



## Sheet-1

### NOUN

A) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the given nouns for the following exercise. Use each noun only one time.

chair	job	Experience	information	hair
luggage	progress	Furniture	permission	work

1. I don't have much . Just two small bags.
2. They are going to tell you all you want to know. They are going to give you a lot of .
3. There is room for everybody to sit down. There are a lot of .
4. We have no , not even a bed or a table.
5. 'What does Alan look like?' He's got a long beard and very short .
6. Carla's English is very bad. She must make .
7. George is unemployed. He's looking for a .
8. If you want to leave work early, you have to ask for .
9. I don't think Ann will get the job. She hasn't got enough .
10. Shakespeare's  are wonderful.

#### Part One - Common Nouns

Directions: Read each of the following sentences. Choose the common noun from the options below. Mark your choice.

1. I went to the circus with my family.  
a) With                      b) family  
c) The                        d) went
2. John Bill Ricketts brought the first circus to the U.S. in 1793.  
a) Circus                    b) John  
c) U.S.                        d) in
3. Isaac Van Amburgh was the first person to train lions.  
a) Train                      b) Isaac Van Amburgh  
c) Lions                        d) the
4. My Aunt Jenny is afraid of lions for some reason.  
a) Lions                        b) afraid  
c) Jenny                        d) for



5. Trapeze artists do tricks on bars and ropes.
  - a) Do                    b) and
  - c) On                    d) artists
  
6. Albert the Juggler juggled 11 rings at the same time.
  - a) Albert            b) juggled
  - c) Rings            d) at
  
7. The Great Farini crossed the river on a tightrope.
  - a) Crossed            b) Farini
  - c) A                    d) river
  
8. Bob the Ringmaster got the kids ready for the show by saying, "Boys and girls, children of all ages..."
  - a) Bob                b) Boys
  - c) said                d) young
  
9. Some circuses tell a story or have a theme.
  - a) theme            b) a
  - c) tell                d) have
  
10. Chumbo was a big clown who rode a tiny unicycle.
  - a) Chumbo            b) big
  - c) unicycle            d) rode
  
11. Before there were lights, the ringmaster told the crowd where to look.
  - a) before            b) lights
  - c) told                d) look
  
12. We felt like we were climbing into a clown car when we took our seats at The Barnes Brother's Circus.
  - a) took                b) Barnes Brother's Circus
  - c) when                d) seats
  
13. The word circus comes from a Greek word that means circle or ring.
  - a) word                b) means
  - c) Greek                d) comes
  
14. The seven Ringling brothers turned a small-time act into a big time show.
  - a) Ringling            b) turned
  - c) act                    d) big
  
15. The gorilla drew big crowds to the circus.
  - a) drew                b) big
  - c) gorilla                d) to



16. Fewer folks went to the circus after World War II due to a crazy new thing called TV.  
a) folks            b) World War II  
c) went            d) Fewer
17. Circus acts take place within a ring, and big circuses have many rings.  
a) take            b) big  
c) have            d) ring
18. Some clowns play roles like butcher or baker.  
a) play            b) butcher  
c) like            d) or
19. The whiteface clown leads the other clowns.  
a) leads            b) clown  
c) other            d) of
20. The red clown is the one who gets the pie in the face, sits in wet paint, or gets knocked on his or her back.  
a) wet    b) sits  
c) in    d) paint

### Part Two - Proper Nouns

**Directions: Read each of the following sentences. Choose the proper noun from the options below. Mark your choice.**

21. Charlie Chaplin was known for his skills as a clown.  
a) Charlie b) skills  
c) clown    d) known
22. Americans call a clown's act a gag.  
a) gag            b) act  
c) Americans    d) call
23. I saw a circus from China that had an artist who spun plates on sticks.  
a) saw    b) artist  
c) China    d) plates
24. Hoppy the Clown pretended that it was very hard to ride the tiny bike.  
a) Hoppy    b) hard  
c) pretended    d) bike
25. Weary Willie was a famous hobo clown  
a) hobo            b) clown  
c) famous d) Weary Willie



26. When Irvin Feld noticed that they needed more clowns, he started a clown college.  
a) When                      b) Irvin  
c) circus                      d) needed
27. Animal trainers like the Great Paco spend most of their lives working with their pets.  
a) Animal                      b) spend  
c) pets                              d) Paco
28. We asked the man selling Coca-Cola how much they cost and what he said almost made me do a flip.  
a) Coca-Cola                      b) We  
c) asked                              d) flip
29. The Ringling Bros. promised to retire their elephants in 2015.  
a) promised                      b) Ringling Bros.  
c) elephants                      d) retire
30. Students did not have to pay to go to the Ringling Brothers Clown College.  
a) Students                      b) pay  
c) Clown College                      d) did



**Sheet-2**  
**PRONOUN**  
**Part A.**

**Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct subject pronoun.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a student. (a man)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are students (a boy and a girl in a photo)
3. Is \_\_\_\_\_ a good car? (a thing)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ are at home. (two people you think about)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is from Nicaragua. (a woman)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ are not very good computers. (a group)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ am at work. (oneself)
8. Is \_\_\_\_\_ cold today? (the weather)
9. Are \_\_\_\_\_ members of the website? (people)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ and I are in the same class. (a woman)

**Part B.**

**Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct object pronoun.**

1. John teaches \_\_\_\_\_ English every day. (you and I)
2. There's some mail for \_\_\_\_\_ in the mailbox. (I)
3. I like \_\_\_\_\_ very much. (you singular or plural)
4. She works with \_\_\_\_\_ at that company. (a man)
5. He likes \_\_\_\_\_ very much. (a woman)
6. They like to eat \_\_\_\_\_ with cream cheese. (a thing)
7. Sue usually puts \_\_\_\_\_ in the refrigerator. (things)
8. Please give it to \_\_\_\_\_. (I)