

CLASS – VII

English

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1 Watch the video of '**Countable and Uncountable nouns**' uploaded on '**e-learning portal**' of '**Optimum International School**'.

2. Match the solutions of the textbook exercises for Chapter '**Nouns**' given in previous homework.

Exercise A

1. Sheela took the dog for a walk.
2. The crowd gathered to watch the match.
3. There are twenty apples in the basket.
4. The Ganga is considered to be a holy river by Hindus.
5. Karan loves to eat cake.
6. These pearls have a beautiful lustre.
7. I met the owner of America's popular brand Coach.
8. She is planning a big party in December.
9. Riya bought those shoes for me from Paris.
10. We will vote Zoya as the president of our school's literary club.

	Proper	Common
1.	Sheela	dog, walk
2.	-	crowd, match
3.	-	apples, basket
4.	Ganga, Hindus	river
5.	Karan	cake

6.	-	pearls, lustre
7.	America, Coach	owner
8.	December	party
9.	Riya, Paris	shoes
10.	Zoya	president, school, club

Exercise B

1. album – photographs 2. bunch – grapes, keys 3. crew – sailors 4. flock – sheep, birds 5. pack – cards 6. pride – lions 7. herd – cattle 8. shoal – fish 9. grove – trees 10. set – tools 11. string – pearls 12. chest – drawers 13. swarm – bees 14. library – books 15. suite – rooms

Exercise C

Common	Proper	Collective	Abstract
king	Akbar	troupes	intelligence
courtier	Birbal	-	honesty
court	Delhi	-	-
artist	Agra	-	Wit
-	-	-	Humour
-	-	-	Merriment
-	-	-	laughter

Exercise D

1. kindness 2. freedom 3. truth 4. activity 5. decision 6. hardship 7. timidity 8. privacy 9. justice 10. strength

Exercise E

1. obedience 2. depth 3. growth 4. treatment 5. movement 6. strength 7. appointment 8. cowardice 9. nobility 10. slavery

3. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

The system of education in our country is defective. It is not keeping pace with the passage of time. It follows the pattern which was valid five decades ago.

The aim of education is to prepare students for the tough battle of life. The basic needs of life are a sound mind in a sound body, and skill to make a living. It widens the sphere of knowledge and builds our character. In short, education should turn out a strong team of responsible citizens. Education has to be related to life and also the needs of the nation. Not gold but only men of character make a nation great and strong.

It is unfortunate that our policy-makers give little importance to moral education and noble values. They set up schools and colleges only to turn out an army of graduates, good for nothing. We need men with brain, we need good scientists and technicians, we need tough soldiers for the army. Education for all sounds sweet. But mere slogans and schemes on paper won't take us far. Our leaders don't have the will to serve the nation. Also schemes fail at the ground level.

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1. On the basis of the reading of the above passage, complete the following sentences:
 - (a) Our education system is wrong because
 - (b) The aim of education is to
 - (c) Our nation needs
 - (d) Men of strong character alone make
 - (e) All our experiments fail to improve the quality of education because
2. Find words from the above passage that mean the opposite to
 - (a) soft/delicate (b) sickly/weak (c) near

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