**Class exercise : Unit 2 Session 1 (Student Copy)**

**Parts of Speech**

**Exercise 1:   
Identify the parts of speech of the “underlined and numbered” words in the following passage:**

“As we see yet another film (Humpty Sharma Ki Dulhania) that explicitly (1) acknowledges its influence (2), it is time to ask what is it about Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge that makes it so powerfully (3) resonant (4) with so many people over such a long time? It is a perplexing question, for the film was made in 1995, in the early days of economic liberalization and so much has changed since. Just to refresh (5) our memories, 1995 was the year in which Enron was scrapped, Amitabh Bachchan Corporation was formed, and Madhu Sapre and Milind Soman had shared a python between them. Shah Rukh Khan’s other films for the year included timeless (6) classics such as Zamaana Deewana, Guddu and Ram Jaane. It was a different time (7) for India, and even more so for Hindi cinema. Cinematically, DDLJ broke some new ground (8)- but the durability (9) of its appeal can hardly be located there. It touched a deeper chord by articulating a societal fault line in a way that was both precise (10) and real. Another film, Hum Aapke Hain Kaun, too has had a great impact since its release in 1994 but today it seems to be a dated (11) product of its times.

It was easy to understand what made the film work then. It brilliantly articulated (12) an anxiety (13) that existed about all the changes being unleashed on India. It depicted the battle between the past and the present, and between collective custom and individual desire, in the form of a love story between two endearing characters. It served up a cinematic (14) version of tradition and mellowed out modernity till one could barely tell the difference between the two. It offered a comforting resolution to a complex question and (15) quietened the misgivings that had risen about social change.”

**Exercise 2  
Directions for Q 1-20: Fill in the correct prepositions.**

1. Peter is playing tennis \_\_ Sunday.
2. My brother's birthday is \_\_ the 5th of November.
3. My birthday is \_\_ May.
4. We are going to see my parents \_\_ the weekend.
5. \_\_ 1666, a great fire broke out in London.
6. I don't like walking alone in the streets \_\_ night.
7. What are you doing \_\_ the afternoon?
8. My friend has been living in Canada \_\_ 1979.
9. I have been waiting for you \_\_\_\_a long time.
10. I will have finished this essay \_\_\_Friday
11. The first McDonald’s restaurant was opened\_\_\_\_ Dick and Mac McDonald \_\_\_ the 15th \_\_\_\_May 1940.
12. The bestselling products\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their restaurant were hamburgers.
13. So the McDonald brothers thought\_\_\_\_\_\_ a way to produce hamburgers more quickly.
14. This was introduced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1948 and became known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Speedee Service System.
15. The first franchised McDonald’s restaurant was opened \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1953.
16. Today you can find, McDonald’s restaurants\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more than 100 countries.
17. Franchisees and future managers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ McDonald’s restaurants are trained \_\_\_\_\_\_Hamburger University, which is located \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Oak Brook, a suburb\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chicago.
18. McDonalds is also known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its sponsorship\_\_\_\_\_ various international sport events.
19. She seems to be interested \_\_\_\_\_\_ Psychology.
20. I want to lose 5 kilogram\_\_\_\_ one month.

**Exercise 3  
Practice Adjectives  
Directions: Underline the adjectives in the following sentences.**

1) The motorcycle is old.

2) Today is cloudy, hot, and humid.

3) The man wearing a blue suit is young.

4) The runner is very fast.

5) He is a good basketball player.

6) Alamance Community College is a great place to learn.

7) The blue bus is late.

8) The rusty truck has an oversized trailer.

9) Jaime is so smart!

10) The job was difficult, but manageable.

11) The house has new plumbing and running water.

12) The silly man laughed uncontrollably.

13) The boy said he was sorry.

14) The intoxicated gentleman wasn’t sure if the clock was fast or slow.

15) “A cleaner environment,” he trenchantly stated, “Is the key.”

**Exercise 4:  
Practice Adverbs:   
Directions: Underline the adverbs in the following sentences.**

1) The fire spread rapidly.

2) Astronauts are really cool.

3) He did rather well on the test.

4) He told us to talk quietly in the library.

5) We swam right before the storm.

6) The old man drank the juice slowly.

7) It is exactly 3:00 in the afternoon.

8) The cat quickly pounced on the mouse.

9) We walked happily through the forest.  
10) Jenna is always so late.

11) Will you please just leave me alone?

12) The race car is extremely fast.

13) He seldom did poorly on tests.

14) Blue is definitely my favorite color.

15) He carried the bowl of soup very carefully.

16) It is getting rather late.

17) I am never leaving.

18) When will we finally be done?

**Exercise 5:**

**Practice Conjunctions:**

**Underline the Conjunctions used in the following sentences**

1) Jones made a cake before the dinner party.

2) He is a good basketball player because he is very tall.

3) We will go only if our friend can come too.

4) I am very athletic, but I cannot play soccer or tennis very well.

5) Even if it is raining, I will not take my umbrella.

6) I need milk, eggs, towels, and oranges from the grocery store.

7) After we are finished with the test, can we go outside?

8) Your friends can come over whenever they want to.

9) Although we played hard, we still lost the game.

10) I practice English often, for that is the best way to learn.

11) We need to make a reservation in order to eat at the new restaurant.

12) I know my mission is almost impossible, nevertheless I will try my best to accomplish it.

13) I am ready to go whenever you are.

14) Both me and my brother are going to the soccer game.

15) Either John or I will help you study for the test.

16) I will come even if I am late.

17) I have loved playing piano since I was a little girl.

18) The race will start once the whistle blows.

19) I still have no idea how to get to Mulberry St.

20) Rather than wait outside in the rain, we should wait inside their house

**Exercise 6:  
Practice Interjections.**

Directions: Underline the interjections in the following sentences.

1) Whew, that was close.

2) Careful, the tiger is hungry!

3) Yes, I think I will have more tea please.

4) Thanks, I needed that.

5) For example, you could make a model of the city.

6) Wow! That was easy!

**Exercise 7:  
Practice Nouns**

Directions: Underline the nouns in the following sentences.

1) The house is in Africa.

2) The car is old and is missing one door.

3) When will the bus arrive?

4) Excitement is in the air.

5) Yesterday was the coldest day of the year.

6) Happiness is the best feeling.

7) Tim, Joe, and Anton are my best friends.

8) Evolution is part of nature.

9) My brother is a major league baseball player.

10) Is it time to go yet?

**Exercise 8:**

**Practice Pronouns**

**Directions: Underline the pronouns in the following sentences.**

1) He is on the telephone.

2) We live in Spain.

3) It is on fire!

4) I am the only student in the class.

5) Tennis is a fun sport. I like to play it.

6) Alice lives on 21st street. She is my best friend.

7) What time is it?

8) Although she lives next door, I rarely see her.

9) My father is an architect. Sometimes, I go to work with him.

10) Are you going to see the movie?

Exercise 9:  
Practice Verbs and verb phrases

Directions: Underline the verbs (or verb phrases) in the following sentences.

1) The dog runs and jumps.

2) We are studying biology.

3) The tennis player is going to hit the ball.

4) We like to sing, dance, and play.

5) I do not know if I should go to the party tonight.

6) The first car couldn’t have avoided hitting the second car.

7) Hmmm, right now I am thinking about thinking!