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ENGLISH

ADVERBS

PART 3

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VOCAB OF THE DAY



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⇒ Vocab of the day :-

1. **INCUMBENT (ADJECTIVE)** : (वर्तमान) : **current**

Synonyms: existing, present

Antonyms: past

Example Sentence: The incumbent President got defeat.

2. **RELEGATE (VERB)** : (कम करना) : **downgrade**

Synonyms: lower, put down

Antonyms: upgrade

Example Sentence: They aim to prevent women from being relegated to a secondary role.

3. **RATIFY (VERB)** : (पुष्टि करना) : **confirm**

Synonyms: approve, sanction

Antonyms: reject

Example Sentence: Both countries were due to ratify the treaty by the end of the year.



ADVERBS

(क्रिया विशेषण)



ENGLISH GRAMMAR ADVERBS (क्रिया विशेषण)

(8) RATHER & FAIRLY :-

USE :- FAIRLY + Adjective[Positive Degree] [Favourable (+ve sense)]
RATHER + Adjective[Positive Degree] [Unfavourable (-ve sense)]

Eg :- (1) The magazine is **fairly** interesting. [Correct]
(2) The magazine is **rather** boring. [Incorrect]

⇒ Use of **RATHER & FAIRLY** with Noun :-

USE :- A + **RATHER** + Adjective[Post. Deg.] + Noun
RATHER + A/AN + Adjective[Post. Deg.] + Noun

Eg :- (1) It is a **rather** good idea for us. [Correct]
(2) It is **rather** a good idea for us. [Correct]



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USE :- A + **FAIRLY** + Adjective[**Post. Deg.**] + Noun

- Eg** :- (1) It is a **fairly** good idea for us. [**Correct**]
(2) This is a **fairly** very expensive car. [**Correct**]

⇒ Use of **RATHER** with **Comp. Deg.** :-

USE :- **Rather** + Adjective[**Comp. Deg.**] ⇒ Favourable [**+ve sense**]
Rather + Adjective[**Comp. Deg.**] ⇒ Unfavourable [**-ve sense**]

- Eg** :- (1) This job is **rather better** for us. [**Correct**]
(2) Mohan is **rather weaker** in his studies. [**Correct**]



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(9) **VERY & MUCH** with Participle :-

USE :- **VERY** + Present Participle [V1+ ing]
MUCH + Past Participle [V3]

- Eg** :- (1) This movie is **very interested** for me. [**Incorrect**]
=> This movie is **much interested** for me. [**Correct**]
(2) This movie is **much interesting** for me. [**Incorrect**]
=> This movie is **very interesting** for me. [**Correct**]

NOTE :- **VERY** can be used with **Past Participle** with these given verbs.

Verbs :- Tired, Bored, Frightened, Pleased, Dejected, Contented.



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(10) **VERY & MUCH** with Adjectives :-

USE :- **VERY** + One Syllabic + Adjective [Positive Degree]

VERY + More Syllabic + Adjective [Positive Degree]

MUCH + One Syllabic + Adjective [Comparative Degree]

MUCH + More Syllabic + Adjective [Positive/Comparative Degree]

Eg :- (1) It is **very better** for you. [Incorrect]

=> It is **very good** for you. [Correct]

(2) Sonu is **very more intelligent**. [Incorrect]

=> Sonu is **very intelligent**. [Correct]

(3) You can do **much good**. [Incorrect]

=> You can do **much better**. [Correct]

(4) Monika is **much more intelligent** than she. [Correct]



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NOTE :- If we **very** and **much** together in a sentence at that time only **Positive Degree** can be used.

USE :- **VERY** + **MUCH** + Adjective [**Positive Degree**]

Eg :- (1) Sonali is **very much talented** in this work.
(2) You are not **very much active** in your social life.

⇒ **VERY & MUCH with Superlative Degree** :-

USE :- **THE** + **VERY** + Adjective [**Superlative Degree**] + One Syllabic
MUCH + **THE** + Adjective [**Superlative Degree**] + More Syllabic

Eg :- (1) I found this word in **the very first** line of the passage.
(2) Aman is **much the best** member in our society.



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(11) **PREPOSITIONS** with Adverbs :-

USE :- **PREPOSITIONS + ADVERBS** [Incorrect]
ADVERBS + PREPOSITIONS [Correct]

Some Examples :-

(1) The soldiers dropped the packets of food **over exactly** the boats. [Incorrect]

=> The soldiers dropped the packets of food **exactly over** the boats. [Correct]

(2) Every student should treat his teachers **with respectfully**. [Incorrect]

=> Every student should treat his teachers **respectfully**. [Correct]



PRACTICE QUESTIONS



ENGLISH GRAMMAR ADVERBS (EXERCISE)

⇒ Practice Exercise :-

Quest (1) :- These boys went (a)// here 2 hours before (b)// for the game (c)// of football. (d)// No error (e).

Sol. Error in (b) part, use 'before 2 hours' in the place of '2 hours before'.

Quest (2) :- My teacher is very the (a)// best teacher of English (b)// of this world. (c)// No error (d)

Sol. Error in (a) part, use 'the very' in place of 'very the'.

Quest (3) :- Kritika is (a)// better rather (b)// employee for this post. (c)// No error (d)

Sol. Error in (b) part, use 'rather better' in place of 'better rather'.



ENGLISH GRAMMAR ADVERBS (EXERCISE)

⇒ Practice Exercise :-

Quest (4) :- These players are (a)/ seldom never or (b)/
play any match (c)/ without money. (d)/ No error (e)

Sol. Error in (b) part, use 'or never' in the place of 'never or'.

Quest (5) :- This training is rather effective (a)/
for these employees (b)/ at this time. (c)/ No error (d)

Sol. Error in (a) part, use 'fairly' in place of 'rather'.

Quest (6) :- Swati is (a)/ fairly a honest (b)/
officer of my department. (c)/ No error (d)

Sol. Error in (b) part, use 'a fairly' in place of 'fairly a'.

Thank
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