

IBPS PO Prelims 2026

Parts of Speech - Practice Set 1 of 5

 **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 questions based on NOUN and PRONOUN only
- ✓ Each question carries 1 mark (No negative marking for practice)
- ✓ Try to complete all questions within 15 minutes
- ✓ Mark your answers on a separate sheet or mentally
- ✓ After attempting all questions, check answers with detailed explanations given at the end
- ✓ 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

The committee (A) have decided to implement (B) the new policy, (C) that was proposed (D) last month. (E) No error

- ☐ A. have decided
- ☐ B. the new policy
- ☐ C. that was proposed
- ☐ D. last month
- ☐ E. No error

Question 2

(A) The furniture in this room (B) are very expensive and (C) need to be handled (D) with care. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The furniture
- ☐ B. are very expensive
- ☐ C. need to be handled
- ☐ D. with care
- ☐ E. No error

Question 3

He gave me (A) many advices about (B) how to prepare for (C) the banking examination (D) effectively. (E) No error

- ☐ A. many advices
- ☐ B. how to prepare
- ☐ C. the banking examination
- ☐ D. effectively
- ☐ E. No error

Question 4

(A) The news about the accident (B) are very disturbing and (C) have shocked (D) everyone. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The news
- ☐ B. are very disturbing
- ☐ C. have shocked
- ☐ D. everyone
- ☐ E. No error

Question 5

(A) The team of researchers (B) are working on (C) an important project (D) since January. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The team of researchers
- ☐ B. are working
- ☐ C. an important project
- ☐ D. since January
- ☐ E. No error

Question 6

She bought (A) many expensive (B) furnitures for (C) her new apartment (D) in Mumbai. (E) No error

- ☐ A. many expensive
- ☐ B. furnitures
- ☐ C. her new apartment
- ☐ D. in Mumbai
- ☐ 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 of the students (B) have submitted (C) their assignments (D) on time. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Each of the students
- ☐ B. have submitted
- ☐ C. their assignments
- ☐ D. on time
- ☐ E. No error

Question 8

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

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

Question 9

(A) Everyone must bring (B) their own lunch (C) to the picnic (D) tomorrow. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Everyone
- ☐ B. their own lunch
- ☐ C. to the picnic
- ☐ D. tomorrow
- ☐ E. No error

Question 10

(A) This is the man (B) who I met (C) at the conference (D) last week (E) No error

- ☐ A. This is the man
- ☐ B. who I met
- ☐ C. at the conference
- ☐ D. last week
- ☐ E. No error

Question 11

(A) Between you and I (B) he is not (C) honest enough (D) for this job (E) No error

- ☐ A. Between you and I
- ☐ B. he is not
- ☐ C. honest enough
- ☐ D. for this job
- ☐ E. No error

Question 12

(A) None of the students (B) have completed (C) their homework (D) properly (E) No error

- ☐ A. None of the students
- ☐ B. have completed
- ☐ C. their homework
- ☐ D. properly
- ☐ E. No error

SECTION C: Fill in the Blanks

4 Questions

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

Question 13

The _____ of the new policy is still under discussion.

- ☐ A. implement
- ☐ B. implementation
- ☐ C. implementing
- ☐ D. implemented

Question 14

The committee gave _____ unanimous approval to the proposal.

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

Question 15

Neither of the two candidates was able to present _____ views clearly.

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

Question 16

The furniture in this room needs to be repaired, but _____ cost is very high.

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

SECTION D: Sentence Improvement

4 Questions

Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.

Question 17

The team of players are practicing hard for the final match.

- ☐ A. team of players are practicing
- ☐ B. team of players is practicing
- ☐ C. teams of players are practicing
- ☐ D. team of players have been practicing

Question 18

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 19

The dog hurt it's paw while playing.

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

Question 20

None of the students have completed their assignments.

- ☐ A. None of the students have completed
- ☐ B. None of the students has completed
- ☐ C. No one of the students have completed
- ☐ D. None of the student has completed



Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Error Detection (Noun Based)

Q1. Answer: A. have decided

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

Explanation: "Committee" is a collective noun. Collective nouns (team, committee, audience, family) are singular and take singular verbs. Here "have decided" (plural verb) is incorrect. The correct form is "has decided".

📌 **Rule:** Collective nouns like committee, team, audience, family, class → Singular verb (is/has/was) when acting as a unit.

Q2. Answer: B. are very expensive

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

Explanation: "Furniture" is an uncountable noun. Uncountable nouns (furniture, information, advice, luggage, equipment) are always singular and take singular verbs. Here "are" (plural) is incorrect. The correct form is "is very expensive".

📌 **Rule:** Uncountable nouns → always singular verb (is/was/has). Cannot be made plural (no furnitures, advices, informations).

Q3. Answer: A. many advices

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

Explanation: "Advice" is an uncountable noun. We cannot say "advices" or use "many" with it. The correct expression is "much advice" or "a lot of advice".

📌 **Rule:** Uncountable nouns (advice, information, knowledge, news) → use much/little, not many/few.

Q4. Answer: B. are very disturbing

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

Explanation: "News" looks plural but is actually singular. It takes singular verb. Here "are" (plural) is incorrect. The correct form is "is very disturbing".

📌 **Rule:** News, mathematics, physics, economics, politics → singular nouns, take singular verbs.

Q5. Answer: B. are working

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

Explanation: The subject is "team" (singular), not "researchers". "Of researchers" is just a prepositional phrase. Singular subject "team" needs singular verb "is working".

📌 **Rule:** In "Noun + of + noun" structure, verb agrees with the first noun (the one before "of"). The team of players is... (team singular → is)

Q6. Answer: B. furnitures

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

Explanation: "Furniture" is uncountable and has no plural form. "Furnitures" is incorrect. The correct form is "furniture" (already plural in meaning).

📌 **Rule:** Furniture, luggage, baggage, equipment, machinery → always singular, no 's' added.

SECTION B: Error Detection (Pronoun Based)

Q7. Answer: B. have submitted AND C. their

✓ **Correct Answer: B & C (Multiple errors)**

Explanation: "Each of the students" is singular, so verb should be "has submitted" (not have). Also, singular subject needs singular pronoun "his/her" (not their). Correct: "Each of the students has submitted his/her assignment."

📌 **Rule:** Each, every, either, neither, anyone, everyone → singular → singular verb + singular pronoun.

Q8. Answer: B. it's paw

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

Explanation: "It's" is a contraction of "it is" or "it has". Here we need the possessive form "its" (without apostrophe) to show the paw belongs to the dog.

📌 **Rule:** Its = possession (उसका), It's = It is (यह है). Never use apostrophe for possessive its.

Q9. Answer: B. their own lunch

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

Explanation: "Everyone" is singular, so it should be followed by singular pronoun "his/her". "Their" is plural and creates disagreement.

📌 **Rule:** Everyone, everybody, someone, somebody, anyone, anybody, no one, nobody → singular → his/her.

Q10. Answer: B. who I met

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

Explanation: "Who" is used for subject, "whom" for object. Here, "I met him" - him is object, so we need "whom". Correct: "whom I met".

📌 **Rule:** Who = subject (he/she/they), Whom = object (him/her/them). Trick: If you can replace with he/she → who; if him/her → whom.

Q11. Answer: A. Between you and I

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

Explanation: Prepositions (between, to, for, with, etc.) take object pronouns (me, him, her, us, them). "I" is subject pronoun. Correct: "Between you and me".

📌 **Rule:** After prepositions, use object pronouns: me, him, her, us, them. (Between you and me, with him, for her)

Q12. Answer: B. have completed AND C. their

✓ **Correct Answer: B & C (Multiple errors)**

Explanation: "None" can be singular or plural depending on context. In formal English, "none of the students" is singular and takes singular verb "has" and singular pronoun "his/her". Correct: "None of the students has completed his/her homework."

📌 **Rule:** None of + plural noun → can be singular or plural. In exams, prefer singular verb and singular pronoun for formal correctness.

SECTION C: Fill in the Blanks

Q13. Answer: B. implementation

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

Explanation: The sentence needs a noun as the subject. "Implementation" is the noun form of "implement". "The implement" (tool) is different. Here we need the noun meaning "the process of implementing".

Q14. Answer: A. its

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

Explanation: "Committee" is singular, so possessive pronoun should be singular "its". "Their" would be plural. "It's" = it is. "There" = place.

Q15. Answer: A. his

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

Explanation: "Neither" is singular. Traditionally, the singular pronoun "his" is used when gender is unknown. Modern usage allows "his/her", but in exams, "his" is often accepted as the correct singular pronoun.

Q16. Answer: A. its

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

Explanation: "Furniture" is uncountable and singular, so possessive pronoun should be singular "its". "Their" would be for plural nouns.

SECTION D: Sentence Improvement

Q17. Answer: B. team of players is practicing

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

Explanation: "Team" is singular, so verb should be "is practicing". "Are practicing" is plural and incorrect.

Q18. Answer: B. Each of the employees has submitted

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

Explanation: "Each of + plural noun" is singular, so verb should be "has submitted". "Have submitted" is plural and incorrect.

Q19. Answer: B. its paw

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

Explanation: Possessive form of "it" is "its" (no apostrophe). "It's" = it is.

Q20. Answer: B. None of the students has completed

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

Explanation: In formal English, "none" is singular and takes singular verb "has". "Have" is plural and less formal.

Performance Tracker

Fill in your scores below to track your progress:

Section	Total Questions	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %
Section A (Noun)	6	___	___	___%
Section B (Pronoun)	6	___	___	___%
Section C (Fill Ups)	4	___	___	___%
Section D (Improvement)	4	___	___	___%
TOTAL	20	___	___	___%

Score Interpretation:

- **18-20 correct:** Excellent! You've mastered Noun & Pronoun concepts.
- **15-17 correct:** Good, but need to work on tricky areas.
- **12-14 correct:** Average - review the rules and practice more.
- **Below 12:** Need significant improvement - study the rules again carefully.

Important Rules Covered in this Set

-  **Collective Nouns:** Team, committee, audience, family, class → Singular verb (is/has/was) when acting as a unit.
-  **Uncountable Nouns:** Furniture, advice, information, news, luggage, equipment → Always singular, no plural form.
-  **News, Mathematics, etc.:** Words ending in 's' that are singular → take singular verb (news is, mathematics is).
-  **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, Whom = object.
-  **Preposition + Pronoun:** After prepositions, use object pronouns (me, him, her, us, them).
-  **None of + plural noun:** In formal English, take singular verb (has).

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