

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2026

Parts of Speech - Practice Set

 **Focus: Noun & Pronoun**

 **Time: 15 Minutes**

 **Total: 20 Questions**

 Section A: Error Detection (Noun) - 6 Qs

 Section B: Error Detection (Pronoun) - 6 Qs  Section C: Fill in the Blanks - 4 Qs

 Section D: Sentence Improvement - 4 Qs

Instructions

- ✓ This practice set contains 20 easy to moderate questions on NOUN and PRONOUN
- ✓ Each question carries 1 mark (No negative marking for practice)
- ✓ Try to complete all questions within 15 minutes
- ✓ Read each question carefully and choose the correct option
- ✓ After attempting all questions, check answers with detailed explanations
- ✓ Use the Performance Tracker to analyze your accuracy

SECTION A: Error Detection (Noun Based)

6 Questions

Directions: Each sentence below contains an error related to NOUN. Identify the part that contains the error. (A, B, C, or D). If no error, mark E.

Question 1

(A) The team (B) are playing (C) very well (D) today. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The team
- ☐ B. are playing
- ☐ C. very well
- ☐ D. today
- ☐ E. No error

Question 2

(A) She bought (B) many furnitures (C) for her new house (D) last week. (E) No error

- ☐ A. She bought
- ☐ B. many furnitures
- ☐ C. for her new house
- ☐ D. last week
- ☐ E. No error

Question 3

(A) He gave me (B) many advices (C) about the exam (D) preparation. (E) No error

- ☐ A. He gave me
- ☐ B. many advices
- ☐ C. about the exam
- ☐ D. preparation
- ☐ E. No error

Question 4

(A) The news (B) are very good (C) for the company (D) this year (E) No error

- ☐ A. The news
- ☐ B. are very good
- ☐ C. for the company
- ☐ D. this year
- ☐ E. No error

Question 5

(A) There is (B) many students (C) in the library (D) right now (E) No error

- ☐ A. There is
- ☐ B. many students
- ☐ C. in the library
- ☐ D. right now
- ☐ E. No error

Question 6

(A) The furniture (B) in this room (C) are very expensive (D) and beautiful (E) No error

- ☐ A. The furniture
- ☐ B. in this room
- ☐ C. are very expensive
- ☐ D. and beautiful
- ☐ E. No error

SECTION B: Error Detection (Pronoun Based)

6 Questions

Directions: Each sentence below contains an error related to PRONOUN. Identify the part that contains the error.

Question 7

(A) Each student (B) must bring (C) their own lunch (D) tomorrow. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Each student
- ☐ B. must bring
- ☐ C. their own lunch
- ☐ D. tomorrow
- ☐ E. No error

Question 8

(A) The dog (B) hurt (C) it's paw (D) while playing. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The dog
- ☐ B. hurt
- ☐ C. it's paw
- ☐ D. while playing
- ☐ E. No error

Question 9

(A) This is the man (B) who I met (C) at the party. (D) yesterday. (E) No error

- ☐ A. This is the man
- ☐ B. who I met
- ☐ C. at the party
- ☐ D. yesterday
- ☐ E. No error

Question 10

(A) Between you and I, (B) this is (C) not a good idea (D) at all. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Between you and I
- ☐ B. this is
- ☐ C. not a good idea
- ☐ D. at all
- ☐ E. No error

Question 11

(A) Everyone (B) should bring (C) their own water bottle (D) to the picnic. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Everyone
- ☐ B. should bring
- ☐ C. their own water bottle
- ☐ D. to the picnic
- ☐ E. No error

Question 12

(A) She is taller (B) than me (C) by almost (D) three inches. (E) No error

- ☐ A. She is taller
- ☐ B. than me
- ☐ C. by almost
- ☐ D. three inches
- ☐ E. No error

SECTION C: Fill in the Blanks

4 Questions

Directions: Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

Question 13

The _____ in this room is very comfortable.

- ☐ A. furnitures
- ☐ B. furniture
- ☐ C. furnitures are
- ☐ D. furniture are

Question 14

The committee gave _____ unanimous approval.

- ☐ A. its
- ☐ B. it's
- ☐ C. their
- ☐ D. there

Question 15

_____ of the students has completed the assignment.

- ☐ A. Every
- ☐ B. Many
- ☐ C. Each
- ☐ D. All

Question 16

The dog wagged _____ tail happily.

- ☐ A. it's
- ☐ B. its
- ☐ C. his
- ☐ D. their

SECTION D: Sentence Improvement

4 Questions

Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.

Question 17

The team of players are practicing for the final match.

- ☐ A. The team of players are practicing
- ☐ B. The team of players is practicing
- ☐ C. The teams of players is practicing
- ☐ D. The team of players are practice

Question 18

She gave me many advices about my career.

- ☐ A. many advices
- ☐ B. much advice
- ☐ C. many advice
- ☐ D. much advices

Question 19

Each of the employees have submitted their reports.

- ☐ A. Each of the employees have submitted
- ☐ B. Each of the employees has submitted
- ☐ C. Every of the employees have submitted
- ☐ D. All of the employees has submitted

Question 20

The dog hurt it's paw while playing.

- ☐ A. it's paw
- ☐ B. its paw
- ☐ C. it is paw
- ☐ D. its' paw



Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Error Detection (Noun)

Q1. Answer: B. are playing

☒ B

"Team" is singular → "is playing".

📌 Collective nouns (team, committee) take singular verb.

Q2. Answer: B. many furnitures

☒ B

"Furniture" is uncountable → no plural form.

📌 Uncountable nouns: furniture, advice, information, news.

Q3. Answer: B. many advices

☒ B

"Advice" is uncountable → "much advice".

📌 Uncountable nouns take "much", not "many".

Q4. Answer: B. are very good

☒ B

"News" is singular → "is very good".

📌 News, mathematics, physics → singular.

Q5. Answer: A. There is

☒ A

"Many students" plural → "There are".

📌 "There is" for singular, "There are" for plural.

Q6. Answer: C. are very expensive

✓ C

"Furniture" singular → "is very expensive".

📌 Furniture is always singular.

SECTION B: Error Detection (Pronoun)

Q7. Answer: C. their own lunch

✓ C

"Each student" singular → "his/her own lunch".

📌 Each, every, everyone → singular pronoun.

Q8. Answer: C. it's paw

✓ C

Possessive form → "its paw".

📌 Its = possession, It's = It is.

Q9. Answer: B. who I met

✓ B

"I met him" → object → "whom".

📌 Who = subject, Whom = object.

Q10. Answer: A. Between you and I

✓ A

Preposition "between" takes object → "me".

📌 After prepositions, use me/him/her/us/them.

Q11. Answer: C. their own water bottle

✓ C

"Everyone" singular → "his/her".

📌 Everyone, somebody, anyone → singular.

Q12. Answer: B. than me

✓ B

"Than" is conjunction → "than I (am)".

📌 Than + subject pronoun (I, he, she) in formal English.

SECTION C: Fill in the Blanks

Q13. Answer: B. furniture

✓ B

Furniture is uncountable and singular.

Q14. Answer: A. its

✓ A

Committee singular → "its".

Q15. Answer: C. Each

✓ C

"Each of" + plural noun + singular verb.

Q16. Answer: B. its

✓ B

Possessive form "its".

SECTION D: Sentence Improvement

Q17. Answer: B. The team of players is practicing

☒ B

"Team" singular → "is".

Q18. Answer: B. much advice

☒ B

Advice uncountable → much.

Q19. Answer: B. Each of the employees has submitted

☒ B

"Each of" singular → "has".

Q20. Answer: B. its paw

☒ B

Possessive "its".



Performance Tracker

Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %
Section A (Noun)	6	___	___	___%
Section B (Pronoun)	6	___	___	___%
Section C (Fill Ups)	4	___	___	___%

Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %
Section D (Improvement)	4	___	___	___%
TOTAL	20	___	___	___%

 **Score Interpretation:** 17-20: Excellent | 14-16: Good | 10-13: Average | Below 10: Need Improvement

Important Rules - Noun & Pronoun

-  **Collective Nouns:** Team, committee, family → singular verb (is/has)
-  **Uncountable Nouns:** Furniture, advice, information, news → singular, no plural
-  **Each/Every/Everyone:** Always singular → singular verb + singular pronoun (his/her)
-  **Its vs It's:** Its = possession, It's = It is
-  **Who vs Whom:** Who = subject (he/she), Whom = object (him/her)
-  **Preposition + Pronoun:** After prepositions, use me/him/her/us/them

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