

Select The Correct Plural Form

1] Which of the following **plural forms** is correct?

- (A) **Passers-by**
- (B) Brother-in-laws
- (C) Runner ups
- (D) Commander-in-chiefs

Explanation:

Passers is plural noun, whereas singular noun is passer-by. Generally, people will get confused in knowing few information about singular and plural like singular means no need to add 's' & plural means **s** should be added to count more numbers. But here, if you add **s** to by. That is wrong. Because a noun can be either singular or plural. The corrected options are, brothers-in-law, runners-up, commanders-in-chief. Hope it is clear.

2] Choose the correct plural form from the options.

- (A) **Daughters-in-law**
- (B) Governor-generals
- (C) Man servants
- (D) Spoons ful

Explanation:

Out of given options, option A is correct answer. Other options dint connect with plural form rules. Corrected options are governors- general, menservant, & spoonfuls.

3] Select the correct plural form.

Selva is an.....of our college.

- (A) Alumni
- (B) **Alumnus**
- (C) Aluminis
- (D) Aluminies

Explanation:

The word **alumnus** is generally former student and especially mentions a male one. So option B is correct answer because the noun **Selva** is male.

4] Fill in the blank with the right word :

Nehru loved all.....

- (A) Child
- (B) Childs
- (C) **Children**
- (D) Childrens

Explanation:

The word Child is singular and **children** is plural. So the answer is Option C.

5] The plural form of 'alumna' is

- (A) alumnus
- (B) **alumnae**
- (C) alumnas
- (D) alumna

Explanation:

The word **alumna** indicates girl (or) feminine singular form. Likewise the word **alumnus** indicates boy (or) male singular form. The word **Alumnae** is the feminine plural form (or) group of girls.

6] What is the plural form for the word:

- (A) Lianes
- (B) Lions
- (C) Lionees
- (D) **Lionesses**

Explanation:

Lioness (a female Lion) is singular and **Lionesses** is plural. Generally Lion (male Lion) plural form is **Lions**.

7] Find out the plural form of the word :

Phenomenon

- (A) Phenomini
- (B). Phenomenons
- (C) Phenomenus
- (D) **Phenomena**

Explanation:

Phenomenon is singular, whereas Phenomena is Plural. So option D is correct.

8] Find out the correct spelling for the title of the play given :

- (A) Twelvth night
- (B) Twelveth night
- (C) Twelfth night**
- (D) Twelth night

Explanation:

Simple to answer. Option c is correct answer, which represents 12th in sequence.

9] Match the singular in Column A with the relevant plural in Column B :

Column A	Column B
(a) Aquarium	1. Daughters-in-law
(b) Focus	2. Crises
(c) Crisis	3. Aquaria
(d) Daughter-in-law	4. Foci

(a)(b)(c)(d)

(A) 3 2 4 1

(B) 3 4 2 1

(C) 1 2 4 3

(D) 4 1 2 3

Explanation:

Singular vs Plural

Aquarium → Aquaria

Focus → Foci

Crisis → Crises

Daughter-in-law → Daughters-in-law.

Quite easy question to answer.

10] Select the correct plural form of 'Alphabet'.

- (A) Alphabets
- (B) Alphabeta
- (C) Alphabet**
- (D) Alphabeti

Explanation:

There is no plural for the word **Alphabet**. So the answer reminds the same as question. When referring to many languages, the plural **Alphabets** can be used as noun.

11] Choose the right word to complete the sentence from the given options.

A— of birds flew high in the sky.

- (A) Flock**
- (B) Block
- (C) Black
- (D) Folk

Explanation:

The term **flock** means group which mainly represents the birds.

So the group of birds flew high in the sky is right answer.

12] Select the correct Plural Form for the word aquarium

- (A) aquariums
- (B) aquaria**
- (C) aquariumes
- (D) aquarium

Explanation:

Aquarium is singular and **aquaria** is plural.

13] The correct plural form of the word 'louse' is— —

- (A) louses
- (B) loves
- (C) lice**
- (D) lees

Explanation:

Louse is singular parasitic insect and **lice** is plural.

They have to revise the **syllabus** periodically.

14] Which of the following is the right plural form of the word underlined.

- (A) syllabuses
- (B) syllabi**
- (C) syllable
- (D) syllabys

Explanation:

Syllabus means subject of the course. It is singular and the plural form is **syllabi**.

15] The right plural form for the word underlined in the following sentence is—
John speaks without **basis**.

- (A) basises
- (B) basics
- (C) basal
- (D) bases**

Explanation:

Plural form of basis is **bases**. Other two option completely gives different meaning.

16] Pick out the correct words from the options given below :
He gave me — notes.

- (A) a ten five rupee
- (B) ten five rupees
- (C) a ten five rupee's
- (D) ten five rupee**

Explanation:

As the word **ten** is used, not necessary to use plural addition of **s** at the end of rupee. It is understood that, it is plural. In such way, option D is correct. As no vowel or consonant sound is used. Option A also doesn't comes under article. So don't be confused. The right answer is option D.

17] Which one of the following word is incorrect?

- (A) means
- (B) luggages**
- (C) scissors
- (D) premises

Explanation:

The word **luggage** cannot be luggages. Because it is already in plural form. So option B is right answer for the following question.

18] They failed to add an **appendix** to the book. Which of the following is the right plural form for the underlined word?

- (A) **appendices**
- (B) indices
- (C) appendixes
- (D) annexures

Explanation:

Plural form of **appendix** is appendices (or) appendixes. But it sense to their meaning of the given sentence or word. Means, the plural form **appendixes** also refers to the organ of a body.

19] Select the correct plural form of the word "Story".

- (A) Storys
- (B) Storeys
- (C) Storyses
- (D) **Stories**

Explanation:

The word **stories** is correct answer for the singular word **story**.

20] Select the correct plural form of 'Ox'

- (A) Oxes
- (B) **Oxen**
- (C) Oxers
- (D) Oxens

Explanation:

Same like the word, child → children. The word ox → oxen is plural form in English Language. Ox is known as a bullock.

21] Choose the appropriate answer

The——in Italy are dangerous.

- (A) Volcano
- (B) **Volcanoes**
- (C) Volcanos
- (D) Volcanose

Explanation:

More number of volcano means it is referred as **volcanoes**. So the right answer is option B.

22] Which of the following plural forms is not correct?

- (A) daughters-in-law
- (B) step-daughters
- (C) **commanders-in-chiefs**
- (D) strata

Explanation:

The corrected option C is commanders-in-chief. Option A, B and c are correct plural form of daughter-in-law, step-daughter & stratum respectively.

23] Choose the correct plural :

The **nucleus** of atoms consist of protons and neutrons.

- (A) Nucleusos
- (B) **Nuclei**
- (C) Nucleous
- (D) None of these

Explanation:

Singular form → Nucleus.

Plural form → Nuclei

24] Select the correct plural form of **erratum**.

- (A) erratia
- (B) erratums
- (C) erratiums
- (D) **errata**

Explanation:

Erratum means an error in printing or writing.

Singular form → Erratum & Plural form → Errata.

25] Select the correct plural form of:

Cactus.

- (A) Cacti
- (B) Cactii
- (C) Cactum
- (D) Cactuses

Explanation:

Cactus means succulent plant found mainly in desert.

Singular form → Cactus & Plural form → Cacti.

26] Select the correct plural form of **alumna**

- (A) **alumnae**
- (B) alumni
- (C) alumnas
- (D) alumnis

Explanation:

The word **alumna** indicates girl (or) feminine singular form. The word **Alumnae** is the feminine plural form (or) group of girls.

27] Pick out the word that does not take '-ves' in its plural form

- (A) thief
- (B) **proof**
- (C) shelf
- (D) wolf

Explanation:

The plural form of words which takes '-ves' are 'thieves', 'shelves' & 'wolves'. But option B gives plural form as **proofs**. According to the given questions, the right answer is option B.

28] Identify the compound word with the wrong plural form

- (A) **drops-out**
- (B) passers-by
- (C) step-sisters
- (D) sons-in-law

Explanation:

The corrected option A is drop-outs., whereas drops –out is wrong.

Drop out means withdraw (or) retire from.

29] Select the correct plural form of **aquarium**.

- (A) aquarias
- (B) aquariums
- (C) **aquaria**
- (D) aquariams

Explanation:

Aquarium is singular and **aquaria** is plural.

Aquarium means water tank with live fishes and plants.

30] Select the correct plural form of **Oasis**.

- (A) None
- (B) Oaseses
- (C) **Oases**
- (D) Oasies

Explanation:

Oasis means spring (or) water hole. The plural form of Oasis is **Oases**.