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 “goose”?
   (a) gooseen **(b)** geeses **(c)** geese **(d)** goose

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

4. Choose the masculine (male) form of “hostess”.
   (a) host **(b)** tiger **(c)** king **(d)** grandfather

5. Choose the right pronoun: Kabir is my friend. ____ likes to play football.
   (a) He **(b)** They **(c)** She **(d)** It

6. Choose the right pronoun: Tara and Neha are in my class. I often visit ____ after school.
   (a) we **(b)** they **(c)** them **(d)** their

7. Fill in the group word: a ____ of bees
   (a) bouquet **(b)** fleet **(c)** bunch **(d)** swarm

8. Choose the right word: The children have lost ____ blue cap.
   (a) their **(b)** theirs **(c)** them **(d)** themselves

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

9. Write the plural of each word: (a) butterfly (b) cherry (c) ox (d) pen

10. Write the male word for each: (a) peahen (b) lioness

11. Write the proper noun in this sentence: “My friend Sahil has a pet rabbit.”

12. Which pronoun (he, she, it, we or they) can take the place of each? (a) Riya and I (b) the boys (c) Zoya (d) my mother

13. Write the group word: (a) a ____ of wolves (b) a ____ of flowers

14. Fill in the right pronoun: Zoya is my friend. Mother gave ____ a glass of milk.

15. Write “common” or “proper” for each noun: (a) Ravi (b) Farhan (c) girl (d) park

16. Write two sentences about your friend Nikhil. Use “he” 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) The ____ are playing in the garden. (child)
(2) The farmer has twenty ____. (sheep)
(3) My ____ are cold in winter. (foot)
(4) The ____ are full of books. (shelf)

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

19. Write the opposite gender of each word: (a) grandfather (b) wife (c) queen (d) nephew

20. Write a paragraph of five or six sentences about your little brother or sister. 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) geese**	goose → geese is a special plural
3	**(d) days**	add -s
4	**(a) host**	host – hostess
5	**(a) He**	Kabir is a boy, so we use “he”
6	**(c) them**	“them” is used after a verb or a word like “with”, for more than one person
7	**(d) swarm**	a swarm of bees
8	**(a) their**	“their” comes before a naming word
9	**(a) butterflies; (b) cherries; (c) oxen; (d) pens**	butterfly → butterflies; cherry → cherries; ox → oxen; pen → pens
10	**(a) peacock; (b) lion**	peacock – peahen; lion – lioness
11	**Sahil**	a proper noun is the name of a particular person, place, day, month or country
12	**(a) we; (b) they; (c) she; (d) she**	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) pack; (b) bouquet**	a pack of wolves; a bouquet of flowers
14	**her**	“her” is used after a verb or a word like “with”
15	**(a) proper; (b) proper; (c) common; (d) common**	proper nouns are particular names and begin with a capital letter
16	**e.g. Nikhil is my best friend. He lives near my house.**	Use “he” in place of the name.
17	**(1) children; (2) sheep; (3) feet; (4) shelves**	child → children; sheep → sheep; foot → feet; shelf → shelves
18	**Nikhil has a rabbit. 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) grandmother; (b) husband; (c) king; (d) niece**	grandfather – grandmother; husband – wife; king – queen; nephew – niece
20	**e.g. My little sister is four years old. She has curly hair. She loves her red ball. She follows me everywhere. I read stories to her at night. She makes us all laugh.**	Correct sentences with at least three pronouns used correctly.

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