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COMPOUND NOUNS

EXERCISE - I

Expand the following compound nouns :

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| 1. air supply | 2. steel bar |
| 3. power cable | 4. cylinder head design |
| 5. grease gun | 6. water tube |
| 7. workshop machinery | 8. concrete structure |
| 9. turret lathe | 10. nickel alloy |
| 11. mercury thermometer | 12. cable television |
| 13. petrol engine | 14. soil laboratory |
| 15. steam consumption | 16. battery car |
| 17. car battery | 18. ball pen |
| 19. radio waves | 20. waste disposal |
| 21. gas jar | 22. steam jackets |
| 23. bell jar | 24. power House |
| 25. metal tubes. | 26. heat treatment |
| 27. cooling towers | 28. butt weld |
| 29. friction losses | 30. water tube |
| 31. heat transfer | 32. cylinder walls |
| 33. stop valve | 34. boiler feed water |
| 35. roller mill | 36. blast furnace |
| 37. gear mechanism | 38. lock nut |
| 39. temperature drop | 40. heat content |
| 41. machine testing conditions | 42. power transmission problems |
| 43. condenser extractor pump | 44. general power output |
| 45. cylinder condensation losses | 46. gravity feed lubricating system |
| 47. fire tube boiler inspection door | 48. mild steel |
| 49. power source | 50. arithmetic unit |
| 51. mains electricity | 52. energy source [AU, May / June – 2007] |
| 53. control centre | 54. data processing system |
| 55. emitter-coupled circuits | 56. petrol engine |
| 57. wooden box | 58. dam construction |
| 59. computer memory | 60. information technology [AU, May / June – 2007] |
| 61. video screen [AU, May / June – 2007] | 62. recruitment procedure. [AU, May / June – 2007] |

63. software engineer [AU, Jan – 2009] 64. pocket calculator [AU, Jan – 2009]
65. computer education [AU, Jan – 2009] 66. flight information [AU, Jan – 2009]
67. mobile banking [AU, May / June – 2009] 68. data transfer [AU, May / June – 2009]
69. business administration [AU, May / June – 2009] 70. communication system [AU, May / June – 2009]
71. steel chair. [AU, Jan – 2010] 72. water pipe [AU, June – 2010]
73. cylinder hear [AU, June – 2010] 74. boiler design [AU, June – 2010]
75. grease gun [AU, June – 2010]

EXERCISE - II

Make compound nouns (noun + noun) of the following expressions: [AU, May / June – 2006]

- a) The process of communicating to different places in the world using satellites.
- b) A cylinder that is filled with gas.
- c) A narrow long tube that is made of metal.
- d) A department that assures the quality of raw materials and finished goods in an industry.