

## Assignment 27

Please watch Lesson 27 and Tutorial 27 before attempting this assignment.

### Part A

1. Identify the correct word in each of the following pairs of words.
  - i. backbone, back-bone
  - ii. haircut, hair-cut
  - iii. inkpot, ink-pot
  - iv. waterproof, water-proof
2. Replace a group of words with compound words in each of the following sentences.
  - i. He has some experience of controlling fire at a camp.
  - ii. The sailor's family went to the shore of the sea day after day.
3. What is the difference between the following pairs of words?
  - i. glide, slide
  - ii. gobble, guzzle

4. With the help of examples, explain the difference among the usage of a full stop (.), a comma (,), and a semicolon (;). How do you relate these punctuation marks?
5. How can a pair of commas and a pair of dashes (–) be used in a similar manner? Explain with the help of a pair of sentences, one using commas, and the other using dashes.
6. How do the following sentences differ in meaning with respect to the underlined words?
  - i. I have been living in this house since last Monday.
  - ii. I have lived in this house for over a week.
7. How do you make out whether a verb, in active voice, is being used in a continuous tense or has been used in a perfect tense?
8. Pick two words from the ‘SHUN’ word club. Write their corresponding verbs, adjectives and adverbs. Be careful in your selection of words – the words should have all of the above conversions possible.
9. Explain the idea of using ‘would’ instead of ‘will’ in future tense. How will changing ‘will’ to ‘would’ alter the implied meaning?

## Part B

Convert the given sentences, **beginning/ending as instructed**, so that the meaning remains the same. **[Point out why, if it is not possible.]**

1. I returned three books to the library last night.

Three books \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The newspaper reported the event immediately.

The event \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The picture was taken by my brother.

\_\_\_\_\_ the picture.

4. We could hear the sound of music.

\_\_\_\_\_ by us.

5. We should have been told.

\_\_\_\_\_ us.

6. Tina has already paid the electrician.

The electrician \_\_\_\_\_.

7. They taught him English and gave him a dictionary.

He was \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Very little was being done in that direction.

In that direction, \_\_\_\_\_ little.

9. Who wrote it?

\_\_\_\_\_ written?

10. What are you wondering about?  
\_\_\_\_\_ you?
11. This, for sure, will be done.  
Somebody \_\_\_\_\_.
12. He should have stepped forward in spite of all odds.  
Forward \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The whistleblower will be given adequate security.  
The court \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Are you happy with the way the present is wrapped?  
\_\_\_\_\_ you?

15. You must exercise great caution while handling the acids in the lab.

Great caution \_\_\_\_\_.

16. My handbag was stolen at the market yesterday.

Somebody \_\_\_\_\_.

17. Question the burglar.

The burglar \_\_\_\_\_.

18. Your feedback is highly solicited.

We \_\_\_\_\_.

19. What song is Rohan playing on the piano?

\_\_\_\_\_ by Rohan?

20. The matter cannot be handled so indelicately by him.

He \_\_\_\_\_.