

## Adjective

### Multiple Choice Questions

**Directions (Qs. 1 to 15):** Identify the kind of adjectives used here in the underlined words.

1. The car sustained heavy damage in the accident.  
(a) interrogative adjective (b) adjective of quality  
(c) adjective of quantity (d) descriptive adjective
2. He has written several stories.  
(a) distributive numeral adjective (b) adjective of quantity  
(c) indefinite numeral adjective (d) interrogative adjective
3. A dog is very faithful to its master.  
(a) adjective of quality (b) descriptive adjective  
(c) interrogative adjective (d) indefinite numeral adjective
4. Every man has his duties.  
(a) definite numeral adjective (b) adjective of quantity  
(c) distributive numeral adjective (d) adjective of quality
5. He is a man of few words.  
(a) descriptive adjective (b) interrogative adjective  
(c) definite numeral adjective (d) indefinite numeral adjective
6. Neither party is quite in the right.  
(a) interrogative adjective (b) distributive numeral adjective  
(c) indefinite numeral adjective (d) adjective of quantity
7. Which colour do you prefer?  
(a) interrogative adjective (b) definite numeral adjective  
(c) descriptive adjective (d) adjective of quality
8. The way was long, the wind was cold.  
(a) adjective of quantity (b) descriptive adjective  
(c) definite numeral adjective (d) adjective of quality
9. He calls me every day.  
(a) descriptive adjective (b) distributive numeral adjective  
(c) adjective of quantity (d) indefinite numeral adjective
10. I have not seen him in several days.  
(a) descriptive adjective (b) distributive numeral adjective  
(c) indefinite numeral adjective (d) adjective of quality
11. John won the second prize.  
(a) adjective of quantity (b) distributive numeral adjective  
(c) indefinite numeral adjective (d) Definite numeral adjective
12. He was absent from the class.  
(a) adjective of quantity (b) adjective of quantity  
(c) descriptive adjective (d) interrogative adjective

13. He died a **glorious** death.  
 (a) adjective of quantity (b) descriptive adjective  
 (c) adjective of quality (d) definite numeral adjective
14. A **small** leak is enough to sink a great ship  
 (a) descriptive adjective (b) adjective of quantity  
 (c) adjective of quality (d) definite numeral adjective
15. King Francis was a **hearty** king and loved a royal sport.  
 (a) adjective of quantity (b) descriptive adjective  
 (c) adjective of quality (d) distributive numeral adjective
16. Match the following :

List I		List II	
A.	Harry is a successful	1.	designer clothes.
B.	The sculpture has an interesting	2.	woollen sweater is very worm.
C.	Sue only wears expensive	3.	Square shape.
D.	The Italian	4.	German architect.

- (a) A - 1 B - 2 C - 3 D - 4  
 (b) A - 2 B - 3 C - 4 D - 1  
 (c) A - 3 B - 4 C - 1 D - 2  
 (d) A - 4 B - 3 C - 1 D - 2

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List I		List II	
A.	It's close to the big	1.	Blue building.
B.	The killers are a popular	2.	American band.
C.	He wore his big	3.	black hat to the party.
D.	This is an exciting	4.	new development.

- (a) A - 1 B - 2 C - 3 D - 4  
 (b) A - 2 B - 3 C - 4 D - 1  
 (c) A - 3 B - 4 C - 1 D - 2  
 (d) A - 4 B - 3 C - 1 D - 2

18. Match the following:

List I		List II	
A.	She told the old	1.	blue plates?
B.	He called me fat	2.	paper plates.
C.	Are we going to use the flat	3.	wooden chairs at yards sale.
D.	No, let's use the round	4.	old man.

- (a) A - 1 B - 2 C - 3 D - 4  
 (b) A - 2 B - 3 C - 4 D - 1  
 (c) A - 3 B - 4 C - 1 D - 2  
 (d) A - 4 B - 3 C - 1 D - 2

19. Match the following:

List I		List II	
A.	The young	1.	grey dress that you bought?
B.	We saw a great	2.	red fox lives in the forest?
C.	This is going to be difficult	3.	new movie the other day.
D.	Is that the new	4.	New challenge.

- (a) A - 1 B - 2 C - 3 D - 4  
(b) A - 2 B - 3 C - 4 D - 1  
(c) A - 3 B - 4 C - 1 D - 2  
(d) A - 4 B - 3 C - 1 D - 2

20. Read the sentences and identify correct and incorrect and choose the correct option.

- A. How much farther do you plan to drive tonight?  
B. Do you have any farther plans for adding on to the building?  
C. I just can't go any further.  
D. That's a lot further than I want to carry this heavy suitcase!  
(a) A and B are correct, (b) B and D are correct.  
(c) C and D are correct, (d) A and C are correct.

21. Read the sentences and identify correct and incorrect and choose the correct option.

- A. My neighbours have a son and a daughter; the former is a teacher, the latter is a nurse.  
B. I will address that at a later time.  
C. Of the first two Harry Potter books. I prefer the later.  
D. John arrived at the party latter than Mary did.  
(a) A and B are correct, (b) B and D are correct.  
(c) C and D are correct, (d) A and C are correct.

22. Read the sentences and identify correct and incorrect and choose the correct option.

- A. I have fewer than an hour to do this work.  
B. There were fewer days below freezing last winter.  
C. People these days are buying less newspapers.  
D. I drank less water than she did.  
(a) A and B are correct, (b) B and D are correct.  
(c) C and D are correct, (d) A and C are correct.

**Directions (Qs. 23 to 32):** Read the passage and fill in the blanks with correct option.

My family likes to go camping every summer. We like to sit under the \_\_ (23) \_\_ stars shining through the \_\_ (24) \_\_ sky. We like to listen to the \_\_ (25) \_\_ crickets and \_\_ (26) \_\_ fire. \_\_ (27) \_\_ marshmallows on \_\_ (28) \_\_ chocolate fill our \_\_ (29) \_\_ tummies. At night, we snuggle in our \_\_ (30) \_\_, \_\_ (31) \_\_ sleeping bags and tell \_\_ (32) \_\_ stories until we fall asleep.

23. (a) gloomy (b) dull  
(c) cloudy (d) bright
24. (a) black (b) dark  
(c) night (d) horror
25. (a) twittering (b) humming  
(c) chirping (d) crying

26. (a) crackling (b) rustling  
(c) swinging (d) tossing
27. (a) Slippery (b) Sour  
(c) Sticky (d) Sunny
28. (a) cooked (b) frozen  
(c) roasted (d) melted
29. (a) hungry (b) flatten  
(c) starved (d) empty
30. (a) cold (b) warm  
(c) soft (d) hot
31. (a) rough (b) smooth  
(c) hard (d) cosy
32. (a) starry (b) scary  
(c) naughty (d) difficult
33. Read the statements and choose true or false.  
**Statement A:** Jack, Jill and Bob went up the hill; the last watched the other two fall down.  
**Statement B:** The former half of the film is more interesting than the latter half.  
(a) TT (b) TF  
(c) FT (d) FF
34. Read the statements and choose true or false.  
**Statement A:** Out of chapters 1, 2, and 3, the latter one is the most difficult to learn.  
**Statement B:** ban is now friends with Ruth, Maya and Ben. The last is his cousin.  
(a) TT (b) TF  
(c) FT (d) FF
- Directions (Qs. 35 to 49):** Fill in the blanks with correct option.
35. Our house is so \_\_\_\_\_ that it looks like a cave.  
(a) big (b) modern  
(c) ancient (d) small
36. Between the \_\_\_\_\_ trees, Dad hung a hammock.  
(a) five (b) seven  
(c) two (d) four
37. The library is planning to increase their collection of \_\_\_\_\_ books.  
(a) complex (b) simple  
(c) useless (d) reference
38. You should be quiet while \_\_\_\_\_ people are talking.  
(a) more (b) other  
(c) less (d) some
39. Every year, millions of \_\_\_\_\_ butterflies migrate south to wintering grounds in Mexico.  
(a) monarch (b) queen  
(c) duke (d) duchess

40. I like hamburgers, in fact. \_\_\_\_\_ than hot dogs.  
(a) some (b) more  
(c) less (d) fewer
41. The development of the railroad helped to move the \_\_\_\_\_ frontier farther west.  
(a) eldest (b) ancient  
(c) oldest (d) recent
42. Casey was the victim of a \_\_\_\_\_ lawyer.  
(a) clever (b) foolish  
(c) honest (d) dishonest
43. I have read \_\_\_\_\_ chapter of my book.  
(a) few (b) one  
(c) some (d) many
44. Jan went to the store, bought \_\_\_\_\_ eggs, and walked home.  
(a) little (b) last  
(c) few (d) latter
45. We won the game as a result of our \_\_\_\_\_. teamwork.  
(a) little (b) great  
(c) more (d) further
46. The outback is the name given to the very \_\_\_\_\_ interior of Australia.  
(a) much (b) more  
(c) little (d) less
47. We had a severe thunderstorm that kept me \_\_\_\_\_ all night.  
(a) aloof (b) alone  
(c) arise (d) awake
48. It is believed that Stonehenge is the location of an \_\_\_\_\_ Druid site.  
(a) ancient (b) aged  
(c) over (d) under
49. Weekends are the most \_\_\_\_\_ part of my daily routine.  
(a) best (b) least  
(c) interesting (d) freedom

**Directions (Qs. 50 to 59):** From the choices provided after each sentence, select a word or phrase that would correctly complete the sentence.

50. Those are probably the \_\_\_\_\_ curtains in the store.  
(a) fanciest (b) fanciest  
(c) most fanciest (d) none of the above
51. Uncle Carl is really \_\_\_\_\_ man.  
(a) an old sweet (b) a sweet, old  
(c) a sweet old (d) none of the above
52. The Karmen-Ghia used to be \_\_\_\_\_ sports car.  
(a) a fine German (b) a German, fine  
(c) a fine, German (d) none of the above

53. Everyone was home for the holidays. What could make for \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas than that?  
(a) amerryer (b) the merriest  
(c) a merrier (d) none of the above
54. They grew up in \_\_\_\_\_ house in Mexico City.  
(a) a comfortable, little (b) a little, comfortable  
(c) a comfortable little (d) none of the above
55. Diehard is the \_\_\_\_\_ movie I've ever seen.  
(a) most excited (b) most exciting  
(c) most exciteable (d) none of the above
56. Ria wanted to take a course with \_\_\_\_\_ professor.  
(a) that interesting new Japanese economics  
(b) that Japanese interesting, new economics  
(c) that interesting, new, Japanese, economics  
(d) none of the above
57. Of all the mechanics in the shop. Jerzy is surely \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) the less competent (b) the least competent  
(c) the competentest (d) none of the above
58. In the fall. the valleys tend to be \_\_\_\_\_ than the hilltops.  
(a) foggy (b) more foggier  
(c) foggier (d) none of the above
59. My cold is definitely \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.  
(a) worse (b) worst  
(c) worser (d) none of the above
60. Which of these is a positive form of adjective?  
(a) lower (b) lowest  
(c) low (d) farthest
61. Fill in the blank with a correct form of adjective.  
My luggage is \_\_\_\_\_ than yours.  
(a) heavy (b) heavier  
(c) heaviest (d) heavily
62. Fill in the blank with a correct form of adjective,  
Who is the \_\_\_\_\_ boy in your class?  
(a) smartest (b) smart  
(c) smarter (d) bright
63. Find the comparative form of the adjective bad.  
(a) badest (b) worse  
(c) worst (d) badder
64. Find the superlative form of the adjective clean.  
(a) clean (b) cleanest  
(c) cleaniest (d) cleaner

- 65.** Fill in the blank with a correct form of adjective.  
My cold this morning is even \_\_\_\_\_ than it was yesterday.  
(a) bad (b) most bad  
(c) worst (d) worse
- 66.** Fill in the blank with a correct form of adjective.  
Josh is \_\_\_\_\_ than Kevin.  
(a) more energetic (b) energetic  
(c) most energetic (d) none of the above
- 67.** Fill in the blank with a correct form of adjective.  
Which is the \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the world?  
(a) dangerous (b) more dangerous  
(c) dangerest (d) most dangerous
- 68.** Fill in the blank with a correct form of adjective.  
This is the \_\_\_\_\_ painting he ever made.  
(a) more beautiful (b) beautiful  
(c) beautier (d) most beautiful
- 69.** Fill in the blank with a correct form of adjective.  
Christopher scored the \_\_\_\_\_ among us.  
(a) less (b) little  
(c) least (d) lessor
- 70.** How many adjectives are there in the box? Count and choose the correct option.
- |          |               |          |         |                  |
|----------|---------------|----------|---------|------------------|
| Colder,  | More annoyed, | Playful, | Direst, | Most disobedient |
| Relieved | Hot,          | Naughty, | Smarter | Huge             |
- (a) 10 (b) 9  
(c) 8 (d) 7

## Answers with Explanations

1. (b) Heavy - adjective of quality
2. (c) Several - indefinite numeral adjective
3. (a) Faithful - adjective of quality
4. (c) Every - distributive numeral adjective
5. (d) Few - indefinite numeral adjective
6. (b) Neither - distributive numeral adjective
7. (a) Which - interrogative adjective
8. (a) Long - adjective of quality; cold - adjective of quality
9. (b) Every - distributive numeral adjective
10. (c) Several - indefinite numeral adjective
11. (d) Second - definite numeral adjective
12. (c) Absent - descriptive adjective
13. (b) Glorious - descriptive adjective
14. (a) Small - descriptive adjective
15. (a) Hearty - adjective of quality
16. (d) Not available
17. (a) Not available
18. (c) Not available
19. (b) Not available
20. (d) Correction for incorrect options:  
B. Do you have any further plans for adding on to the building?  
D. That's a lot farther than I want to carry this heavy suitcase!
21. (a) Correction for incorrect options:  
C. Of the first two Harry Potter books, I prefer the latter.  
D. John arrived at the party later than Mary did.
22. (b) Correction for incorrect options:  
(a) I have less than an hour to do this work.  
(b) People these days are buying fewer newspapers
23. (d) bright
24. (b) dark



- 25.** (c) chirping
- 26.** (a) crackling
- 27.** (c) sticky
- 28.** (d) melted
- 29.** (a) hungry
- 30.** (b) warm
- 31.** (d) cosy
- 32.** (b) scary
- 33.** (a)
- 34.** Correction for the options;  
(a) Out of chapters 1, 2, and 3, the last one is the most difficult to learn  
(b) Dan is now friends with Ruth, Maya and Ben. The latter is his cousin
- 35.** (c) ancient
- 36.** (c) two
- 37.** (d) reference
- 38.** (b) other
- 39.** (a) monarch
- 40.** (b) more
- 41.** (c) oldest
- 42.** (d) dishonest
- 43.** (b) one
- 44.** (c) few
- 45.** (b) great
- 46.** (a) much
- 47.** (d) awake
- 48.** (a) ancient
- 49.** (c) interesting
- 50.** (b) fanciest

- 51.** (c) a sweet old
- 52.** (a) a fine German
- 53.** (c) merrier
- 54.** (c) a comfortable little
- 55.** (b) most exciting
- 56.** (a) that interesting new Japanese economics
- 57.** (b) the least competent
- 58.** (c) foggier
- 59.** (a) worse
- 60.** (c) low
- 61.** (b) heavier
- 62.** (a) smartest
- 63.** (b) worse
- 64.** (b) cleanest
- 65.** (d) worse
- 66.** (a) more energetic
- 67.** (d) most dangerous
- 68.** (d) most beautiful
- 69.** (c) least
- 70.** (a) Not available