**7. ADJECTIVES**

**Let’s Get Started:**

**Read this passage on a house:**

The house came into view after taking a **sharp** turn off the **main** road. It was called **tall** and **old**. The **red** bricks had turned **black**. Cobwebs hung on the **broken** windows. The door had a broken knob. By the side of the house stood a **leafless** tree. A raven was sitting on one of the branches. It looked **black** as the night.

**Which are the words that describe the house and its surroundings ?**

**Answer:** The words that describe the house and its surroundings are *sharp, main, tall, old, red, black, broken, leafless, black*.

1. **Underline the adjectives in each sentence:**
2. The roads of Delhi are **wide**.
3. Trains are a **cheap** means of travel.
4. Oceania is the **smallest** continent.
5. Mr Mitra is a **respectable** citizen.
6. Dheeman is the **tallest** boy in the class.
7. **Ashokan** pillars can be seen even today.
8. Mount Kanchenjunga is a **Himalayan** peak.
9. The bhangar a **popular Punjabi** dance form.
10. All the Gupta rulers were **good** administrators.
11. **Japanese** people are known for their **hard** work.
12. The **poor** girl is **starving**.
13. The necklace looks **expensive**.
14. That was a **silly** question from the audience.
15. A **friendly** elephant pulled me out of the pit.
16. Lilian was walking through a **dark** forest.
17. **Pick out all the adjectives in these sentences and write to which type each of them belongs:**
18. I have called you **several** times. **(number)**
19. **Several** persons were present at the **accident** site. (several: **number**, accident: noun used as adjective)
20. **Which** pen do you prefer? **(interrogative)**
21. The child fell from a **great** height. **(quality)**
22. **My** aunt lives in the **next** lane. **(my: possessive, next: quality)**
23. The soldier died a **heroic** death. **(quality)**
24. **Neither** party is in the right. **(distributive)**
25. A bird in the hand is better than **two** in the bush. **(number)**
26. He comes here **every** day. **(distributive)**
27. The ship suffered **heavy** damage. **(quality)**
28. **Fill in the blanks with the type of adjectives mentioned in the brackets:**
29. Suresh is an **honest** boy whom everyone likes.
30. Is this **your** eraser? May I borrow it?
31. **Which** way should I go to reach the stadium?
32. There are **eleven** players in a football team.
33. **This** dog is very smart. He can open a bottle!
34. The Eiffel Tower is a **famous** monument.
35. The food was **enough** for the entire class.
36. **That** window rattles when it’s windy.
37. The teacher was surprised with **his** progress.
38. **Which** painting won the first place in the competition?
39. **Rewrite these sentences using the correct order of adjectives:**
40. Give me three reasons why you didn’t finish your homework.
41. The Singhs live in a large blue house.
42. She went for a ride on the big, red, double-decker bus.
43. I wish I could buy that pretty, red, Chinese kimono.
44. My neighbours won a big, brown, ferocious German Shepherd.
45. He met a beautiful, brown-haired young woman.
46. I got my father three nice, new, printed ties.
47. Please hang your coat in the little, old, brown almirah.
48. I was shocked to find a cute, little, brown, newborn puppy on my doorstep.
49. When I was young, I had red and white, floppy, rubber sandals.
50. **Fill in the blanks with adjectives in the positive degree:**
51. We have bought a **new** house.
52. Soon, we entered a **dense** forest.
53. The lion is a very **majestic** animal.
54. Simar is **tall** but Parveen is **short**.
55. It was a **cloudy** day yesterday.
56. **Fill in the blanks with adjectives in the comparative degree:**
57. There is no animal **fiercer** than the tiger.
58. My friend is **smarter** than me.
59. This story is **more interesting** than that.
60. Monit is **older** to me by two years.
61. Iron is **more abundant** than any other metal.
62. The ice is **colder** than water.
63. It is **easier** to learn Hindi than Sanskrit.
64. The sun is **brighter** than the moon.
65. **Fill in the blanks with adjectives in the superlative degree:**
66. It is the **happiest** day of my life.
67. It is the **sharpest** knife I have ever used.
68. Akbar was the **greatest** of all the Mughal emperors.
69. His **eldest** brother is in the Civil Services.
70. December is the **coldest** month of the year.

**Let Us Write**

**Identify the errors in these sentences and rewrite them:**

1. This plan is **~~more~~** better **~~to~~** that.

This plan is better than that.

1. Which is **~~more~~** heavier, this brick or that boulder?

Which is heavier, this brick or that boulder?

1. A jackal is **~~more~~** clever than a goat.

A jackal is cleverer than a goat.

1. Who is the **~~tallest~~** of the two sisters?

Who is the taller of the two sisters?

1. Tanmoy is **~~fastest~~** than Rahul.

Tanmoy is faster than Rahul.