Nouns and Pronouns

Standard difficulty · 20 questions · 40 marks · Time: 54 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 proper noun (the name of a particular person, place, day or month)?
   (a) teacher **(b)** country **(c)** friend **(d)** Bhopal

2. What is the plural of “berry”?
   (a) berryen **(b)** berriess **(c)** berries **(d)** berry

3. What is the plural of “day”?
   (a) dayen **(b)** daies **(c)** dayes **(d)** days

4. Choose the masculine (male) form of “wife”.
   (a) husband **(b)** actor **(c)** waiter **(d)** king

5. Choose the right pronoun: The bicycle is new. ____ has a red bell.
   (a) They **(b)** He **(c)** She **(d)** It

6. Choose the right pronoun: Tara and Neha are in my class. I play with ____ every day.
   (a) them **(b)** we **(c)** they **(d)** their

7. What is the singular (one) of “eggs”?
   (a) eggs **(b)** eggss **(c)** egg **(d)** egge

8. Which word is a common noun (a naming word for any person, place, animal or thing)?
   (a) country **(b)** December **(c)** October **(d)** Pune

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

9. Write the plural of each word: (a) chair (b) baby (c) butterfly (d) tomato

10. Write the male word for each: (a) wife (b) niece

11. Write the proper noun in this sentence: “We went to Lucknow by train.”

12. Which pronoun (he, she, it, we or they) can take the place of each? (a) Isha (b) my parents (c) Dev (d) Nikhil

13. Write the singular (one) of each word: (a) stories (b) butterflies

14. Fill in the right pronoun: Arjun is my friend. We waited for ____ at the bus stop.

15. Write “common” or “proper” for each noun: (a) teacher (b) Kolkata (c) book (d) Dev

16. Write two sentences about your friend Kavya. Use “she” in the second sentence.

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) We read three ____ in class today. (story)
(3) Two ____ stopped at the gate. (bus)
(4) I brush my ____ twice a day. (tooth)

18. Rewrite the passage using pronouns in place of the repeated naming words: “Farhan has a parrot. Farhan feeds the parrot every morning. The parrot loves Farhan. Farhan and his sister take the parrot to the park.”

19. Write the opposite gender of each word: (a) tiger (b) king (c) actor (d) son

20. Write a paragraph of five or six sentences about the school bus driver. Use at least three pronouns (he, she, it, we, they, him, her, them).

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Answer key

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Q	Answer	Working
1	**(d) Bhopal**	a proper noun names one particular person, place or thing and begins with a capital letter
2	**(c) berries**	consonant + y: change y to i and add -es
3	**(d) days**	add -s
4	**(a) husband**	husband – wife
5	**(d) It**	we use “it” for one thing
6	**(a) them**	“them” is used after a verb or a word like “with”, for more than one person
7	**(c) egg**	one egg, many eggs
8	**(a) country**	a common noun names any one of a kind, not a particular one
9	**(a) chairs; (b) babies; (c) butterflies; (d) tomatoes**	chair → chairs; baby → babies; butterfly → butterflies; tomato → tomatoes
10	**(a) husband; (b) nephew**	husband – wife; nephew – niece
11	**Lucknow**	a proper noun is the name of a particular person, place, day, month or country
12	**(a) she; (b) they; (c) he; (d) he**	he for a boy or man, she for a girl or woman, it for a thing, we for yourself with others, they for more than one
13	**(a) story; (b) butterfly**	stories → story; butterflies → butterfly
14	**him**	“him” is used after a verb or a word like “with”
15	**(a) common; (b) proper; (c) common; (d) proper**	proper nouns are particular names and begin with a capital letter
16	**e.g. Kavya is my best friend. She lives near my house.**	Use “she” in place of the name.
17	**(1) benches; (2) stories; (3) buses; (4) teeth**	bench → benches; story → stories; bus → buses; tooth → teeth
18	**Farhan has a parrot. He feeds it every morning. It loves him. He and his sister take it to the park.**	he/she for the child, it for the pet, him/her after a verb
19	**(a) tigress; (b) queen; (c) actress; (d) daughter**	tiger – tigress; king – queen; actor – actress; son – daughter
20	**e.g. Our school bus driver is Mr Singh. He drives very carefully. He always smiles at us. He waits for us when we are late. We wish him good morning every day. He is very kind to us.**	Correct sentences with at least three pronouns used correctly.

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