

Grammar (All topics)

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Noun

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 5): A sentence is given in each question. Find the part of the sentence that has an error.

1.

I have	the	work to	do.
1	2	3	4

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4
(d) None of these

2.

He has	eaten two	slice of	bread.
1	2	3	4

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4
(d) None of these

3.

Where	are	your	luggage?
1	2	3	4

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 5 (d) 4
(d) None of these

4.

Can	you give	me	a advise?
1	2	3	4

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4
(d) None of these

5.

What	a beautiful	sceneries	it is!
1	2	3	4

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4
(d) None of these

Direction (6 - 10): A word has been underlined in each of the following sentences. Identify the kind of noun for the underlined word.

6.

Akbar was a noble ruler.

- (a) Proper (b) Collective
(c) Common (d) Material
(d) None of these

7.

Honesty is the best policy.

- (a) Proper (b) Abstract
(c) Common (d) Material
(d) None of these

8.

A herd of cattle is passing through the field.

- (a) Proper (b) Abstract
(c) Common (d) Material
(d) None of these

9.

A city never sleeps.

- (a) Proper (b) Abstract
(c) Common (d) Material
(d) None of these

10.

Give me a glass of milk.

- (a) Proper (b) Abstract
(c) Common (d) Material

(d) None of these

Answer - Key

1. (B)	2. (C)	3. (B)	4. (D)	5. (C)
6. (A)	7. (B)	8. (D)	9. (C)	10. (A)

Pronoun

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 5): Write the correct form of the pronouns for the following.

- You know that as well as ____.**
(a) I (b) me
(c) myself (d) mine
(d) None of these
- It was _____ that gave you the alarm.**
(a) I (b) me
(c) mine (d) myself
(d) None of these
- Between you and _____, I do not believe him.**
(a) I (b) me
(c) mine (d) myself
(d) None of these
- We scored as many goals as ____.**
(a) I (b) they
(c) me (d) them
(d) None of these
- We are not so poor as ____.**
(a) they (b) them
(c) us (d) I
(d) None of these

Direction (6 - 10): Identify the kind of pronoun for the words underlined in the following sentences.

- We often deceive ourselves.**
(a) Reflexive (b) Emphatic
(c) Relative (d) Distributive
(d) None of these

- I myself heard the remark.**
(a) Personal (b) Demonstrative
(c) Reflexive (d) Emphatic
(d) None of these

- You express yourself very beautifully.**
(a) Demonstrative (b) Reflexive
(c) Personal (d) distributive
(d) None of these

- Some people are always talking about themselves.**
(a) Reflexive (b) Indefinite
(c) Emphatic (d) Distributive
(d) None of these

- Xerxes himself was the last to cross the Hellespont.**
(a) Indefinite (b) Reflexive
(c) Emphatic (d) Demonstrative
(d) None of these

Direction (11 - 15): Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns.

- She has gone to Australia _____ is her birthplace.**
(a) which (b) who
(c) that (d) where
(d) None of these

- Did you receive the letter _____ I sent yesterday.**
(a) who (b) whom
(c) that (d) where

- (d) None of these
- 13. Is this the street _____ leads to the station?**
 (a) where (b) who
 (c) whom (d) which
 (d) None of these
- 14. For my purpose I need such a man as _____ is.**

- (a) she (b) he
 (c) they (d) them
 (d) None of these
- 15. He _____ is merciful shall meet mercy.**
 (a) who (b) whom
 (c) what (d) which
 (d) None of these

Answer

1. (A)	2. (A)	3. (B)	4. (D)	5. (B)
6. (A)	7. (D)	8. (C)	9. (A)	10. (C)
11. (A)	12. (C)	13. (D)	14. (B)	15. (A)

Verb

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 10): Name the verbs in the following sentences and tell in each case whether the verb is transitive or intransitive. Name the object where the verb is transitive:

- The little bird hopped and sang.
- My new watch does not keep good time.
- The beggar sat down by the side of the road.
- I could not spare the time.
- The boy easily lifted the heavy weight.
- I shall bring my camera with me.
- A tiny bird lived under the caves.
- The birds sing in the green trees.
- The policeman blew his whistle.

- 10.** Cocks crow in the morning.

Direction (11 - 20): Say whether the verbs in the following sentences are transitive or intransitive, name the object of each transitive verb, and the complement of each verb of Incomplete Predication:

- The boy stood on the burning deck.
- Owls hide in the daytime.
- Bad boys hide their faults.
- The poor woman went mad,
- We waited patiently at the station.
- They elected him the president.
- I found her weeping.

18. The crow flew down and stole the cheese.

19. New brooms sweep clean.

20. The rumour seems true.

Adverb

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 10): Correct the following sentences and state your reasons for doing so.

1. I couldn't help not laughing at the joke.
2. I never remember to have seen a more excited football match.
3. This novel is too interesting.
4. I haven't go no money.
5. My friend said he never remembered having read a more enjoyable book.
6. This hardly won liberty was not to be lightly abandoned.
7. No one can write as neatly as he does.
8. I cannot by no means allow you to do so.
9. The flowers smell sweetly
10. I don't know nothing whatever of the matter.

Direction (11 - 20): Insert the given adverbs (or adverb phrase) in their normal positions.

11. You have to check your oil before starting (always).
12. We have seen her (just, in the square).
13. I have to reach the office (by 9.30, usually).
14. "Can you park your car near the shops?" "Yes, I can (usually)".
15. He played the violin (last night, brilliantly, in the concert).
16. She goes to the cinema (seldom).
17. You must say such a thing (never, again).
18. He has recovered from his illness (quite).
19. We should come (here, one morning).
20. He is time for meals (never).

Preposition

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 10): Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

1. **He is addicted ____ gambling.**
(a) to (b) on
(c) among (d) with
(e) None of these
2. **He is indebted ____ his friend ____ a large sum.**
(a) along, with (b) to, for
(c) before, to (d) to, with

(e) None of these

3. **He is blind ____ one eye.**
(a) in (b) at
(c) for (d) of
(e) None of these
4. **There is no exception ____ this rule.**
(a) at (b) to
(c) off (d) up
(e) None of these

5. **One is sure ___ what one sees.**
 (a) at (b) to
 (c) by (d) of
 (e) None of these
6. **Nothing conduces ___ happiness so much as contentment.**
 (a) on (b) in
 (c) for (d) to
 (e) None of these
7. **Invalids are not capable ___ continued exertion.**
 (a) of (b) to
 (c) for (d) from
 (e) None of these
8. **The British Parliament is composed ___ two houses.**
 (a) from (b) onto
 (c) to (d) of
 (e) None of these
9. **His friends prevailed ___ him to withdraw his resignation.**
 (a) on (b) from
 (c) of (d) for
 (e) None of these
10. **Alcohol is injurious ___ health.**
 (a) too (b) off
 (c) to (d) up
 (e) None of these

Answer

1. (A)	2. (B)	3. (A)	4. (B)	5. (D)
6. (D)	7. (A)	8. (D)	9. (A)	10. (C)

Conjunction

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 17): Combine the following pairs of sentences with the given connectors.

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| <p>1. The iron is hot. Strike it. (While)</p> <p>2. The market is closed. We cannot buy anything. (As)</p> <p>3. He would watch TV the English news was over. (Till)</p> <p>4. You are ill. I must stay with you. (Since)</p> <p>5. He sold off his car. It was old. (Because)</p> <p>6. He is very weak. He cannot pull on with the class. (As)</p> | <p>7. The guard whistled. The train started. (As soon as)</p> <p>8. He stole a VCR. He was arrested. (Just because)</p> <p>9. I will get ready. Do not go till then. (Until)</p> <p>10. He began late. He finished early. (Though)</p> <p>11. Don't eat too much. You will be ill. (Lest)</p> <p>12. He did not work hard. He failed. (As)</p> <p>13. He failed in the exam. I do not know the reason. (Why)</p> <p>14. I will come. Do not go away. (Until)</p> |
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15. I came to know her better. I relied outer more.
(As)

16. He has started smoking. His mother came there.
(Just then)

17. He broke his leg. He slipped on the road. (Just because)

Tense

Practice Exercise

Point out the verbs in the following sentences and name their Moods and Tenses.

1. I knew he was there, for I had seen him come.

2. It has been raining all night.

3. I have been living here for months.

4. By this time, tomorrow, I shall have reached my home.

5. It is time we left.

6. He told me that he had finished the works.

7. He is waiting for you in the compound.

8. I hear he has passed all right.

9. I am hoping to get a holiday soon.

10. Perhaps it were better to obey him.

11. I shall have plenty of time tomorrow.

12. Through this be madness, yet there is method in it.

13. The king had never before led his troops in battle.

14. If he was guilty, his punishment was too light.

15. We have heard a strange story.

16. The travellers, all those who had seen the chameleon, could not agree about its colour.

17. Beware lest something worse should happen to you.

18. She would rather we stayed till tomorrow.

19. I wish my brother were here.

20. The farmer is cutting the corn which has ripened.

21. Do noble deeds, not dream them all the day.

22. The river flows under the bridge.

23. I shall answer the letter tonight.

24. God forgive you!

25. I had finished when he came.

Voice

Active and Passive Voice

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 10): Rewrite the following sentences by putting the verbs given in the appropriate Passive voice form.

1. The school _____ last year. (build)

2. This lesson _____ these days. (teach)

3. Nothing _____ (hide) from God.

4. The Taj Mahal _____ in 1653. (complete)

5. A room _____ in a hotel at Shimla. (book)

6. Raman is feeling happy because he _____ the best athlete. (select)
7. Vegetable oil _____ since very old times. (know)
8. Last year he _____ to the tenth class. (promote)

9. Such methods _____ by children to please their elders these days. (use)
10. John with his friends _____ yesterday.

Modals

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 10): Rewrite each of these sentences, using a modal verb.

1. I suggest visiting Qutub Minar.
2. I am sure he is over seventy.
3. Possibly, she isn't Anil's sister.
4. Do you allow me to use your phone?
5. He will probably pass his driving test easily.
6. Perhaps we will go to Shimla next month.
7. I am certain that they have left already.
8. Perhaps he forgot about the meeting.
9. It is not necessary for you to wash the car.
10. It was not necessary for me to meet him.

Direction (11 - 20): Choose the correct alternative.

11. I don't think I (shall, should, can) be able to go.

12. (Shall, Will, Would) I carry the box into the house for you?
13. You (should, would, ought) be punctual.
14. I wish you (should, would, must) tell me earlier.
15. He (used is used, was used) to play cricket before his marriage.
16. I was afraid that if I asked him again he (can, may, might) refuse.
17. You (needn't, mustn't, won't) light a match; the room is full of gas.
18. I (would, used, ought) to be an atheist but now I believe in God.
19. He said I (can, might, should) use his telephone at any time.
20. (Should, Would, Shall) you like another cup of coffee?

CLAUSES

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 15): Supply suitable adverb clauses.

1. He is not so clever _____.
2. I was so hurried _____.
3. He ran so fast _____.
4. Open rebuke is better _____.
5. He is so busy _____.
6. The boy went out to play _____.

7. He always comes _____.
8. She sings exactly _____.
9. The earth is larger _____.
10. His father died _____.
11. I will not go out _____.
12. You will succeed or fail _____.
13. Arithmetic is less difficult _____.
14. Do you work well _____?
15. Fools rush in _____.
16. He behaves as one might expect him to do.
17. Because you have done this I shall punish you,
18. As he was not there, I spoke to his brother.
19. If you eat too much you will be ill.
20. He finished first though he began late.
21. I forgive you since you repent.
22. It was so dark that you could not see your hand.
23. Wherever one goes, one hears the same story
24. Since you have already decided, why do you ask my opinion?
25. He fled where his pursuers could not follow.

Direction (16 - 25): Pick out the adverb clauses in the following sentences.

DETERMINERS

Practice Exercise

Make use of the given determiners.

this, that, these, those, my, our, your, his, any, some, many, all, its, her, their

1. _____ book is mine but is _____ yours.
2. I have got _____ watch repaired.
3. _____ is the book which _____ girl found today.
4. Angelina is sitting beside _____ parents.
5. Always respect _____ elders.
6. Sharon resembles _____ brother.
7. One must serve _____ motherland.
8. Honesty is _____ own reward.
9. Everyone should do _____ duty.
10. I love _____ younger brother.
11. She has not got _____ sense of shame.
12. I have not received _____ letter from Matthew.
13. There are _____ books in our school library.
14. I have invited _____ persons to tea.
15. The peacocks are proud of _____ plumes.

NARRATION

Practice Exercise

Direction (1 - 5): Change the narration of the following sentences from indirect to direct speech.

1. **She asked what time the train arrived.**
 (a) "What time does the train arrive?" she asked.
 (b) "What time does the train arrived?" she asked.

- (c) "What time does the train arrives?" she asked.
(d) "What time did the train arrived?" she asked.
(e) None of these

2. Dikeledi asked when they could have lunch.

- (a) "When can had lunch?" Dikeledi asked.
(b) "When can we have lunch?" Dikeledi asked.
(c) "When can us had lunch?" Dikeledi asked.
(d) "When can us have lunch?" Dikeledi asked.
(e) None of these

3. He said that he was going to office.

- (a) "I should go to office", he said.
(b) "I will be going to office", he said.
(c) "I was to go to office", he said

- (d) "I am going to office", he said.
(e) None of these

4. Laura said that Steve teaches math.

- (a) "Steve teach math", Laura said.
(b) "Steve will teach math", Laura said.
(c) "Steve taught math", Laura said.
(d) "Steve teaches math", Laura said.
(e) None of these

5. Steve asked Martin why he was so late.

- (a) "Why is you late?" Steve asked Martin.
(b) "Why are you so late?" Steve asked Martin.
(c) "What are you so late?" Steve asked Martin.
(d) "Why were you so late?" Steve asked Martin.
(e) None of these

Answer

1. (A)	2. (B)	3. (D)	4. (D)	5. (B)
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