

Assignment 10

Please watch Lesson 10 and Tutorial 10 before attempting this assignment.

Part A

1. Which article is used before a plural noun which has not been identified/mentioned earlier in that context?
2. How is the use of ‘the’ justified in the following sentence, with reference to the underlined words:
She chose it from the dolls her uncle showed her in the shop.
3. What difference would it make to use ‘a shop’ instead of ‘the shop’ in the above sentence?
4. A singular noun always needs an article. Do you agree?
5. Is it necessary to use ‘the’ before a plural, identified noun? Explain with the help of a pair of sentences.
6. Identify the incorrect noun phrases from the following sets:

- i. a man, a nice, a nice man
- ii. an ugly trick, a trick, an trick, a ugly trick
- iii. an honest man, a honest man
- iv. a university, an university
- v. a year, an year

7. Capitalise the letters appropriately in the following phrase:

a new model for solving the nonlinear boundary value problem around an aircraft wing

8. Identify punctuation errors, if any, in the following sentences and rectify them:

- i. He asked, “What was your motive behind using that sentence?”
- ii. He asked what my motive had been behind using that sentence?
OR He asked what my motive was behind using that sentence?
- iii. He asked, “What was your motive behind using that sentence?” while referring to the discussion.
- iv. Suppose, you went to Socrates to ask for his advice on a certain matter.

9. Define ‘fallacy’. Mention a word used in the tutorial, which is *similar* to ‘fallacy’ in terms of meaning.

Part B

Rewrite the passage given below using **capitalization** and **punctuation** marks appropriately. Also, supply suitable **articles** wherever necessary.

untimely publication of obituaries is not as rare as one may anticipate of course one must be somewhat reputed in his sphere of work to warrant obituary at all list of people who had hilarious but unenviable fortune of reading their own obituaries runs long including ernest hemingway samuel taylor coleridge pope john paul 2 fidel castro nelson mandela and many more while headlines may have looked quite plausible information in them was decidedly not mostly such untimely obituaries brought on good natured laughter and later whole hearted apology from offender occasionally such news would be devastating as in case of jamaican politician marcus garvey as he suffered fatal cardiac arrest while reading obituary it was alleged that he could not come to terms with what people really thought about him but most celebrated reaction came from none other than mark twain when he said report of my death is slightly exaggerated