**Adjectives Workbook**

**Exercise 1**

Apply 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 walks with a step.

23. errors are not easily corrected.

24. Every cloud has a lining.

25. He was a man of ambition.

**Exercise 2**

(a) Fill the blank spaces with ‘later’ or ‘latter’ :

1. The majority accepted the proposal.

2. The part of the book shows signs of hurry.

3. At a date, he was placed in charge of the whole taluka.

4. I prefer the proposition to the former.

5. Is there no news than last week’s? (b) Fill the blank spaces with ‘older’ or ‘elder’:

1. I have an \_sister.

2. Rama is than Hari by two years.

3. His brother is in the Indian Civil Service.

4. She is the of the two sisters.

5. The nephew is than his uncle.

(c) Fill in the blank spaces with ‘oldest’ or ‘eldest’ :

1. Rustam is the of my uncle’s five sons.

2. He is the member of the School Committee.

3. That is Antonio, the duke’s son.

4. The mosque in the town is near the railway station.

5. Mr. Smith is the European resident of Jamshedpur.

(d) Fill the blank spaces with ‘farther’ or further’ :

1. Broach is from Bombay than Surat.

2. No reasons were given.

3. He walked off without ceremony.

4. Until orders Mr. Dave will act as Headmaster of Nira High School.

5. To let, a bungalow at Ridge Road, for particulars apply to Box No. 65.

(e) Fill the blank spaces with ‘latest’ or ‘last’:

1. The news from China is very disquieting.

2. The time I saw him, he was in high spirits.

3. To-day is the day for receiving tenders.

4. We expect to get the news in a few hours.

5. The Moghul Emperor came to an ignominous end.

(f) Fill the blank spaces with ‘nearest’ or ‘next’ :

1. This is the post office to my house.

2. The pillar-box is to my house.

3. The burglar was taken to the police station.

4. His house is to mine.

5. The railway station is two miles from here.

**Exercise 1**

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 2

1. 1. Latter

2. latter

3. later

4. latter

5. later

1. 1. Elder

2. older

3. elder

4. elder

5. older

1. 1. Eldest

2. oldest

3. eldest

4. oldest

5. oldest

1. 1. Farther/further

2. further

3. further

4. further

5. further

1. 1. Latest

2. last

3. last

4. latest

5. last

1. 1. Nearest

2. next

3. nearest

4. next

5. nearest