

CLASS – VII

English

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1. Match the solutions of Chapter 'Determiners' exercises A, B and C given in previous homework.

Determiners

Exercise A

Suggested answers: (Some questions can have more answers than are listed here.)

1. My 2. the 3. our 4. A 5. the 6. some, the 7. the, the 8. our, those
9. the, the 10. my 11. these 12. a, a, the, the 13. our, the, our
14. a, his 15. your, this, the

Exercise B

1. Sunil repaired the tap after wasting much water. 2. The sentence is correct. 3. Can we have a little salt, please? 4. The sentence is correct. 5. The sentence is correct. 6. There are not many left-handed people in our group. 7. The sentence is correct. 8. The truck delivered many boxes of engine parts. 9. The sentence is correct. 10. Uncle Shankar has not much knowledge of history. 11. The sentence is correct. 12. This corner of the hall gets some fresh air.

Exercise C

1. most 2. which 3. first 4. each 5. many a 6. enough 7. more 8. a 9. few 10. either 11. several 12. little 13. much 14. A hundred 15. Five

Exercise D

1. All the children participated in the Annual Day function.
2. During the function, we need your two cars.
3. The first two songs in this CD are excellent.
4. We bought twelve red roses for her birthday.
5. All the prefects took the oath during the ceremony.
6. We must respect all our teachers.
7. All those who have finished may leave.
8. The four new plants are on the terrace.
9. The tribesmen held a festival every three years.
10. No one should touch my little doll.

11. Parking charges for your second car will be higher.
12. You don't need half a dozen men to paint a chair.
13. All the seventeen candidates cleared the test.
14. No one heard of Mr Kurien all these twelve years when he remained in exile.
15. Sachin didn't tell me which three cars he finally shortlisted.

2 Read the remaining portion of Chapter 1 'Determiners' from your textbook attached below .Based on your understanding solve Exercise D

■ **Predeterminers, Central Determiners and Postdeterminers**

In a sentence, we often use more than one determiner before a noun.

We gave presents to *all our* teachers on Teacher's Day.

That was *the last* time I saw him.

We can divide determiners into three categories based on the order in which they occur in a phrase:

- predeterminers
- central determiners
- postdeterminers

The three types of determiners occur in a phrase in the following order:

predeterminer → central determiner → postdeterminer



Any of these three types of determiners can occur independently before a noun without the other two types preceding or following it.

Predeterminers

When we wish to specify quantity in a noun, we use predeterminers before them. Predeterminers include:

- expressions that multiply quantity, including expressions that end in the word *times*: *once*, *twice*, *ten times*, etc.

You need to make *thrice* this effort to pass.
He bought the book for *three* times its cost.

- words that stand for fractions: *half*, *one-third*, *three-fourths*, etc.

Manish finished off *half* the ice cream.
He packed only *one-third* his belongings.

- the words *all* and *both*.

I put *all* my books in the cupboard.
Did you read *both* the books?

We can normally use only one predeterminer before a noun. We cannot say:

He bought the book for *all three* times its cost.
Did you read *half both* the books?



Central Determiners

Central determiners occur after predeterminers and before postdeterminers.

- The most commonly used central determiners are the articles *a*, *an* and *the*.

There is half *a* glass of milk in the fridge.
Both *the* friends joined the same college.
There is half *an* hour left.

- The possessives are also classified as central determiners.

I spent all *my* money at the fair.
Hari gave half *his* share to his brother.
All *their* efforts were rewarded when they won the first prize.



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- The demonstratives are central determiners – *this, that, these* and *those*.

Please put all *these* marbles in the jar.

I need something thrice *that* size for the party.

I can buy four times *those* chocolates for you.



- Central determiners include the interrogative determiners *what, which* and *whose*.

Whose pencil is it?

Which country in the world is the coldest?

- Other central determiners include *no, each, every, either, neither, some, any* and *enough*.

No country in the world has three capitals.

This bulb doesn't give *enough* light.



Postdeterminers

- Cardinal and ordinal numbers are postdeterminers: *two, four, five, first, fifth*, etc.

When we left the *two* children home, it was quite late.

This is their *fourth* year in Gopalpur.

- General ordinals like *last, next, other, another*, etc. are also postdeterminers.

Do you remember our *last* meeting?

Please try *another* colour. This is too bright.

- When used together, the ordinals always come before cardinals.

The *last six* runs were scored by Sachin.

The *first ten* children were given free computers.

- Quantifiers like *many, few, several, much, little*, etc. are postdeterminers.

I hope my *little* contribution will help.

My sister took most of my books. The *few* books

I have are on the shelf.

- Remember, if an adjective is used to describe a noun, it comes after all the determiners.



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The last three *delicious* pastries were shared among six *hungry* children.

The first *famous* person I met was Kiran Bedi.

As we can see from the examples above, we may have two or more postdeterminers before a noun.

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EXERCISE

Arrange the determiners in their proper order and rewrite the sentences.

1. (the, all) children participated in the Annual Day function.
2. During the function, we need (two, your) cars.
3. (first, the, two) songs in this CD are excellent.
4. We bought (red, twelve) roses for her birthday.
5. (all, the) prefects took the oath during the ceremony.
6. We must respect (our, all) teachers.
7. (those, all) who have finished may leave.
8. (new, four, the) plants are on the terrace.
9. The tribesmen hold a festival (three, every) years.
10. No one should touch (my, little) doll.
11. Parking charges for (second, your) car will be higher.
12. You don't need (dozen, a, half) men to paint a chair.
13. (seventeen, all, the) candidates cleared the test.
14. No one heard of Mr Kurien (these, all, twelve) years when he remained in exile.
15. Sachin didn't tell me (three, which) cars he finally shortlisted.

