

Exercise – 1

Level – I (20 Secs each)

- Please identify the function of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. Please give me that book.

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

2. He put the books on the desk.

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

3. The conference participants studied the teachings of Gandhi Ji.

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

4. The last contestant was a visitor from Germany.

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

5. The captain provided his officers a plan of attack.

- a. direct object

- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

6. Did Joseph give the students the directions for their assignment?

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

7. Susan did not offer her candy to any of the other kids.

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

8. They are hiding in the closet.

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

9. The woman who won the award is Tom's neighbour.

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

10. Wayne will send you a postcard from Italy.

- a. direct object

- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

11. She waved to the child standing on the platform.

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

12. She reminded the audience of Grace Kelly.

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

13. Some would argue that the presidency has been made into a joke.

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

14. Their understanding of the situation has helped the athlete's chances of winning the competition.

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

15. Sharon thinks Tom is the best person for the job.

- a. direct object

- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

16. She boarded the plane with a **dog** hidden in her purse.

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

17. The car that has been on the corner all week is a **Pinto**.

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

18. Robert saved a cookie for his **daughter**.

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

19. The Hope Diamond, which is truly remarkable, is rarely worn in **public**.

- a. direct object
- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

20. Many of the writers submitted **work** that was too terrible to publish.

- a. direct object

- b. indirect object
- c. object of the preposition
- d. predicate nominative

Answers – Exercise – 1

1. A 2. C 3. A 4. D 5. B 6. C 7. A 8. C 9. D 10. B 11. C 12. A
13. C 14. B 15. D 16. C 17. D 18. C 19. C 20. A

Exercise – 2

Level – I (20 Secs each)

- Please identify the function of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. The students find this exercise easy.

- A. Subject
- B. Predicate
- C. Direct Object
- D. Indirect Object

2. Larissa gave her homework to the teacher.

- A. Subject
- B. Predicate
- C. Direct Object
- D. Indirect Object

3. The cat fell asleep on top of the radiator.

- A. Direct Object
- B. Phrase
- C. Clause
- D. Predicate

4. I do not disturb the cat when he falls asleep on top of the radiator.

A. Subject

B. Phrase

C. Clause

D. Indirect object

5. The cat chased and caught the mouse.

A. Predicate

B. Clause

C. Direct Object

D. Indirect Object

6. The cat brought me the nearly-dead mouse.

A. Subject

B. Phrase

C. Direct Object

D. Indirect Object

7. The students, especially those who do not like cats, are becoming increasingly bored.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

C. Direct Object

D. Indirect Object

8. Nitya remembered the grammar terms.

A. Subject

B. Direct Object

C. Indirect Object

D. Clause

9. I wish he were here.

A. Subject

B. Indirect Object

C. Clause

D. Phrase

10. Anna-Leah wrote a long **email** to her friend in French.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

C. Direct Object

D. Indirect Object

11. **I would not be sad** if I never wrote another grammar exercise.

A. Phrase

B. Direct Object

C. Indirect Object

D. Clause

12. Congratulations! You **finished the second exercise!**

A. Subject

B. Predicate

C. Clause

D. Phrase

Answers – Exercise – 2

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

Exercise – 3

Level – I (20 Secs each)

- **Subject/predicate identification quiz**
 1. **The boy** ate the apple.
 - A. Subject
 - B. Predicate
 2. The boy **ate the apple**.
 - A. Subject
 - B. Predicate
 3. **I** need help with this math problem.
 - A. Subject
 - B. Predicate
 4. Next week **my grandmother** is coming from Korea.
 - A. Subject
 - B. Predicate
 5. **My favourite month** is May.
 - A. Subject
 - B. Predicate
 6. **May is my favourite month**.
 - A. Subject
 - B. Predicate
 7. Our homeroom **is having a pizza party tomorrow**.
 - A. Subject
 - B. Predicate
 8. **Football** is played in every country in the world.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

9. Yasmin **yawned**.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

10. My expensive new watch **has stopped**.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

11. **Sitting on the roof of my house was** a huge black bird.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

12. **After dinner I like to have a little sleep in front of the television**.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

13. I **always bring my dictionary to class**.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

14. You **have a vocabulary test tomorrow**.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

15. My friend and I **went shopping**.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

16. At the weekend **my mother** works at a sports club.

A. subject

B. Predicate

17. **Both my parents** have to work at the weekend.

A. Subject

B. predicate

18. On the way from school to Frankfurt yesterday afternoon **bus number 21** crashed into a parked car.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

19. A student and the bus driver **were injured in the crash**.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

20. **In the ESL lesson tomorrow** you will have a vocabulary test.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

21. On Saturday mornings **my friends and I** play football in the park.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

22. **The ozone hole over Antarctica** is getting larger every year.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

23. **The old hotel in the town center** is going to be knocked down to make way for a new shopping center.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

24. After doing his homework **John** went to bed.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

25. A glacier is a river of ice moving slowly down a mountain.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

26. Of all the months in the year **May** is my favourite.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

27. In most English sentences **the subject** comes before the predicate.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

28. Occasionally **the predicate** comes before the subject.

A. Subject

B. Predicate

29. Waiting by the school gate in the rain was **my mother**.

A. Subject

B. predicate

30. **In this quiz you have been tested on your knowledge of subject and predicate.**

A. Subject

B. Predicate

Answers – Exercise – 3

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|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. A | 2. B | 3. A | 4. A | 5. A | 6. B | 7. B | 8. A | 9. B | 10. B | 11. B | 12. B |
| | 13. B | 14. B | 15. B | 16. A | 17. B | 18. A | 19. B | 20. B | 21. A | 22. A | 23. A |
| | 24. A | 25. B | 26. A | 27. A | 28. A | 29. A | 30. B | | | | |

Exercise – 4

Level – II (30 Secs each)

- **Please answer according to the explanation given below:**
Explanation: *Broke* is the predicate because it tells the action.
1. The professor handed out a syllabus the first day of class.
The *subject* is
 - A. Professor
 - B. Syllabus
 - C. Class
 2. Most colleges offer several computer science courses.
The *predicate* is
 - A. Colleges
 - B. Offer
 - C. Courses
 3. Typing is an important skill.
The *subject* is
 - A. Typing
 - B. Is
 - C. Skill
 4. Everyone recognizes the name Oprah.
The *subject* is
 - A. Everyone
 - B. Name
 - C. Oprah
 5. A schedule helps students with time management.
The *predicate* is
 - A. Schedule

- B. Helps
- C. Management

6. The tennis team won the state championship.
The *subject* is

- A. Tennis
- B. Team
- C. Championship

7. Several thousand people watched the parade.
The *predicate* is

- A. Several
- B. Watched
- C. Parade

8. Identity theft is a significant problem in the United States.
The *predicate* is

- A. Theft
- B. Is
- C. Problem

9. The study of human populations is called demography.
The *predicate* is

- A. Study
- B. Populations
- C. is called

10. We were puzzled by her explanation.
The *subject* is

- A. We
- B. were puzzled
- C. Explanation

Answers – Exercise – 4

1. A 2. B 3. A 4. A 5. B 6. B 7. B 8. B 9. C 10. A