

CLASS IX & X ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART I LESSON 4 - NUMBER

SOLUTIONS

1. Give the Plurals of the following Nouns. (Page 28)

a.

Singular	Singular Plural	
Eye	Eyes	
Flower	Flowers	
Monkey	Monkeys	
Key	Keys	
Door	Doors	
Boy	Boys	

b.

Singular	Plural	
Bench	Benches	
Branch	Branches	
Box	Boxes	
Brush	Brushes	
Church	Churches	

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Singular	Plural
Lady	Ladies
Story	Stories
Family	Families
Diary	Diaries
Pony	Ponies
Body	Bodies
	Diaries Ponies Bodies Plural Buffaloes
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Singular	Plural E
Buffalo	Buffaloes

d.

Singular	Plural
Buffalo	Buffaloes
Piano	Pianos
Mosquito	Mosquitoes
Cargo	Cargos
Hero	Heroes
Echo	Echoes



e.

Singular	Plural
Loaf	Loaves
Wolf	Wolves
Half	Halves
Life	Lives
Wife	Wives
Self	Selves
Shelf	Shelves
Dwarf	Dwarfs

f.

Singular	Plural
Woman	Women
Child	Children
Ox	Oxen
Mouse	Mice
Foot	Feet
Tooth	Teeth

g

Singular	Plural	
Fish	Fish/fishes	
Fruit	Fruit/fruits	
wheat	Wheat/wheats	
Spice	Spice/spices	

2. Give the Singulars of the following Nouns. (Page 28)

Plural	Singular	
Bases	Basis	
Loci	Locus	
Latches	Latch	(6)
Stories	Story	UCATION (S)
Formulae	Formula	TICATIO
Syllabi	Syllabus	
Strata	Stratum	
Hangers-on	Stratum Hanger-on	
Governor-Generals	Governor-General	
Mottoes	Motto	
Zeroes	Zero	
Hooves	Hoof	
Sheaves	Sheaf	
Scarves	Scarf	



3. Correct the following sentences: (Page 28)

- **a.** My trouser was torn when I got down the bus. **Ans:** My trousers were torn when I got down the bus.
- **b.** I like the poetries of Tagore and Shakespeare. **Ans:** I like the poetry of Tagore and Shakespeare.
- **c.** The hunter kills many deer. **Ans:** The hunter kills many deer. (No correction required)
- **d.** Measles are very common among the children. **Ans:** Measles <u>is</u> very common among the children.
- e. Tomba is a rich farmer who has many cattles and sheeps but no gooses. **Ans:** Tomba is a rich farmer who has many cattle and sheep but no geese.
- f. Two of my sister-in-laws are very proud. Ans: Two of my sisters-in-law are very proud.
- **g.** In Mao peoples grow potatoes, bananas and tomatoes. Ans: In Mao, people grow potatoes, bananas and tomatoes.
- **h.** The thieves entered my room and took dozens of loafs. Ans: The thieves entered my room and took dozens of <u>loaves</u>.
- The Negros have curly hairs. Ans: The Negroes have curly hair.
- j. In spite of the advices given by his parents the boy ran away with two dozens eggs.

Ans: In spite of the advice given by his parents, the boy ran away with two dozen eggs.

- 4. Fill up the blanks in the following sentences: (Page 28)
 - People do not like the cruel Minister.

 News is brought to us by our naid. a. Mathematics is taught by a weak teacher.
 - b. Fish are plenty in our tank.

 - d. News is brought to us by our neighbour.
 - Alms are distributed among the beggars.
 - Cattle are grazing in the field.