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Each of these paintings _____ made by a famous painter.

(a) are

(b) is

(c) be

(d) should

(Source: CDS 2024, Q8)

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Each new word in this book _____ a different meaning.

(a) have

(b) has

(c) are having

(d) is have

(Adapted from CDS 2024, Q74)

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The news regarding the earthquake survivors _____ very disturbing.

- (a) is
- (b) are
- (c) were
- (d) have been

(Adapted from CDS 2024, Q75)

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Neither he nor I _____ mistaken.

- (a) is
- (b) am
- (c) are
- (d) were

(Source: CDS 2023, Q43)

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Every student and teacher _____ to attend the lecture.

- (a) is expected
- (b) are expected
- (c) have expected
- (d) were expecting

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'Population bomb' related narratives mobilized many policies and behaviours.

The underlined word "policies" is a/an:

- (a) Abstract Noun
- (b) Collective Noun
- (c) Common Noun
- (d) Proper Noun

(Adapted from CDS 2024, Q30)

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Cotton is one of the most important cash crops in India.

The underlined term is a:

- (a) Compound Noun
- (b) Abstract Noun
- (c) Collective Noun
- (d) Material Noun

(Source: CDS 2024, Q36)

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Which of the following sentences uses the noun 'practice' correctly?

- (a) He would practice for his basketball match for hours.
- (b) It is a not good practice to repeat old mistakes.
- (c) Our neighbour has been practicing acupuncture.
- (d) As she practiced, the sound of music filled the halls.

(Source: CDS 2025, Q96)

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The _____ of the car is unknown.

- (a) make up
- (b) making
- (c) made up
- (d) make

(Source: CDS 2023, Q16)

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Identify the common noun in the following sentence:

"The attorney-general of India is appointed by the President of India."

(a) attorney-general

(b) India

(c) President

(d) appointed

(Source: CDS 2024, Q31)

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- **Directions:** Choose the correct pronoun or identify the type of pronoun used in the sentence.
- What was the name of the person to _____ you spoke on the phone?
 - (a) who
 - (b) whom
 - (c) whose
 - (d) which

(Source: CDS 2023, Q12)

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None of these cars _____ in use.

(a) is

(b) are

(c) were

(d) have been

(Adapted from CDS 2023, Q4)

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One must not boast of _____ own success.

- (a) his
- (b) one's
- (c) their
- (d) her

(Source: CDS 2023, Q50)

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The word "None" in the sentence "None of these cars is in use" is a/an:

- (a) Demonstrative Pronoun
- (b) Indefinite Pronoun
- (c) Distributive Pronoun
- (d) Relative Pronoun

(Source: CDS 2023, Q4)

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Certain animals have a tendency to communicate only with _____ own species.

- (a) its
- (b) their
- (c) his
- (d) our

(Source: CDS 2025, Q16)

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RaniKhet is a place of remarkably _____ beauty.

- (a) scenery
- (b) scenic
- (c) scene
- (d) scenically

(Source: CDS 2024, Q13)

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He was _____ speaker that I had ever heard.

- (a) the most eloquent
- (b) the more eloquent
- (c) very eloquent
- (d) eloquent

(Source: CDS 2023, Q11)

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We stayed at the _____ hotel in the town.

(a) cheap

(b) cheaper

(c) cheapest

(d) most cheap

(Source: CDS 2023, Q105)

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The word "turbulent" in the phrase "turbulent times" is a/an:

- (a) Adjective of Quality
- (b) Adjective of Quantity
- (c) Demonstrative Adjective
- (d) Proper Adjective

(Source: CDS 2024, Q5)

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Which of the following is a **superlative adjective**?

- (a) good
- (b) better
- (c) best
- (d) well

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The accusation of abatement to the crime that had been levelled at him **was** eventually not proven in court.

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d) No Error

(Source: CDS 2025, Q11)

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The unintentional mistakes made by the clerical staff **was** overlooked by the officer.

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d) No Error

(Source: CDS 2025, Q12)

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Who do you wish to see?

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d) No Error

(Source: CDS 2023, Q45)

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It was one of the most **eloquent** speeches delivered by Swami Vivekananda.

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d) No Error

(Source: CDS 2024, Q78)

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She forced **herself** to eat.

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d) No Error

(Source: CDS 2024, Q80)

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Select the correct **pronoun** to complete the analogy:

Me is to *I* as _____ is to *who*.

- (a) whom
- (b) whose
- (c) which
- (d) whomever

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In the sentence "He had been **vehement** in opposing the idea," the underlined word is a/an:

- (a) Noun
- (b) Verb
- (c) Adjective
- (d) Adverb

(Source: CDS 2024, Q2)

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