

**A. Underline the adjectives in the following sentences**

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| 1. He is an honest man                                 | The foolish old crow tried to sing           | I ate some rice                               |
| 2. He showed much patience                             | You have no sense                            | He didn't eat any rice                        |
| 3. You have had enough exercise                        | He lost all his wealth                       | Take good care of your health                 |
| 4. The whole sum was spent                             | The hand has five fingers                    | Few cats like cold water                      |
| 5. There are no pictures in this story book            | I taught you many things                     | Sunday is the first day of the week           |
| 6. The class comprises twenty students                 | Here are some ripe mangoes                   | This boy is stronger than Hari                |
| 7. I hate such things                                  | Those scoundrels must be punished            | This boy is industrious                       |
| 8. Whose book is this?                                 | Either pen will do                           | Neither accusation is true                    |
| 9. Every word of it is false                           | I saw the ugly incident with my own eyes     | He was beaten at his own game                 |
| 10. I called him several times                         | The ship sustained heavy damage              | Every dog has his day                         |
| 11. Say the same thing again                           | Several persons were present                 | Neither party is quite right                  |
| 12. Which pen do you prefer?                           | I like the little one who has a crooked nose | A cross child is not liked                    |
| 13. King Ashok was a hearty king who loved royal sport | My old uncle lives in the next house         |   |
| 14. The poor woman had seen happier days               | Don't talk such nonsense                     | Make less noise                               |
| 15. A live donkey is better than a dead lion           | Hunger is the best sauce                     | We never had such sport                       |
| 16. Your son makes no progress                         | I have other things to attend to             | Hari is the idlest boy in the class           |
| 17. No news is good news                               | Lead is heavier than any other metal         | The longest lane has a turning                |
| 18. I congratulated him on the good news               | I promise you a fair hearing                 | He has many powerful friends                  |
| 19. Choose the lesser evil of the two.                 | The diameter of the outer circle is 5ft      | My nephew is a minor                          |
| 20. I gave him a gold ring                             | He has little courage                        | Dishonesty was the cause of his utter failure |

**B. Use the correct Adjective**

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| 1. Robert is _____ than Charles (elder / older)                                   | 24. Rangoon is _____ from Kolkata than from Kathmandu (further / farther) |
| 2. My _____ son is a clerk (oldest / eldest)                                      | 25. I have nothing _____ to say on this subject (father / further)        |
| 3. The post office is _____ to my house (next / nearest)                          | 26. The thief was brought to the _____ police station (nearest / next)    |
| 4. A _____ telegram informed us of the victory (later / latter)                   | 27. This is the _____ edition of the book (last / latest)                 |
| 5. Rama is the _____ boy in the class (latest / last)                             | 28. My house is _____ to Mr. Gupta's (next / nearest)                     |
| 6. You don't need to cite any _____ explanation (further / farther)               | 29. His _____ sister died at the age of ten (older / elder)               |
| 7. This house is _____ than the house at the corner (elder / older)               | 30. This is the _____ temple in Ranchi (oldest / eldest)                  |
| 8. The majority accepted the _____ proposal (latter / later)                      | 31. The _____ part of the book are not interesting (latter / later)       |
| 9. At a _____ date, he was asked to report (latter / later)                       | 32. I prefer the _____ proposal to the former (latter / later)            |
| 10. Is there no _____ news than last week's? (latter / later)                     | 33. Rama is _____ than Hari by 2yrs (elder / older)                       |
| 11. His _____ brother is in the IAS (elder / older)                               | 34. She is the _____ of the two sisters (elder / older)                   |
| 12. The nephew is _____ than the uncle (elder / older)                            | 35. Rustam is the _____ of his five sons (oldest / eldest)                |
| 13. He is the _____ member of the committee (oldest / eldest)                     | 36. That is Chandra, king Ashok's _____ son (oldest / eldest)             |
| 14. The _____ mosque is near the station (oldest / eldest)                        | 37. Mr. Smith is the _____ European resident (oldest / eldest)            |
| 15. Goa is _____ from Bombay than Surat (further / farther)                       | 38. No _____ reasons were given (further / farther)                       |
| 16. He walked out without _____ ceremony (further / farther)                      | 39. Today is the _____ day for receiving tenders (last / latest)          |
| 17. Until _____ orders, Mr. Ray shall continue to act as Dean (further / farther) | 40. The _____ Mughal emperor died a painful death (last / latest)         |
| 18. For _____ particulars, contact Mr. Mohapatra (further / farther)              | 41. The pillar-box is _____ to my house (nearest / next)                  |
| 19. The _____ news from Pakistan is disgusting (further / farther)                | 42. The _____ bus stop is one km from my place. (nearest / next)          |
| 20. The _____ time I saw him, he was in high spirits (last / latest)              | 43. His house is _____ to mine (nearest / next)                           |
| 21. We expect to get the _____ news in a few hours (last / latest)                |   |
| 22. This is the _____ school to my house (nearest / next)                         |   |

**Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of comparison of adverbs given in brackets**

- Ram performed the \_\_\_\_\_ among all participants (well)
- He saved \_\_\_\_\_ money than his brother (little)
- Among all the students, Gobind lives the \_\_\_\_\_ to the school (near)
- Kiran played \_\_\_\_\_ of all the players in the tournament (poorly)
- He swam \_\_\_\_\_ in the pond (gracefully)
- The traffic rushes \_\_\_\_\_ by the window (noisily)
- An aeroplane moves \_\_\_\_\_ an express train (fast)
- Which star shines \_\_\_\_\_ in the night sky? (bright)
- Rahul works \_\_\_\_\_ (hard)
- James ran \_\_\_\_\_ in the race (slow) among all
- The tortoise walks \_\_\_\_\_ the turtle (slow)
- The myna sings \_\_\_\_\_ its chick (loud). The koel sings \_\_\_\_\_ of them (loud)

**Underline the adverbs**

1. He is little known outside India. He works hard all day. You can only guess.
2. She sings well enough. He knows me better than you. I came early this morning.
3. Arjun writes better than Rama. Hari writes best of all. He often invited me to visit him
4. He is never in time for the meals This is not good enough

**Choose an adverb (Box A) + adverb (Box B) to complete the below sentences**

A	come	know	sleep	win
	explain	listen	think	work
B	carefully	clearly	hard	well
	carefully	easily	quickly	well

1. I'm going to tell you something very important, so please \_\_\_\_\_
2. Annie! I need your help. \_\_\_\_\_!
3. They \_\_\_\_\_. At the end of the day they're always tired.
4. I'm tired this morning. I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ last night.
5. You're a much better tennis player than me. When we play, you always \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ before you answer the question.
7. I've met Alice a few times but I don't \_\_\_\_\_ her very \_\_\_\_\_
8. Our teacher isn't very good. Sometimes he doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ things very \_\_\_\_\_