

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 ignominious 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.