

## Exercise – 1

### Level -1 (30 seconds)

- **Mark the correct objective.**

1. An interjection is \_\_\_\_.
  - a. an exclamation which shows thoughts or feelings
  - b. a meaningless string of sounds
  - c. the same as an adjective
2. Which of the following interjections is NOT an expression of surprise or wonder?
  - a. Gee!
  - b. Gosh!
  - c. Boo!
3. You are vegetarian and you are offered a dish of raw meat. What do you think?
  - a. Ugh!
  - b. Hurrah!
  - c. Yippee!
4. Somebody has just stepped on your toe. Which interjection would best fit the situation?
  - a. Yoo-hoo!
  - b. Ouch!
  - c. Eh!
5. You are most likely to hear or use the interjection boo \_\_\_\_.
  - a. at a theatrical performance
  - b. while listening to a political speech
  - c. on both of the above mentioned occasions
6. \_\_\_\_, Mary! Come here! I want to talk to you.

- a. Oops
  - b. Mmm
  - c. Hey
7. 'Ta' is synonymous of \_\_\_\_.
- a. take it easy
  - b. thank you
  - c. tra-la-la
8. The interjections 'blimey' and 'crickey' imply \_\_\_\_.
- a. Joy
  - b. surprise or wonder
  - c. irritation
9. Your children are making a lot of noise and you want to hear the news on the radio. How do you urge silence?
- a. Shh!
  - b. Tut-tut.
  - c. Ow!
10. Which of the following interjections is NOT used when cheering for a team?
- a. Rah!
  - b. Yay!
  - c. Yikes!
11. \_\_\_\_! The spinach soup is out of this world!
- a. Mmm
  - b. Yuk
  - c. Uh

12. A: I scored 660 points at the TOEFL test!

B: \_\_\_! That's amazing!

a. Wow

b. Aha

c. Woe

13. Which is the odd man out? (Which word fits in a different group?)

a. Hey

b. yoo-hoo

c. oops

14. The interjection 'Woe!' is a synonym of \_\_\_\_.

a. Alas!

b. Bother!

c. Really!

### Answers – Exercise 1

1. A    2. C    3. A    4. B    5. B    6. C    7. B    8. B    9. A    10. C    11. A    12. A  
13. C    14. A

## Exercise – 2

### Level 2 (30 seconds)

- **Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate interjection mark.**

1. " \_\_\_\_\_! You're stepping on my foot."(expressing pain)

- A. Ah
- B. Oh
- C. Ouch
- D. Hmmm
- E. Well

2. "Oh \_\_\_\_\_! Does it hurt?"(expressing pity)

- A. Alas
- B. Er
- C. Dear
- D. Eh
- E. Hmmm

3. " \_\_\_\_\_, that seems good."(expressing pleasure)

- A. Ah
- B. Er
- C. Hmmm
- D. Hey
- E. O

4. " \_\_\_\_\_, she's dead now."(expressing grief or pity)

- A. Oh
- B. Er

- C. Hay
  - D. Alas
  - E. Ah
5. "It's hot today." " \_\_\_\_\_?" "I said it's hot today."(asking for repetition)
- A. Yow
  - B. Oh
  - C. Eh
  - D. Yeah
  - E. Hmmm
6. "Lima is the capital of...\_\_\_\_\_...Peru."(expressing hesitation)
- A. Hmmm
  - B. Er
  - C. Yow
  - D. Yhup
  - E. Hey
7. " \_\_\_\_\_ John. How are you today?"(expressing greeting)
- A. Hullo
  - B. Yeah
  - C. Yow
  - D. Er
  - E. Ah
8. " \_\_\_\_\_! What a good idea!"(expressing surprise, joy etc)
- A. Hey
  - B. Le

C. Yow

D. Hi

E. Er

9. "\_\_\_\_\_, please say 'yes!'"(expressing pleading)

A. Le

B. Er

C. Ah

D. Eh

E. Oh

10. "\_\_\_\_\_! look at that!"(calling attention)

A. Ho

B. Hey

C. Ye

D. Yeah

E. Le

11. "\_\_\_\_\_. I don't think that's a great idea,."(expressing hesitation, doubt or disagreement)

A. Le

B. Hey

C. Er

D. Hmm

E. Oh

12. "\_\_\_\_\_! You're here!"(expressing surprise)

A. Ah

B. Oh

- C. Er
- D. Hey
- E. Ahmm

13. " \_\_\_\_\_...I don't know the answer to that."(expressing hesitation)

- A. Uh
- B. Oh
- C. Ah
- D. Hm
- E. Er

14. "Shall we go?" " \_\_\_\_\_."(expressing agreement)

- A. Er
- B. Yow
- C. Hey
- D. Uh-huh
- E. Ouch

15. "85 divided by 5 is... \_\_\_\_\_...17."(expressing hesitation)

- A. Um
- B. Eh
- C. Er
- D. Ahmm
- E. Ow

16. " \_\_\_\_\_, what did he say?"(introducing a remark)

- A. Ah
- B. Yow

- C. Hey
- D. Ouch
- E. Well

17. "What do you think of that, \_\_\_\_\_?"

- A. Eh
- B. Ah
- C. Oh
- D. Yow
- E. Le

18. "\_\_\_\_\_! I've got a toothache."(expressing pain)

- A. Le
- B. Ah
- C. Oh
- D. Er
- E. Ahmm

19. "\_\_\_\_\_, I don't think you're the one that I'm trying to look for."(expressing hesitation)

- A. Oh
- B. Uh
- C. Eh
- D. Ah
- E. Hey

### Answers – Exercise 2

1. C    2. C    3. A    4. D    5. C    6. C    7. B    8. A    9. E    10. B    11. D    12. B  
13. A    14. D    15. A    16. E    17. A    18. C    19. E