# **Collective Nouns**

### A. Choose the correct Answer:

- 1. A \_\_\_\_\_ of thieves stole the jewels.
  - (a) crowd
- (b) gang
- (c) troop
- (d) None
- 2. A \_\_\_\_\_ of geese flew across the sky.
  - (a) gaggle
- (b) shoal
- (c) herd
- (d) None
- 3. A \_\_\_\_\_ of musicians played at the concert.
  - (a) class
- (b) band
- (c) army
- (d) None
- 4. A \_\_\_\_\_ of ships entered the harbour.
  - (a) fleet
- (b) crew
- (c) pack
- (d) None
- 5. A \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep grazed on the hill.
  - (a) litter
- (b) flock
- (c) pride
- (d) None
- 6. A \_\_\_\_\_ of books was donated to the library.
  - (a) stack
- (b) library
- (c) bunch
- (d) None

## **B.** Match the Following

Match the collective noun in Column A with the correct group in Column B.

Column A	Column B	
1. troop	(a) of puppies	
2. litter	(b) of mountains	
3. range	(c) of monkeys	
4. chair	(d) of singers	

Column A	Column B	
5. pride	(e) of lions	
6. bunch	(f) of grapes	

#### **Your Answers:**

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#### C. Fill in the Blanks

- 1. A \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers was kept on the table.
- 2. We saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of wolves near the forest.
- 3. A \_\_\_\_\_ of students visited the museum.
- 4. A \_\_\_\_\_ of cards was lying on the floor.

### **D. Subjective Questions**

- 1. What is a collective noun? Write the definition in your own words.
- 2. Write two sentences using any two different collective nouns.
- 3. List five collective nouns that refer to groups of animals.
- 4. Explain the difference between a collective noun and a common noun using examples.