voice

Q1) A.

- a) I am being helped by my mother to complete my school projects.
- b) Portuguese is officially spoken by the Brazilians.
- c) The Indian Railway Association had been formed by Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy and Hon. Jaganath Shunkerseth (known as Nana Shankarsheth).
- d) The first battle of Panipat was fought by The Mughal Babur and Delhi Sultan Ibrahim Lodi.
- e) I will be gifted a play station by my friends on my birthday.
- f) By whom has this chair been got here?
- g) You are ordered to book the tickets immediately. / Let the tickets be booked immediately.

Q1) B.

- a) The students have answered all the questions.
- b) The mason will finish the work.
- c) He helped me.
- d) The maid had cooked the dinner.
- e) The cobbler has mended the shoes.
- f) The fisherman was catching the fish.
- g) Shut the door.

Q2) A. (Answers may vary)

Verb	Active Voice	Passive voice
Teach (Simple Past)	The teacher taught me the grammar lesson yesterday.	The grammar lesson was taught to me by the teacher yesterday.
Speak (Past Continuous)	The teacher was speaking to the students.	The students were being spoken to by the teacher.
Throw (Simple Present)	The baby throws the ball.	The ball is thrown by the baby.
Bring (Past Perfect)	My father had brought the cake.	The cake had been brought by my father.
Catch (Simple Future)	I will catch the train in the morning.	The train will be caught by me in the morning.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Our sports day is scheduled on 15th September 2014. This year our school will be inviting a special sports personality as a chief guest for the function. Many activities have been planned by the sports committee in our school. Relay race, cycling race, March past, lemon and spoon race and many more such activities have been planned by them. I have also participated in the organising committee. The banners and welcoming of the chief guest will be done by me. Co-ordination of the various activities will be done by my friends. A dance performance will be put up by the pre-school children. We are all very excited about the event. A lot of hard work is being put in by us to make the event a successful one.

7. Modal Auxiliaries

Q1)

- a) Can - Informal request
- b) Should - suggestion/Advice
- c) Would - Polite request
- d) May - Polite request
- e) Shall - Promise/Definite Action in Future
- f) Will - promise
- g) May - Strong Possibility

Q2)

- a) Must
- b) Might
- c) Should
- d) Could
- e) May
- f) Can/ could

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Me: Raju, you must start studying now, exams will start next week.

Raju: Yes! Can I come to your house for studying? Let's study together.

Me: Sure, you can come home. We will solve some papers together. I will also help you with your difficulties.

Raju: I could complete the Mathematics model question paper yesterday.

Me: That is very nice Raju! You should do more practice to get better at it. I am sure you will do well in your exams.

Raju: Thanks a lot! I will see you tomorrow morning.

8. Sentence formation with Gerunds, Participle and Infinitive

Q1) A.

- a) Having finished shopping from the mall, she went for dinner with her family.
- b) Having eaten her food, Siya went off to sleep.
- c) Having injured himself, the bird lost his wing.
- d) Her swollen eyes spoke of the trauma she went through today.
- e) Having baked a cake for her brother, she decorated it with colourful chocolates.

Q1) B. (Answers may vary)

- a) Drink: May I go to drink water?
- b) Dare: How dare you speak to my friend like this?
- c) Hear: I like to hear the bird singing near my window.
- d) Watch: I like to watch movies during holidays.
- e) Swim: I like to swim in the sea.

Q2) (Answers may vary)

- a) Dance: Dancing is my favourite activity.
- b) Shop: Shopping is very relaxing for me.
- c) Read: Reading a good book makes my day!

Q3. (Answer may vary)

During weekends I like to sleep late. I also like to cook special dishes like pastas, tacos, etc and have a lavish lunch with family. Spending time with family is my priority during weekends. I spend my afternoons reading a nice book. I also like to write, so during weekends I write a few pages about the way I feel. Shopping is a hobby and my evenings are always dedicated to shopping. I enjoy window shopping too! Weekends are always fun.

9. Direct and Indirect Speech

Q1)

- a) Aditya asked if we/I had played the match the previous day.
- b) Father advised his son that if he worked hard, he would benefit in life.
- c) They said that they needed some more practice to understand the concept better.
- d) My sister says that she shall be a doctor someday.
- e) Richa asked her mother if she could go and meet her friend Rinku that day.
- f) Teacher advised/warned not to be late to class next time.

Q2) A.

Mother told Raman that he must finish his homework by that day as it had to be submitted the next morning in school.

Raman said that he was finding the Math homework a little difficult and requested her to help him. Mother said that she would help him once she finished her work. Till then he could do the sums which he understood.

Raman said that he would wait till his mother finished.

Q2) B.

Mother: Are you hungry?

I: No mother. I have eaten at my friend's house. His mother had made yummy pizzas which I could not resist.

Mother: I will also make pizzas for you tomorrow.

I: Mother, I want to have sandwiches this evening.

Q3. (Answer may vary)

Raman: Raju do you remember the school days? They were such fun. We played so much.

Raju: Yes! We never got tired of playing. Our mothers would scream at us for not studying at all!

Arjun: I always got caught because of the mischief played by the two of you. Teacher always thought I was the one doing the mischief.

Raman: Oh Yes! Poor Arjun! You were such an obedient boy, you never did any mischief but you still got caught. But you never said the truth to the teacher and took the scolding on our behalf.

Arjun: That is friendship, isn't it?

Raman reports the conversation to his father:

We met after a long time and spoke about our school days. I asked Raju if he remembered the school days, they had been such fun. We had played so much. Raju said that he remembered.

We had never got tired of playing and our mothers would scream at us for not studying. Arjun said that he had always got caught because of the mischief played by two of us. Teacher had always thought that he was the one who had done the mischief. I pitied Arjun and said that he was such an obedient boy as he had never done any mischief but he would still get caught. But he had never said the truth to the teacher and took the scolding on our behalf. Arjun said that, that was the true meaning of friendship.

10. Transformation of Sentences

Q1) A.

- a) The boy is so stubborn that he cannot be handled.
- b) The work is so much that no man can do it single-handedly.
- c) The man speaks so softly that he cannot be heard.
- d) He is so stupid that he cannot hold such a difficult post.

Q1) B.

- a) Positive: Very few cities in the world are as busy as London.
Comparative: London is busier than most of the cities in the world.
- b) Comparative: Hemali is brighter than any other student in class.
Positive: No other student in the class is as bright as Hemali.
- c) This knife is sharper than that one.
Positive: That knife is not as sharp as this one.
- d) Fruits are as nutritious as vegetables.
Comparative: Vegetables are not more nutritious than fruits.
- e) Very few cities in India are as big as Chennai.
Comparative: Chennai is bigger than most of the cities in India.
Superlative: Chennai is one of the biggest cities in India.

Q2) A.

- a) He must have not missed seeing The Taj Mahal when he went to Agra.
- b) We must not waste time in reading trash.
- c) It was really cold last night.
- d) This is a very beautiful sight.
- e) What a horrible day it was!

Q2) B.

- a) We passed an hour anxiously
- b) He does not intend to leave the city.
- c) Rakesh has won everyone's admiration in school.

Q5) (Answer may vary)

My best friend Trisha is the most beautiful person I have ever met. She has always supported me whenever I needed her help. She is one of the cleverest girls in her class but she has never been proud of her achievements. What would I do without a friend like Trisha? I never spend a day without talking to her. We share all our thoughts and feelings with each other. It is a bond that will never break. Our friendship is too strong to be broken. I will always preserve this friendship like a precious jewel.

11. Question Tags and Prepositions

Q1)

- | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| a) have we? | b) don't we? | c) did she? |
| d) will you/won't you? | e) shouldn't you? | f) is it? |
| g) aren't I? | h) aren't you? | i) didn't he? |
| j) don't they? | k) did she? | l) will you? |
| m) shall we? | n) didn't you? | |

Q2) A.

Francis Macomber had been carried to his tent from the edge of the camp in triumph, on the arms and shoulders of the cook, the personal boys, the skinner and the porters. The gun-bearers had taken no part in the demonstration. When the native boys put him down at the door of his tent, he had shaken all their hands, received their congratulations, and then went into the tent and sat on the bed until his wife came in. She did not speak to him when she came in and he left the tent at once to wash his face and hands in the portable wash basin outside and go over the dining tent to sit in a comfortable dining chair in the breeze and the shade.

Q2) B. (Answers may vary)

- She dragged him against the wall.
- I have kept my bike in front of the car.
- There was a traffic jam under the bridge.
- The temperature is below 20 degree these days.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

For example:

Raju: The weather conditions are changing rapidly everywhere, aren't they?

You: Yes. Last year when we went to Ladakh the weather fluctuated every day, didn't it?

Rina: The weather condition is worsening every day, isn't it?

Me: Yes Rina! It suddenly started raining yesterday, didn't it?

Rina: This is surely an effect of global warming, isn't it Namrata?

Me: Yes, it is! I am really worried, aren't I?

Rina: We all should be worried. We should do something before things go out of hand, shouldn't we?

Me: We should all take personal responsibility of our environment. It will help us, won't it?

Rina: Let us do something in our school so that we can create awareness, shall we?

Me: That's a great idea Rina!

12. Clauses and their Kinds

- a) I do not want to go to school today since I have not completed my homework.
 I do not want to go to school today = Main Clause
 since I have not completed my homework = Subordinate, Adverb Clause (of Reason)
 modifying the verb go in the Main Clause
- b) We saw the actor who was in the film at the cinema hall.
 We saw the actor = Main Clause
 who was in the film at the cinema hall. = Subordinate, Adjective Clause qualifying the noun actor
- c) It was fortunate that Lucky was present today.
 It was fortunate = Main Clause
 that Lucky was present today = Subordinate Noun Clause (used as an object)
- d) I ate so much that my stomach is paining now.
 I ate so much = Main Clause
 that my stomach is paining now = Subordinate Adverb Clause (of consequence) modifying the verb ate in the Main Clause
- e) His neighbour works late hours in order to meet the deadlines.
 His neighbour works late hours = Main Clause
 in order to meet the deadlines = Subordinate Adverb Clause (of purpose) modifying the verb work

- f) We know that the earth is a planet.
We know = Main Clause
That the earth is a planet = Subordinate Noun Clause
- g) My mother bought me a dress which is very short.
My mother bought me a dress = Main Clause
which is very short = Subordinate clause of Adjective qualifying the noun dress.
- h) It is he who made the painting.
It is he = Main clause
who made the painting = Subordinate Adjective Clause qualifying the pronoun he.
- i) That he is a good boy is known to us.
He is a good boy = Main Clause
That is known to us = Subordinate Noun Clause
- j) She fell down because her shoe laces had opened.
She fell down = Main Clause
because her shoe laces had opened = Subordinate Adverb Clause (of reason) modifying the verb fell in the Main Clause
- k) I asked the boy how old he was.
I asked the boy = Main Clause
how old he was = Subordinate Noun Clause
- l) I know the boy who did it.
I know the boy = Main Clause
Who did it = Subordinate Adjective Clause modifying the noun boy.
- m) You must go to sleep after you have finished your dinner.
You must go to sleep = Main Clause
after you have finished your dinner = Subordinate Adverb Clause (of time) modifying the verb sleep in the Main Clause
- n) Students who work hard get good marks.
Students get good marks = Main Clause
who work hard = Subordinate Adjective Clause qualifying the noun students in the Main Clause
- o) The girl who ran and came first is my friend.
The girl is my friend = Main Clause
who ran and came first = Subordinate Adjective Clause modifying the noun friend.

13. Synthesis - Simple, Compound and Complex

Q1)

- a) It will start working if you give it a kick.
- b) He paid the subscription fee but his membership was not renewed. / Though he paid the subscription fee his membership was not renewed.
- c) I am really upset with you, so please leave me alone.
- d) If you change the battery of your phone, it will start working well.
- e) He got a first class, so his parents were very happy.
- f) The thief ran away because he heard the noise.
- g) Neither I nor he has a good pair of jeans.

Q2)

- a) Although he was old, he carried a load of heavy luggage.
- b) To live, we must eat.
- c) Though he is outwardly strict, he is lenient at heart.
- d) The teacher punished the disobedient children.
- e) You will find the watch if you search his pockets.
- f) They cried very loudly.
- g) It is too big a coat to be mine. / The coat is too big to be mine.
- h) You must give up smoking to avoid suffering.
- i) He made a confession that he had committed the crime.
- j) Being ill, he could not attend the function.
- k) Unless you have a ticket, you will not be allowed to enter the hall.
- l) Give me some water to drink.
- m) Although he is rich, he is miserly.
- n) I am sure about you being wrong.
- o) Despite being terribly unhappy he did not blame the girl.

Q3) (Answer may vary)

Mother: What happened in school today? You look very embarrassed.

You: Yes mother, I am feeling very embarrassed.

You: Today while returning from school, I slipped on the road. I was walking towards the bus when suddenly my leg slipped out!

Mother: Oh that must have been terribly painful! But why are you embarrassed? It is okay to slip and fall.

You: No mother. That is not all. I slipped on a banana peel which I did not see while walking. Everyone walking around me burst out laughing while I was sitting there, trying to get my balance and stand-up.

Mother: Oh my poor child! That must have been very embarrassing. But I think it is actually the people throwing such things on the road who should feel ashamed. You have not done anything wrong. They have done wrong.

14. Common Errors

- 1) Incorrect: The rain was coming heavily and we had no umbrellas.
Correct: It was raining heavily and we had no umbrellas.
Mistake: Incorrect choice of words.
- 2) Incorrect: He is ill since last week.
Correct: He has been ill since last week.
Mistake: Present perfect tense must be used according to the context.
- 3) Incorrect: I am your best friend, ain't I?
Correct: I am your best friend, aren't I?
Mistake: Incorrect auxiliary used to form a question tag for the pronoun 'I'.
- 4) Incorrect: The detective tried to collect as many information as he could.
Correct: The detective tried to collect as much information as he could.
Mistake: Incorrect use of 'many' with an uncountable noun 'information'.
- 5) Incorrect: You shouldn't insult him. He is senior than you.
Correct: You shouldn't insult him. He is senior to you.
Mistake: Adjectives like **senior**, **junior**, **inferior**, **superior** must be followed by the preposition 'to' not 'than'.
- 6) Incorrect: The geese was pecking at the fish bones.
Correct: The geese were pecking at the fish bones. OR The goose was pecking at the fish bones.
Mistake: The plural form of 'goose' is 'geese'.
- 7) Incorrect: My car is costlier than your.
Correct: My car is costlier than yours.
Mistake: Possessive pronoun 'yours' must be used to show that the car belongs to his friend.
- 8) Incorrect: The match was between India against Australia.
Correct: The match was between India and Australia.
Mistake: 'Between' should be followed by 'and' not 'against'.
- 9) Incorrect: We sat at the café, coversating for a while.
Correct: We sat at the café, conversing for a while.

- Mistake: The correct word is 'conversing'.
- 10) Incorrect: The house was built *besides* the river.
Correct: The house was built *beside* the river.
Mistake: Incorrect use of preposition. *Beside* means 'next to' whereas *besides* means 'apart from'.
- 11) Incorrect: There's nobody to see you. You can dance *free*.
Correct: There's nobody to see you. You can dance *freely*.
Mistake: The adverb form 'freely' must be used instead of the adjective form 'free'.
- 12) Incorrect: Where did you *loose* your gold ring?
Correct: Where did you *lose* your gold ring?
Mistake: The correct word according to the context should be 'lose'. 'Lose' means to 'be unable to find' and 'loose' means 'not tightly fitting'.
- 13) Incorrect: It's high time you *get* a job.
Correct: It's high time you *got* a job.
Mistake: The past tense form of the verb must be used with the collocation 'high time'. However, when 'high time' is followed by 'to', the present form of the verb must be used. E.g. It's high time to find a job.
- 14) Incorrect: Although there were many participants, the judges only selected three students.
Correct: Although there were many participants, the judges selected only three students.
Mistake: Incorrect sentence structure. The word 'only' should be placed before the adjective 'three' and not before the verb 'selected' as it implies that the judges only 'selected' students and did nothing else.
- 15) Incorrect: You *truely* are a great singer.
Correct: You *truly* are a great singer.
Mistake: The correct word is 'truly'.
- 16) Incorrect: One of the girls *are* writing on the board.
Correct: One of the girls *is* writing on the board.
Mistake: The sentence says 'one of the many girls', so the auxiliary should be 'is'.
- 17) Incorrect: The coat was very expensive. It *costed* me Rs 5000/-.
Correct: The coat was very expensive. It *cost* me Rs 5000/-.
Mistake: The past tense of 'cost' is 'cost'.

- 18) Incorrect: The changing weather effects our health.
Correct: The changing weather affects our health.
Mistake: The correct word according to the context is 'affects'(verb); 'effect' is the noun form.
- 19) Incorrect: I had ran a marathon last year.
Correct: I had run a marathon last year.
Mistake: The past participle of 'run' is 'run'.
- 20) Incorrect: Ram ate a burger wearing hand gloves.
Correct: Wearing hand gloves, Ram ate a burger.
Mistake: 'Wearing hand gloves' modifies Ram, hence it must be placed before Ram. The sentence suggests that the burger was wearing hand gloves.
- 21) Incorrect: Neeta said that she will live with her parents.
Correct: Neeta said that she would live with her parents.
Mistake: When the main verb is in the past tense, the subordinate clause should also be in the past tense.
- 22) Incorrect: I wonder why are you sad.
Correct: I wonder why you are sad.
Mistake: In indirect questions, the auxiliary is placed after the noun.
- 23) Incorrect: He bought a dog for his wife called Tommy.
Correct: He bought a dog called Tommy, for his wife.
Mistake: The modifier 'called Tommy' modifies the noun 'a dog' and is incorrectly placed with the noun 'wife', which implies that the wife was called Tommy.
- 24) Incorrect: He has a strong physic.
Correct: He has a strong physique.
Mistake: The correct word is 'physique'. Physic means medicinal drugs whereas physique means form and size of body.
- 25) Incorrect: He took medicines because he may get well.
Correct: He took medicines so that he may get well.
Mistake: 'Because' expresses a cause or a reason. 'So that' expresses purpose.

- 26) Incorrect: I have never spoken to her nor seen her.
Correct: I have never spoken to her or seen her.
Mistake: Never and 'not' must not be followed by 'nor'. Use 'or' instead.
- 27) Incorrect: The prisoner was hung.
Correct: The prisoner was hanged.
Mistake: The correct word according to the context should be 'hanged'. 'Hung' is the past tense of 'hang', but when somebody is put to death, the correct term to be used is 'hanged' (exception).
- 28) Incorrect: Not only my cars but also my bike were sold.
Correct: Not only my cars but also my bike was sold.
Mistake: While using correlative conjunctions, if the subject closest to the verb is singular, the verb takes the singular form. If the subject closest to the verb is plural, the verb takes the plural form.
- 29) Incorrect: It is nothing else than pride.
Correct: It is nothing else but pride.
Mistake: 'Else' must always be followed by 'but' and never by 'than'.
- 30) Incorrect: This book resembles to that.
Correct: This book resembles that.
Mistake: The preposition 'to' is incorrectly used after the verb 'resembles'.
- 31) Incorrect: Ravi who won the writing contest is in my class.
Correct: Ravi, who won the writing contest, is in my class.
Mistake: Commas are missing.
- 32) Incorrect: Never I have seen such a mess.
Correct: Never have I seen such a mess.
Mistake: When sentences begin with a negative word, use the inverted word order.
- 33) Incorrect: Each of these paintings are beautiful.
Correct: Each of these paintings is beautiful.
Mistake: The subject 'each' is a singular word. It should therefore be followed by a singular verb.
- 34) Incorrect: I enjoyed at the party.
Correct: I enjoyed myself at the party.

- Mistake: 'The verb 'enjoyed' is transitive and must have an object.
- 35) Incorrect: The stain on your carpet is hardly notable.
Correct: The stain on your carpet is hardly noticeable.
Mistake: Incorrect word used. 'Notable' means 'worthy of comment/praise' e.g. 'a notable performance', whereas 'noticeable' means 'something that can be easily noticed'
- 36) Incorrect: I and Maria are best friends.
Correct: Maria and I are best friends.
Mistake: When there are two subjects, 'I' must be always be placed second. Follow the 231 (Second person, third person and first person) Rule for pronouns.
E.g. You (second person), he (third person) and I (first person) completed the project.
- 37) Incorrect: Some of my servant are on leave.
Correct: Some of my servants are on leave.
Mistake: The noun following 'some of' must be plural in number.
- 38) Incorrect: This is the portrait of King Louis the sixth.
Correct: This is the portrait of King Louis VI.
Mistake: The numbers of kings and queens should be written in Roman characters.
Also, a sentence must not end with an ordinal number.
- 39) Incorrect: From the three, he is stronger.
Correct: He is the strongest of the three.
Mistake: When a comparison is made between more than two people or things use a structure with 'of', not 'from' and use the superlative degree.
- 40) Incorrect: He asked if I am coming.
Correct: He asked if I was coming.
Mistake: When the principal clause is in the past tense, the subordinate clause also must be in the past tense.
- 41) Incorrect: The queen is very much beautiful.
Correct: The queen is very beautiful.
Mistake: 'Very much' must not be used before an adjective.
- 42) Incorrect: The farmer had a lot of wealth but he lived miserly.
Correct: The farmer had a lot of wealth but he lived in a miserly way.

- Mistake: 'Miserly' is an adjective. Adjectives are not used to modify verbs.
- 43) Incorrect: There was a large amount of apples in the garden.
Correct: There was a large number of apples in the garden.
Mistake: Use 'number of' for countable nouns like 'apple'.
- 44) Incorrect: He is intelligent, but he lacks of experience.
Correct: He is intelligent, but he lacks experience.
Mistake: The verb 'lacks' must be followed by a direct object, without a preposition.
However, when it is used as an object it must be followed by 'of'. E.g. He didn't get the job because of his lack of experience.
- 45) Incorrect: I don't know nothing about the matter.
Correct: I don't know anything about the matter.
Mistake: Incorrect use of two negative words together.
- 46) Incorrect: He sat on the roof such as to get a better view.
Correct: He sat on the roof so as to get a better view.
Mistake: Incorrect choice of words. 'Such as' indicates example. E.g. Draw beautiful flowers such as roses and lilies 'So as' indicates purpose. E.g. The teacher repeated the sentence loudly so as to be clear.
- 47) Incorrect: I am thinking to compose a song.
Correct: I am thinking of composing a song.
Mistake: The verb 'think' must not be followed by an infinitive.
- 48) Incorrect: Politics are not meant for me.
Correct: Politics is not meant for me.
Mistake: The nouns '*politics, mathematics, physics, aerobics or any other subject*' are always regarded as a singular noun.
- 49) Incorrect: The teacher was quiet happy with my performance.
Correct: The teacher was quite happy with my performance.
Mistake: Incorrect word choice. 'Quiet' means 'silent' whereas 'quite' means 'completely'.
- 50) Incorrect: Your hairs are darker than mine.
Correct: Your hair is darker than mine.
Mistake: 'Hair' is an uncountable noun and therefore should not be pluralized.



Answer Key



Practice Questions

1. Parts of Speech - Review

Exercise 1:

- a) sword - Noun
- b) Criminals - Noun, be - Verb
- c) Shook, rattled - Verbs, and - conjunction
- d) Health, wealth - Noun
- e) Treasure chest - Noun, wigs - Noun, Five thousand - Adjective
- f) We - pronoun, will - verb
- g) What Luck! - Interjection
- h) Me - pronoun, of - preposition, sandwich - noun

Exercise 2:

- a) Paint (n) - I want blue paint for my room.
Paint (v) We painted our classroom with bright colours.
- b) oil (n) - My mother applies oil on my scalp every Sunday.
Oil (v) - I don't want to oil my hair.
- c) dance (n) - She is an expert in Kathak dance.
Dance (v) Terence Lewis dances so well.
- d) shelter (n) - Our basic need is food, clothes and shelter. / Mr. John provides shelter to the abandoned dogs.
Shelter (v) - Mr. Roy has sheltered many cows in the shed.

2. Determiners

Exercise 1:

- a) A, x, the, the, x
- b) A, the, the x, the

Exercise 2:

- a) those b) those

Exercise 3:

- a) my b) my c) his d) his
 e) his f) our g) her h) his
 i) his j) your

Exercise 4:

- a) any b) much c) All d) many
 e) many f) Every g) any h) Which
 i) What j) Whose k) Both

3. The Infinitive

Exercise 1:

- a) to imagine b) to complete c) to bring
 d) To drive e) eat f) to listen
 g) cry h) give

Exercise 2:

- a) My father taught me how to dance.
 b) We haven't decided where to put the bed yet.
 c) She was explaining how to use the gadget.
 d) I forgot to ask from where to pick him up.
 e) I wondered whether to address him or not.

4. Verbs - Gerunds and Participle

Exercise 1:

Gerund - 'G'

Participle - 'P'

- a) Raising - G b) Fastening - P c) Camping - G
 d) welding - P e) Cooking - G f) wearing - P
 g) staring - P

Exercise 2:

- a) **Swim** - Swimming is my favourite exercise.
- b) **Write** - I love writing poetry.
- c) **Smoke** - Smoking is injurious to health.
- d) **Eat** - Eating out very often is not good for health.
- e) **Watch** - Watching a great film makes my day.
- f) **Hunt** - Hunting should be banned in our country.
- g) **Fly** - Flying abroad is my dream.
- h) **Drive** - You should not drink while driving.

5. Tenses

Exercise 1:

- a) opens - Simple Present, stays - Simple Present
- b) had - Simple Past, didn't stay - Simple Past
- c) have been - Present Perfect, was - Simple Past
- d) is - Simple Present, will be - Simple Future
- e) call - Simple Present, am eating - Present Continuous
- f) Bought - Simple Past, have had - Present Perfect
- g) Lost - Simple Past
- h) Have arrived - Present Perfect, don't do - Simple Present

Exercise 2:

- a) Have you been working/Have you worked
- b) were you doing
- c) was trying
- d) have had
- e) snows, will go
- f) will have been studying, will have been
- g) arrived
- h) has lived, had been living
- i) had disappeared, arrived
- j) rises

6. Active and Passive Voice

Exercise 1:

- a) Three cats were rescued by Mohini.
- b) The reports were handed over by the students.
- c) The book has been forgotten by Sahil.
- d) Let the cake not be eaten.
- e) By whom was the car driven from Vashi to Powai?
- f) The rucksack is put by Suresh on the floor.
- g) The match had been lost by the girls.
- h) Let the email be sent quickly.
- i) Das will be met by them at the station.
- j) By whom was Julius Caesar stabbed?

Exercise 2:

- a) Australia plays cricket.
- b) Somebody gives a book to me.
- c) You must complete the report by next Friday.
- d) Don't punish the boys.
- e) Who was repairing the bike?
- f) You might see the dolphins here.
- g) She was singing a song.
- h) Can we finish the assignment?
- i) Who was knocking at the door?
- j) Richa had received the courier.

7. Modal Auxiliaries

Exercise 1:

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|-----------------------------|--|
| a) Might - Weak Possibility | b) May - Formal Permission |
| c) Have to - Obligation | d) Must be - Possibility/Guess |
| e) Can't - Inability | f) Might - Weak Possibility |
| g) Can - Ability | h) Must - Obligation |
| i) Had to - Obligation | j) Shall - Promise/Definite action in future |
| k) Could - Polite Request | l) Would - Polite Request |

Exercise 2:

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|----|-------|----|---------|----|---------|----|-------|
| a) | can | b) | must | c) | must | d) | might |
| e) | Can | f) | mustn't | g) | should | h) | would |
| i) | can't | j) | would | k) | mustn't | l) | must |

8. Sentence Formation with Gerunds, Participle and Infinitive

Exercise 1:

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|----|---------------------|----|---------|----|------------|----|-----------------|
| a) | to live | b) | working | c) | to prepare | d) | to save, to buy |
| e) | Eat, having, to pay | | | | | | |

Exercise 2:

- Having shopped for the ingredients online, Rumina is baking a cake.
- Having finished the office work, I will go to the party.
- She ran out of the room screaming at the top of her voice.
- Having lost all her money, Anushka went home.
- Having failed in all the exams, she took up cheating.
- Not knowing what to do I called up police.
- Who is that girl dancing with your brother.

9. Direct and Indirect Speech

Exercise 1:

- Sonia told Manish that Aditya was coming to their house the following week.
- Piyush says that his aunt is a taxi driver.
- Mayank said that he was going to the beach the next day.
- Kunal said that he might see the dentist the next day afternoon.
- Mrs. Laxmi requested her students to be quiet.
- Hetal told Rohit that they would have a picnic there the next day.
- Sharmila said that her father had taken them to the library two days before.
- Mrs. Joyce asked what Suchit was doing in his room then.
- Samta asked what the time was then.
- The police officer asked Ankita if she had been there when the fire broke out.

Exercise 2:

- a) The shoe repairer said to Rohan, "Your shoes will be ready by Saturday."
- b) Sanket's mother said to him, "Have you loitered on the way home from school?"
- c) Bharat's teacher said to him, "Have you ever spent a holiday in France?"
- d) Bhushan said, "I have once been on a day trip to Alibaug."
- e) The headmaster said to the boys, "Your work is improving."
- f) Jital said to her father, "I have scored the highest in English."
- g) Minakshi's father said, "I promise to give you ten pounds if you stop biting your nails for three months."
- h) I said, "I shall love to come."
- i) The doctor said, "Stay home."
- j) My mother said, "I am feeling tired."

10. Transformation of Sentences

Exercise 1:

- a) He is so weak that he cannot lift that box.
- b) Algebra is so difficult that I cannot understand it.
- c) The tea is so cold that I cannot drink it.
- d) Ankita's sister is not more intelligent than her.
- e) To beg is not as good as to starve.
- f) That razor is sharper than this one.
- g) Silver is not as much precious as gold.
- h) No other democracy in the world is as large as India.
- i) Monika is the cleverest girl in the class.
- j) Asia is larger than any other continent in the world.

Exercise 2:

- a) I was doubtful whether it was you.
- b) The problem of population is difficult to overlook.
- c) Rimi was not wiser than Simi.
- d) We must not disobey our parents.
- e) Did I ask you to do it?
- f) Who doesn't wish you to be happy?
- g) How noble he is!
- h) What a delicious meal!

11. Question Tags and Prepositions

Exercise 1:

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| a) Aren't you? | b) Didn't he? | c) Won't you? |
| d) Do you? | e) Aren't I? | f) Won't it? |
| g) Haven't you? | h) Can she? | i) Has he? |
| j) Isn't it? | | |

Exercise 2:

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|---------|--------|----------|
| a) of | b) to | c) on |
| d) of | e) to | f) on |
| g) in | h) for | i) about |
| j) with | | |

12. Clauses and their Kinds

Exercise 1:

- a) It is the story of a man - **Main Clause**
who was shipwrecked on an island - **Subordinate Adjective Clause**, qualifying the noun 'man' in the Main Clause.
- b) Vijay gave instructions to his students - **Main Clause**
who lived from 1766 to 1844 - **Subordinate Adjective Clause**, qualifying the noun 'Vijay' in the Main Clause.
- c) That boy is my brother - **Main Clause**
who is wearing a green - **Subordinate Adjective Clause**, qualifying the noun 'boy' in the Main Clause.
- d) This is the woman - **Main Clause**
who has been a nurse for many years - **Subordinate Adjective Clause**, qualifying the noun 'woman' in the Main Clause.
- e) The girl was fined for littering - **Main Clause**
whose mother is a teacher - **Subordinate Adjective Clause**, qualifying the noun 'girl' in the Main Clause.
- f) Something was moving across the sky - **Main Clause**
which was bright like a star - **Subordinate Adjective Clause**, qualifying the noun 'something' in the Main Clause.

- g) Rabindranath Tagore was a great poet - **Main Clause**
whom we hold in high esteem - **Subordinate Adjective Clause**, qualifying the noun 'Rabindranath Tagore' in the Main Clause.
- h) The police are trying to identify the body - **Main Clause**
which was found last week - **Subordinate Adjective Clause**, qualifying the noun 'body' in the Main Clause.
- i) Coal is found in West Bengal - **Main Clause**
which is a very useful mineral - **Subordinate Adjective Clause**, qualifying the noun 'coal' in the Main Clause.
- j) The little boy was never seen again - **Main Clause**
whom the Giant loved the most - **Subordinate Adjective Clause**, qualifying the noun 'boy' in the Main Clause.
- k) I met a girl - **Main Clause**
whose eyes are blue - **Subordinate Adjective Clause**, qualifying the noun 'girl' in the Main Clause.
- l) He never does anything - **Main Clause**
that is silly - **Subordinate Adjective Clause**, qualifying the noun 'anything' in the Main Clause.
- m) It is long lane - **Main Clause**
that has a no turning - **Subordinate Adjective Clause**, qualifying the noun 'lane' in the Main Clause.
- n) I forgive you - **Main Clause**
since you repent - **Subordinate Adverb Clause of Reason**, modifying the verb 'forgive' in the Main Clause.
- o) I shall punish you - **Main Clause**
because you have committed this - **Subordinate Adverb Clause of Reason**, modifying the verb 'shall punish' in the Main Clause.

13. Synthesis – Simple, Compound and Complex

Exercise 1:

- a) He pleaded that he was innocent.
- b) He is the boy who is meritorious.
- c) I know the place of his birth.
- d) I expect to get a prize.
- e) Hardworking boys will succeed.
- f) Robert went to a garden and saw a red rose.
- g) Both Ayesha and Rubina like tea.
- h) They found their brother on reaching home.
- i) Being very sorry, Rita left for home early.
- j) Despite being terribly unhappy he did not blame the girl.

14. Common Errors

Exercise 1:

- a) The manager was dedicated to his work.
- b) I disapprove of your misbehaviour.
- c) My friend insisted on having dinner at his place.
- d) I am trying to recover from my debts.
- e) Why don't you agree with me?
- f) I will look into the matter when I reach there.
- g) He has made up his mind and he won't listen to anyone.
- h) Do you plan on staying for the weekend?
- i) I can vouch for his character.
- j) I completely rely on your decisions.

Exercise 2:

- a) He has improved by leaps and bounds since he got married.
- b) We have to reach the airport by hook or by crook.
- c) The umpire was fair and square in all his decisions.
- d) With all the problems that I'm facing, I can hardly call my life a bed of roses.
- e) The long and short of it is that we have been cheated.
- f) You always keep building castles in the air.
- g) Away from my village I'm like a fish out of water.
- h) Have you weighed the pros and cons of this proposal?
- i) You did that without any rhyme or reason.
- j) I am so glad you reached home safe and sound.

Exercise 3:

- a) If Rahul had more money, he would buy a new car.
- b) What would you do if you saw an accident?
- c) Where would you live if you had a choice?
- d) Where would you go if you could take a week's holiday?
- e) If I were you, I would get a new job
- f) If Ram's boss invited him to lunch, he would accept.
- g) If I lost my wallet, I would report it to the police.
- h) If you had a better job we would be able to buy a big car.
- i) If you hadn't been late, we would not have missed the bus.
- j) If I had been born in a different country, I would have spoken a different language.

Exercise 4:

- a) You must either obey me or quit.
- b) She is neither intelligent nor beautiful.
- c) Not only Alice, but John also got a scholarship.
- d) It is not a first class film but it's reasonably good.
- e) Though he worked hard yet he couldn't pass.
- f) You have to do this job whether you like it or not
- g) He is both intelligent and handsome.
- h) The box was so heavy that I couldn't lift it.
- i) You can have either tea or coffee.

Exercise 5:

a) He said that he was right

Ans. He said, "I am right."

b) He told me that I was getting lazy

Ans. He said to me, "You are getting lazy."

c) She said that she would leave them then.

Ans. She said, "I will leave you now."

d) I said that I had seen that man long before.

Ans. I said, "I saw this man long ago."

e) The teacher said that the earth moves around the sun.

Ans. The teacher said, "The earth moves around the sun."

f) He ordered his servants to go away at once.

Ans. He said to his servants, "Go away at once."

g) He asked me where I was going.

Ans. He said to me, "Where are you going?"

h) He exclaimed with delight that his friend had come.

Ans. He said, "Yay! My friend has come."

i) She said to me that she would meet me there.

Ans. She said to me, "I will meet you here."

j) The king said to the girl that he knew her and her mother.

Ans. The king said to the girl, "I know you and your mother."