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I. SOUNDS AND LETTERS

A. 1. The English alphabet has **twenty six** letters.

2. Vowels can **sound** on their own.

They are **five** in all.

3. Non-vowels **cannot** sound on their own.

They are **twenty one** in all.

B. c b (i) l (a) n z (o) r
(e) y q t x (u) s p d

2. LONG VOWEL SOUND OF A

A. grace pace face mace race lace

B. lace mace race

C. cage sage page wage rage stage

D. cage sage page

E. pane mane plane cane lane sane

F. pane mane plane

G. gate plate slate

H. game tame name

3. LONG VOWEL SOUND OF E

A. he she we thee knee

B. me he
we she

4. LONG VOWEL SOUND OF I

A. mice rice lice thrice/twice

B. mice rice ice

C. file mile tile pile

- D.** file mile pile
E. mine shine nine line dine pine
F. line nine dine

5. LONG VOWEL SOUND OF O

- A.** dome rope hole
 coat rose boat
- B.** 1. The **dome** has a flag on it.
 2. Tie the sticks with the **rope**.
 3. There is a **hole** in the wall.
 4. I wear **coat** in winter.
 5. I like **rose** flower.
 6. I cross the river on **boat**.

- C.** phone bone note vote
D. pole sole rose nose
E. home dome rope hope

6. LONG VOWEL SOUND OF U

- A.** tube flute cube
 bugle mule judo
- B.** 1. There is paste in the **tube**.
 2. I like to play the **flute**.
 3. A **cube** has six sides.
 4. **Bugle** is used by army.
 5. The **mule** carries loads.
 6. We like to play **judo**.

- C.** tube cube ludo judo
- D.** fuel duel flute jute
- E.** duty cute beauty cruel

7. LETTERS WITH TWO SOUNDS

- A.** two
- B.** giraffe goose cry utensils
- J Z I Y

9. NAMING WORDS

- A.** church child car woman
lion school parrot chair
- B.** boy girl man woman baby
- C.** lion fish deer camel parrot
- D.** house school park office classroom
- E.** chair table watch fan television
- F.** The names of persons, animals, places, or things are called nouns.

10. MY, OUR, YOUR

- A.** It is **my** big balloon.
This is **your** reader book.
These are **my** shoes.
Those are **our** bats.
He is **my** father.
This is **your** black pencil.

11. HIS, HER, ITS, THEIR

- A.** **Its** fur is very soft.
It is **her** white dog.
His cap is red.
Those are **their** caps.
She is **her** friend.
He is **their** father.

12. ACTION WORDS

- A.** 1. We **eat** with spoon.
2. We **walk** with our legs.
3. We **smell** with our nose.
4. We **see** with our eyes.
5. We **hear** with our ears.
6. I **write** with my pen.
7. Fish **swim** in the sea.
8. We **run** on our feet.
9. The **horses** run very fast.
10. We **play** in the park.
- B.** 1. Teachers like her. **like**
2. Rivers flow. **flow**
3. Stars twinkle. **twinkle**
4. Babies cry. **cry**
5. Birds fly. **fly**
6. Fish swim. **swim**
7. Pencils draw. **draw**

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| 8. Dogs bark. | bark |
| 9. Teachers teach. | teach |
| 10. Trees grow. | grow |

13. DESCRIBING WORDS

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|-----------|-----|------|-------|-----|
| A. | fat | long | black | old |
| | new | tall | poor | |

14. COUNTABLES

A.	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
	sister	sisters	foot	feet
	hand	hands	teacher	teachers
	pupil	pupils	woman	women
	friend	friends	pencil	pencils
	man	men	box	boxes
	baby	babies	mouse	mice
	orange	oranges	day	days
	tooth	teeth	fly	flies
	child	children	shelf	shelves
	watch	watches	kite	kites
	glass	glasses	goose	geese
	leaf	leaves	balloon	balloons

- B.**
- I have a **sister**.
 - Each of us has two **feet**.
 - Our class has twenty **pupils**.
 - This **box** is very heavy.
 - These **knives** are not sharp.
 - There are five **men** in the room.

7. How many **brothers** have you ?
8. Shut all the **doors** and **windows**.

15. UNCOUNTABLES

A.	pen	jam	hen
	water	computer	milk

Countable : pen hen computer

Uncountable : jam water milk

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| B. | 1. There is some sugar in the sugar-pot. | sugar |
| | 2. The milkman brings us milk daily. | milk |
| | 3. I eat bread with butter for breakfast. | butter |
| | 4. Rice is boiled before it is eaten. | rice |
| | 5. How often do you take tea every day ? | tea |
| | 6. Cows and goats feed on green grass. | grass |
| | 7. Children often make much noise. | noise |
| | 8. We breathe air in and out all the time. | air |
| | 9. Apply oil to your hair. It is dry. | oil |

16. MALES AND FEMALES

A.	female	female	male	male
	male	female	female	male

B.	husband	wife	uncle	aunt
	boy	girl	dad	mummy
	uncle	aunt	dog	bitch
	son	daughter	son	daughter
	ram	ewe	husband	wife
	he-buffalo	she-buffalo	king	queen
	cock	hen	servant	maid
	horse	mare	drake	duck

17. HABITS

A. I am a boy.

I **rise** early in the morning.

You are a girl.

You **rise** late in the morning.

Sangeeta is my sister.

She **sings** very sweetly.

She also **dances** very well.

We all **like** her very much.

We are players.

We **play** in the playground daily.

They are old men.

They **walk** in the park every day.

The baby is in bed.

It **cries** when it is hungry.

Mother **loves** the baby.

18. FACTS

A. Here **is** a plant.

Plants **grow** from seeds.

They **need** soil to grow.

They also **need** water to grow.

Here **is** a frog.

It **lives** in water.

It **has** a long tongue.

It **eats** small insects.

Here **is** a lion.

It **is** the king of animals.

Here **is** a cock.

It **lives** in a coop.

It **crow**s early in the morning.

The farmer **likes** it very much.

He **is** a postman.

He **is** a useful person.

He **works** in a post-office.

He **delivers** us our letters.

Here **is** a bee.

It **sucks** honey from flowers.

It **lives** in a den.
It **roars** loudly.

It **brings** honey to its hive.
We **get** honey from the hive.

19. AT WHAT PLACE ?

- A.** She wants to go **outside** the house.
The tiger is **inside** the cage.
Here is my kite.
Look **up** at the sky.
Water is flowing **down** the slope.
The aeroplane is flying **above** the clouds.
Here comes a train.
On seeing me, the pup ran **away**.

20. AT WHAT TIME ?

- A.** It was Sunday **yesterday**.
It is Monday **today**.
It will be Tuesday **tomorrow**.
We shall go to see the movie **tonight**.
We will go shopping on **Sunday**.
Mummy wakes me up **early**.
Mohan never goes to bed **late**.
We were playing with a ball **then**.

21. IN WHAT WAY ?

- A.** We do our homework **silently**.
Lion roars **loudly**.
The child is sleeping **soundly**.
The children sing **sweetly**.
The carpenter works very **hard**.

The car runs very **fast**.
Stars shine **brightly**.
The elephant walks **slowly**.

22. IN, ON, UNDER, OVER...

A. Here is a road.

A car is **on** the road.
The driver is **in** the car.
A cycle is **behind** the car.
There is a table.
An ink-pot is **on** the table.
There is a pen **in** the ink-pot.

Here is a girl.
She is coming **from** school.
The sun is **over** her head.
Ajay has an apple **in** his hand.
He has a knife too **in** his hand.
He is cutting the apple **with** the knife.

Here is a boy.
He has a book **in** his hand.
He is going **to** school.
John is standing at a dairy.
He has a bottle **in** his hand.
He is getting milk **from** the dairy.

Mary is a sweet girl.
She has two brothers.
She is standing **with** them.

Here is a cage.
It has two parrots **in** it.
We are looking **at** the parrots.

23. PRESENT — PAST

A.	bring	brought	do	did
	drink	drank	sing	sang
	eat	ate	sell	sold
	run	ran	stand	stood
	sit	sat	draw	drew

B.	taught	teach	thought	think
	laid	lay	opened	open
	wrote	write	began	begin
	slept	sleep	went	go
	bought	buy	shut	shut

- C.**
1. Sunita **sang** a song.
 2. The peon **rang** the bell.
 3. We **played** in the park.
 4. The maid **swept** the floor.
 5. The cock **crowed** at 4.00 a.m.
 6. I **read** a fine story.
 7. You **did** your homework.
 8. They **looked** at the blackboard.
 9. The baby **slept** soundly.
 10. The dog **barked** loudly.

26. ESSAY WRITING

I. THE ELEPHANT

- A.**
1. The elephant is a **big** animal.
 2. It lives in dense **forest**.
 3. It is the **largest** land animal.
 4. It has a thick **skin** grey in colour.

5. It has a long **trunk**. It catches things with it.
6. It has four strong **legs**. They look like pillars.
7. It has two big **ears**. They look like fans.
8. It has two **tusks**. They are white and pointed.
9. The elephant is a plant-eating animal. It loves to eat **leaves**.
10. It is used for rides and for carrying heavy **loads**.
11. Kings and **Queens** used to ride elephants.
12. Elephants were also used in **war** by soldiers.
13. The elephant is a very **useful** animal indeed.

2. ROVER, MY DOG

- B.**
1. I have a small dog as my **pet**.
 2. I call it **Rover** out of love.
 3. It has a thick grey **fur** all over its body.
 4. It has a bushy **tail** that is curved.
 5. It eats **bread** and drinks **milk**. It loves to eat **meat** also.
 6. I take it for a **walk** in the morning and in the evening.
 7. I got it from my friend when it was just a little **pup**.
 8. It is two years **old**. It is a full-grown dog **today**.
 9. Rover is my best **friend**. I play with it and it gives me **cheer**.
 10. It keeps good watch on our house at **night**.
 11. Rover is very faithful. It keeps **thieves** away.
 12. I love Rover very much and it also **loves** me.
 13. We keep it chained so that it may not bite **others**.
 14. It barks at **strangers** if they come near our house.
 15. Rover is my best friend and **I love him very much**.
- A.**
1. Mahatma Gandhi is the Father of the Nation.
 2. He was born on 2nd October 1869.
 3. Under his leadership India got freedom.

4. He had a deep faith in God.
5. He had a simple living.

- B.**
1. A school is a temple of learning.
 2. Our school has a beautiful garden.
 3. Our school building is very big.
 4. Our school has a large playground.
 5. We have many classrooms.
 6. Our class rooms are very neat and clean.
 7. We have a good computer lab.
 8. Our teachers are very loving.
 9. School arranges different activities like games and functions.
 10. I like my school very much.

27. STORY WRITING

I. THE LION AND THE MOUSE

- A.**
1. Once there was a lion. He was sleeping under **a** tree.
 2. Suddenly a mouse came **there**. It saw the **sleeping** lion.
 3. The mouse thought of a **fun**. It jumped **on** the lion's body.
 4. The lion woke up and felt very **angry**.
 5. It caught the **mouse** in its paw and got ready to **eat** it.
 6. The mouse trembled out of **fear** and prayed for **mercy**.
 7. The mouse said, "Free me, sir. I may **help** you some day."
 8. The lion smiled and let the tiny mouse **free**.
 9. The mouse ran away as fast as it **could**.
 10. After some days, the lion was caught in a **net**.
 11. It tried hard to get **out** but it could not succeed.
 12. The lion roared loudly in anger. The mouse heard his **voice**.
 13. The mouse came out of its **hole** and saw the lion.

14. It nibbled the cords of the **net** and set the lion **free**.

15. The lion was very happy. He thanked the **mouse**.

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2. THE FOX AND THE CROW

A. Once a crow was very hungry.

It came to a butcher's shop and stole a piece of meat.

It flew out of the town for a lonely place and sat on a tree.

Suddenly a fox came there. He saw the meat in the crow's beak.

The fox said to the crow, "Good morning, Mr. Crow. I know you sing very well. Sing me a song."

The crow was a fool. It opened its beak to sing a song.

The piece of meat fell down. The fox gulped it at once.

The crow felt very sad for its folly.

29. READING COMPREHENSION

A. 1. What was the name of the girl ?

Mary

2. Where did the girl live ?

in a hut

3. What was there near the hut ?

a garden

4. Which plants were there in the garden ?

carrots and cabbages

5. What did the rabbit do ?

ate up carrots and cabbages

6. How did Mary feel ?

very sad

