

ADJECTIVES**Exercise – 1**

Pick out all the adjectives in the following sentences, and say to which class each of them belongs:

1. The ship sustained heavy damage.
2. A live ass is better than a dead lion.
3. Say the same thing twice over.
4. Several persons were present at the time.
5. He is a man of few words.
6. Neither party is quite in the right
7. What time is it?
8. Which pen do you prefer?
9. The way was long, the wind was cold, and the minstrel was infirm and old.
10. He comes here every day.

Exercise – 2

Supply suitable adjectives

1. The town stood a ___siege.
2. The ____ prize was won by a Hindu.
3. The ____woman lives in a wretched hut.
4. This is a very ____matter.
5. The battle of Waterloo ended in a _____ victory.
6. Suddenly there arose a _____ storm.
7. It is a ____tie.
8. The _____ tidings were a heavy blow to the old man.
9. Here is a rupee: pay the fare and keep the _____ money.
10. His reading is of a very ____ range.
11. The injured man wants ____ advice.
12. You cannot have it _____ ways.
13. England expects _____ man to do his duty.
14. The _____ bird catches the worm.
15. Have you any _____ reason to give?
16. _____ anxiety has undermined his health.
17. There were riots in _____ places.

18. An _____ man will not reason calmly.
19. He stands _____ feet in his stockings.
20. Nelson _____ won for himself _____ fame.
21. I have no _____ cash.
22. He always walk with a _____ step.
23. _____ error are not easily corrected.
24. Every cloud has a _____ lining.
25. He was a man of _____ ambition.

Exercise – 3

Insert 'a little', or 'the little' whichever is suitable :

1. _____ grain they had was damaged by sea water.
2. _____ precaution is necessary in handling that machine.
3. _____ care could have prevented the catastrophe.
4. _____ influence that he has, he uses to the best advantage.
5. _____ knowledge of French that he has is likely to be very use full to him on the Continent.

Exercise – 4

Insert ' a few' or 'the few' whichever is suitable:

1. _____ public libraries that we have are not well equipped.
2. _____ days that are left to him he spends in solitude and meditaton.
3. Many Hindus study Sanskrit, but only _____ Parsees study Avesta.
4. _____ days, rest is all that is needed.
5. _____ Japanese that are in Bombay are law-abiding citizens.

ADJECTIVES KEY

Exercise - 1

1. Heavy – Adjective of Quality. (Descriptive Adjective)
2. Live – Adjective of Quality
3. Same – Demonstrative Adjective
4. Several – Indefinite Numeral Adjective
5. Few- indefinite Numeral Adjective
6. Neither – Distributive
7. What – Interrogative Adjective
8. Which – Interrogative Adjective
9. Cold – Co-ordinate Adjective
10. Every – Distributive Numeral Adjective

Exercise – 2

1. Fearful	2. First	3. Poor
4. Serious	5. Grand	6. Violent
7. Deliberate	8. Sad	9. Remaining
10. Wide	11. Medical	12. Both
13. Every	14. Early	15. Valid
16. Constant	17. Several	18. Angry
19. Five	20. Eternal	21. Ready
22. Heavy	23. Such	24. Silver
25. Great		

Exercise – 3

1. The little
2. A little
3. A little
4. The little
5. The little

Exercise – 4

1. The few
2. The few
3. A few
4. A few
5. A Few