

### Practice Exercise 1. (Parts of Speech)

1. I will call him up tomorrow in the evening. The word 'tomorrow' is an/a
  - a. adjective
  - b. adverb
  - c. noun
  - d. verb
  
2. The patient in the general ward has stopped responding. The word 'patient' is an/a
  - a. adjective
  - b. adverb
  - c. noun
  - d. verb
  
3. Ajay is the most dubious person I have come across. The word 'dubious' is an/a
  - a. adjective
  - b. adverb
  - c. noun
  - d. verb
  
4. They have had their dinner. The word 'had' is an/a
  - a. auxiliary verb
  - b. adverb
  - c. noun
  - d. main verb
  
5. Raj is quite happy in the new office. The word 'quite' is an/a
  - a. adjective
  - b. adverb
  - c. noun

d. verb

6. No one knows what the fate of North Korea will be. The word 'be' is an/a

a. main verb

b. adverb

c. noun

d. auxiliary verb

7. The word which is used as substitution of a noun is called

a. adjective

b. adverb

c. pronoun

d. verb

8. The word which adds to the meaning of the verb is called an/a

a. adjective

b. adverb

c. noun

d. verb

9. A naming word is an/a

a. adjective

b. adverb

c. noun

d. verb

10. Broadly speaking, words which convey any action are called

a. adjectives

b. adverbs

c. nouns

d. verbs

11. Describing words are called

a. adjectives

b. adverbs

c. nouns

d. verbs

12. Words which determine the coming of a noun after them are called

a. adjective

b. determiners

c. prepositions

d. verb

13. Words which establish a link between two nouns are called

a. adjective

b. articles

c. prepositions

d. verb

14. I distributed the sweets among the students. The word 'among' is an/a

a. preposition

b. adverb

c. noun

d. verb

15. She sells sea shells on the shore. The words 'sells' and 'shells' are

a. adjective and adverb respectively

b. adverb and adjective respectively

c. nouns

d. verb and noun respectively

16. My house has all the modern amenities. The word 'amenities' is an/a

a. adjective

b. adverb

c. noun

d. verb

17. Life is full of risks which we need to face boldly. The words 'risks' and 'boldly' are

a. verb and adjective respectively

b. adverb and adjective respectively

c. noun and adverb respectively

d. verb and noun respectively

18. But is it really a knife or am I just imagining it? The words 'really' and 'just' are

a. both adjectives

b. both adverbs

c. both nouns

d. both verbs

19. She is sick and sad because she is alone at home. The words 'sick' and 'alone' are

a. both adjectives

b. adverb and adjective respectively

c. noun and verb respectively

d. verb and adjective respectively

20. Come out beautiful sun and kill the jealous moon. The words 'come' and 'jealous' are

a. verb and adjective

b. verb and adverb

c. verb and noun

d. both verbs

## **Answer Key Practice Exercise 1**

1. b. adverb
2. c. noun
3. a. adjective
4. d. main verb
5. b. adverb
6. a. main verb
7. c. pronoun
8. b. adverb
9. c. noun
10. d. verbs
11. a. adjectives
12. b. determiners
13. c. prepositions
14. a. preposition
15. d. verb and noun respectively
16. c. noun
17. c. noun and adverb respectively
18. b. both adverbs
19. a. both adjectives
20. a. verb and adjective

## Practice Exercise 2 (Determiners)

Fill in the blanks choosing the right option:

1. They have yet to cover \_\_\_\_\_ ground to make it to the station.

- a. lot of
- b. a lot of
- c. many
- d. few

2. How \_\_\_\_\_ sugar should we put to prepare two cups of tea?

- a. lot of
- b. a lot of
- c. many
- d. much

3. \_\_\_\_\_ students have not yet deposited the mess dues.

- a. Lot of
- b. Much
- c. Many
- d. The few

4. They have \_\_\_\_\_ money to start a business of their own.

- a. little
- b. a little
- c. the little
- d. few

5. \_\_\_\_\_ friends that I have in Jaipur keep very busy.

- a. Lot of
- b. The few

c. A few

d. few

6. There was \_\_\_\_\_ debate over the Palestinian envoy attending Sayeed's rally.

a. much

b. a lot of

c. many

d. few

7. Drugs peddlers have pumped in \_\_\_\_\_ money in property.

a. lot of

b. a lot of

c. many

d. few

8. \_\_\_\_\_ student is different from the other.

a. Each

b. A

c. Many

d. Few

9. We have \_\_\_\_\_ right to differ from you.

a. each

b. every

c. a lot of

d. zero article

10. There is \_\_\_\_\_ Shakespeare on the last shelf.

a. a

b. an

c. the

d. zero article

11. \_\_\_\_\_ gold is considered to be a precious metal.

a. a

b. an

c. the

d. zero article

12. Mr RC Bohra is \_\_\_\_\_ MP from Jaipur constituency.

a. a

b. an

c. the

d. zero article

13. They gave me \_\_\_\_\_ five dollar shirt.

a. a

b. an

c. the

d. zero article

14. The saint explained his view point through \_\_\_\_\_ analogy.

a. a

b. an

c. the

d. zero article

15. \_\_\_\_\_ laughter is considered to be the best medicine.

a. a

b. an

c. the

d. zero article

16. There is \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in the bowl.

a. a

b. much

c. many

d. a little

17. Donald and King are \_\_\_\_\_ of a muchness.

a. a

b. much

c. many

d. a little

18. \_\_\_\_\_ good man has been ruined by drugs.

a. Many a

b. Much

c. Many

d. Little

19. The present government has improved the conditions for \_\_\_\_\_.

a. the many

b. much

c. many

d. a little

20. Margin is \_\_\_\_\_ empty space at the side of a written page.

a. a

b. an

c. the

d. zero article

Answer Key Practice Exercise 2 (Determiners)

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1. a. lot of

2. d. much

3. c. Many

4. b. a little

5. b. The few

6. b. a lot of

7. b. a lot of

8. a. Each

9. b. every

10. a. a

11. d. zero article

12. b. an

13. a. a

14. b. an

15. d. zero article

16. d. a little

17. b. much

18. a. Many a

19. a. the many

20. b. an