

PRACTICE EXERCISE 1: INSERT ARTICLES WHERE NECESSARY

- (1) I had fish and chips for dinner.
- (2) I'm on a diet. No sugar for me!
- (3) I'm staying at a hotel on the Ganges.
- (4) Can I pay by cheque?
- (5) A friend of mine is coming to visit next month.
- (6) Have you got the car fixed yet?
- (7) I heard a knock on the door.
- (8) When do you get home?
- (9) I wish he wouldn't talk during the lesson. Maybe the teacher should have a word with him.
- (10) There was a sound in the living room.
- (11) Amit Bhola was caught holding a match during the fire.
- (12) She replied in surprise that the question was much too difficult.
- (13) I'm afraid I can't remember the exact date of the show.
- (14) She's staying at a hotel in a small town in Uttar Pradesh.
- (15) The children went to see a film yesterday afternoon.
- (16) I'm afraid the answer is 'no'. Come back when you can make a new proposal.
- (17) Fruit is usually sold by the pound.
- (18) He got a job in the best company in town.
- (19) The Pacific Ocean is the largest body of water on Earth.
- (20) You can find the books you'll need for class at Amazon.com.
- (21) Mary remembered to turn off the lights before she left the apartment.
- (22) I enjoy listening to a number of programs on the radio.
- (23) He was sent to prison for stealing a bike.
- (24) She said the chair was only for the chairman.
- (25) Few people know the situation.
- (26) A woman is the starting point of the family.
- (27) Life is the most precious gift of god.
- (28) He was elected the secretary by a voice vote.
- (29) The Nile is the lifeline of Egypt.
- (30) Philippines is an island country.
- (31) Milk is essential for growing children.
- (32) It is prudent to invest in gold ornaments.
- (33) Petroleum is the most important resource for the African Countries.
- (34) I have a bad headache today.
- (35) I don't know what kind of a person he is.
- (36) He is the Rohit we are looking for.
- (37) He was discharged from the hospital after a month.
- (38) Virtue always triumphs over Vice.
- (39) Do you have paper? I want to draw a picture.
- (40) I have to see the doctor tomorrow.
- (41) My friend works at a prison outside the city centre.
- (42) He went to the Philippines on a vacation.
- (43) You don't mean you met Tony Blair, do you?
- (44) The American Revolution took place in the 19th century.
- (45) She had a feeling that something good is about to happen.
- (46) In most countries in the European Union people use the Euro.
- (47) Today the black Rhino is the most endangered species in the world.
- (48) It's hard to imagine what life was like before the computer was invented.
- (49) People who have no place to live are called homeless.
- (50) People who are able to see cannot imagine what life is for the blind
- (51) The government announced a five year plan to help the unemployed get back to work.
- (52) When I was a child life was much harder than it is today. The young have a much easier life these days.
- (53) Jamaica is an island in the Caribbean.
- (54) We were very pleased when our friends the Hendersons became our neighbours.
- (55) Japan, Thailand and Malaysia are countries in the Far East.
- (56) Helen took eggs and bacon for breakfast so she was not hungry at lunchtime.
- (57) The train to London will depart from platform 9 in a few minutes.
- (58) Nicole went to the theatre with some friends to see a movie.
- (59) Loy likes to listen to the radio while he is getting dressed.
- (60) The government hopes that more young people will continue their education and go to University.
- (61) As soon as he heard the news, James went to the hospital to see Sandra.
- (62) A vet is someone who looks after animals.
- (63) The whole family had a great day at the Blenheim Palace.
- (64) The only newspaper that the hotel has is the Washington Post. Do you want to read it?
- (65) The large park in the middle of New York is called Central Park.
- (66) I always do my shopping at Harrods's. It is the best department store in London.
- (67) The oldest university in the world is the Al-Azhar University in Cairo Egypt.

PRACTICE EXERCISE 2: CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION

(1) They usually spend their holidays in _____ mountains.

- a) the
- b) no article
- c) a
- d) An

(2) Los Angeles has _____ ideal climate.

- a) the
- b) no article
- c) a

d) An

(3) This is _____ best Mexican restaurant in the country.

- a) the
- b) no article
- c) a
- d) An

(4) I can't live on _____ 500 dollars a month.

- a) the
- b) no article**
- c) a
- d) An

(5) Someone call _____ policeman!

- a) the
- b) no article
- c) a**
- d) An

(6) Someone call _____ police!

- a) the**
- b) no article
- c) a
- d) An

(7) He is _____ real American hero.

- a) the
- b) no article
- c) a**
- d) An

(8) I don't like _____ dogs, but I like my brother's dog.

- a) the
- b) no article**
- c) a
- d) An

(9) I haven't seen him in _____ five years.

- a) the
- b) no article**
- c) a
- d) An

(10) Kobe Bryant is _____ basketball player.

- a) the
- b) no article
- c) a**
- d) An

(11) Did you see _____ man that I told you about?

- a) the**
- b) no article
- c) a
- d) An

(12) Did you get _____ birthday card that I sent you?

- a) the**
- b) no article
- c) a

d) An

(13) He is _____ very good friend.

- a) the
- b) no article
- c) a**
- d) An

(14) We ate _____ wonderful meal yesterday.

- a) the
- b) no article
- c) a**
- d) An

(15) _____ meal that we ate yesterday was wonderful.

- a) the**
- b) no article
- c) a
- d) An

(16) I have _____ test tomorrow morning.

- a) the
- b) no article
- c) a**
- d) An

(17) Which shirt do you like? _____ blue one?

- a) the**
- b) no article
- c) a
- d) An

(18) I have three shirts - a yellow one, an orange one, and _____ black one.

- a) the
- b) no article
- c) a**
- d) An

(19) You must always tell _____ truth!

- a) the**
- b) no article
- c) a
- d) An

(20) I cannot understand how _____ person like him can become president.

- a) the
- b) no article
- c) a**
- d) An