

# Entrance Essentials

# Workbook

“the science of grammar”

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# 1. Correct usage

Here is a list of words called collective nouns.

Collective nouns refer to nouns referring to a group that has a unifying trait, such as a team of players; a council of ministers; a host of men

## Exercise 1

*Given below are collective nouns of a mix of animate and inanimate objects. Some are already answered for you; some are for you to fill up. And add more to the list.*

1. A pile of \_\_\_\_\_ garbage \_\_\_\_\_
2. A constellation of \_\_\_\_\_ stars \_\_\_\_\_
3. A brood of \_\_\_\_\_ chicken \_\_\_\_\_
4. A stack of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
5. A sheaf of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
6. A host of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
7. A battery of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
8. A bevy of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
9. A fleet of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
10. A crew of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
11. A swarm of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

- 12. A mob of \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. A flock of \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. A pack of \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. A herd of \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. A packet of \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. A bunch of \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. A gallery of \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. A band of \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. A bundle of \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. A heap of \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. A bench of \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. A quiver of \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. A slew of \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. A posse of \_\_\_\_\_
- 26. A regiment of \_\_\_\_\_
- 27. A battalion of \_\_\_\_\_
- 27. A float of \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. A pride of \_\_\_\_\_
- 29. A crash of \_\_\_\_\_



### EXERCISE 3

*Substitute the underlined words in each of the following sentences with pronouns and write the answers in the brackets.*

1. This CD ROM belongs to you. ( \_\_\_\_\_ is yours \_\_\_\_\_ )
2. Laila and Ricky have gone out for shopping. ( \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ )
3. They have invited Robin and Carol for the birthday party. ( \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ )
4. Robin and his neighbors share the garage. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
5. I know Robin and his batch mates quite well. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
6. Let Laura come with you for the show. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
7. Robin and I cannot come for the show. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
8. The club has invited applications for membership. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
9. The Broadway musicals delight my sister and me. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
10. These drawings belong to them ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
11. I shall be ready when Michael and you arrive. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
12. These paintings are Joseph's and Carol's. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
13. The travelers' bags are in the cottage. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
14. The cartons are also the passengers' ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
15. The lion is lying in the lion's den. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

EXERCISE 4

Complete the sentences below adding present tense verbs.

1. Some boys of this class are playing basketball.
2. A large number of women are lawmakers
3. Each of the girls is awarded A grade in history
4. Many an engineer \_\_\_\_\_
5. None of the democrats \_\_\_\_\_
6. The spelling of these words \_\_\_\_\_
7. Confusion among the representatives \_\_\_\_\_
8. The transfer of these officers \_\_\_\_\_
9. The owner of Walmart stores \_\_\_\_\_
10. The solution to these problems \_\_\_\_\_
11. The demands of the jury \_\_\_\_\_
12. A regiment of ten soldiers \_\_\_\_\_
13. Either Clara or her friend \_\_\_\_\_
14. Neither Clara nor Robin \_\_\_\_\_
15. Tony, along with his teammates, \_\_\_\_\_
16. The pupils, accompanied by their tutor \_\_\_\_\_
17. Neither of them \_\_\_\_\_



4. Laura was annoyed by David's remarks.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The birds were put back into the cage.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Charles has drawn those paintings.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Is Michael related to you?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. The game has been won.

\_\_\_\_\_

### Exercise 7

Each item below comprises jumbled words. Rearrange the words in their proper order to make a (1) statement as well a (2) question.

1. success is there no without hard work

S. there is no success without hard work.

Q. Is there no success without hard work?

2. to in rural India contribute economic restructuring will social reforms.

S. \_\_\_\_\_

Q. \_\_\_\_\_

3. by slavery Abraham Lincoln abolished was

S. \_\_\_\_\_

Q. \_\_\_\_\_

4. mass transit system such projects can make efficient an attractive.

S. \_\_\_\_\_

Q. \_\_\_\_\_

5. that shows data the children some kind suffer below 12 years from  
deficiency of age.

S. \_\_\_\_\_

Q. \_\_\_\_\_

6. the novel reportedly by Agatha Christie has been written.

S. \_\_\_\_\_

Q. \_\_\_\_\_

7. warm winter bed-clothes our be in should

S. \_\_\_\_\_

Q. \_\_\_\_\_

8. homework your today have well you done not

S. \_\_\_\_\_

Q. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Words these spell he correctly cannot

S. \_\_\_\_\_

Q. \_\_\_\_\_

EXERCISE – 8

*Supply suitable questions to fit the answers given below. The nature of the questions can be gathered from the word(s) underlined.*

1. I usually drink coffee in the morning.

When do you usually drink coffee? \_\_\_\_\_

2. She was sitting beside her husband.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The accident occurred near the bridge.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. He went to Dubai to attend a business meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. He is working for Thomas Cook.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. The garden has been watered by the attendant.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. The meeting was cancelled because of the delay in completion of the project.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. The books have been returned by Maria

\_\_\_\_\_

9. They are laughing at my witty remark.

\_\_\_\_\_

10. It took the makers about three years to make this film.

\_\_\_\_\_

#### EXERCISE – 9

*Fill in the blanks using suitable pronouns*

1. Talk about the institution that you graduated from.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ am sorry if \_\_\_\_\_ have hurt \_\_\_\_\_

3. Now girls, \_\_\_\_\_ must line up in front of the auditorium.

4. David was told that \_\_\_\_\_ should attend college regularly.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ like Maria because \_\_\_\_\_ feel that \_\_\_\_\_ can trust

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Walton \_\_\_\_\_ went to invite the guest.

7. She \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to go for the program.
8. She has lost the watch \_\_\_\_\_ was gifted to her.
9. You \_\_\_\_\_ wanted this holiday.
10. These are the boys \_\_\_\_\_ the professor praised.
11. The man \_\_\_\_\_ is honest is trusted.
12. We met the sailors \_\_\_\_\_ ship was wrecked.
13. The answer \_\_\_\_\_ she gave is correct.
14. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ we met yesterday lives in Paris.

**Exercise 10:**

*Identify the adjectives in the following sentences and write them down in your notebook.*

1. Sania is a competent worker.
2. Joe is wearing faded jeans.
3. The wide road is lined by tall trees.
4. Johnson is a daring fighter.
5. The competing teams are ready for the next match.
6. Over the years, the agency has addressed many environmental issues.
7. The hilarious film evoked good response.
8. The visitors lunched on the manicured lawn.
9. Wordsworth wrote poems with a rustic backdrop.
10. The elegantly decorated Central Hall was full of invitees.
11. There is little doubt about his involvement in the scam.

12. The charity workers waste less time and take more trouble.
13. The instructions in the test booklet were vague.

#### EXERCISE – 11

Fill in the blanks with the adjective opposite in meaning to those underlined;  
write the answers in your notebook.

1. A wise enemy is better than a \_\_\_\_\_ friend.
2. A live ass is better than a \_\_\_\_\_ lion.
3. A false story does not appeal to us as much a \_\_\_\_\_ one.
4. An honest man is liked by all; a \_\_\_\_\_ is not liked by anyone.
5. Sugar is sweet but a lemon is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A brave man hates a \_\_\_\_\_ fellow.
7. We all praise an innocent person but hate a \_\_\_\_\_ one.
8. A polite person never gives a \_\_\_\_\_ reply.
9. The knife was not sharp; it was \_\_\_\_\_.
10. This is a glorious victory but the other is \_\_\_\_\_.

Adjectives can be changed to indicate greater or lesser degrees of quality, quantity or manner.

Positive degree      The small boy.

Comparative        The smaller boy.

Superlative        The smallest boy.

### EXERCISE – 12

Fill in the blanks using appropriate degree of comparison.

1. The Chronicle has a (wide/great) \_\_\_\_\_ circulation than any other daily.
2. Sahara is the (large/big) \_\_\_\_\_ desert in the world.
3. Switzerland is very (rich/prosperous) \_\_\_\_\_ country.
4. India is one of the (big/large) \_\_\_\_\_ democracies in the world.
5. The report is (important) \_\_\_\_\_ than the presentation.
6. This tree is \_\_\_\_\_ (old ) than that banyan tree.
7. She spoke \_\_\_\_\_ (few) words on the occasion.
8. Mary is the \_\_\_\_\_ (old) of the two sisters.

### Adverbs modify verbs, adjectives and other adverbs.

John speaks (v) eloquently (adv).

John speaks (v) quite (adv) eloquently (adv)

John's speech (n) is very (adv) clear (adj)

### EXERCISE –13

Identify adverbs in the following sentences and write them down in your notebook

1. Rita answered the phone immediately.
2. The doctor is on his rounds early today.

3. The problem is partly solved.
4. The rug is quite worn out.
5. She was almost ready to leave when the call came.
6. She danced quite gracefully in the party.

#### EXERCISE -14

**Fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs.**

1. The soldiers fought \_\_\_\_\_
2. Charles has been \_\_\_\_\_ injured in the accident.
3. The choir sang \_\_\_\_\_
4. The burglar crept \_\_\_\_\_ into the balcony.
5. We have done our work \_\_\_\_\_
6. The sea was \_\_\_\_\_ calm.
7. John has been studying French \_\_\_\_\_
8. The team felt \_\_\_\_\_ about losing the match.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ furnished house is ready for sale

#### EXERCISE - 15

**Write appropriate adjective and adverb forms of the nouns given**

**below:**

<b>Noun</b>	<b>adjective</b>	<b>adverb</b>
1. Patience	_____	_____
2. Newness	_____	_____
3 . Brutality	_____	_____

4. Singularity \_\_\_\_\_
5. Formality \_\_\_\_\_
6. Wisdom \_\_\_\_\_
7. Freshness \_\_\_\_\_
8. Transience \_\_\_\_\_
9. Promptness \_\_\_\_\_
10. Forthrightness \_\_\_\_\_

#### EXERCISE – 16

*Complete each sentence adding a suitable infinitive, gerund of participle.*

1. I should advise you \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor. (see)
2. They always disapproved of \_\_\_\_\_ cards. (play)
3. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach on a sunny day. (walk)
4. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ outside? (wait)
5. The cold weather compelled us \_\_\_\_ indoors (stay)
6. Please allow us \_\_\_\_\_ outside. (wait)
7. The accused begged the judge \_\_\_\_\_ him. (forgive)
8. We saw the storm \_\_\_\_\_ (approach)
9. The rebel refused-----the orders.(obey)
10. Did you notice anyone \_\_\_\_ to the room? (come)
11. It is delightful \_\_\_\_\_ the sound of the sea. (hear)

**A preposition is a word placed before the noun or pronoun to show  
Its relation to other words in a sentence.**

**EXERCISE-17**

*Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.*

1. The officer is \_\_\_\_\_ duty.
2. The police resorted \_\_\_\_\_ indiscriminate firing.
3. I am not acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ her.
4. I warned him \_\_\_\_\_ the danger.
5. He is famous \_\_\_\_\_ his novels.
6. She laughed \_\_\_\_\_ me mockingly.
7. The prisoner was found guilty \_\_\_\_\_ murder.
8. He parted \_\_\_\_\_ his children with tears.
9. The king rules \_\_\_\_\_ a vast country.
10. I told him to talk \_\_\_\_\_ something else.
11. I relied \_\_\_\_\_ the information you gave me.
12. We rejoiced \_\_\_\_\_ his success.
13. Laura is content \_\_\_\_\_ what she has.
14. I am obliged \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your kindness.
15. The chairman is averse \_\_\_\_\_ the idea of relocating.

**EXERCISE – 18**

*Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.*

1. Wait here till I return.
2. I like him since he is honest.
3. I do it \_\_\_\_\_ I choose to.
4. The wallet has been lost \_\_\_\_\_ stolen.
5. I will not come \_\_\_\_\_ it rains.
6. He failed in the first attempt, \_\_\_\_\_ he tried again.
7. We will take up the project \_\_\_\_\_ the time is ripe.
8. I will not go \_\_\_\_\_ I am invited.
9. He must have passed this way \_\_\_\_\_ is no other road.
10. We will come \_\_\_\_\_ it rains \_\_\_\_\_ not.
11. His plans \_\_\_\_\_ vast, were never visionary.
12. It is a long time \_\_\_\_\_ we last saw him.
13. She finished first \_\_\_\_\_ she began late.

### EXERCISE - 19

*Join each pair of sentences into one sentence using 'who', 'whose', 'whom', 'which' or 'that'*

1. These are the men. They fought for their country's freedom.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The thief stole the watch. The thief was caught.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The pictures are beautiful. They are on the wall.  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Here is the doctor. His medicine saved the child's life.

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5. The boy tells lies. He deserves to be punished.

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6. This is the magician. His tricks amazed us.

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7. Those mangoes were very sweet. You bought them.

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8. The new student is here. He has applied for biotechnology course.

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9. The beggar has come. We saw her yesterday.

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10. The captain praised Akthar. Akthar's bowling was good.

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### Example 20

*Rewrite the following, putting all the verbs into the past tense*

1. A cold breeze blows in the morning (blew)
2. She sweeps the room clean. (swept)
3. Water freezes in winter. (\_\_\_\_\_)
4. He lies down and sleeps. (\_\_\_\_\_)
5. She sits down and spins the thread. (\_\_\_\_\_)
6. She always gets up first of all, awakes her servants, and then lights the fire. (\_\_\_\_\_)
7. The boys slide and fall on the ice. (\_\_\_\_\_)
8. The hunters shoot wild animals. (\_\_\_\_\_)
9. Tom strikes John. (\_\_\_\_\_)
10. John hits Tom. (\_\_\_\_\_)
11. The wasp stings the boy who wears a red cap. (\_\_\_\_\_)
12. The waves rise high and the ship sinks. (\_\_\_\_\_)
13. She hides herself under the sofa. (\_\_\_\_\_)
14. Mother lays the table for breakfast. (\_\_\_\_\_)

### Exercise 21

*Rewrite the following sentences into the present tense.*

1. The grapes hung upon the highest branch.  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. The door flew open when the wind blew.  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. She spent her time in idleness.

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4. He always laid his book on the table.

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5. He valued her friendship more than he valued mine.

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6. He hinted that he wanted money.

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7. He replied that he would come.

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8. The judge found out that he was guilty.

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### Exercise 22

*Fill in the blanks by using the present tense of the verbs given in the box.*

1. Salma along with her sisters has joined the club.

2. Each first class ticket \_\_\_\_\_ six dollars.

3. Either Anil or Raman \_\_\_\_\_ to blame for the delay.

4. Two-thirds of the city \_\_\_\_\_ in ruins.

5. Each of those metals \_\_\_\_\_ found in this country.

6. That woman with three children \_\_\_\_\_ my neighbor.

7. Each of you \_\_\_\_\_ a reward.

8. Neither of you \_\_\_\_\_ right.

9. None of boys \_\_\_\_\_ passed.
10. Neither you nor I \_\_\_\_\_ to blame.
11. Not one of you \_\_\_\_\_ done his work properly.
12. The scholar and poet \_\_\_\_\_ dead.
13. It is one of the best pictures that \_\_\_\_\_ ever been painted.
14. A hundred miles \_\_\_\_\_ a long distance to walk.
15. The behavior of the boys and girls \_\_\_\_\_ highly objectionable.
16. John, and not you, \_\_\_\_\_ won the prize.
17. The difficulty of catching smugglers and terrorists \_\_\_\_\_ great.
18. Neither of these questions \_\_\_\_\_ difficult.
19. The building along with the goods \_\_\_\_\_ insured.

### Exercise 23

*Write the past and past participle forms of the following verbs:*

Present	past	past participle
1. Behold	_____	_____
2. Cling	_____	_____
3. Forbear	_____	_____
4. Forsake	_____	_____
5. Grind	_____	_____
6. Wind	_____	_____
7. Tread	_____	_____
8. Strive	_____	_____
9. Spring	_____	_____

10. Shake \_\_\_\_\_
11. Shine \_\_\_\_\_
12. Shrink \_\_\_\_\_
13. Rise \_\_\_\_\_
14. Follow \_\_\_\_\_
15. Dig \_\_\_\_\_

Ex 24

**The following set has sentences both in the active and in the passive voice. Convert the active into passive and passive into active.**

1. The guest will distribute the prizes.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The class was conducted by the new professor.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The children were instructed to maintain silence by their teacher. \_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. My mother bakes good cakes.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The speech will be made by the chairman of the company.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Our engineers are designing a new car.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. The rocket will be launched from Kennedy Space Center.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Philip is to teach table tennis.

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9. The Indian army has re-captured Tiger Hills from the enemy.

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**Ex 25**

*Change the verbs in the following sentences from the active to passive voice.*

1. The scientist made a remarkable discovery.

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2. People will soon forget it.

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3. They opened the theatre only last month.

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4. We prohibit smoking.

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5. Everyone loves him.

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6. My cousin has drawn the picture.

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7. The recitation pleased the teacher.

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8. Somebody has put out the lights.

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9. We expect good news.

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10. They had invited us to the party.

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### Answers

#### Exercise 1

- |                |              |                |              |               |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. garbage     | 2. Stars     | 3. Chicken     | 4. books     | 5. Arrows     |
| 6. Men         | 7. Cells     | 8. Beauties    | 9. Shifts    | 10. Workers   |
| 11. Bees       | 12. Rioters  | 13. Shee       | 14. Wolves   | 15. Cattle    |
| 16. cigarettes | 17. Eyes     | 18. pictures   | 19. thieves  | 20. Sticks    |
| 21. sand       | 22. Lawyers  | 23. arrows     | 24. Products | 25. Policemen |
| 26. Soldiers   | 27. Army men | 28. Crocodiles | 29. Lions    | 30. Rhinos    |

#### Exercise 2

- |        |            |          |         |          |
|--------|------------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1. him | 2. It/that | 3. Those | 4. Them | 5. Those |
| 6. It  | 7. She     | 8. Her   | 9. They | 10. it   |

11. These/those

Exercise 3

1. yours      2. They      3. Her      4. They      5. them  
6. Her      7. We      8. it      9. Us      10. Are theirs  
11. You/both of you      12. Theirs      13. Their      14. theirs  
15. It/its

Exercise 4

1. are playing basket ball      2. are lawmakers  
3. is awarded A grade in history      4. is at the site  
5. are expected      6. Confusing  
7. is common      8. is unexpected  
9. is a billionaire      10. has to be sought  
11. are many      12. is deployed  
13. has to come      14. has enrolled  
15. is in the stadium      16. have gone to the lab  
17. is interested in the job

Exercise 5

1. A large number of      2. too much      3. fewer girls      4. less sugar  
5. fewer people      6. fewer cases      7. A few problems  
8. number of chocolates

### Exercise 6

1. A large number of
2. too much
3. fewer girls
4. David's remarks annoyed Laura ( active)
5. Someone put the birds back into their cages ( active)
6. those paintings have been drawn by Charles( passive)
7. Are you related to Michael( active)
8. the team has won the game ( active)

### Exercise 7

1.S . there is no success without hard work.

Q Is there no success without hard work?

2. S. social reforms will contribute to economic restructuring in rural India.

Q. will social reforms contribute to economic restructuring in rural India?

3. S – Slavery was abolished by Abraham Lincoln.

Q. was slavery abolished by Abraham Lincoln?

4. S. An efficient mass transit system can make such projects attractive.

Q.Can an efficient mass transit system make such projects attractive?

5. S. the data shows that children below 12 yrs of age suffer from some kind

of deficiency.

Q. Does the data show that children below 12 yrs of age suffer from some kind of efficiency?

6. S. the novel has been reportedly by Agatha Christie

Q. Has the novel been reportedly written by Agatha Christie?

7. S. The clothes should be warm in winter.

Q. Should our bed clothes be warm in winter?

8. S. You have not one your lessons well today.

Q. Have you not one your lesson well today?

9. S. He cannot spell these words correctly?

Q. Can't he spell these words correctly?

#### Exercise 8

1. Where do you usually drink coffee?

2. Where was she sitting?

3. Where did the accident occur?

4. Why did he go to Dubai?

5. Who is he working for?/which company is he working for?

6. By whom has the garden been watered?

7. Why was the meeting cancelled?

8. What has been returned by Maria?

9. What are they laughing at?

10. How long did it take the makers to make this film?

Exercise 9.

1. that      2. I, I, you      3. You      4. He      5. We, we, her

6. Himself      7. Herself      8. That      9. Yourself      10. Whom

11. Who      12. Whose      13. That      14. Whom

Exercise 10.

1. Competent      2. Faded      3. Wide. Tall      4. Daring

5. Competing      6. Environmental      7. Hilarious, Good

8. Manicured      9. Rustic      10. Decorated      11. Little      12. Less, more      13. Vague

Exercise 11

1. foolish      2. Dead      3. True      4. Dishonest      5. Sour

6. coward      7. Scheming      8. Rude      9. Blunt      10. Demeaning

Exercise 12

1. wider      2. Largest      3. Rich      4. Largest      5. More

important      6. Older      7. Fewer      8. Older

Exercise 13

1. immediately      2. Early      3. Partly      4. Quite      5. Almost

6. Quite, gracefully

Exercise 14.

1. bravely/ Valiantly 2. Badly/ Seriously 3. Melodiously 4. Stealthily  
5. Well/perfectly 6. Unusually 7. Regularly 8. Bad 9. Newly

Exercise 15.

1. patient – patiently  
2. new – newly  
3. brutal- brutally  
4. singular- singularly  
5. formal – formally  
6. wise – wisely  
7. fresh – freshly  
8. transient – transiently  
9. prompt – promptly  
10. forthright- forthrightly

Exercise 16

1. to see      2. Playing      3. Walking      4. Waiting  
5. Staying      6. To wait      7. to forgive      8. Approaching  
9. To obey      10. coming      11. To hear

Exercise 17.

1. on    2. To    3. With    4. Of    5. For  
6. at    7. Of    8. From    9. Over    10. about    11. On/ upon  
12. At    13. with    14. To . for    15. To

#### Exercise 18

3. because    4. or    5. if    6. but    7. When    8. Unless  
9. Since    10. Whether...or    11. Though    12. Since    13. though

#### Exercise 19

1. These are the men who fought for the country's freedom.
2. The thief who stole the watch was caught.
3. The pictures on the wall are beautiful.
4. Here's the doctor whose medicine save the child's life.
5. The boy who tells lies deserves to be punished.
6. This is the magician whose tricks amazed us.
7. The mangoes you that you bought were very sweet.
8. the new student who applied for biotech course is here.
9. the beggar whom we saw yesterday has come.
10. the captain praised Akthar whose bowling is good.

#### Exercise 20

3. froze    4. Lay/slept    5. Sat/spun    6. Got up/ awoke/lit  
7. Slid/fell    8. Shot    9. Struck    10. Hit    11. Stung/ wore  
12. Rose/sank    13. Hid    14. Laid.

Exercise 21

1. hang   2. Flies/ Blows   3. Spends   4. Lays   5. Values/values  
6. hints/wants   7. Replies/ will   8. Finds/is

Exercise 22.

2. Costs   3. Is   4. Is   5. Is   6. Is   7. Gets   8. Is  
9. have   10. Am   11. Has   12. Is   13. Have   14. Is   15. Is  
16. Has   17. Is   18. Is   19. Is

Exercise 23

1. beheld beholden   2. clung clung  
3. forbore forborne   4. forsook forsaken  
5. ground ground   6. wound wound  
7. trod trodden   8. strove striven  
9. sprang sprung   10. shook shaken  
11. shone shone   12. shrank shrunk  
13. rose risen   14. followed followed  
15. dug dug

Exercise 24

1. The prizes will be distributed by the guest.  
2. The new professor conducted the class.  
3. The teacher instructed the students to maintain silence.

4. Good cakes are baked by my mother.
5. The chairman of the company will make the speech.
6. A new car is being designed by our engineers.
7. Kennedy Space Centre will launch the rocket
8. Table tennis is to be taught by Philip.
9. Tiger Hills has been recaptured by the Indian Army.

Exercise. 25

1. A remarkable discovery was made by the scientist.
2. It will soon be forgotten.
3. The theatre was opened only last month.
4. Smoking is prohibited.
5. He is loved by everyone.
6. The picture has been drawn by my cousin.
7. The teacher was pleased by my recitation.
8. The lights have been put out.
9. Good news is expected.
10. We had been invited to the party.

*Instructions: complete the following assignment and post them for evaluation*

***Assignment 1***

***Construct sentences using the following idioms:***

1. Break off \_\_\_\_\_
2. Bring forth \_\_\_\_\_
3. Call for \_\_\_\_\_
4. Carry away \_\_\_\_\_
5. Come around \_\_\_\_\_
6. Cut down \_\_\_\_\_
7. Give up \_\_\_\_\_
8. Get away \_\_\_\_\_
9. Fall back \_\_\_\_\_
10. Go through \_\_\_\_\_
11. Laid down \_\_\_\_\_
12. Look down upon \_\_\_\_\_
13. Pull down \_\_\_\_\_
14. Put out \_\_\_\_\_
15. Put off \_\_\_\_\_
16. Run down \_\_\_\_\_
17. Throw up \_\_\_\_\_
18. work out \_\_\_\_\_
19. Turn out \_\_\_\_\_
20. Set apart \_\_\_\_\_

## *Assignment II*

*Here's an interesting and effective way to learn 30 idioms in a day. Collect idioms containing human anatomy, as above.*

1. *head*
2. *heart*
3. *shoulder*
4. *finger*
5. *hand*
6. *nail*
7. *teeth*
8. *nose*
9. *neck*
10. *leg*
11. *hair*
12. *bone*
13. *blood*
14. *vein*
15. *knee*
16. *spine*
17. *rib*
18. *skin*
19. *lung*

- 20. lip
- 21. tongue
- 22. ear
- 23. eyebrow
- 24. belly
- 25. chest
- 26. mouth
- 27. scalp
- 28. arm
- 29. stomach
- 30. knuckle

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**Test break**

**Test A**

1. Find the correct match of grammatical function with usage for the word

*THEN.*

Function	Usage
1. Noun	5. He was the then King of Nepal.
2. Adjective	6. I have not heard about him since then
3. Adverb	7. He is not feeling well, then how can he possibly go for the picnic.
4. Conjunction	8. He was not a graduate then.

2. Find the correct match of grammatical function with usage for the word

**FOR**

Function	Usage
1. Preposition	5. Michael decided against going to the concert for it was too late
2. Conjunction	6. We waited for two hours
3. Adjective	7. We have dropped the 'for wages' program.
4. Adverb	8. The gift is for my friend.

**Test B**

Match the following idiomatic references to parts of the human anatomy

Human anatomy	Idioms
1. Palm	5. could not tolerate the insult
2. Foot	6. to look at with envy and desire
3. Eye	7. to put the blame on someone else
4. Stomach	8. forced to pay the bill

**Test C.** Find the maximum number of times any one of the given words fits the sets of sentences

1. RAISE                      2. ARISE                      3. AROSE                      4. RISE

i) Opportunities will \_\_\_\_\_, and you must grab them.

ii) A hot wind \_\_\_\_\_ from the desert.

iii) I \_\_\_\_\_ at dawn on most days.

iv) A mood of optimism \_\_\_\_\_ among the people.

#### Test D.

Which two sentences in the following convey the same idea?

1. He is in a fool's paradise
2. He can't see the wood for the trees.
3. He can't distinguish between reality and fancy.
4. He is unable to separate unimportant details from the really important ones

#### Test E

The plural of virus is

1. Viruses
2. Virae
3. Virii
4. Virus

#### Test F

If leaf is to leaves and knife is to knives, then belief is to -----

1. beliefs
2. believes
3. belief
4. believing

### Test G

Choose the best option that completes the sentence.

When the fire alarm rang \_\_\_\_\_ left the building immediately.

1. all
2. everyone
3. all the people
4. every person

### Test H

In the following sentence choose the erroneous segment/s

A B C. He is one of those people / who thinks / he owns the world

1. Error in segment A
2. Error in segment B
3. Error in segment A & C
4. Error in segment B & C

### Test I

Pick out the right sentences.

1. I will go with you.
2. There was nobody I could go with.
3. I have a glass with painting on it.
4. The curtains do not match with the furniture.

### Test J

From the following pair of phrases, choose the correct option.

- i. A two days' visit
  - ii. A two day's visit
1. The first phrase is erroneous
  2. The second phrase is erroneous
  3. Both phrases are erroneous
  4. Both phrases are correct

### Test break - answers

#### Test A

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|------|------|
| 1.   | 2.   |
| 1. 5 | 1. 8 |
| 2. 6 | 2. 5 |
| 3. 8 | 3. 7 |
| 4. 7 | 4. 6 |

#### Test B

1. 7
2. 8
3. 6
4. 5

#### Test C

1. -
2. i

3. ii, iv

4 - iii

Test D

1 and 3      2 and 4

Test E 1

Test F 1

Test G 2

Test H 4

Test I 2 and 3

Test J 3