

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2026

Parts of Speech - Practice Set

 **Focus: Adjective & Adverb**

 **Time: 15 Minutes**

 **Total: 20 Questions**

 Section A: Error Detection (Adj/Adv) - 8 Qs

 Section B: Fill in the Blanks (Adj/Adv) - 6 Qs

 Section C: Sentence Improvement - 4 Qs  Section D: Mixed Application - 2 Qs

Instructions

- ✓ This practice set contains 20 easy to moderate questions on ADJECTIVE and ADVERB
- ✓ Each question carries 1 mark (No negative marking for practice)
- ✓ Try to complete all questions within 15 minutes
- ✓ Focus on identifying the correct usage of adjectives and adverbs
- ✓ After attempting all questions, check answers with detailed explanations
- ✓ Use the Performance Tracker to analyze your accuracy

SECTION A: Error Detection (Adjective & Adverb)

8 Questions

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

Question 1

(A) She writes (B) very neat (C) and her handwriting (D) is beautiful. (E) No error

- ☐ A. She writes
- ☐ B. very neat
- ☐ C. and her handwriting
- ☐ D. is beautiful
- ☐ E. No error

Question 2

(A) This is (B) the most unique (C) painting (D) I have ever seen. (E) No error

- ☐ A. This is
- ☐ B. the most unique
- ☐ C. painting
- ☐ D. I have ever seen
- ☐ E. No error

Question 3

(A) She is (B) more taller (C) than her sister (D) by two inches. (E) No error

- ☐ A. She is
- ☐ B. more taller
- ☐ C. than her sister
- ☐ D. by two inches
- ☐ E. No error

Question 4

(A) The flowers (B) smell sweetly (C) in the morning (D) after the rain. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The flowers
- ☐ B. smell sweetly
- ☐ C. in the morning
- ☐ D. after the rain
- ☐ E. No error

Question 5

(A) He worked (B) hardly to achieve (C) his goals (D) in life. (E) No error

- ☐ A. He worked
- ☐ B. hardly to achieve
- ☐ C. his goals
- ☐ D. in life
- ☐ E. No error

Question 6

(A) This is (B) the bestest (C) movie (D) I have ever watched. (E) No error

- ☐ A. This is
- ☐ B. the bestest
- ☐ C. movie
- ☐ D. I have ever watched
- ☐ E. No error

Question 7

(A) She is (B) elder than (C) her brother (D) by three years. (E) No error

- ☐ A. She is
- ☐ B. elder than
- ☐ C. her brother
- ☐ D. by three years
- ☐ E. No error

Question 8

(A) She speaks English (B) very fluent (C) for a non-native (D) speaker. (E) No error

- ☐ A. She speaks English
- ☐ B. very fluent
- ☐ C. for a non-native
- ☐ D. speaker
- ☐ E. No error

SECTION B: Fill in the Blanks (Adjective & Adverb)

6 Questions

Directions: Choose the correct adjective or adverb to fill in the blank.

Question 9

She is _____ than her sister in academics.

- ☐ A. more smarter
- ☐ B. smarter
- ☐ C. smartest
- ☐ D. more smart

Question 10

The soup tastes _____ because it has too much salt.

- ☐ A. badly
- ☐ B. bad
- ☐ C. worst
- ☐ D. worse

Question 11

Among all the students, Rohan is _____.

- ☐ A. more intelligent
- ☐ B. most intelligent
- ☐ C. intelligent
- ☐ D. more intelligent than

Question 12

He is _____ than his brother.

- ☐ A. more older
- ☐ B. older
- ☐ C. oldest
- ☐ D. elder

Question 13

She looked _____ at the party in her new dress.

- ☐ A. beautiful
- ☐ B. beautifully
- ☐ C. more beautiful
- ☐ D. most beautiful

Question 14

This is _____ beautiful painting I have ever seen.

- ☐ A. the more
- ☐ B. the most
- ☐ C. more
- ☐ D. most

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

4 Questions

Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.

Question 15

She sings very beautiful.

- ☐ A. very beautiful
- ☐ B. very beautifully
- ☐ C. more beautiful
- ☐ D. most beautiful

Question 16

This is the most perfect solution to the problem.

- ☐ A. most perfect
- ☐ B. perfect
- ☐ C. more perfect
- ☐ D. most perfectest

Question 17

He behaves very polite with everyone.

- ☐ A. very polite
- ☐ B. very politely
- ☐ C. more polite
- ☐ D. most polite

Question 18

She is the most prettiest girl in the class.

- ☐ A. most prettiest
- ☐ B. prettiest
- ☐ C. more prettier
- ☐ D. most pretty

SECTION D: Mixed Application

2 Questions

Directions: Answer the following questions based on Adjective and Adverb.

Question 19

Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

- ☐ A. She sings very beautiful.
- ☐ B. She sings very beautifully.
- ☐ C. She sings very beautiful song.
- ☐ D. She sings beautifully song.

Question 20

Choose the correct pair of adjective and adverb:

- ☐ A. Quick - Quicker
- ☐ B. Beautiful - Beautifully
- ☐ C. Hard - Harder
- ☐ D. Fast - Fastly



Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Error Detection (Adjective & Adverb)

Q1. Answer: B. very neat

☒ B

"Writes" is a verb → needs adverb "neatly".

📌 Verbs are modified by adverbs (usually ending in -ly).

Q2. Answer: B. the most unique

☒ B

"Unique" means one of a kind → cannot be compared.

📌 Absolute adjectives (unique, perfect, complete) have no comparative forms.

Q3. Answer: B. more taller

☒ B

"More taller" is double comparative → use only "taller".

📌 Never use "more" with -er adjectives.

Q4. Answer: B. smell sweetly

☒ B

"Smell" is a linking verb → takes adjective "sweet".

📌 Linking verbs (smell, taste, feel, look) take adjectives.

Q5. Answer: B. hardly to achieve

☒ B

"Hardly" means "almost not" → should be "hard".

📌 Hard = with effort, Hardly = almost not.

Q6. Answer: B. the bestest

✅ B

"Best" is already superlative → "bestest" is incorrect.

📌 Irregular: good-better-best, bad-worse-worst.

Q7. Answer: B. elder than

✅ B

"Elder" is followed by "to", not "than".

📌 Elder → to, Older → than.

Q8. Answer: B. very fluent

✅ B

"Speaks" is a verb → needs adverb "fluently".

📌 Verbs take adverbs, adjectives describe nouns.

SECTION B: Fill in the Blanks (Adjective & Adverb)

Q9. Answer: B. smarter

✅ B

Comparative for two people → smarter.

Q10. Answer: B. bad

✅ B

"Tastes" linking verb → adjective "bad".

Q11. Answer: B. most intelligent

☒ B

"Among all" → superlative "most intelligent".

Q12. Answer: B. older

☒ B

Non-family comparison → "older".

Q13. Answer: A. beautiful

☒ A

"Looked" linking verb → adjective "beautiful".

Q14. Answer: B. the most

☒ B

"I have ever seen" → superlative "the most".

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

Q15. Answer: B. very beautifully

☒ B

Verb "sings" → adverb "beautifully".

Q16. Answer: B. perfect

☒ B

"Perfect" is absolute → cannot be compared.

Q17. Answer: B. very politely

☒ B

Verb "behaves" → adverb "politely".

Q18. Answer: B. prettiest

☒ B

"Most prettiest" is double superlative → "prettiest".

SECTION D: Mixed Application

Q19. Answer: B. She sings very beautifully.

☒ B

Verb "sings" needs adverb "beautifully".

Q20. Answer: B. Beautiful - Beautifully

☒ B

Adjective + ly = adverb form.



Performance Tracker

Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %
Section A (Error Detection)	8	___	___	___%
Section B (Fill in Blanks)	6	___	___	___%
Section C (Improvement)	4	___	___	___%
Section D (Application)	2	___	___	___%
TOTAL	20	___	___	___%

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

Important Adjective & Adverb Rules

-  **Adjective vs Adverb:** Adjectives modify nouns, adverbs modify verbs/adjectives/adverbs
-  **Linking Verbs:** be, seem, appear, feel, look, smell, taste, sound → take adjectives
-  **Absolute Adjectives:** unique, perfect, complete, dead → cannot be compared
-  **Degrees of Comparison:** Two items → comparative (-er/more), Three+ → superlative (-est/most)
-  **No Double Comparatives/Superlatives:** more better ❌, most best ❌
-  **Hard vs Hardly:** Hard = with effort, Hardly = almost not
-  **Elder vs Older:** Elder for family + to, Older for all + than

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