

## ENGLISH (SSC 28 JANUARY 2019)

### Answers of the Quiz questions

1. Are nicknames proper noun? (**YES**)
2. Are nicknames capitalized? (**YES**)
3. Terms of endearment are capitalized or not? (**NO**)
4. Titles should be capitalized or not? (**YES** but articles/prepositions are not capitalized.)

### Examples for Proper noun (Rule 1)

1. I met a Ram in the forest.
2. I met a ram in the forest.
3. The Kalidas was a great poet.
4. We remember the Gandhi on 2nd October.
5. Last year I could not go home on a Diwali.
6. The greatest king in the Mughal empire was the Akbar.
7. There are 29 states in the India.

### Rule 1

Generally "**NO ARTICLE**" is used before Proper nouns.

### Examples for Rule 2

1. The United States are powerful.
2. The united states is powerful.

### Rule 2

Generally a Proper noun takes a "**Singular verb**".

### Exceptions to Rule 1 & 2

1. India have won the T-20 match against Pakistan.
2. India are better than Pakistan in individual runs and wickets in the One-Day and Test series.
3. The Punjab is a Northern state of India.
4. The United Kingdom has long coastal boundary.
5. The U.S. has atomic weapons.

### Common Noun

It shows caste/class/species of something.

**Ex.** pen, tree, board, television, marker, flower, cat, mobile etc.

### Examples for Rule 1

1. The manager is working.
2. Students are reading.
3. Lawyer is making notes.
4. The students are reading.

### Rule 1

1. When a Common noun is used as Singular, then article is used (a/an/the).
2. When a Common noun is used as Plural, then normally no article is used.

### Examples for Rule 2

1. He is writer.
2. Doctor is giving medicines.
3. She is the lawyer.
4. Teacher is teaching.

### Rule 2

When a Common noun is used as a profession then rule of preference is followed.

### Examples regarding interchange of Proper & Common noun

1. Kalidas is the Shakespeare of India.
2. Sonu thinks himself a Dhoni.
3. He thinks himself as Dhoni.
4. My grandfather was a Shakespeare.
5. Sachin is a god in cricket.

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