

NOUN AND NUMBER

Q1. All our (a)/ furnitures were (b)/ spoiled in the recent (c)/ rains and floods.(d)

Q2. Your advices were timely (a)/ and guided me (b)/ to take the right decisions.(c)/ no error (d)

Q3. He loses (a)/ his tempers on (b)/ the slightest (c)/ provocation.(d)

Q4. They had to wait (a)/ for the luggages (b)/ to be put into the cab (c)/ before they themselves got into it.(d)

Q5. Would you please (a)/ tell me how many (b)/ soaps do you (c)/ use in a month.(d)

Q6. I've got a lot of homeworks this weekend.

(a) a lot of homework

(b) No substitution

(c) a lots of homework

(d) much homework

Q7. You shall get (a)/ all the informations (b)/ if you read this book carefully.(c)/ no error (d)

Q8. The karkarduama court has issued (a)/ five summons against him (b)/ so far, but he (c)/ has attended to none of them.(d)

Q9. The balance in his saving (a)/ account is not enough for him to (b)/ avail himself of these facilities.(c)/ no error (d)

Q10. Some required measures (a)/ have to be taken to increase (b)/ the proceed of the annual sale.(c)/ no error(d)

Q11. Last evening, I went to an optician and bought **spectacles**

- (a) a spectacle
- (b) two spectacle
- (c) no improvement
- (d) a pair of spectacles

Q12. ‘I have never seen (a)/ such a lovely spectacles (b)/ in my life’, said (c)/ the passer-by.(d)

Q13. The man played (a)/ the flute and led (b)/ all the mouse (c)/ out of the town.(d)

Q14. A large swarm of dogs was blocking the way.

- (a) pack of
- (b) herd of
- (c) No substitution required
- (d) school of

Q15. In the jungle, I saw a group of lions.

- (a) a pride of lions
- (b) a flock of lions
- (c) a herd of lions
- (d) a school of lions

Q16. Tons of sheep were grazing in the field.

- (a) A flock of sheep
- (b) Many sheeps
- (c) Numerous sheeps
- (d) No improvement.

- 1. Ans (b) Explanation:- use 'furniture was' instead of 'furnitures were'**
- 2. Ans (a) use 'pieces of advice / Bits of advice'**
- 3. Ans (b) use 'temper' instead of 'tempers'**
- 4. Ans (b) use 'luggage' instead of 'luggages'**
- 5. Ans (c) Use 'bars of soap' in place of 'soaps' '**
- 6. Ans (a)**
- 7. Ans (b) Use 'information' in place of 'informations.'**
- 8. Ans (b) Use 'summonses' in place of 'summons.'**
- 9. Ans (a) Use 'savings' in place of 'saving'**
- 10. Ans (c) Use 'proceeds' in place of 'proceed'.**

11. Ans (d)

12. Ans (b) Use 'spectacle' in place of 'spectacles.'

13. Ans (c) use 'mice' instead of 'mouse'

14. Ans (a)

15. Ans (a)

16. Ans (a)

➤ **These nouns are used as singular noun:-**

Bread, Soap, Shampoo, Sand, Iron, Paper, Stone, Hair,
Brick, Food, Grass, Garbage, Filth, Scenery, Machinery,
Jewellery , Cutlery, Crockery, Stationery, Luggage,
Furniture, Baggage, Money, Evidence, Equipment, Advice,
Work, Music, Information, Knowledge, Wealth, Business,
Research, Abuse, Percentage, Alphabet etc.

The sceneries of Kashmir are very beautiful and eye catching.

He had eaten only 2 bread before he went to office.

Indian farmers needs new and advanced agricultural machineries.

Mrs. Anjali gave me a very useful advice regarding my career.

She said that she had sent all the furnitures to Chennai .

This old building is made of special bricks and stones.

They have submitted some new evidences before the judge.

I am trying to teach him alphabets of English.

➤ **These nouns look plural but are singular:-**

Physics, Mathematics, Economics, Politics,

Billiards, Darts, Athletics, Dominoes, Rickets,

Measles, Mumps, Diabetes, Rabies, Shingles,

Innings, News, Summons etc

These news are completely baseless so you should not worry.

Rickets are a curable disease if they are detected early.

Mathematics are a very difficult subject.

His mathematics is very weak so his teacher scolded him.

Diabetes have become a very common disease these days.

A great innings were played by Virat Kohli in the last match.

Physics are a very interesting subject.

Many summons has been issued to A.K. so far.

Some nouns that are used as plural nouns:-

Scissors, tongs, Pliers, Pincers, Bellows, Trousers, Pants, Pyjamas, shorts, Fangs, Spectacles, Glasses, Opticals, Binoculars, Scales, Gallows, Fetters, Shackles, Congratulations, Regards, Compliments, Thanks, Valuables, Eatables, Belongings, Goods, Surroundings, Movables, Ashes, Embers, Remains, Ruins, Proceedings, Clothes, Outskirts, Arrears, Dues, Sweets, Alms, Riches, Archives, Earnings, Savings, Proceeds, Odds etc.

I want to know whose spectacle is lying on my table.

The surrounding of New Delhi railway station is very filthy.

My earnings are not enough to afford higher study.

In ancient times, gallow was used to execute the criminals.

This scissors doesn't cut well as they are old and rusty.

Take all your belonging and leave my home right now.

I don't have any saving account in SBI bank.

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