Parts of Speech in Sentences

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. What part of speech is library in the sentence The library closes at six?
   A. Noun
   B. Verb
   C. Adverb
   D. Preposition

2. What part of speech is unfolded in Maya unfolded the map?
   A. Pronoun
   B. Adjective
   C. Verb
   D. Conjunction

3. In We followed a narrow path, what part of speech is narrow?
   A. Noun
   B. Adjective
   C. Pronoun
   D. Preposition

4. In The bus will arrive soon, what part of speech is soon?
   A. Noun
   B. Adjective
   C. Conjunction
   D. Adverb

5. In Rosa held the door because she saw a friend coming, what part of speech is she?
   A. Adjective
   B. Pronoun
   C. Conjunction
   D. Preposition

6. What part of speech is beneath in The keys were beneath the notebook?
   A. Preposition
   B. Verb
   C. Noun
   D. Interjection

7. What part of speech is Ouch in Ouch! That sunburn stings?
   A. Conjunction
   B. Adjective
   C. Adverb
   D. Interjection

8. What job does the word or do in We can leave now or wait for Mia?
   A. It acts as an adverb telling when Mia arrives.
   B. It acts as a pronoun referring to Mia.
   C. It acts as a conjunction joining two alternatives.
   D. It acts as a noun naming the activity.

9. In The wool felt rough, what part of speech is rough?
   A. Adjective
   B. Adverb
   C. Noun
   D. Verb

10. In That is an unusually quiet room, what does the adverb unusually modify?
   A. The article an
   B. The noun room directly
   C. The pronoun that
   D. The adjective quiet

11. Read We need more paint and They paint after school. What are the two uses of paint, in order?
   A. Noun, then noun
   B. Verb, then noun
   C. Noun, then verb
   D. Adjective, then adverb

12. Which sentence uses fast as an adverb?
   A. The fast train stopped here.
   B. Lena ran fast to reach the bus.
   C. The climbers stopped their fast at noon.
   D. A fast river crosses the valley.

13. Compare The patient child waited with The child waited patiently. What happens to the description when the sentence changes?

A. A verb becomes a noun naming the child.
B. An adverb becomes a noun naming the child.
C. A pronoun becomes a preposition describing the wait.
D. An adjective describing the child becomes an adverb describing the waiting.

14. In The light blinked and She carried a light backpack, what are the uses of light in order?

A. Noun, then adjective
B. Verb, then adjective
C. Adjective, then noun
D. Adverb, then verb

15. In Because the room was cold, we left quickly, which sequence identifies Because, cold, and quickly in order?

A. Adverb, adjective, conjunction
B. Preposition, noun, adjective
C. Conjunction, adjective, adverb
D. Conjunction, adverb, noun