

# English Proficiency

## Grammar - I

(Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, Verb & Adverb)

### Check Your Concepts

#### Q.1. Match the following:

**Directions:** Given below are two columns - column I and column II. Match the two columns and write the correct answer in the given blank grid.

#### 1. Match the following:

Column - I		Column - II	
(A)	The Japanese are	(i)	his own game.
(B)	He was beaten at	(ii)	a hard-working people.
(C)	Kalidas is often called	(iii)	man to do his duty.
(D)	What a piece of	(iv)	the Shakespeare of India.
(E)	India expects every	(v)	of man is he?
(F)	What matter	(vi)	in the right.
(G)	Some dreams are	(vii)	work is man!
(H)	Neither party is quite	(viii)	like reality.

#### Q.2. Fill in the blanks:

**Directions:** Complete the following statements with an appropriate word / term to be filled in the blank space(s).

**Supply Missing Nouns** .....

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1. One must not go far away from \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Authors get \_\_\_\_\_ for the books written by them.
3. Food \_\_\_\_\_ is resulting in continuous price rise.
4. A few teachers have been appointed to fill in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Supply Missing Pronouns** .....

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5. Have you seen \_\_\_\_\_ pen? I left it here a few minutes ago. Jack said.
6. Those \_\_\_\_\_ entered the contest win get a chance of winning the trip to Singapore.
7. To disguise \_\_\_\_\_ Amar wore a mask.
8. Seema put her shoes on the floor but \_\_\_\_\_ are in the shoe cabinet.

**Supply Missing Adjective** .....

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9. Electricity \_\_\_\_\_ our houses and drives our machinery.
10. Honesty \_\_\_\_\_ the best policy.
11. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ a minister.

**Supply Missing Adverb** .....

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12. This is \_\_\_\_\_ bird we have ever seen.
13. Arun is the \_\_\_\_\_ among the three brothers.
14. Khushi owns a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of dolls than anyone else I know.
15. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate I have ever eaten.

**Supply Missing Adverbs** .....

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16. One should read more \_\_\_\_\_ if one want to improve one's English.
17. I shivered \_\_\_\_\_ as it was intense cold room.
18. Although Ajay's relatives are living overseas, he visits them \_\_\_\_\_ often.
19. The visitors had to wait \_\_\_\_\_ longer than usual for their food at the restaurant.

**Q.3. Sentence correction:**

**Directions:** Read the following statements and underline the incorrect word & make correction.

**Mistakes Related To Noun** .....

1. I bought two dozens mangoes and four scores apples.

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2. The wages of sin are death.

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3. Road is closed for repair.

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4. Do not make friend with selfish people.

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**Mistakes Related To Pronoun** .....

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5. They enjoyed in the fair.

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6. I, you and he will go to the movies this evening.

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7. I qualified myself for this profession.

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***Mistakes Related To Verb*** .....

8. The boy rise their hands when a question is asked.

9. He hanged the coat on the peg.

10. The culprit was hung.

11. I want to lend five rupees from you.

***Mistakes Related To Adjective*** .....

12. She has been sick for a very longtime.

13. I am leaving for Chennai by the 2:30 O'clock train.

14. I do not like these kind of novels.

15. Solomon was wiser than all the Jewish kings.

**Mistakes Related To Adverb**

16. He missed the train as he reached the station rather lately.

17. She is so weak in English.

18. You are somewhat tall for your age.

19. He is much pleased with your work.

**Q.4. Multiple choice questions:**

**Directions:** Read the following questions and choose the answer that best answers the questions.

1. The soup \_\_\_\_\_ very bland, so you may want to add more salt to it.  
(a) was (b) were (c) are (d) is
2. The mistakes in this test \_\_\_\_\_ caused you to lose a lot of marks. Please be more careful next time.  
(a) are (b) has (c) have (d) having
3. Bubbles of different sizes \_\_\_\_\_ formed when I blew air into a cup of soapy water.  
(a) is (b) are (c) was (d) were
4. Poverty \_\_\_\_\_ a problem that many countries are facing today.  
(a) is (b) are (c) was (d) were
5. The admission fee to the zoo \_\_\_\_\_ lower on a weekday than a weekend.  
(a) is (b) are (c) has (d) have

6. At present, the sculptures in the art museum \_\_\_\_\_ made from bronze and copper.  
(a) is (b) are (c) was (d) were
7. The giraffe has strong legs for kicking \_\_\_\_\_ enemies.  
(a) her (b) their (c) his (d) its
8. Guests at the party must park \_\_\_\_\_ cars at the multi-story car park across the road.  
(a) his (b) our (c) their (d) her
9. Instead of driving to work \_\_\_\_\_, Mr. Sudhir took a taxi with his colleague.  
(a) herself (b) himself (c) ourselves (d) yourselves
10. The police have arrested a man \_\_\_\_\_ they suspect of drink- driving.  
(a) who (b) whose (c) which (d) whom
11. Imran is much cleverer than \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) they (b) she (c) me (d) he
12. The children \_\_\_\_\_ father contracted a contagious illness were not allowed to go to school.  
(a) who (b) whom (c) whose (d) which
13. Although this pillow is \_\_\_\_\_ than the other one, I do not like it.  
(a) soft (b) softer (c) softest (d) as soft as
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two boys jumped into the river to rescue the girl.  
(a) brave (b) braver (c) bravest (d) more brave
15. The manager has reserved the \_\_\_\_\_ table in the restaurant for his regular customer.  
(a) good (b) better (c) best (d) much better

- 16.** We stayed in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the three hotels when we were in Bhutan.  
(a) as cheap as      (b) cheaper      (c) cheapest      (d) much cheaper
- 17.** May the \_\_\_\_\_ person win the competition tomorrow.  
(a) good      (b) better      (c) most best      (d) best
- 18.** I had to wait \_\_\_\_\_ longer than usual for my food at the restaurant.  
(a) much      (b) hugely      (c) rather      (d) quite
- 19.** I shivered \_\_\_\_\_ in the cold room.  
(a) hugely      (b) slightly      (c) fully      (d) enormously
- 20.** You only need to cycle \_\_\_\_\_ faster to catch up with the rest of the group.  
(a) rather      (b) slightly      (c) a lot      (d) almost
- 21.** Anup dislikes drawing \_\_\_\_\_. He does not look forward to art lessons in school.  
(a) slightly      (b) a little      (c) very much      (d) a bit
- 22.** May was walking \_\_\_\_\_ fast to school as the bell was about to ring.  
(a) dream      (b) dine      (c) slightly      (d) a lot
- 23.** I \_\_\_\_\_ a strange dream.  
(a) deam      (b) dine      (c) dreamt      (d) drove
- 24.** The mason \_\_\_\_\_ building the wall.  
(a) are      (b) is      (c) has      (d) have
- 25.** The river \_\_\_\_\_ its banks.  
(a) over flows      (b) flow      (c) over      (d) overflow
- 26.** The sun \_\_\_\_\_ brightly.  
(a) shine      (b) shines      (c) shy      (d) scatters
- 27.** The dog \_\_\_\_\_ after me.  
(a) run      (b) move      (c) ran      (d) moved

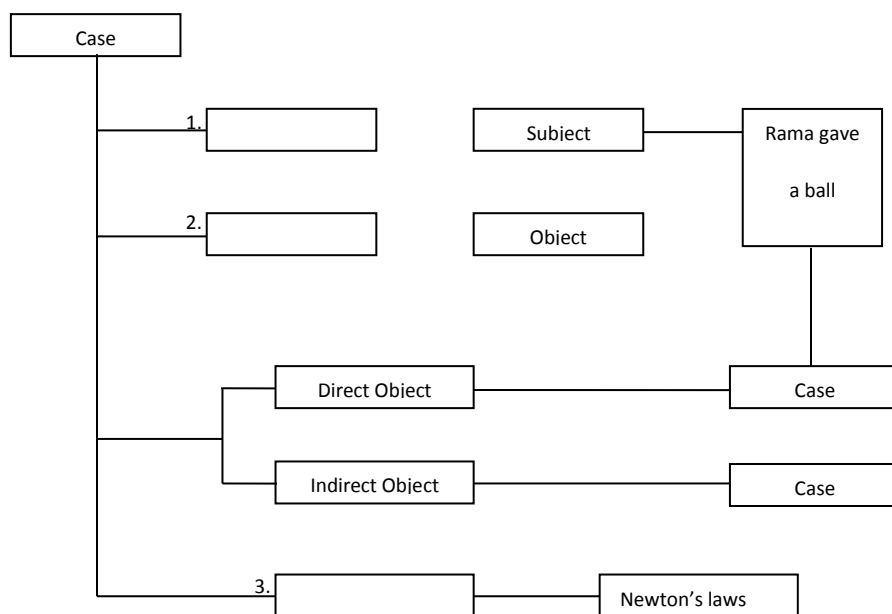
### Q.5. Alternative Form of Verb:

**Directions:** Choose the correct alternative form of the Verbs given in brackets. Write the correct option out of the two provided in the brackets.

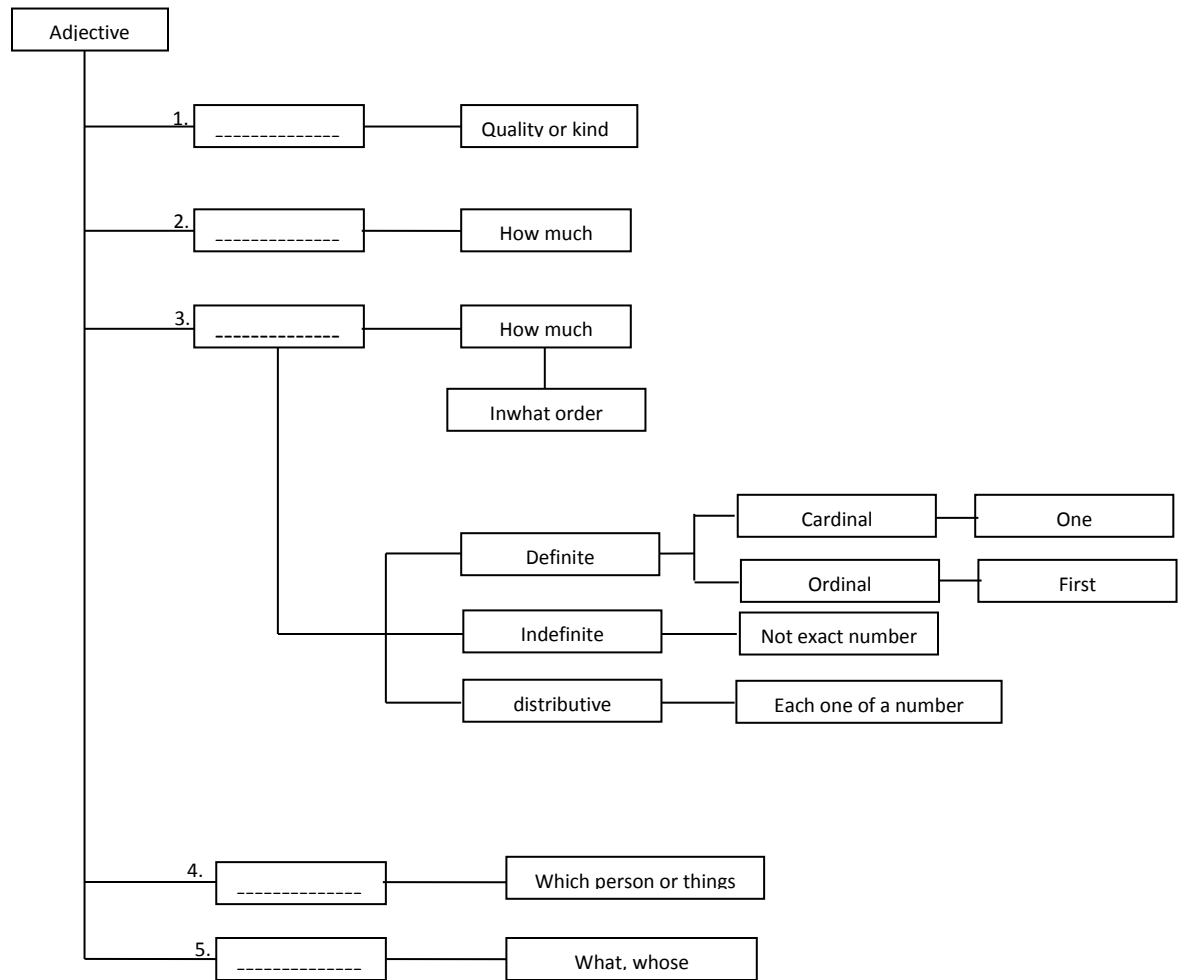
1. Computers (is / are) essential in most offices today. [     ]
2. She (walk / walks) clumsily because of her floppy slippers. [     ]
3. The writer of these stories (is / are) brilliant. [     ]
4. After the long journey, the passengers (was / were) exhausted. [     ]
5. The vehicle outside (has / have) two punctured tyres. [     ]
6. The group of players (want / wants) to meet the chairman of the football Association. [     ]
7. Information on the missing plane (is / are) unavailable. [     ]
8. We (hope / hopes) the new government is more efficient. [     ]
9. Either the manager or the coach (has / have) to be with the netball players at the press interview. [     ]
10. Physics, in my opinion (is / are) not an easy subject. [     ]

### Q.6. Activity based questions:

#### A. Complete the chart of case:



**B. Complete the chart of Adjective:**



**C. Complete the chart of Degree of Comparison:**

