Q1. These (a)/ stray cattles (b)/ are roaming around (c)/ the town.(d)

Q2. You should not let your **childrens** go out at night.
  (a) childs
  (b) children
  (c) No improvement
  (d) children's

Q3. I want to know (a)/ where the headquarter*s* of (b)/ Delhi police is situated.(c)/ no error (d)

Q4. The offspring*~~s~~* of this (a)/ species leave their parents (b)/ as soon as they mature.(c)/ no error (d)

Q5. His mean*s* (a)/ are very limited (b)/ yet he does not curtail (c)/ his expenditure and spends lavishly.(d)

Q6. Mother-in-laws [S] [X] from different (a)/ daily soaps have been (b)/ nominated for this category.(c)/ no error (d)

Q7. There have been (a)/ three breaks-in (b)/ in our society (c)/ this month.(d)

break-ins [X]

Q8. We bought (a)/ two dozens (b)/ mangoes from (c)/ the market.(d)

[S] [v] [x] [Obj]

Q9. She speaks (a)/ very highly (b)/ of both her (c)/ daughter-in-laws.(d)

1. **Ans** (b) use '**cattle**' instead of '**cattles**"
2. **Ans (b)**
3. **Ans** (b) Use '**headquarters**' in place of '**headquarter**'.
4. **Ans (a**) Use '**offspring**' in place of '**offsprings**'.
5. **Ans (a)** Use '**means**' in place of '**mean**'
6. **Ans** (a) Use '**mothers-in-law**' in place of '**mother-in-laws**'
7. **Ans** (b) use '**break-ins**' instead of '**breaks-in**'
8. **Ans** (b) use ' **two dozen**' instead of '**two dozens**'
9. **Ans (d)** use '**daughters-in-law**' instead of '**daughter-in-laws**'

Some nouns that look singular but are plural:-

Cattle, Vermin, Police, Gentry, Peasantry, Children,

People, Poultry, Cavalry, Clergy, Infantry etc.

Vermin [has] destroyed atleast 10% production this year.
have

Childrens should be given emotional support by their parents.

These cattles belong to Mr. Yadav who is a well known person of our village.

Police (is) responsible for maintaining peace and order in the society.
are
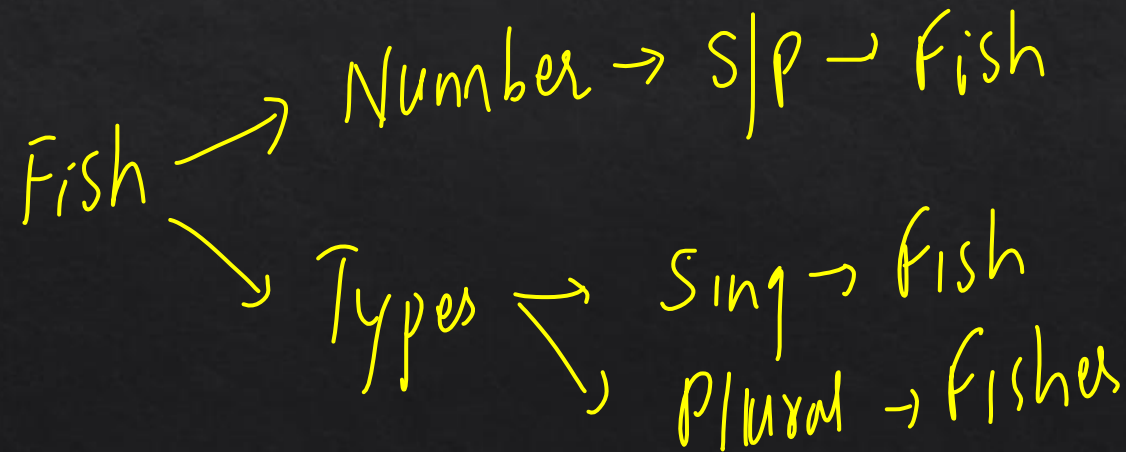
S   LV   Adj (SC)   φ   N→G (P.O)   Obj of G, Conj obj of G, P   P.O

A deer is running near the pond.

➢Some nouns that have same singular and plural forms:-

5 deer are running near the pond.

Deer, Sheep, Fish, Species, Series, Aircraft, Vacation, Offspring, Issue, Whereabouts, Headquarters, Wages, Means, etc.

Fish → Number → S/P → Fish

Fish → Types → Sing → Fish
                  Plural → Fishes

Lalu Prasad Yadav has 9 offsprings still he faces no problem in providing facilities to them.

There are only two fishes left in the pond as all other died owing to an unknown disease.

The whereabout of Osama were found by America.

His salary is not enough to support the education of his 9 issues.

Wages - meaning - income/salary - verb plural

Wages - meaning - result/outcome - verb acc. to context

Means - meaning - income/resources - verb plural

Means - meaning - channel/medium - verb acc. to context

His wages ~~is~~ *are* low still he spends lavishly.

The wages of sin is death. *NE*

His ~~mean is~~ *means are* not enough to support such a large family.

The means of communication such as tv, radio etc ~~has~~ *have* become necessity of life.

Wage v/s Wages:-

Wage = Amount per hour/day/week.

Wages = Wage × no of hour/day/week.

$$500 \times 20 = 10,000$$

$$\underline{\text{wage}} \quad \underline{\text{Time}} \quad \underline{\text{wages}}$$

Mean v/s Means:-

Mean(adj) = Selfish/Cruel, Radhika is a mean girl.

Mean(v) = Meaning, They mean to say that you are a fool.

Mean(n) = Average, The mean of 2 and 12 is 7.

➤ **Compound nouns:-**

Singular		Plural
Brother in law	-	Brothers in law
Commander in chief	-	Commanders in chief
Step daughter	-	Step daughters
General manager	-	General managers
Book shelf	-	Book selves
Code of conduct	-	Codes of conduct
Officer in charge	-	Officers in charge
Maid servant	-	Maid servants

N (handwritten above "Brother")
Adj (handwritten above "in law")

Singular		Plural
Looker on	-	Lookers on
Passer by	-	Passers by
Bagful/Mouthful	-	Bagfuls / Mouthfuls
Man doctor	-	Men doctors
Woman teacher	-	Women teachers
Attorney general	-	Attorneys general
	-	Attorney generals

Some ~~pens stand~~ *pen stands* were lying there but none of them had any pen.

All the women teachers of the school were present in the meeting. *NE*

He invited all his brother *S* in laws *X* to the party.

Police interrogated all the looker ons about the accident.

S *x̄*

Rajat ate bagsful of popcorn alone while he was watching a movie.

bagfuls

Singular		Plural
Singular		**Plural**
Phenomenon	-	Phenomena
Criterion	-	Criteria
Medium	-	*Bre* Media/Mediums *Ame*
Stadium	-	*Bre* Stadia/Stadiums *Ame*
Bacterium	-	Bacteria
Cactus	-	Cacti
Syllabus	-	Syllabi
Radius	-	Radii

Singular		Plural
Fungus	-	Fungi
Stratum	-	Strata
Focus	- ^Bre	Foci/Focuses ^Ame
Alumnus (m/f →s)	-	Alumni → (m/f -pl)
Alumna (f-s)	-	Alumnae → (f- pl)
Axis	-	Axes
Basis	-	Bases
Thesis	-	Theses
Crisis	-	Crises
Oasis	-	Oases

There was ~~cactus~~ (*were cacti*) everywhere in that area.

An ellipse has two ~~focus~~ (*foci*) while a circle has only one center.

Draw 2 circles with radiuses (*radii*) 2cms and 5cms respectively.

My brother is an ~~alumni~~ (*alumnus*) of IIT Delhi.

Collective nouns:-

Group of people-   Crowd/Mob

Group of stars   -   Cluster/Constellation

Group of trees -   Groove/Clump

Group of flowers –   Garland/Bouquet

Group of Bees/flies-   Swarm

Group of puppies-   Litter

Group of directors-   Board

Group of singers-   Choir

Group of keys/grapes-   Bunch

Group of cats-   Clowder

Group of cards/wolves/hounds- Pack

Collective nouns:-

Group of carraiges/followers-   Train
Group of bullets/shots -   Volley
Group of students -   Class
Group of servants –   Retinue
Group of laws-   Code
Group of sailors-   Crew
Group of sheep-   Herd
Group of merchants/travellers- Caravan
Group of mountains/hills-   Range
Group of girls/women/officers- Bevy
Group of steps/stairs/birds-   Flight

Collective nouns:-

Group of geese/sheep/birds-	Flock
Group of robbers/criminals -	Gang
Group of stones/ruins -	Heap
Group of shoes/scissors –	Pair
Group of corn/arrows-	Sheaf
Religious group-	Congregation
Group of horses/scouts/soldiers-	Troop
Group of events-	Series
Group of discussing people-	Forum
Group of fish/whales-	School

A mob

A group of angry people vandalized the whole town.

a fleet of aircraft

On the Republic day a group of flying aircraft shows stunts.

A clowder

A group of cats was fighting at the end of street.

crew

He is the head of the members of the working staff of the ship.

I found a five hundred rupee note $\Rightarrow 1 \times 500$

five hundred rupee notes. $\Rightarrow 5 \times 100$

5 five hundred rupee notes. $\Rightarrow 5 \times 500$

a hundred rupee note. $\Rightarrow 1 \times 100$

Some five hundred rupee notes. $=$ Some $\times 500$

five hundred rupees $= 500$ (any form)