

# Identifying Parts of Speech

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10 Questions from this section comes in CDS

**Directions :** Each of the following sentences has a word or phrase underlined. Read the sentences carefully and find which part of speech the underlined word belongs to. Indicate your response on the answer sheet accordingly.

1. They wandered around aimlessly.  
(a) Verb (b) Adjective  
(c) Intensifier (d) Noun
2. We went away after they had left.  
(a) Pronoun (b) Adjective  
(c) Intensifier (d) Conjunction
3. Public culture is associated with extremely new civil societies.  
(a) Adverb (b) Intensifier  
(c) Adjective (d) Noun Clause
4. You are paying less attention to your studies these days.  
(a) Adverb (b) Adjective  
(c) Intensifier (d) Noun
5. Why, is it really Sujata on the phone?  
(a) Interjection (b) Adjective  
(c) Intensifier (d) Noun
6. Sit down and rest a while.  
(a) Adverb (b) Adjective  
(c) Intensifier (d) Noun
7. Rakesh is too old to run fast.  
(a) Adverb (b) Conjunction  
(c) Intensifier (d) Noun
8. For the next generation of interior architects and design graduates, work opportunities are immense.  
(a) Adverb (b) Adjective  
(c) Noun (d) Pronoun
9. Life is a solo fight, and each person makes his or her own journey.  
(a) Noun (b) Adjective  
(c) Intensifier (d) Adverb
10. The cat loves comfort.  
(a) Indefinite article  
(b) Definite article  
(c) Intensifier  
(d) Subject
11. All the pilgrims rested for a while under the banyan tree.  
(a) Adverb (b) Place value  
(c) Preposition (d) Verb
12. The wonderful statue of the leader welcomes all people to city."  
(a) Object (b) Adjective  
(c) Noun phrase (d) Noun
13. This is his pen.  
(a) Possessive pronoun  
(b) Possessive adjective  
(c) Adverb  
(d) Verb
14. When people found that the jewel was in records of Rahim, they gave it to him.  
(a) Pronoun (b) Nominative  
(c) Noun (d) Adverb
15. It is eleven O'clock now and all of us should retire to bed.  
(a) Personal pronoun  
(b) Relative pronoun  
(c) Impersonal pronoun  
(d) Verb
16. The flower is very beautiful.  
(a) Adjective (b) Adverb  
(c) Preposition (d) Conjunction
17. This boy is stronger than Ramesh.  
(a) Pronoun (b) Adjective  
(c) Article (d) Adverb

18. I hurt myself.  
(a) Noun  
(b) Pronoun  
(c) Demonstrative preposition  
(d) Adjective
19. The ants fought the wasps.  
(a) Intransitive verb  
(b) Transitive verb  
(c) Demonstrative verb  
(d) Adjective
20. I can hardly believe it.  
(a) Adjective (b) Preposition  
(c) Adverb (d) Verb
21. The preacher said, "No one is above the all powerful"  
(a) Adverb (b) Place value  
(c) Preposition (d) Verb
22. The most beautiful seven monkeys of the landlord were taken for a stroll  
(a) Object (b) Adjective  
(c) Noun phrase (d) Noun
23. Alas! He has been defeated  
(a) Adjective (b) Adverb  
(c) Interjection (d) Conjunction
24. The man who is in the green shift is the chief of the day  
(a) Pronoun  
(b) Relative noun  
(c) Demonstrative pronouns  
(d) Assertive noun
25. He has been living in the jungle for long and he knows all the animals here  
(a) Subordinating conjunction  
(b) Coordinating conjunction  
(c) Preposition  
(d) Personal pronoun
26. They have been driving since early morning  
(a) Adjective (b) Adverb  
(c) Noun (d) Comparison
27. This time we woke up to the virus related diseases  
(a) Demonstrative  
(b) Article  
(c) Adverb  
(d) Noun phrase
28. Love your neighbour as thyself  
(a) Noun (b) Pronoun  
(c) Preposition (d) Adjective
29. Ravi won the match with a huge margin  
(a) Intransitive verb  
(b) Transitive verb  
(c) Demonstrative verb  
(d) Adjective
30. There was an exultation in the group  
(a) Adjective  
(b) Adverb  
(c) Adjectival Noun  
(d) Noun
31. He has been working in the Department of Foreign Affairs since 2002.  
(a) Adverb (b) Adjective  
(c) Intensifier (d) Noun
32. The man in dark blue is the one who made us win the match.  
(a) Relative clause  
(b) Interrogative pronoun  
(c) Relative pronoun  
(d) Affirmative
33. The most beautiful actor of the industry was awarded today.  
(a) Adjective (b) Numeral  
(c) Adverb (d) Noun
34. "What is the latest news?" asked the Captain.  
(a) Relative pronoun  
(b) Adjective  
(c) Adverb  
(d) Adjectival clause
35. Noticing the change in the behaviour of the officer, the cadets returned to their position.  
(a) Participle  
(b) Present continuous  
(c) Noun phrase  
(d) Noun

36. When he reached the department, the officials **had left** for the meeting.  
 (a) Past perfect verb  
 (b) Past tense  
 (c) Dependent clause  
 (d) Independent clause
37. He **has offered** her another chance.  
 (a) Intransitive verb  
 (b) Past tense  
 (c) Perfect tense  
 (d) Transitive verb
38. The building **is** very ancient.  
 (a) Transitive verb  
 (b) Intransitive verb  
 (c) Phrasal verb  
 (d) Auxiliary verb
39. **Hurrah!** What a scintillating beauty the landscape is !  
 (a) Conjunction  
 (b) Adjective  
 (c) Adverb  
 (d) Interjection
40. Ravi was declared as the winner in the tie **because** he had hit the most number of fours and sixes.  
 (a) Conjunction  
 (b) Interjection  
 (c) Adverb  
 (d) Cause
41. Rita **eats** her dinner quickly.  
 (a) Verb (b) Preposition  
 (c) Adjective (d) Adverb
42. He thought the movie ended **abruptly**.  
 (a) Noun (b) Adverb  
 (c) Verb (d) Adjective
43. I will meet you **in** the third week of August.  
 (a) Pronoun (b) Verb  
 (c) Preposition (d) Noun
44. Jasmines **and** roses are my favourite flowers.  
 (a) Verb  
 (b) Preposition  
 (c) Conjunction  
 (d) Interjection
45. She **truthfully** answered the detective's questions.  
 (a) Verb (b) Adjective  
 (c) Noun (d) Adverb
46. **Hurrah!** We won the game!  
 (a) Interjection  
 (b) Conjunction  
 (c) Noun  
 (d) Pronoun
47. The son writes **meaningless** letters to his father.  
 (a) Adverb (b) Verb  
 (c) Pronoun (d) Adjective
48. The secretary **himself** visited the affected families.  
 (a) Verb (b) Noun  
 (c) Adverb (d) Pronoun
49. The children were walking **through** the forest.  
 (a) Verb (b) Adverb  
 (c) Adjective (d) Preposition
50. The Presiding Officer walked **slowly** to the dais.  
 (a) Adverb (b) Adjective  
 (c) Verb (d) Noun

#### Answer Key

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| 1. (3)  | 14. (1) | 27. (1) | 40. (1) |
| 2. (4)  | 15. (3) | 28. (2) | 41. (1) |
| 3. (2)  | 16. (2) | 29. (2) | 42. (2) |
| 4. (2)  | 17. (2) | 30. (4) | 43. (3) |
| 5. (1)  | 18. (2) | 31. (1) | 44. (3) |
| 6. (4)  | 19. (2) | 32. (3) | 45. (4) |
| 7. (3)  | 20. (3) | 33. (1) | 46. (1) |
| 8. (3)  | 21. (3) | 34. (2) | 47. (4) |
| 9. (2)  | 22. (2) | 35. (1) | 48. (4) |
| 10. (2) | 23. (3) | 36. (1) | 49. (4) |
| 11. (3) | 24. (1) | 37. (3) | 50. (1) |
| 12. (4) | 25. (2) | 38. (2) |         |
| 13. (2) | 26. (2) | 39. (4) |         |