

Alternative Academic Calendar 2021.22

Class: 10

February 2022

Second Language English

S. N O	MONTH/ WEEK	LEARNING OUTCOMES	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
1	February Week 1	*Uses articles in a situation * Classifies countable and uncountable noun	* Fill the boxes * Fill in the blanks	Task 1,2,5
2	Week 2	*Edits a paragraph and redrafts it.	*Observe and write.	Task 6
3	Week 3	*Uses words as noun or verb	* Fill the boxes	Task 8,9
4	Week 4	*Uses adjectives in different forms	* Study the table and write	Task 11,12

A) Articles.

Task: 1 Read the following words and classify them as “Countable” and “Uncountable”

Box, banana, rice, bench, water, juice, blood, umbrella, apple, book, ball, dog, elephant, car, cup, bus, coffee, milk

Countable	Uncountable

Note: Countable nouns are things we can count. It can be singular (mango) or plural (mangoes).

Uncountable nouns are things we cannot count. We cannot say one water, two water.

Task: 2 Given below are countable nouns. Some of them begin with vowel sounds and others consonant sounds.

(pen, box, ink-pot, umbrella, one rupee coin, table, university, mobile, letter,)

Write them in the appropriate column given below.

Consonant sound	Vowel sound

Task 3 : Study the following sentence and observe the use of ‘a’ and ‘an’.

1. Rajesh saw a deer in the forest.
2. There is a book on the table.
3. Kavana presented an umbrella to her sister for her birth day.
4. Manoj brought an ice cream cup.

Note: We use ‘a’ with singular countable noun begins with consonant sound and ‘an’ with vowel sound.

Task:4 Study the following sentences and observe the use of ‘the’.

Raju saw an elephant. The elephant was very big.	We use ‘the’ when we expect the listener or reader able to identify the thing or person we are talking about.
Sachin Tendulkar is the greatest batsman in the world	“ The ” is used before a superlative adjective.
The sun rises in the east.	We use the when we know that there is only of a particular thing

Note: Articles are small words that are often the beginning of noun phrase. There are two: the (the ‘definite article’) and a/an (the ‘indefinite article’).

Task:5 Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

1. Asia is Largest continent in the world.
2. Mr. Rao isMLA.
3. Anil gaveone rupee coin to the beggar.
4. She isuniversity student.
5. Mahantesh ishonourable man.
6.Nile is the longest river in the world.

B) Editing

Task:6 The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it.

1. Mahesh had met an accident lost Saturday. He was injured serious. Then he was admitted to the hospital. Now, he is out of danger.

- a) Spelling mistake to be corrected.
- b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.

Answer: **Mahesh had met an accident last Saturday. He was injured seriously. Then he was admitted to the hospital. Now, he is out of danger.**

2. When ‘Aryabhata’ the first India build satellite was launched in April 1975, India entered a space age.

- a) Article to be corrected.
- b) Verb form to be corrected.

Answer: **When ‘Aryabhata’ the first India built satellite was launched in April 1975, India entered the space age.**

Task: 6 Read the above examples and clues given to edit the paragraph. Observe the changes made in the underlined words.

Task:7 The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the box given below.

1. Swami hurry got up and spread his bed under the bench and crouched there. It seem to be a much safer place, more compact and reassuring.
 - a) Verb form to be corrected.
 - b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.

2. roma was still unconscious. But her X-rays showed that although the injuries looked severe, all she needed were deep wound sutures.
 - a) Prefix to be corrected.
 - b) Capital letter to be used.

3. Babu's ~~ambitions~~ work will be truly complete only when social discriminate is completely eliminated from our society.
 - a) Apostrophe to be added.
 - b) Word form to be corrected.

C) Use the word as noun or verb in own sentence

Task:8 Read the following sentences and identify the parts of speech of the underlined words. Write 'N' in the box for noun and "V" for verb in box.

1. The students answer all the questions in the examination.
2. Raju wrote all the answer.
3. The experiments were conducted by the scientists.
4. Happiness is the result of good conduct.
5. I must compliment you on your handling of very difficult situation.
6. I take it as a compliment.

Task:9 Use the following words as noun or verb in your own sentences.

1. Question
 - a) Noun:
 - b) Verb:
2. Dream
 - a) Noun:
 - b) Verb:
3. Cook
 - a) Noun:
 - b) Verb:
4. Interest
 - a) Noun
 - b) Verb
5. report
 - a) Noun
 - b) Verb

D) Degrees of Comparison

Task:10 Study the following table.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
big	bigger	biggest
large	larger	largest
great	greater	greatest
Small	smaller	smallest
Sweet	sweeter	sweetest
Long	Longer	longest
Short	shorter	shortest
clever	cleverer	cleverest
good	better	best
high	higher	highest
beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
intelligent	more intelligent	most intelligent
handsome	more Handsome	most handsome
literate	more Literate	most literate

Task:11 Study the following sentences and observe how adjectives are used.

1. Asia is the largest continent in the world	Superlative Degree
2. Asia is larger than any other continent in the world	Comparative degree
3. No other continent in the world is so large as Asia	Positive degree

1. Sunil is the most handsome boy in the class	Superlative Degree
2. Sunil is more handsome than any other boy in the class.	Comparative degree
3. No other boy in the class is as handsome as Sunil.	Positive degree

1. Bengaluru is one of the biggest cities in India	Superlative Degree
2. Bengaluru is bigger than many other cities in India.	Comparative degree
3. Very few cities in India are as big as Bengaluru.	Positive degree

Task:12 Change the following sentences into other two degrees.

1. Mount Everest is **the highest** peak in the world.
2. Kerala is the most literate state in India.
3. Mysuru zoo is one of the biggest zoos in the world.

E) Collocative words

Task:13 Combine the word in column -A with its collocative word in column -B

Column A	Column B	Answer
Speedy	progress, walk, payment, recovery	recovery
Rapid	progress, walk, payment, recovery progress	
Brisk	progress, walk, payment, recovery walk	
Prompt	progress, walk, payment, recovery payment	
Mouth	fighters, crime, clock, watering watering	
Freedom	fighters, crime, clock, watering fighters	
Commit	fighters, crime, clock, watering crime	
Wall	fighters, crime, clock, watering clock	
Book	worm, walk, study, pen	Worm
Railway	park, stand, station, house	Station

Task:14 Guidance and feedback for the different types of question
Prose

- Extract question
- Short answer questions

Poetry

- Quote from memory
- Extract questions
- Long answer questions

Language skills

- Letter writing
- Write a description on given picture
- Essay writing