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**Morphology notes part 2**

**A) Compound**

**A compound is a unit consisting of two or more roots ( bases)**

1	Sunrise	21	Swimming pool
2	Bee-sting	22	Typing paper
3	Earthquake	23	Adding machine
4	Headache	24	Walking stick
5	Flashlight	25	Day dreaming
6	Dancing girl	26	Sun-bathing
7	Flying squad	27	Sleep walking
8	Washing machine	28	Handwriting
9	Air-conditioning	29	Hydrogen bomb
10	Brain washing	30	Motorcycle
11	Dressmaking	31	Oil well
12	Story –telling	32	Television screen
13	Sightseeing	33	Oak tree
14	Tax payer	34	Hard board
15	Record player	35	Madman
16	Song writer	36	Goldfish
17	Chewing gum	37	Kettledrum
18	Knitwear	38	Tissue paper
19	Cooking apple	39	Fire engine
20	Spending money	40	Face cloth

**B) Reduplicative**

**Some compounds have two or more elements which are either identical or only slightly different.**

1	Goody-goody	9	Tip-top
2	Walkie-talkie	10	Tooty-footy
3	Criss-cross	11	Pom-pom
4	Din-din	12	Tring-tring
5	Tick-tock	13	Pooh-pooh
6	See-saw	14	Bye-bye

7	Higgledy-piggledy	15	Tit-bit
8	Wishy-washy	16	Ding-dong
17	Sing-song	18	Dilly-daily

**c) clipping- word formed by shortening**

1	Telephone- phone	9	Photographer-photo
2	Influenza- flu	10	Aero plane- plane
3	Omnibus-bus	11	Advertisement-ad
4	Examination-Exam	12	Refrigerator-fridge
5	Laboratory –lab	13	Fountain pen- pen
6	Ball-dance-dance	14	Professor- Prof
7	Doctor-Dr.	15	Money-lender- lender
8	Stenographer-steno	16	Coca-cola- Coke
		17	Taxi-meter-Cabriolet- Taxi

**d) Blending- A word formed by combining two other words**

1	Brunch-breakfast and lunch
2	Motel-motor and hotel
3	Smog-smoke and fog
4	Transistor- transfer and resistor
5	Pomato- potato and tomato
6	Autobus –automobile & omnibus
7	Interlope- international police
8	Escalade and Elevator-Escalator
9	European and Television- Eurovision
10	Biology and Technology- Bio- tech
11	Information and entertainment- infotainment
12	Education and Technology-Edu- tech
13	Global and Local- glocal

**e) Acronyms- An abbreviation formed by using initial letter.**

1	C.O.D- Cash on delivery	9
2	U.N –United Nations	10
3	T. V-Television	11
4	V.I.P- Very Important Person	12
5	W.H.O-World Health Organization	13

**Conversion- the process whereby a new word is created without changing the form**

1	doubt	8	Wrap
2	Love	9	Throw
3	Look	10	Cover
4	Laugh	11	Turn
5	Walk	12	Coat
6	Catch	13	
7	Cheat	14	

### Examples

1. She gave a nice look- conversion.
2. The clock on the wall sounds tick-tick- reduplication
3. She is my girl friend – compound
4. Do you know the term forex – blending
5. UNO is an important institution –acronym
6. She is an actor- suffix
7. If some athletes use drug, it is unfair to others- prefixation.
8. she is not a feminist writer- suffixation
9. They ordered his release- conversion.
10. He works in that call-centre – compound
- 11.They pooh-poohed our scheme for raising money.
- 12.Very few people buy moped these days- blending.
- 13.The thief was caught by the interpole last year- blending
- 14.She gave a nice look- conversion.
- 15.I like true friendship- suffixation.
- 16.Students don't appear for C.A. exam.- acronym
- 17.Will you serve as a steno- clipping.
- 18.Children are eating a kit-kat now. –reduplicative.
- 19.The doctor examined the patient carefully- suffix
- 20.Do you read English newspaper every day? - compound

21. Kit-kat is his favourite chocolate- reduplicative
22. He was suffering from flu- clipping.
23. IDBI is an international bank- acronym.
24. He eloped with his girl-friend at night- compound
25. John was working in the lab- clipping.
26. His father bought a new transistor for him- blending.
27. The judge ordered his release- conversion.
28. The children were playing see-saw in the garden.- reduplicative.
29. They dialed wrong number- conversion
30. He bottled juice- conversion
31. They discussed his say- conversion
32. He took good strat- conversion
33. His claim is rejected- conversion.
34. He bettered his own record- conversion.
35. English is a must subject- conversion.
36. You must perfect your grammar- conversion.
37. I want to see semifinal –affixation
38. Her house is near the water-tank- compound
39. edu- tainment is a new word- blending
40. Prof Ramnath teaches well- clipping
41. The terrorist was arrested under TADA- Acronym.
42. Please book a ticket for me- conversion.
43. His application was rejected- suffixation.
44. It is a super-duper film- reduplicative
45. I met her unexpectedly- affixation
46. We stayed in the motel – blending.

Q.3 b) Identify the word classes of the underlined words (any four) {4}

Modern grammar classifies words into two classes-open classes and closed classes.

#### Open word classes

Open class	Symbol	Examples
noun	N	Boy, girl, table, sugar, idea, beauty, love etc
Verb (full-verb)	V	See, watch, go, read, write, look, cook, seem etc.
Adjective	Aj	Cold, good, bad, red, clean, smart, beautiful etc

Adverb	Av	Now, there, away, slowly, today, fast, quickly etc.
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Closed class	symbol	Examples
Determiner	d	A, an, the this, some, any, all etc
Pronoun	pn	I, you, he, she, it, they, we,
Preposition	P	In, of, to, at, under before, from. Into, on
Conjunction	Cj	and, or, but, if, when, so, that, either,
Operator-verb	v	Be, can, will, may, do, have, shall, could
Interjection	Ij	Oh, ooh, ugh, ghee. Hell, hay.
Enumerator	e	One, two, three, first, second, third.

1. The candidates are waiting for their result. ----- Pronoun, closed class.
2. She ran fast but he did not get the prize -----adverb, open class.
3. Jacky presented a golden necklace----- adjective, open class.
4. Fortunately, John was not injured in the accident----- adverb, open class.
5. Tom applied for the post of the cook in the hotel----- noun, open class.
6. The doctor examined the patient carefully----- verb, open class.
7. Hurray ! India won the match---closed, interjection.
8. Sultan stood first in the university examination. ---Enumerator, closed class.
9. You should take care of your health. ----- Operator verb, closed class.
10. Henry came late because he missed the bus. -----adverb, open class.
11. Study hard or you will fail in the examinations. ----- Conjunction, closed class.
12. It was a nice movie. -----adjective, open class.
13. Shreya Ghosal is a good singer. Noun, open class.
14. Birds fly in the sky---- verb, open class.
15. This is a beautiful flower- determiner, closed class.
16. she drove the car very carefully.-----adverb, open class.
17. He walked fast-adverb, open class.
18. She is in the classroom-----preposition, closed
19. This is a beautiful flower----- determiner, closed class.
20. I have a car----- article, determiner, closed class
21. His ambition is to be an actor- noun, open class
22. Your health is better now- adjective, open class.
23. She can sing film songs-----operator verb, closed
24. The children are waiting for their parents. -----pronoun, closed class.

25. This building is hundred years old.-----noun, open class,  
26. He is going to school----- noun, open class.  
27. She drives the car slowly -----adverb open class.  
28. If you study hard, you will pass-conjunction- closed class.  
29. He was a careful man----- adjective, open class.  
30. There are sixty students in the class. Enumerator- closed class.

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