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Class I V

Nouns: Common and Proper

A. Circle the odd one out.

1. sty den nurse nest hive
2. steel wood iron brass book
3. teacher library doctor patient lawyer
4. Yamuna coffee Thames Nile Narmada
5. calf puppy dog kitten cub

B. Fill in the blanks with proper nouns given in the box below.

Romeo Juliet Punjab Quran Chennai Einstein

1. _____ is a metro city of India.
2. _____ is written by Shakespeare.
3. Chandigarh is the capital of _____.
4. _____ is the holy book of Muslims.
5. _____ was a great scientist.

C. Write the common nouns for these groups of proper nouns.

1. New York, Delhi, Nagpur, London
c _____
2. India, China, Pakistan, USA
c _____
3. BPL, Videocon, Sony, Onida
t _____

4. Mahabharata, Othello, Five Point Someone

b _____

5. Rajiv Gandhi, AB Vajpayee, Nehru

l _____

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Nouns: Number

A. Some singular nouns are given in column A. Circle their correct plural forms given in column B.

Column A

- knife
- roof
- sheep
- leaf
- mosquito
- fairy

Column B

- | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| a. knives | knives | knifs |
| b. roofs | rooves | roofes |
| c. sheep | sheepes | sheeps |
| d. leafs | leafes | leaves |
| e. mosquitos | mosquitoes | mosquitose |
| f. fairys | fairyes | fairies |

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

- She bought a _____ (loaf/loaves) of bread and two _____ (egg/eggs).
- Please make sure that all the _____ (glass/glasses) on the table are clean.
- The _____ (mouse/mice) have eaten up all the cheese.
- The _____ (chair/chairs) in the front row are new.
- The old _____ (woman/women) was being followed by four small _____ (child/children).

C. Rewrite the sentences by changing the nouns to their plural forms. Make other necessary changes too.

- The child carried a lunch box.
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2. The burglar cracked the safe easily.

3. The mouse nibbled the boy's shoe.

4. This shelf is not big enough for my book.

5. The roof of the house is covered with tiles.

D. Fill in the blanks with the singular forms of the nouns given within brackets.

1. We must keep the books on the _____. (shelves)

2. Shyamali wore a beautiful new _____ on her birthday. (dresses)

3. My _____ is hurting because of my sandals. (feet)

4. There was an interesting _____ in the newspaper yesterday.
(news)

5. I sat on a _____ in the park to rest. (benches)

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Nouns: Countable and Uncountable

A. In the following sentences, the underlined nouns are countable or uncountable. Put them under the correct heading.

1. The teacher gave an advice to the students.
2. No news is good news.
3. The little boy drinks milk everyday.
4. Mr Mahesh purchased furniture for his new house.
5. The magician entertained the crowd with his magic.

Countable	Uncountable
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____

B. Fill in the blanks with words from the box.

much a few a kilo any some

1. Please pour _____ water on my hands.
2. Rahul did not pay _____ attention in the class.
3. My mother ordered _____ of sugar from the grocer.
4. Though she is wealthy, she does not give _____ money for charity.
5. These were just _____ guests left at the party.

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Nouns: Collective

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct collective nouns from the box.

pride gaggle army herd choir

1. Every morning, our neighbour feeds a _____ of geese.
2. A _____ of lions is on the prowl.
3. An _____ of soldiers went past our house at night.
4. The _____ of singers were dressed in white for the Annual Day.
5. The farmer drove his _____ of cattle to the field.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct collective nouns from the box.

series team bunch pack
band bouquet curriculum fleet

1. a _____ of cars
2. a _____ of science
3. a _____ of flowers
4. a _____ of musicians
5. a _____ of events
6. a _____ of boys
7. a _____ of keys
8. a _____ of cards

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Nouns: Gender

A. List the nouns given below in the correct column.

doe bull father sister box tree bee
buck table princess spinster policeman

Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____	5. _____

B. Change the gender of the underlined words and rewrite in the given space.

- The boy dressed up as a king. _____
- The taylor forgot to stitch my mother's clothes. _____
- This duck belongs to my aunt. _____
- His son and niece are the same age. _____
- The peacock and the deer stood under a tree. _____
- The gentleman is my brother. _____
- A fox jumped at the ram. _____
- My uncle bought my sister a beautiful pen. _____

C. Complete these pairs with opposite gender forms of the given nouns.

1. colt and _____
2. dog and _____
3. _____ and she goat
4. stag and _____
5. lion and _____

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Pronouns

A. Replace the underlined words with pronouns.

1. Akshay lives in Banglore. Akshay is an engineer. Every year, Akshay visits me and my family. My family and I look forward to Akshay's visit.

2. Asif has a computer. Asif plays games on the computer. The computer works very fast.

3. Aruna went to the bus stop. The bus came but the bus did not stop for Aruna.

B. Underline the personal pronouns and state whether they are in the first person, second person or third person.

1. We should share our things with others. _____
2. I had asked Ravi to give the files directly to me. _____
3. Did you tell her that Sweta will not come today? _____
4. This painting is hers. It looks so natural! _____
5. This house is mine. I will decorate it. _____

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Homophones and Homonyms

A. Fill in the blanks with the homonyms given in the box.

fair miss fine back bear

1. My mother did very _____ embroidery on my shirt.
If you break the traffic rules, you have to pay a _____.
2. The young man could not _____ the heat of the sun.
A _____ is an animal with a black furry coat.
3. I bought these books from the Delhi Book _____.
People living in the hills are generally very _____.
4. You should attend school regularly and not _____ classes.
_____ Adam is my guitar teacher.
5. Sleeping on a high pillow can cause _____ pain.
Vats gave _____ the book he had borrowed from me.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1. The river changed its _____ and flooded many villages.
(coarse, course)
2. She slammed the _____ so hard that it broke. (break, brake)
3. If you want to _____ weight, you must exercise. (lose, loose)
4. We keep our valuables in a _____ almirah. (steel, steal)
5. The match will be played if only the _____ permits.
(whether, weather)

6. We should not _____ time gossiping about other people.
(waist, waste)

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Comprehension

A. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

The companionship of a Banyan tree is one of the happiest memories of my young days. The school and college I went to were on the top of a hill close to my house. The road to it went past a Banyan tree. Its branches went out into the empty air. Its roots covered the ground. From the branches hung other roots which had gone into the ground and grown into trunks, so the tree looked like a tiny forest.

I was very fond of this tree. During the summer holidays I used to lie under it and read for long hours. Even through the light rains, I had a dry shelter because of the leafy cover of this mighty tree.

1. Which tree was the boy fond of?

2. Where was the tree located?

3. How did the boy spend his time during the summer holidays?

4. Why did the tree look like a tiny forest?

5. When there was a drizzle, why did the boy not get wet?

6. Find words/phrases from the passage that mean the same as:
- a. something one always remembers _____
 - b. covered with leaves _____
 - c. very huge _____

B. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Ten minutes later I undid my seat straps, pushed gently on the sides of my seat, bent my knees and floated slowly backwards out of my seat. I sat on the ceiling of my cabin and smiled down at Mary.

Mary also undid her straps and pushed the seat. But she pushed too hard and shot up to the ceiling. Helen and I had to catch her.

I really love floating in space. We know people on the earth were watching us and we tried to put on a really good show. We probably looked like three people swimming under water.

Then we strapped ourselves into our seats and had our first meal. That's a difficult thing, too. If you don't spear the food properly with a fork, it floats away all over the place. Most of Mary's food floated away. We had to chase it round the cabin. The TV audience loved that.

1. Why were the women floating and not walking?

2. Where did the writer sit?

3. Why did the three astronauts put up a really good show?

4. What did they pierce their food with?

5. What did the TV audience love? Why do you think they enjoyed it?

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Verbs

A. Use the right form of verbs in the following sentences.

1. The ship _____ on the sea. (sail/sails)
2. There _____ a dress on the rack. (is/are)
3. Vanya and Vriti _____ all their work themselves. (do/does)
4. Do you _____ in ghosts and souls? (believe/believes)
5. Good children _____ to their parents. (listen/listens)
6. The swimmer _____ into the river. (dive/dives)

B. Tick the correct verbs.

1. After working for ten hours, Mr Jha (thinks, seems, grows) tired.
2. Many deer (roam, travel, go) freely in the park.
3. An elephant (gives, takes, uses) its trunk to drink water.
4. Thieves (break, rush, run) into people's houses.
5. We (watch, look, see) television in the evening.

C. Add a verb from the box to each group of words to make a complete sentence.

laughed brush works sweeping watering

1. The maid is the floor

2. My mother in a school

3. We should our teeth twice everyday

4. The audience at the tricks played by the joker

5. The gardener was the plants

D. Rewrite these sentences correctly.

1. I gives my dog milk and bread.

2. These knives is very sharp.

3. Some student are going to the classroom.

4. The trees has may ripe mangoes.

5. My sister have gone to the market.

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Adjectives

A. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate adjectives from the bracket.

1. In summer, we wear _____ clothes. (woollen, cotton, torn)
2. The mall was very _____. (bad, crowded, cruel)
3. We should be careful with _____ objects. (soft, sharp, light)
4. We eat a banana when it is _____. (ripe, unripe, pink)
5. Books are our _____ friends. (best, worst, fierce)

B. Write the opposites of the underlined adjectives. Choose from the box.

noisy sweet rude wet fresh

1. The shopkeeper gave me stale bread but I returned it to get a _____ one.
2. When it rained, all our dry clothes became _____.
3. All teachers like to teach a quiet class not a _____ one.
4. An orange is _____ but its peel is bitter.
5. We should be polite to our elders, not _____ to them.

C. Write a noun for each adjective given below.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. a happy _____ | 2. an efficient _____ |
| 3. a fast _____ | 4. a wild _____ |
| 5. an interesting _____ | 6. a bitter _____ |

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Degrees of Comparison

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of adjectives.

1. Pooja is the _____ girl in the class. (short)
2. No other girl in the class is as _____ as Pooja. (short)
3. Yesterday was a _____ day. (hot)
4. Today is even _____ than yesterday. (hot)
5. The pole star is not _____ than the sun. (bright)

B. Cross out the incorrect words in the following sentences.

1. My brother runs (faster/more faster) than I do.
2. Upasna's work is the (neatest/neat) in the class.
3. Renu is the (help fullest/most helpful) girl in the class.
4. Today you danced (better/best) than yesterday.
5. This is the (most/more) delicious ice cream I have ever had.
6. Mr Gupta is the (busiest/most busy) person in the office.

C. Look at the weather report of the given days.

10 June	
Patna	40°C
Delhi	42°C
Mumbai	36°C

15 Dec	
Dehradun	15°C
Simla	10°C
Ranikhet	12°C

Now complete the sentences using the correct form of the words.

1. Patna is _____. Delhi is _____ than Patna. (hot)
2. Dehradun is _____. Simla is _____ than Dehradun. (cold)

3. Mumbai is _____. Patna is _____ than Mumbai and Delhi is the _____. (hot)
4. Simla is _____. Dehradun is _____ than Simla but Ranikhet is the _____. (cold)

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Present Tense

A. Fill in the blanks with simple present or present continuous tense of the verbs given within brackets.

1. Wait for a while. Mummy _____ coffee for us. (make)
2. I usually _____ badminton in the evening. (play)
3. She _____ as a teacher in Starex International School. (work)
4. Today Minal _____ in a very odd manner. (behave)
5. I _____ I have made a mistake. (think)

B. Rewrite the sentences changing the verbs from simple present tense to present continuous tense.

1. My uncle buys shoes from a shop near his house.

2. Suhani makes her doll wear a new dress.

3. The deer looks at the hunter and runs away.

4. Father reads the newspaper while the children read the comics.

5. My mother gets angry with me when I lie.

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Past Tense

A. Mr Sood returned from office at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. Fill in the blanks with the past continuous tense form of the verbs given within brackets to know what was happening at his house when he arrived.

1. Mrs Sood _____ on the phone. (talk)
2. The children _____ T.V. (watch)
3. The milk on the stove _____. (boil)
4. The dog _____. (sleep)
5. Two rats _____ under the cupboard. (run)

B. Fill in the blanks with the simple past tense of the verbs given within brackets.

1. I _____ the work yesterday. (finish)
2. She _____ her fingers on the hot plate. (burn)
3. I _____ this camera in Mumbai. (buy)
4. They _____ back in two hours. (come)
5. I _____ the books on the shelf. (put)

C. Complete the given passage using the correct forms of the verbs given within brackets (simple past or past continuous).

She _____ (return) from school with her friends, when a speeding car _____ (hit) from behind. The driver _____ (leave) the car and _____ (try) to run away from the site of the accident. The people nearby _____ (catch) hold of him. In the meantime, someone from the crowd _____ (dial) 100 and the police _____ (arrive) in no time. They _____ (arrest) the driver.

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Future Tense

A. Change these sentence into the future tense.

1. Pranay remembered my birthday and brought me chocolates.

2. Prem's father planted mango saplings in July.

3. My sister wore a pretty saree on her anniversary.

4. The children screamed when there was lightning.

5. The teacher accepted my parent's invitation and had dinner with us.

B. Change the verbs into the future tense.

1. The dog eats the bone.

2. The children obey their mother.

3. The lady washed the clothes.

4. Vidhushi wore a new dress.

5. Mother cuts the vegetables in the kitchen.

C. Fill in the blanks with the future tense form of the verbs given within brackets.

1. Anushka _____ at the concert tomorrow. (sing)

2. My brother _____ at home tonight. (not eat)

3. Don't ring me up at 2 p.m. I _____ by then. (sleep)
4. You can go to Viranchi's house in the evening. She _____ for you. (wait)
5. Tomorrow night, I _____ at my friend's house. (stay)

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Adverbs

A. Fill in the blanks with the adverbial form of the words given within brackets.

1. We packed the luggage _____. (haste)
2. Samira _____ explained her views on the topic. (calm)
3. We must _____ wait for our turn. (patient)
4. The child slept _____. (peaceful)
5. The tired traveller walked _____ along the road.

B. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable adverb from the box.

quickly gracefully angrily carefully merrily

1. The students danced _____ at the award ceremony function.
2. She shouted _____ at her junior.
3. We must drive _____ to avoid accidents.
4. The clothes dried _____ in the sun.
5. The children played _____ in the garden.

C. Choose the adverb with the same meaning from the box and write next to the sentence.

generally seldom adoringly almost frequently

1. We nearly missed the train. _____
2. He is rarely late for school. _____
3. She treated her pets very lovingly. _____
4. We usually eat dinner at 8.30 p.m. _____
5. It rains regularly in grasslands. _____

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Articles

A. Insert articles a, an or the wherever needed in the following proverbs.

1. Apple day keeps doctor away.

2. Friend in need is friend indeed.

3. Make hay while sun shines.

4. Honesty is best policy.

5. Bird is hand is worth two in bush.

B. Fill in the blanks with a, an, or the.

1. I saw _____ old man carrying _____ red umbrella.

2. She went to _____ temple to see _____ priest.

3. Which is _____ shortest way to your school?

4. _____ sentence has been written hastily.

5. Atlantic is _____ deepest ocean.

C. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the where necessary.

1. _____ tree

2. _____ water

3. _____ Gita

4. _____ horse

5. _____ Principal of our school
6. _____ President of India
7. _____ flats of our colony
8. _____ honest men

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Punctuation

A. Correct the punctuation marks in the following sentences.

1. Do you know the answer of this sum.

2. I will go to the market at night?

3. Help. Help.

4. Do you know how a computer works.

5. How hungry we are?

6. The Rajdhani is the fastest train!

B. Place commas where necessary in the following sentences.

1. The servant put plates saucers spoons forks knives and napkins on the table.

2. Reema here is your pencil.

3. The girl bought a TV refrigerator and washing machine from the mall.

4. A carpenter uses nails hammer chisels and saw to make furniture.

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Sentences

A. Rearrange these words to make meaningful sentences. Begin with the underlined words.

1. Winter holidays/gone away/had/for/the/children/all/the

2. Ronny/to play/nobody/was/there/with

3. snow/took/he/some/snowman/and/a/made

4. the snowman/moving/suddenly/towards/started/Ronny

5. Ronny/challenged/run/him/a race/it/to/with

6. Ronny/to beat/easily/ the snowman/able/was/quite

B. Change these sentences into interrogative sentences.

1. There are thick clouds in the sky.

2. It is time to go home.

3. Young girls should cut their hair short.

4. The supermarket was buzzing with activity.

5. Noise pollution can cause a headache.

C. Change the following sentences into negative sentences.

1. The bird flies away.

2. The rabbit eats the carrot.

3. Sanjiv loves mangoes.

4. Karthik studies well.

5. Sohan cleans her room daily.

D. Match the subject to the correct predicate.

A

1. The policemen

2. Mango

3. Cheese

4. Waiters

5. The soldiers

6. The dog

B

a. barked at the beggar.

b. fought bravely in the war.

c. serve food in hotels.

d. maintain law and order.

e. is called the king of fruits.

f. is made from milk.

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Prepositions

A. Cross out the wrong preposition and write the correct one in the space given.

1. The farmer tied his dog up the fence. _____
2. I like to play of my friends. _____
3. The train stopped over the station. _____
4. Keshav is afraid from darkness. _____
5. It is dangerous to walk at a railway track. _____

B. Fill in the correct prepositions.

1. The shop is open _____ Monday _____ Saturday.
2. I reached the airport _____ time.
3. The baby is sitting _____ its mother's lap.
4. She sat _____ a chair that had broken legs.
5. The kitten jumped _____ the table.
6. The treaty was signed _____ the leaders.

C. Tick the correct preposition given within brackets.

1. Rahul went (at/towards/with) the bus.
2. I like to play (on/among/with) my sister.
3. Sabina came (to/at/under) my house (on/at/in) the evening.
4. The child walked (below/out of/at) the park.
5. The red flower is the prettiest (among/between/in) all the flowers.

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Conjunctions

A. Join the following sentences with the help of conjunctions.

1. There are elephants in the zoo. There are deer in the zoo.

2. Does that bus go to Connaught Place? Does that bus go to ITO?

3. Rohan is poor is sports. He is good in activities.

4. I will buy you a watch. You do well in class.

5. We returned home. The visitors had gone.

B. Add suitable conjunctions from the box.

although if but or because

1. Yasmin could not play _____ she had fever.

2. _____ India last two wickets, they scored over 300 runs.

3. _____ our captain wins the toss, he should choose fielding.

4. Our team had good batsmen and bowlers _____ our fielding was weak.

5. You should return the book by Monday _____ you will have to pay the fine.

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Proverbs

A. Match the proverbs to their meanings.

A

1. Make hay while the sun shines.
2. Slow and steady wins the race.
3. A leopard doesn't change its spots.
4. God helps those who help themselves.
5. Well begun is half done.
6. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.

B

- a. hold onto what you have. Don't dream of getting more and let it go.
- b. If you start something well, you will complete it properly.
- c. If you work hard, even God will help you.
- d. Nobody can change their basic nature.
- e. Do things at the correct time.
- f. Regular hard work will lead to success.

B. Use any three proverbs given in exercise I in sentences of your own.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Writing Skills

A. Mr Ravi Menon is the principal of a school. This is a page from his diary.

Saturday:	10.30 a.m.	PTA meeting and a talk on 'How to develop reading habits among children'
Monday:	5 p.m.	Principal's conference on 'Exams should be a joy'
Tuesday:	4 p.m.	Play badminton in the club
Wednesday:	10 a.m.	Pick mother from the airport
Thursday:	4 p.m.	Tea with staff

Now describe what he did last week.

On Saturday, Mr Menon attended the PTA meeting. He gave a talk on

C. Imagine you are talking to a boy much younger than you. Tell him what he should do and what he shouldn't do. For example, You should write neatly.

You shouldn't watch a lot of television.

Write 4 sentences with should and four with shouldn't.

D. Write a letter to your friend telling him about your visit to Goa.

E. Write an application to your class teacher asking for a leave of absence for two days as you have to go to Agra to see your grandmother who is not well.

