

JB-2019

1. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces. 0.5×10= 5

Air and water are the most (a) essential/vital (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) elements of the environment. But we are polluting them (b) continuously (post-modify the verb with an adverb). Mills and factories use fuel (c) to produce (post-modify the verb with an **infinitive**) products. The burning of this fuel creates smoke (d) profusely (post-modify the verb with an adverbial). Motor vehicles also pollute the air, (e) a vital element of environment. (use an **appositive**). Water is polluted by (f) many (pre-modify the noun with a **quantifier**) kinds of waste and filth. We also contaminate water (g) throwing waste (post-modify the verb with a **present participle phrase**) into it. Farmers use (h) chemical (pre-modify the noun with an adjective) fertilizers and insecticides and pollute water. (i) polluted (pre-modify the noun with a past participle) water is (j) very (pre-modify the adjective with an **intensifier**) harmful to health.

Modify the noun: adjective

Modify the verb : adverb

Modify the adjective: adverb

Infinitive: to + V1 (Base form of verb)

Appositive: a word or a phrase set beside a word gives an additional information about the word.

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Adverb: 3 types

- i) Adverbial of time
- ii) Adverbial of place
- iii) Adverbial of manner (largely, slowly, fluently, spontaneously etc.)

Present participle phrase: V1 +ing +1 word

Present participle : V1 + ing

Past participle : V3

Demonstrative: This, that, these, those

Quantifier : many, much, few, several, a lot of, some, one, two etc. (any number)

Present- past- past participle -present participle