Naming Words (Nouns)

Standard difficulty · 20 questions · 40 marks · Time: 48 minutes

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Write full answers in Sections B and C. Answers are on the last page — try every question first!

Section A — Choose the correct answer — 8 × 1 = 8 marks

1. Which word is a naming word (noun)?
   (a) shiny **(b)** sang **(c)** huge **(d)** tailor

2. Which word is NOT a naming word?
   (a) umbrella **(b)** clock **(c)** careful **(d)** pencil

3. Which word is a proper noun (the name of a particular person, place, day or month)?
   (a) garden **(b)** month **(c)** girl **(d)** Asha

4. Which word is a common noun (a naming word for any person, place, animal or thing)?
   (a) Japan **(b)** Nikhil **(c)** friend **(d)** Anu

5. What is the plural of “flower”?
   (a) floweren **(b)** flowerss **(c)** flower **(d)** flowers

6. What is the plural of “tree”?
   (a) trees **(b)** treeen **(c)** tree **(d)** treess

7. What is the singular (one) of “books”?
   (a) book **(b)** books **(c)** bookss **(d)** booke

8. Which naming word names a thing?
   (a) village **(b)** nurse **(c)** table **(d)** elephant

Section B — Short answer — 8 × 2 = 16 marks

9. Write the naming word in this sentence: “The river is very wide.”

10. Write the naming word in this sentence: “The owl is very wise.”

11. Write the proper noun in this sentence: “The library is closed on Thursday.”

12. Write the plural of each word: (a) bus (b) flower (c) frog (d) brush

13. Write the singular (one) of each word: (a) boxes (b) buses

14. Is each naming word a person, place, animal or thing? (a) cup (b) goat (c) pilot (d) school

15. Fill in the plural: one bench, eight ____

16. Write the names of two people who help us and two animals.

Section C — Longer answers — 4 × 4 = 16 marks

17. Fill in each blank with the plural of the word in brackets:
(1) There are four ____ in the park. (bench)
(2) Two ____ stopped at the gate. (bus)
(3) There are three ____ on the shelf. (box)
(4) I have five ____ in my bag. (book)

18. Write the naming word in each sentence:
(1) The cheetah is very fast.
(2) The feather is very light.
(3) The chilli is very hot.
(4) The puppy is very playful.

19. These proper nouns are written without capital letters. Write them correctly: (a) anu (b) lucknow (c) thursday (d) november

20. Write four sentences about your best friend. Underline the naming words.

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Answer key

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Q	Answer	Working
1	**(d) tailor**	a naming word names a person, place, animal or thing
2	**(c) careful**	the other three name a person, place, animal or thing
3	**(d) Asha**	a proper noun names one particular person, place or thing and begins with a capital letter
4	**(c) friend**	a common noun names any one of a kind, not a particular one
5	**(d) flowers**	add -s
6	**(a) trees**	add -s
7	**(a) book**	one book, many books
8	**(c) table**	naming words name people, places, animals and things
9	**river**	“river” names a person, place, animal or thing
10	**owl**	“owl” names a person, place, animal or thing
11	**Thursday**	a proper noun is the name of a particular person, place, day, month or country
12	**(a) buses; (b) flowers; (c) frogs; (d) brushes**	bus → buses; flower → flowers; frog → frogs; brush → brushes
13	**(a) box; (b) bus**	boxes → box; buses → bus
14	**(a) thing; (b) animal; (c) person; (d) place**	naming words name people, places, animals and things
15	**benches**	add -es after s, x, sh, ch and o
16	**e.g. People who help us: doctor, farmer. Animals: cow, dog.**	Any two naming words of each kind.
17	**(1) benches; (2) buses; (3) boxes; (4) books**	bench → benches; bus → buses; box → boxes; book → books
18	**(1) cheetah; (2) feather; (3) chilli; (4) puppy**	the naming word names a person, place, animal or thing
19	**(a) Anu (b) Lucknow (c) Thursday (d) November (every proper noun begins with a capital letter)**	names of people, places, days and months begin with a capital letter
20	**e.g. My best friend is Tara. She has long black hair. She is kind and funny. We play together every evening.**	Four sentences with the naming words underlined.