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Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) on singular and plural:

1. Which of the following is the correct plural form of the word 'brother'?

- a. Brother
- b. Brothers
- c. Brotheres
- d. Brothes

Ans: b. Brothers

Explanation: For most nouns, add -s to form the plural.

2. Identify the incorrect plural form.

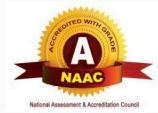
- a. Commanders-in-chief
- b. Mice
- c. Son-in-laws
- d. Men

Ans: c. Son-in-laws

Explanation: The correct plural form is 'sons-in-law' because the main noun 'son' is pluralized, not 'law'.



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3. Give plural form of the word 'photo':

- a. photoes
- b. photum
- c. photos
- d. photoess

Ans: c. photos

Explanation: The word 'photo' ends in -o. For nouns ending in -o, add -s to make the word plural.

4. What is the correct form of the noun "city" to refer to more than one city?

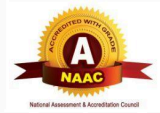
- a. City
- b. Cities
- c. City's
- d. Cities'

Ans: b. Cities

Explanation: The word "city" ends in -y preceded by a consonant (the letter "t"). To form the plural, you change the -y to -ies. Thus, "city" becomes "cities."



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5. Identify the noun used both for singular and plural form.

- a. Sheep
- b. Wolf
- c. Axis
- d. Goat

Ans: a. Sheep

Explanation: 'Sheep' is used for both singular and plural because it's an example of an irregular noun.

6. Identify the incorrect plural forms among the following.

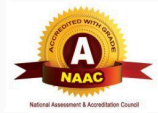
- a. Spys
- b. Daughters-in-law
- c. Potatoes
- d. Calves

Ans: a. Spys

Explanation: When a noun ends with "y", adding "-ies".



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7. What is the correct form of the noun "axis" to refer to more than one axis?

- a. Ax
- b. Axes
- c. Ax's
- d. Axis'

Ans: b. Axes

Explanation : For nouns like "axis," which end in "-is," the correct transformation is to replace the "-is" with "-es."

8. Change the following singular noun into its correct plural form. 'Shelf'

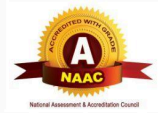
- a. Shelves
- b. Sheals
- c. Sheel
- d. Shelfes

Ans: a. Shelves

Explanation: This is because nouns ending in 'f' often change to 'ves' in the plural form.



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9. Which of the following nouns is used only in the plural form?

- a. Series
- b. Species
- c. Sheep
- d. Scissors

Ans: d. Scissors

Explanation: Scissors is used only in the plural form and does not have a singular form (one pair of scissors, not "one scissor").

10. Find the odd one out on the basis of singular and plural.

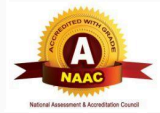
- a. Meat - Meats
- b. Camp -Camps
- c. Rock -Rocks
- d. Moose - Meese

Ans: d. Moose - Meese

Explanation: "Meese" is not the correct plural form of "moose." The word "moose" is irregular, and its plural is simply "moose" (e.g., one moose, two moose).



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11. What is the correct form of the noun "thesis" to refer to more than one thesis?

- a. Thes
- b. Thesis
- c. Theses
- d. Thesis'

Ans: c. Theses

Explanation:

The word "thesis" is a noun that follows the rule of forming the plural by adding "-es" to the singular form. Therefore, the plural form of "thesis" is "theses".

12. Choose the correct plural form of the word 'Mouse':

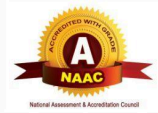
- a. Mice
- b. Mouses
- c. Mouse
- d. Mices

Ans: a. Mice

Explanation : The plural form of 'mouse' is 'mice' because it's an irregular noun. Instead of just adding 's' to make it plural, 'mouse' changes to 'mice'.



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13. What is the plural form of 'Man-servant'?

- a. Man-servants
- b. Men-servant
- c. Men-servants
- d. Mens-servants

Ans: c. Men-servants

Explanation: To make it plural, change 'man' to 'men' and keep 'servants' as it is the plural of the word 'servant'.

14. What is the correct form of the noun "zoo" to refer to more than one zoo?

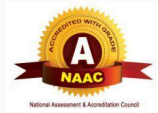
- a. Zoos
- b. Zoo
- c. Zoes
- d. Zou

Ans: a. Zoos

Explanation: The word "zoo" is a regular noun that forms its plural by simply adding -s to the end.



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15. What is the plural form of 'Ratio'?

- a. Ratios
- b. Ratioes
- c. Raties
- d. Rateos

Ans: a. Ratios

Explanation: For nouns ending in "o" preceded by a vowel, the plural is typically formed by adding "s" (e.g., "ratio" becomes "ratios").

16. What is the plural form of the word 'terminus'?

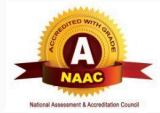
- a. termines
- b. terminus
- c. termini
- d. terminess

Ans: c. termini

Explanation: For nouns ending in "-us," the plural form is typically made by changing '-us' to '-i'.



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17. What is the plural form of the word 'index'?

- a. index
- b. indexes
- c. indesis
- d. Indexes

Ans: d. indexes

Explanation: The word "index" ends with a consonant, and to form the plural, you simply add -es to the end, resulting in "indexes."

18. What is the correct form of the noun "focus" to refer to more than one focus?

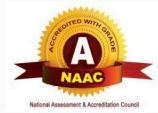
- A) Foce
- B) Focus
- C) Foci
- D) Foces'

Ans: C) Foci

Explanation : The word "focus" is a noun that follows the rule of forming the plural by adding "-i" to the singular form. Therefore, the plural form of "focus" is "foci".



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19. What is the plural form of the word 'fish'?

- a. fishs
- b. fish
- c. fishes
- d. fishis

Ans: c. fishes

Explanation: The plural form "fishes" is used to refer to different species or types of fish. "Fish" can be used for multiple individuals of the same species.

20. What is the correct form of the noun "buzz" to refer to more than one buzz?

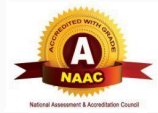
- a. Buzzes
- b. Buz
- c. Buzz
- d. Bz

Ans: a. Buzzes

Explanation : The word "buzz" is a noun that follows the rule of forming the plural by adding "-es" to the singular form. Therefore, the plural form of "buzz" is "buzzes".



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21. What is the correct form of the noun "cherry" to refer to more than one cherry?

- a. Cherries
- b. Cherry
- c. Cherrys
- d. Cherrie

Ans: a. Cherries

22. What is the plural form of the word 'alga'?

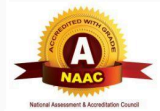
- a. algas
- b. algaes
- c. algae
- d. alges

Ans: c. algae

Explanation: ' To make it plural, you change "alga" to "algae".



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23. What is the plural form of the word 'radius'?

- a. radiuses
- b. radius
- c. radii
- d. raius

Ans: c. radii

Explanation: When a word ends with "-us", add "i" instead of "-us"

24. What is the plural form of the word 'datum'?

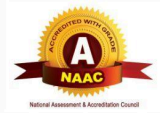
- a. datums
- b. date
- c. datas
- d. data

Ans: d. data

Explanation: 'Datum' is the singular form, referring to a single piece of information or fact.



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25. What is the plural form of the word 'Hypothesis'?

- a. Hypotheses
- b. Hypothesis
- c. Hypothisis
- d. Hypothises

Ans: a. Hypotheses

Explanation: The plural of 'hypothesis' is 'hypotheses' changes the ending from -is to -es.

26. What is the plural of the word 'Alumnus'?

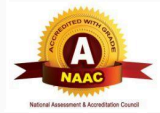
- a. Alumnae
- b. Alumnas
- c. Alumnes
- d. Alumni

Ans: d. Alumni

Explanation: 'alumnus' changes into 'alumni', the ending from -us to -i.



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27. What is the plural of the word 'formula'?

- a. formuls
- b. formulas
- c. formulae
- d. formules

Ans: c. formulae

Explanation: Many nouns ending in '-a' change to -ae in the plural form.

28. What is the plural of the word 'Antenna'?

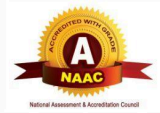
- a. Antenas
- b. Anteni
- c. Antennas
- d. Antennae

Ans: d. Antennae

Explanation: nouns ending in -a often change to -ae in the plural.



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29. What is the plural of the word 'Wife'?

- a. Wife
- b. Wifess
- c. Wifes
- d. Wives

Ans: d. wives

Explanation: For 'Wife,' the plural is formed by changing the -f to -v and adding -es to make 'Wives.'

30. What is the plural of the word 'Calf' ?

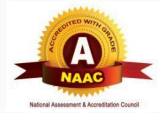
- a. Calves
- b. Cows
- c. Calfs
- d. Calfes

Ans: a. Calves

Explanation: Instead of simply adding -s or -es, the -f changes to -v, and -es is added, making it 'calves.'



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31. What is the plural of the word 'tooth'?

- a. tooths
- b. teeths
- c. toothes
- d. teeth

Ans: d. teeth

Explanation: the 'oo' in 'tooth' changes to 'ee'. So, 'tooth' becomes 'teeth.'

32. What is the plural of the word 'auto'?

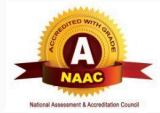
- a. autoes
- b. auti
- c. autoes
- d. autos

Ans: d. autos

Explanation: Most nouns simply form their plural by adding "s." The word "auto," which is a short form of "automobile," follows this standard rule.



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33. What is the plural of the word "Mango"?

- a. Mangoes
- b. Mango
- c. Mangos
- d. Mangoses

Ans: a. Mangoes

Explanation: For most nouns ending in -o, the plural is formed by adding -es.

34. What is the plural of the word "Glass"?

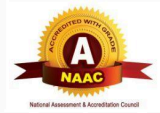
- a. Glass
- b. Glasse
- c. Glasses
- d. Glassess

Ans: c. Glasses

Explanation: The plural of "glass" is formed by adding "es" to match the ending consonant "s."



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35. What is the plural of the word "Goose"?

- a. Geeses
- b. Geeses
- c. Geese
- d. Gouses

Ans: c. Geese

Explanation: The plural of 'goose' is 'geese'. Some nouns have irregular plural forms where the vowel changes from 'oo' in the singular to 'ee' in the plural.

36. Which one is incorrect?

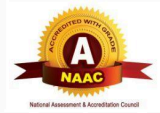
- a. cat - cats
- b. dress - dresses
- c. children - childrens
- d. eye- eyes

Ans: c. children - childrens

Explanation: The term 'children' is the correct plural form of 'child.' The word 'childrens' is incorrect because English has irregular plural forms for certain nouns, and 'children' is one of them.



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37. What's the plural of "lady"?

- a. Ladys
- b. Ladyes
- c. Ladies
- d. Lady

Answer: c. Ladies

Explanation: The plural of "lady" is "ladies" because when forming the plural of a noun ending in "-y," the "y" is usually changed to "i" and "es" is added. In this case, the "y" in "lady" is changed to "i" and "es" is added, resulting in "ladies."

38. I have two _____.

- a. box
- b. boxs
- c. boxes
- d. boxses

Ans: c. boxes

Explanation: The correct answer is 'boxes' because it is the plural form of the word 'box'. The plural of nouns which ends with 'x,' is generally added '-es' to the end of the word.