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Пропонована розробка має на меті закласти основи системного розуміння вживання означеного та неозначеного артиклів в англійській мові.

Матеріал поданий двома блоками: блок ввідних вправ та тестовий блок. Ввідний блок орієнтований на повторення ключових моментів вживання артиклів, а саме тестовий блок базуються на детальний теоретичних відомостях про вживання артиклів зі злічуваними, незлічуваними іменниками, сталими виразами, власними назвами, певними синтаксичними конструкціями та окремими випадками вживання артиклів. Додається також зведена таблиця ключових уживань означеного та неозначеного артиклів в англійській мові.

Видання укладено в такий спосіб, щоб вивчення нової граматичної теми чи повторення раніше засвоєного матеріалу та сприяло його поглибленню та могло бути застосованим як для аудиторної роботи зі студентами, так і для самостійної роботи студентів. Заключна узагальнююча таблиця вживання артиклів спрямована на закріплення знань студентів.

INTRODUCTORY EXERCISES

1. Read the sentences below. Choose the correct answer (a, b, c, d).

Write your answer in the spaces. An example (o) has been done for you.

o. I think that's b thing to say.

a) a awful

b) an awful

c) awful

1. Judy goes to _____ by bus.

a) work

b) a work

c) the work

2. I don't know what to do. It's _____ problem.

a) quite difficult

b) a quite difficult

c) quite a difficult

3. _____ is my favourite sport.

a) Golf

b) A golf

c) The golf

4. Nigel opened a drawer and took out _____.

a) photos

b) a photos

c) some photos).

5. _____ starts at nine o'clock.

a) The school

b) A school

c) School

6. We had _____ time at the disco.

a) really nice

b) a really nice

c) really a nice

7. Did you learn to play _____?

a) violin

b) a violin

c) the violin

8. I listen to _____ radio every morning while having breakfast.

a) radio

b) radios

c) the radio

9. We need to protect _____ from pollution.

a) the environment

b) some environment

c) environment

2. Supply the articles if they are necessary

a) a b) the c) —

1. Please clean _____ blackboard.

2. I must go to _____ bank and _____ post office.

3. It's as cold as _____ ice.

4. Would you like to go to _____ theatre with me tonight?

5. They say _____ sugar is bad for you.

6. _____ news that you brought was _____ great shock.

7. _____ weather was fine, and we decided to take _____ walk.

8. It's _____ pity that you can't come.

9. He bought _____ new car yesterday.

10. We need to buy _____ milk from _____ grocery store.

11. She enjoys spending time in _____ garden.

12. _____ dog chased _____ cat up _____ tree.

13. Have you ever been to _____ Eiffel Tower?

14. We listened to _____ music playing in _____ background.

15. He offered me _____ piece of cake from _____ bakery.

16. Let's have _____ picnic in _____ park this weekend.

17. She ordered _____ coffee and _____ sandwich at _____ cafe.

18. They attended _____ concert at _____ opera house last night.

19. _____ teacher assigned _____ project to each student.

20. I need to return _____ book to _____ library before it's due.

3. Fixed expressions. Supply the articles if they are necessary

a) a b) the c) —

1. all of _____ sudden
2. to play _____ piano
3. as _____ result
4. in _____ conclusion
5. in _____ demand
6. at _____ time
7. to tell _____ truth
8. to be in _____ hurry
9. to be at _____ loss
10. from _____ time to _____ time
11. once _____ week
12. by _____ mistake
13. from _____ head to _____ foot
14. _____ other day
15. as _____ matter of fact
16. at _____ sunset
17. _____ day before yesterday
18. to be in _____ bed
19. two times _____ day
20. for _____ example

4. Complete the following exercise using a/an/the/o (no article).

Change capital letters to lower case letters at the beginning of a sentence if necessary.

Ms Parrot, (1) _____ most famous lady detective of (2) _____ twenty-first century, was born in (3) _____ United Kingdom in (4) _____ 1960s. Since then, she has been to many countries, including (5) _____ Portugal, Singapore and Australia, and has lived in (6) _____ northern hemisphere and (7) _____ southern hemisphere, as well as on (8) _____ equator. She has never been to (9) _____ Philippines or (10) _____ United States, but she speaks (11) English, French and Portuguese. Like Sherlock Holmes, (12) _____ famous detective, she plays (13) _____ violin, and sometimes practises up to five times (14) _____ day. She is also (15) _____ only person in (16) _____ world to have performed Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture [a long piece of music] in one breath on (17) _____ recorder. She has been (18) _____ detective for thirty years and claims that although many people think that being (19) _____ detective is (20) _____ piece of cake, detectives generally work very hard and it's not all fun and games. (21) _____ detective is someone who solves

mysteries, and (22) ___ people who contact Ms Parrot have some very unusual problems. Little information is available about some of (23) ___ cases she has solved, but quite (24) ___ few of her most famous cases have attracted worldwide attention and she has been offered up to (25) ___ thousand dollars (26) ___ hour to help solve mysteries such as (27) ___ case of (28) ___ Australian owl in (29) ___ uniform. (30) ___ bird laid (31) ___ egg in (32) ___ European nest in less than (33) ___ hour after its arrival. What (34) ___ strange problem! With great (35) ___ modesty, she has either declined such (36) ___ fee or donated (37) ___ money to (38) ___ poor, or to (39) ___ Grammar Survival Fund, believing that (40) ___ detective should use their skills for (41) ___ common good.

5. Complete the following exercise using a/an/the/o (no article). Change capital letters to lower case letters at the beginning of a sentence if necessary.

There has never been (1) ___ more exciting time to produce (2) ___ new dictionary. Everything is changing and expanding: the English language itself, the technology that helps us to describe it, and (3) ___ needs and goals of those learning and teaching (4) ___ English. (5) ___ 1980s saw the development of (6) ___ first large corpora (special collections) of English text. (7) ___ Another of the Macmillan English Dictionary's innovations is that two similar but separate editions have been created from (8) ___ same database: one for learners whose main target variety is (9) ___ American English, (10) ___ other for learners of British English. The differences are small but significant. The Macmillan English Dictionary is the product of good linguistic data and high-quality people. It has been (11) ___ privilege to work with such (12) ___ talented and creative team, and I would like to thank (13) ___ team for producing such (14) ___ excellent book. I hope you enjoy (15) ___ results of our hard work and find the dictionary (16) ___ pleasure to use.

6. Complete the following exercise using a/an/the/o (no article). Translate the text into Ukrainian.

Robert Burns, son of ... small farmer in Ayrshire, was born on ... 25th of ... January, 1759. His parents were poor, so that Burns could not get a good education. He worked hard as ... ploughboy. He was fond of reading and always had ... ballad-book before him at ... dinner. After ... death of his father Robert and his brother and sisters took over ... farm together. Working in ... fields Burns wrote many wonderful songs. However, things became so bad on ... farm, that ... poet decided to go to ... Jamaica hoping to get ... job on ... plantation there. Luckily, some friends helped Burns to publish ... book of poems. ... book was noticed and praised highly. In 1786 Burns went to

... Edinburgh, and his book of poems unlocked ... doors of ... rich Edinburgh houses to a peasant with such a wonderful talent. In 1788 he married Jean Armour and spent ... peaceful and happy year. ... rest of his life-story is ... tale of ... poet's hard-ships. ... hard life ruined ... poet's health, and on ... 21st of ... July, 1796 he died at ... age of thirty-seven.

7. Fill in the blanks with articles if necessary.

1. Throughout history, _____ very little was known about _____ African elephant.
2. _____ mind comprehends when it is presented with _____ paradoxes.
3. She remembered that _____ asteroid impact was the cause of extinction for _____ dinosaurs.
4. In addition to this, _____ average student spends at least two hours _____ day on _____ homework.
5. From _____ economic perspective, _____ woman of business faces _____ unique challenges.
6. _____ spirit is distinct from _____ body, its desires are from _____ soul: it is not part of _____ material, for _____ material can have no spirit.
7. That is because _____ youth isn't really interested in _____ classical music.
8. _____ Green Party - Libertarian Coalition is, vote for vote, _____ greater challenge to _____ Democrats than to _____ Republicans.
9. He woke up from his slumber, _____ noise shaking him repeatedly until it seemed impossible that _____ human being could sleep through such turmoil.
10. This is just one example of _____ many discoveries made by _____ scientists in _____ depths of _____ ocean.
11. _____ teacher shouldn't violate their professional ethics.
12. Had she forgotten that Emily Thompson had _____ voice of gold, _____ voice by which she had moved _____ audiences to _____ tears?
13. _____ woman traversed _____ desert in a rugged vehicle that defied _____ harsh terrain.
14. Who but _____ Italians would pack _____ Colosseum to witness _____ gladiator battle? Who but _____ Italians would pay to see _____ actors so skilled that they can portray any character flawlessly?
15. In _____ light of _____ society's expectations of men and their responsibilities, _____ complexity of Jack's mental state warrants attention.

16. But _____ President should recognize that he is once again confronting _____ faction of _____ middle class which, having endured hardships in _____ past, now knows how to advocate for their rights.

17. _____ local news report stated that _____ cat was found stranded on _____ tree after _____ storm passed.

18. I realized that there must be _____ jar of honey on most farms; it was _____ ultimate sweetener and remedy for both _____ man and _____ beast.

19. These creatures feel as deeply as _____ philosopher, though they lack _____ same capacity for expression.

20. There is no concrete evidence for either of these theories regarding _____ origins of _____ universe.

21. He had _____ feeling that I have observed in some Australians that _____ Australia is _____ challenging and even perilous place for _____ newcomer to navigate alone.

22. _____ challenge is once _____ pollutants are removed, environmentalists don't know how it will affect _____ ecosystem or where _____ wildlife will relocate.

23. So long, also, will _____ traditions of this culture shape _____ character of its people.

24. What peculiar individuals you both are! I wonder who it was that defined _____ person as _____ social creature.

25. _____ artist can create anything.

26. Established by _____ Greeks, ruled for centuries by _____ Romans, and later influenced by _____ Ottomans, it's _____ city of diverse cultures.

27. Tea is very soothing, especially with _____ splash of lemon in it, but _____ tea bush is only too happy to provide it.

28. When _____ Liberals claim that social inequality no longer exists, they aim to dissuade _____ marginalized from advocating for their rights.

29. _____ man has walked on _____ moon, but _____ woman is yet to set foot there.

30. _____ quest for _____ knowledge knows no bounds; it drives _____ humanity to explore _____ depths of _____ unknown.

8. Fill in the blanks with articles, if necessary, pay attention to nouns denoting unique notions.

1. _____ last dodo waddled clumsily through _____ dense undergrowth.

2. _____ first light of dawn broke through _____ thick fog, revealing _____ ancient ruins hidden for centuries.
3. _____ lone survivor of _____ ancient civilization wandered through _____ barren landscape, searching for signs of life.
4. _____ majestic unicorn galloped gracefully across _____ open field, its horn gleaming in _____ sunlight.
5. _____ legendary sword, said to have magical powers, lay hidden in _____ depths of _____ enchanted forest.
6. _____ elusive Loch Ness Monster surfaced briefly, causing ripples in _____ calm waters of _____ lake.
7. _____ Great Pyramid of Giza stood tall against _____ backdrop of _____ clear desert sky.
8. _____ sacred relic, believed to hold _____ key to immortality, was stolen from _____ temple by unknown thieves.
9. _____ only surviving copy of _____ ancient manuscript was discovered buried deep within _____ mountain cave.
10. _____ elusive Yeti, rumored to inhabit _____ snowy peaks of _____ Himalayas, remains shrouded in mystery.
11. _____ legendary city of Atlantis is said to lie beneath _____ depths of _____ ocean, waiting to be rediscovered.
12. _____ celestial event, known as _____ total solar eclipse, cast _____ eerie darkness over _____ land.
13. _____ fabled fountain of youth is said to grant everlasting life to those who find it.
14. _____ enigmatic Mona Lisa, painted by _____ Leonardo da Vinci, continues to intrigue art enthusiasts around _____ world.
15. _____ last remaining specimen of _____ extinct species was carefully preserved in _____ museum for future generations to study.
16. _____ ancient artifact, believed to possess magical properties, was unearthed during _____ archaeological dig.
17. _____ colossal iceberg drifted silently through _____ frigid waters of _____ Arctic Ocean.
18. _____ towering skyscraper loomed over _____ city skyline, a testament to human ingenuity and ambition.

19. _____ elusive Aurora Borealis danced across _____ northern sky, painting it with vibrant colors.
20. _____ rare astronomical event, known as _____ comet passing, captured _____ attention of astronomers worldwide.
21. _____ iconic Statue of Liberty stood proudly in _____ harbor, symbolizing freedom and democracy.
22. _____ legendary treasure, rumored to be buried on _____ remote island, has eluded treasure hunters for centuries.
23. _____ majestic bald eagle soared high above _____ rugged mountains, its wings outstretched against _____ clear blue sky.
24. _____ mythical phoenix, known for its ability to rise from _____ ashes, symbolizes rebirth and renewal.
25. _____ ancient artifact, dating back to _____ time of _____ pharaohs, was discovered in _____ tomb untouched for millennia.
26. _____ elusive Bigfoot, rumored to inhabit _____ dense forests of _____ Pacific Northwest, has sparked countless expeditions in search of its existence.
27. _____ famous Loch Ness Monster, believed to inhabit _____ murky waters of _____ Scottish loch, has captured _____ imagination of people worldwide.
28. _____ majestic Mount Everest, towering over _____ Himalayas, has challenged and inspired climbers for generations.
29. _____ renowned Mona Lisa, housed in _____ Louvre Museum, attracts millions of visitors each year.
30. _____ mystical Stonehenge, shrouded in _____ mystery, continues to fascinate historians and archaeologists alike.

9. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article (definite, indefinite, or no article) where necessary.

1. We often go skiing in _____ winter.
2. _____ spring brings new life to the countryside.
3. I love walking in _____ autumn when the leaves are changing colors.
4. Have you ever visited Greece in _____ summer?
5. The children are looking forward to _____ summer vacation.
6. I spent _____ warm spring in Paris, and it was absolutely fantastic.
7. We're planning a trip to the mountains for _____ winter break.
8. Can you wait until _____ autumn to start planting the new flowers?

9. I prefer to swim in _____ summer rather than _____ winter.
10. _____ spring of 2020 was unlike any other due to the pandemic.
11. We always go camping in _____ summer, but this year we're considering going in _____ spring instead.
12. I can't wait for _____ spring to arrive; I'm tired of the cold weather.
13. The ski resort is busiest during _____ winter season.
14. _____ summer of 2019 was exceptionally hot in our region.
15. Let's go for a walk in the park and enjoy the beauty of _____ autumn leaves.

10. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article (definite, indefinite, or no article) where necessary.

1. It was almost _____ noon.
2. 'Lewis! What are you doing at this time of _____ night?' I heard the well-known voice.
3. I sat all _____ night reading.
4. On _____ evening of the departure, the whole village turned out to give us the promised farewell dinner.
5. He used to spend _____ morning lying about the beach.
6. Toward _____ midnight, he saw the gleam of many lights.
7. It was _____ high noon when I woke.
8. _____ twilight was falling when they came back to the great city.
9. At ten o'clock on _____ hot September evening, he strolled idly down the street.
10. And in _____ afternoon, I used to lie alone and watch the sun get lower and lower.
11. He always slept late on _____ Sunday morning.
12. It was not _____ warm afternoon.
13. I made my speech _____ yesterday night.
14. _____ day was hot and muggy.
15. It was early in _____ morning that a loud knock at the door took me out of bed.
16. _____ day broke cold and windy.
17. The sun rose, heralding the break of _____ day.
18. We returned late in _____ afternoon.

19. It was _____ late afternoon when we returned.
20. Now and then, a low roll of thunder broke _____ night.
21. _____ evening fell; lights began to appear in the windows.
22. It is pleasant to go for a stroll on such _____ evening.
23. The elevator was closed for _____ night, and she slowly walked up the two flights of stairs.
24. We are expecting them towards _____ evening.
25. He spent _____ restless night, thinking of what could be done.
26. In _____ winter, they used to plan what they would do on _____ warm day in _____ summer.
27. Have you got enough wood for _____ winter?
28. It was _____ wild and snowy winter.
29. _____ sky was still dark to _____ east, but it would soon be _____ dawn.
30. In _____ past, when they had come to _____ country in _____ summer, he had taken _____ rest from _____ research.
31. _____ morning was bright and sunny.
32. It all happened on _____ bright and sunny morning.
33. When _____ morning came, we were already far out in the sea.
34. It was _____ early morning; the sun had just risen.
35. It was _____ night still, but _____ stars were pale in _____ sky, and _____ day was at _____ hand.
36. It was _____ August night of _____ extreme beauty, _____ moon was just about to rise over _____ hills. Coming down _____ street, George had noticed that it was _____ clear night with _____ full moon, and he insisted on going to the Embankment to see _____ moonlight on the Thames.
37. It was _____ perfect night, and _____ moon was just rising.

11. Insert the missing articles in the following sentences.

1. She prepared ___ breakfast while humming her favorite tune.
2. They decided to have ___ lunch at the new cafe downtown.
3. After ___ dinner, they went for a leisurely walk in the park.
4. He invited me for ___ supper at his place.
5. ___ tea was served promptly at four o'clock.
6. We're planning to host ___ brunch for our friends next Sunday.

7. They always have ___ breakfast together before starting their day.
8. She baked ___ cake for the tea party.
9. ___ luncheon was scheduled for noon.
10. I prefer having ___ dinner early in the evening.
11. He suggested grabbing ___ quick lunch before the meeting.
12. We enjoyed ___ dinner under the stars during our camping trip.
13. She ordered ___ high tea for herself and her guests.
14. Let's meet for ___ brunch at that trendy cafe.
15. We're having ___ dinner with the neighbors tonight.
16. They indulged in ___ supper of pasta and wine.
17. She made ___ breakfast in bed for her partner on their anniversary.
18. He's coming over for ___ lunch tomorrow.
19. We usually have ___ supper around seven o'clock.
20. They're planning to host ___ dinner party for their colleagues next month.

12. Translate the following sentences into English using a/an/the/o (no article).

1. Отож, ви той Том, про якого вона мені писала?
2. Давайте запросимо Павленків на наш ювілей.
3. Потім настала тиша.
4. Відчини двері, будь ласка, ми чекаємо.
5. Він не відповів на третє запитання.
6. Наша родина полюбляє подорожувати потягом.
7. Минулого року ми відвідали Лондон, були на Трафальгарській площі, гуляли в Гайд парку, заходили в Британський музей та Національну картинну галерею.
8. Чи були ви в Карпатах? Чи піднімались на Говерлу?
9. Дитина повинна гратись.
10. Пройшла хвилина...

TESTS

1. On _____ bright January morning _____ telephone kept ringing in my office.
- A) the / the
 - B) a / the
 - C) - / -
 - D) - / the
 - E) the /-
2. On _____ first day they stopped at _____ river and decided to make _____ camp.
- A) the/a/a
 - B) the/-/a
 - C) the/an/a
 - D) -/the/-
 - E) the/an/an
3. At _____ first they began to look for _____ dry place.
- A) the/a
 - B) -/a
 - C) a/the
 - D) an/a
 - E) the/-
4. To climb _____ tree is not to climb _____ mountain.
- F) a/a
 - G) a/the
 - H) the/the
 - I) -/-
 - A) the/-
5. Where there's _____ will, there's _____ way.
- A) a/a
 - B) -/-
 - C) the/the
 - D) a/the
 - E) the/a
6. _____ man always went to _____ same bar at _____ same time every day and asked for two glasses of _____ soda.
- A) A/the/the/-

- B) A/the/the/a
 C) A/the/-/-
 D) -/the/the/-
 E) A/-/the/a
7. ____ weather was rainy and we made ____ bet whether you would come.
 A) The/a
 B) -/the
 C) A/a
 D) -/a
 E) An/a
8. - Are you afraid of ____ him? - Not ____ bit.
 A) the/a
 B) -/a
 C) -/-
 D) the/-
 E) an/a
9. ____ USA is ____ country. It is in North America.
 A) -/a
 B) the/a
 C) the/
 D) the/the
 E) -/-
10. If ____ guest has to leave ____ table during ____ meal he always asks his hostess, "Will you please excuse me for ____ minute".
 A) a/the/a/a
 B) -/the/a/-
 C) the/the/-/the
 D) an/the/a/a
 E) -/-/-/a
11. ____ most favorite game is cricket, which is called by ____ English "____ greatest game in ____ world".
 A) the/the/the/the
 B) the/a/the/the
 C) -/the/-/the
 D) a/the/-/the

- E) the/an/-/the
12. In his childhood he lived with ____ grandfather, ____ poor tailor.
- A) a/the
B) -/the
C) the/a
D) a/a
E) the/the
13. ____ night being sharp and frosty, we trembled from ____ foot to ____ head.
- A) the/the/the
B) the/-/-
C) a/-/-
D) -/a/a
E) -/-/-
14. My ____ friend likes to listen to ____ good story.
- A) -/the
B) a/a
C) the/the
D) -/a
E) a/-
15. ____ idea of helping ____ man was unpleasant in itself.
- A) -/the
B) the/the
C) the/a
D) -/-
E) a/a
16. When I lived in Paris some years ago, I used to buy ____ copy of Le Monde every evening at ____ same local newspaper kiosk.
- A) -/a
B) a/the
C) a/a
D) the/a
E) the/the
17. ____ death of her husband resulted in ____ loss of her home also.
- A) -/-
B) -/the

- C) the/the
 D) a/-
 E) a/a
18. Peter is on ____ night duty. When I go to ____ bed, he goes to ____ work.
 A) the/-/a
 B) -/-/-
 C) a/a/a
 D) the/the/-
 E) -/the/a
19. R.Peary was ____ famous American polar traveler. He was ____ first to reach ____ North Pole in 1909.
 A) a/the/the
 B) the/the/-
 C) a/the/a
 D) -/the/-
 E) an/the/a
20. He likes to have ____ rest in ____ country.
 A) -/-
 B) -/the
 C) the/-
 D) a/-
 E) a/the
21. Don't stay outside in ____ cold; come in by ____ fire.
 A) the/the
 B) the/a
 C) -/a
 D) the/-
 E) a/the
22. It's ____ pity that my birthday comes only once ____ year.
 A) a/-
 B) a/-
 C) a/a
 D) an/the
 E) -/a

23. ____ boy was shy and always looked down when ____grown-ups spoke to him.
- A) a/the
 B) the/-
 C) an/-
 D) -/a
 E) the/a
24. There was ____ good restaurant near ____ cinema and Joan decided to have ____ dinner there.
- A) the/a/-
 B) -/the/-
 C) an/-/the
 D) a/a/the
 E) a/the/a
25. Kate ate ____ meat with ____ vegetables for ____ second course.
- A) -/-/the
 B) a/the/-
 C) the/a/the
 D) -/an/-
 E) an/-/a
26. I'll never forget ____ first time I saw ____ real American Christmas tree.
- A) a/the
 B) an/-
 C) -/a
 D) the/a
 E) the/-
27. “____ English cannot make ____ good coffee”, she thought leaving ____ restaurant.
- A) the/a/an
 B) an/-/the
 C) -/the/the
 D) a/-/a
 E) the/-/the
28. At ____ first it was difficult for her to drive ____ car in ____London.
- A) -/the/-

- B) the/the/-
 C) -/-/the
 D) a/-/the
 E) a/a/-
29. ____ few days later I entered ____ reading room of ____ public library.
 A) A/the/the
 B) The/the/the
 C) -/the/-
 D) A/a/-
 E) -/a/-
30. ____ book is always ____ acceptable gift.
 A) A/an
 B) The/
 C) The/the
 D) An/the
 E) -/a
31. Sofia is ____ capital of ____ Bulgaria.
 A) -/-
 B) the/the
 C) the/-
 D) the/a
 E) -/a
32. Many years ago ____ Tower Bridge of London was ____ fortress.
 A) -/a
 B) the/the
 C) a/-
 D) the/-
 E) a/a
33. ____ Youth of ____ Great Britain wants to have better life for ____ British people.
 A) the/the/the
 B) a/a/a
 C) -/-/-
 D) -/-/the
 E) -/the/-
34. ____ Moon has no ____ light. It is bright because of ____ Sun.

- A) the/-/the
 B) the/a/the
 C) -/-/the
 D) the/the/the
 E) a/an/the
35. _ shortest man in _ world and _ tallest man in _ world live in _ Africa.
 A) the/the/the/the/-
 B) the/the/-/an/an
 C) -/the/-/an/an
 D) the/a/-/-/an
 E) the/-/-/-/-
36. Hope is _ good breakfast, but _ bad dinner.
 A) a/a
 B) the/the
 C) a/the
 D) a/an
 E) a/-
37. I always wear sunglasses when I go to _ beach. _ sun hurts my eyes.
 A) the/the
 B) a/the
 C) -/a
 D) an/a
 E) the/a
38. She ordered _ fried chicken with _green salad and black coffee for _ desert.
 A) -/-/-/
 B) the/-/-
 C) an/the/-
 D) -/a/the
 E) a/an/the
39. My aunt lived on _ ground floor of _ old house on _river Thames.
 A) the/an/the
 B) -/the-an
 C) the/the/-
 D) -/an/the
 E) a/an/a

40. On the New Year Eve some _ pupils stayed at _ school later than usual.

- A) the/-
- B) the/the
- C) -/the
- D) a/a
- E) the/a

41. ____ best runner in the race was ____ young girl.

- A) a/an
- B) the/an
- C) -/the
- D) the/a
- E) the/the

42. The first of ____ January is ____ great holiday in many countries.

- A) the/a
- B) -/an
- C) -/a
- D) the/-
- E) the/the

43. On ____ Sundays my father stays in ____ bed till ten o'clock reading ____

Sunday papers.

- A) the/the/-
- B) -/-/the
- C) an/-/-
- D) the/the/the
- E) -/-/-an/-/-

44. After ____ fourth lesson English pupils have ____ break of ____ hour and ____ half for dinner.

- A) a/a/a/a
- B) the/a/-/a
- C) a/the/an/a
- D) the/a/an/a
- E) -/-/an/a

45. On ____ day of ____ race many people came to the skating.

- A) -/-
- B) a/the

- C) the/a
 D) the/-
 E) the/the
46. ____ Sahara is in ____ northern part of ____ Africa.
 A) - / the / -
 B) a / a / -
 C) a / the / -
 D) the / the / -
 E) the / the / the
47. ____ fog was so thick that we couldn't see ____ side of ____ road.
 A) a/the/a
 B) the/-/-
 C) the/the/the
 D) -/the/a
 E) the/a/a
48. I remember ____ episode in my life when I had to spend ____ month in the country.
 A) a/-
 B) the/a
 C) -/an
 D) an/a
 E) an/the
49. In ____ afternoon ____ wind increased and they soon found themselves in ____ difficulties.
 A) the/the/-
 B) an/a/the
 C) -/the/-
 D) the/the/the
 E) the/a/the
50. They took part in ____ demonstration in ____ Independence Square.
 A) -/the
 B) a/a
 C) the/-
 D) the/-
 E) the/the

51. And what ____ beautiful picture there is over there on ____ wall!
- A) -/a
B) a/the
C) a/-
D) the/a
E) a/a
52. Roger looked at him and, without ____ word, gave him ____ ten-dollar note.
- A) a/a
B) -/-
C) -/the
D) the/-
E) a/-
53. ____ longest river in ____ world is ____ Mississippi.
- A) a/the/an
B) the/a/the
C) he/an/the
D) an/the/the
E) the/the/the
54. It took us ____ hour and ____ half to do shopping and we got ____ home at
- 4.
- A) an/a/-
B) the/an/the
C) on/the/the
D) an/the/a
E) a/the/the
55. ____ apple ____ day keeps ____ doctor away.
- A) an/a/the
B) an/-/a
C) the/a/a
D) a/a/the
E) an/the/the
56. We had ____ good talk with him about ____ weather, ____ literature and other things.
- A) -/the/the
B) a/the/-

C) a/-/the

D) the/the/a

E) a/a/-

57. ____ girl from ____ farm came once ____ week to help to clean ____ house.

A) a/a/the/the

B) the/a/the/the

C) the/the/a/the

D) the/a/a/a

E) the/the/the/a

58. ____ questions Ann asked always seemed to be ____ questions which Paul knew ____ answer.

A) a/the/the

B) the/a/a

C) the/-/a

D) the/-/the

E) -/the/the

59. Before the New Year we usually have ____ wonderful party at ____ school.

A) a / the

B) the / the

C) a / -

D) an/ -

E) - / the

60. There is ____ hair in my soup and ____ plate is dirty.

A) -/-

B) the/the

C) a/the

D) the/a

E) -/the

61. Soon our team scored ____ goal and won ____ game.

A) the/the

B) a/a

C) a/the

D) the/a

E) an/the

62. Let's have ____ good breakfast and start the day

- A) the
- B) -
- C) any
- D) a
- E) an

63. ____ youngest boy has just started going to school, ____ eldest boy is at ____ college.

- A) the/the/-
- B) the/-/the
- C) the/-/the
- D) -/-/-
- E) a/-/a

64. -Did you come by ____ air? -No, I came by ____ sea. I had a lovely voyage on ____ Queen Elizabeth II.

- A) an/the/the
- B) -/-/the
- C) an/a/a
- D) the/the/the
- E) -/-/a

65. We have a very good train service from here to ____ city centre and many people go to ____ work by train.

- A) a/a
- B) the/the
- C) -/-
- D) the/-
- E) an/a

66. - I didn't recognize you. You look different. - I know I lost ____ lot of ____ weight.

- A) a/-
- B) an/the
- C) a/the
- D) the/a
- E) the/the

67. ____ sun came out right after ____ rain and there was ____ beautiful rainbow in ____ sky.

- A) The/the/a/the
 B) The/a/the/the
 C) A/a/the/a
 D) The/the/the/a
 E) A/the/a/the
68. I always have ____ breakfast at 8 a.m. Today I had ____ very nice breakfast.
 A) a/the
 B) -/a
 C) -/-
 D) the/-
 E) a/-I
69. He was ____ very tall man with ____ dark hair.
 A) a/the
 B) a/-
 C) the/the
 D) -/-
 E) a/a
70. Would you like to be ____ English teacher at ____ college.
 A) the/-
 B) the/the
 C) a/-
 D) an/-
 E) the/a
71. We had ____ very nice meal. ____ vegetables were especially good.
 A) -/-
 B) -/the
 C) a/-
 D) a/the
 E) the/the
72. All ____ books on ____ top of the shelf belong to me.
 A) -/a
 B) the/-
 C) the/the
 D) -/the
 E) on/with

73. If you live in ____ foreign country you should try and learn ____ language.
- A) a/the
 - B) -/-
 - C) -/a
 - D) the/the
 - E) the/a
74. Washington is situated on ____ Potomac River in ____ District of Columbia.
- A) -/-
 - B) the/-
 - C) -/the
 - D) the/the
 - E) a/an
75. David picked up ____ nut from ____ hole.
- A) the/the
 - B) a/an
 - C) a/the
 - D) the/a
 - E) an/a
76. Once ____ pupils of ____ fifth form read ____ book about Robin Hood.
- A) -/the/a
 - B) a/an/the
 - C) the/the/a
 - D) an/a/the
 - E) -/the/an
77. ____ concert began with ____ song about ____ peace and ____ work.
- A) the/a/-/-
 - B) a/the/the/the
 - C) a/the/-/-
 - D) the/the/a/a
 - E) a/a/-/-
78. ____ Penguins live in the South Pole.
- A) a
 - B) an
 - C) -
 - D) the

- E) some
79. France covers ____ area of 551000 sq kms.
- A) the
- B) a
- C) -
- D) an
- E) one
80. Open ____ books at ____ page 20 and read ____ text.
- A) -/the/the
- B) the/-/the
- C) -/-/the
- D) the/-/a
- E) -/the/a
81. You realize that ____ time to choose one job out of ____ hundreds has come.
- A) the/-
- B) a/the
- C) the/a
- D) an/a
- E) -/the
82. There were ____ three shelters on ____ cliff.
- A) -/the
- B) -/a
- C) the/the
- D) a/a
- E) a/the
83. I saw ____ good deal of him during ____ war.
- A) -/a
- B) the/the
- C) a/a
- D) the/-
- E) a/the
84. He sat down at ____ piano and played ____ piece that he had played in the morning.
- A) a/a
- B) a/the

- C) the/the
 D) the/a
 E) the/-
85. ____ doctor says ____ child must eat ____ apple ____ day.
 A) the/the/a/a
 B) a/a/the/a
 C) the/the/an/the
 D) a/a/an/a
 E) the/the/an/a
86. ____ Browns invited me to ____ dinner.
 A) -/the
 B) the/a
 C) -/a
 D) the/-
 E) the/an
87. They went on ____ expedition to ____ North.
 A) a/the
 B) an/the
 C) -/the
 D) the/the
 E) the/a
88. ____ Rome was not built in ____ day.
 A) the/a
 B) -/the
 C) -/a
 D) -/-
 E) an/a
89. The beautiful child gave Pinocchio ____ some medicine and ____ piece of sugar.
 A) a/the
 B) the/a
 C) -/a
 D) the/the
 E) a/an
90. Italy is in ____ South of ____ Europe, isn't it?

- A) an/a
 B) the/-
 C) the/the
 D) the/an
 E) an/the
91. ____ West End is ____ richest part of ____ capital.
 A) a/an/the
 B) the/a/a
 C) the/the/the
 D) the/-/the
 E) the/the/-
92. -When will ____ next bus be? - ____ next will be tomorrow morning.
 A) -/-
 B) the/the
 C) a/a
 D) a/the
 E) the/a
93. ____ Latin America is on ____ South of America.
 A) the/a
 B) -/the
 C) the/the
 D) -/-
 E) the/-
94. Spring is ____ best season of ____ year.
 A) the/a
 B) -/the
 C) a/a
 D) the/the
 E) a/-
95. ____ long walk in ____ country is very interesting.
 A) a/the
 B) the/a
 C) the/the
 D) a/a
 E) -/the

96. ____ Smiths enjoyed their rest at the coast of ____ Black Sea last summer.
- A) -/the
 B) the/the
 C) the/
 D) the/a
 E) a/a
97. “ ____ Queen Mary” is one of ____ biggest ships in the world.
- A) -/a
 B) -/the
 C) the/the
 D) -/-
 E) the/a
98. They stayed only ____ day at the hotel.
- A) a
 B) the
 C) an
 D) -
 E) some
99. It is ____ holiday of all European people. ____ people have ____ two days’ holiday.
- A) -/-/-
 B) a/-/the
 C) the/-/the
 D) the/the/a
 E) a/the/a
100. This is ____ lion that I saw in ____ circus yesterday.
- A) a/a
 B) -/the
 C) a/the
 D) the/the
 E) a/-
101. To tell ____ truth, I haven't practiced playing ____ piano in years.
- A) a/the
 B) -/the
 C) the / the

- D) a/a
E) the/-
102. On _____ whole, _____ trip was enjoyable despite _____ rainy weather.
A) the/ a / a
B) - / a/ the
C) the/the / a
D) a/ a / a
E) the /the /the
103. She's known by _____ name in _____ local community for her charity work.
A) a / the
B) - / the
C) the / the
D) - / -
E) a / a
104. It happened by _____ accident; I didn't mean to spill _____ drink.
A) - / the
B) - / -
C) the / the
D) an / a
E) the / a
105. They correspond regularly by _____ post, exchanging letters across _____ country.
A) a / the
B) - / the
C) the / the
D) a / -
E) - / -
106. He's been working on this project for _____ hours, striving for _____ perfection.
A) - / the
B) - / -
C) the / a
D) an / the
E) the/ the

107. To be on _____ safe side, always carry _____ spare tire in your car.
- A) the / a
 B) the /-
 C) the/ the
 D) - /a
 E) - / -
108. I spoke to her by _____ phone _____ last night.
- A) the/ the
 B) the /-
 C) - / -
 D) - /a
 E) the / a
109. Let's enjoy _____ dinner on _____ deck while watching the sunset.
- A) the/ the
 B) the /-
 C) - / -
 D) - /a
 E) the / a
110. _____ artwork remains in _____ original frame since it was purchased.
- A) the/ the
 B) the /-
 C) - / -
 D) - /a
 E) the / a
111. It's out of _____ question to attend _____ concert without _____ tickets.
- A) the/ the / the
 B) the /the / -
 C) - / - / -
 D) - /a / -
 E) the / a / the
112. I'm willing to take _____ trouble to prepare _____ homemade meal for our guests.
- A) the/ the
 B) the /-

- C) - / -
 D) - /a
 E) the / a
113. Remember to keep _____ bed clean by changing _____ sheets regularly.
- A) the/ the
 B) the /-
 C) - / -
 D) - /a
 E) the / a
114. I bumped into him _____ other day at _____ grocery store.
- A) the/ -
 B) the /a
 C) - / -
 D) - /a
 E) the / the
115. To tell _____ truth, I wasn't impressed with _____ movie's plot.
- A) the/ the
 B) the /-
 C) - / -
 D) - /a
 E) the / a
116. They arrived at the beach at _____ sunset, just in _____ time for a bonfire.
- A) the/ the
 B) the /-
 C) - / -
 D) - /a
 E) the / a
117. It was _____ love at _____ first sight when they met at the party.
- A) the/ the
 B) the /-
 C) - / -
 D) - /a
 E) the / a

118. Can you give _____ hand with carrying these boxes _____ upstairs?
A) the/ the
B) the /-
C) a / -
D) - /a
E) the / a
119. It's _____ shame that such a talented artist didn't get _____ recognition they deserved.
A) the/ the
B) the /-
C) a / the
D) - /a
E) the / a
120. She seemed to take _____ fancy to the new dress on _____ display in the shop window.
A) the/ the
B) the /-
C) a / -
D) - /a
E) the / a
121. It's _____ pleasure to meet you; I've heard so much about your work.
A) the
B) -
C) a
D) an
E) some
122. He's always in _____ hurry, rushing from one meeting to _____ next.
A) a/ the
B) the /-
C) - / -
D) - /a
E) the / a
123. There were _____ great many people at the concert _____ last night.
A) a/ -
B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

124. She negotiated _____ great deal on _____ purchase of her new car.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) a/ the

125. He spoke in ____ loud voice so that everyone could hear him.

A) the

B) -

C) a

D) an

E) some

126. She tends to fly into _____ passion whenever someone questions her authority.

A) the

B) -

C) a

D) an

E) some

127. Let's go out and have _____ good time this weekend.

A) the

B) -

C) a

D) an

E) some

128. When he didn't get his way, he flew into _____ fury and stormed out of _____ room.

A) a/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

129. I have _____ mind to start learning _____ new language this year.
- A) the/ the
 - B) the /-
 - C) - / -
 - D) a /a
 - E) the / a
130. They prefer spending their time out of _____ doors, embracing _____ nature.
- A) the/ the
 - B) the /-
 - C) - / -
 - D) - /a
 - E) the / a
131. You can travel by ____ land, by _____ sea, or by _____ air to reach your destination.
- A) the/ the / the
 - B) the /- / the
 - C) - / - / -
 - D) a /a /an
 - E) the / a / the
132. She prefers communicating by _____ letter rather than using _____ email.
- A) the/ the
 - B) the /-
 - C) - / -
 - D) - /a
 - E) the / a
133. He's always focused at _____ work, striving to achieve his goals.
- A) the
 - B) -
 - C) a
 - D) an
 - E) any
134. She loves to play ____ violin in _____ orchestra.
- A) the/ the

- B) a /-
- C) - / -
- D) - /a
- E) the / a

135. It's important to keep _____ house tidy to maintain _____ peaceful environment.

- A) the/ the
- B) the /-
- C) - / -
- D) - /a
- E) the / a

136. On _____ one hand, traveling solo offers freedom, but on _____ other hand, it can be lonely.

- A) the/ the
- B) the /-
- C) - / -
- D) - /a
- E) the / a

137. It's important to take _____ criticism to _____ heart and learn from it.

- A) the/ the
- B) the /-
- C) - / -
- D) - /a
- E) the / a

138. We decided to explore _____ city on _____ foot to soak in the sights.

- A) the/ the
- B) the /-
- C) - / -
- D) - /a
- E) the / a

139. Let's go to _____ cinema to watch _____ latest blockbuster movie.

- A) the/ the
- B) the /-
- C) - / -
- D) - /a

- E) the / a
140. We went for ____ walk in the forest and enjoyed _____ tranquility of nature.
- A) the/ the
B) the /-
C) a / -
D) - /a
E) a/ the
141. She prefers to go to _____ theater for live performances rather than watching movies at _____ home.
- A) the/ the
B) the /-
C) - / -
D) - /a
E) the / a
142. He tends to take _____ offence easily, so we must be careful with _____ words.
- A) the/ the
B) the /-
C) - / -
D) - /a
E) the / a
143. She tiptoed into _____ room quietly not to wake up _____ baby.
- A) the/ the
B) the /-
C) - / -
D) - /a
E) the / a
144. The birds chirped joyfully at _____ dawn, signaling the start of _____ new day.
- A) the/ the
B) the /-
C) - / -
D) - /a
E) the / a

145. He's preparing to go to _____ sea next month for _____ fishing expedition.
- A) the/ the
 - B) the /-
 - C) - / -
 - D) - /a
 - E) the / a
146. She's always been ____ one to keep _____ house immaculately.
- A) the/ the
 - B) the /-
 - C) - / -
 - D) - /a
 - E) the / a
147. Keep _____ first aid kit at hand in _____ case of emergencies.
- A) the/ the
 - B) the /-
 - C) - / -
 - D) - /a
 - E) the / a
148. The sky turned orange at _____ dusk as the sun dipped below _____ horizon.
- A) the/ the
 - B) the /-
 - C) - / the
 - D) - /a
 - E) the / a
149. The fishermen set _____ sail at _____ sunrise, eager to catch the morning tide.
- A) the/ the
 - B) the /-
 - C) - / -
 - D) - /a
 - E) the / a
150. He's away on _____ business, attending _____ meetings in different cities.

- A) the/ the
- B) the /-
- C) - / -
- D) - /a
- E) the / a

151. The novel captivated her from _____ beginning to _____ end.

- A) the/ the
- B) the /-
- C) - / -
- D) - /a
- E) the / a

152. She was dressed impeccably, from _____ head to _____ foot, in designer attire.

- A) the/ the
- B) the /-
- C) - / -
- D) - /a
- E) the / a

153. He found himself in _____ debt after overspending on _____ unnecessary items.

- A) the/ the
- B) the /-
- C) - / -
- D) - /a
- E) the / a

154. Don't lose _____ heart; success often comes after facing _____ challenges.

- A) the/ the
- B) the /-
- C) - / -
- D) - /a
- E) the / a

155. She stumbled upon _____ rare book by _____ mistake while browsing online.

- A) the/ the
- B) - /-

- C) a / -
D) - /a
E) the / a
156. I've been waiting for _____ ages for _____ bus to arrive.
A) - / the
B) the /-
C) - / -
D) - /a
E) the / a
157. They're on _____ holiday, enjoying _____ break from their busy schedules.
A) the/ the
B) the /-
C) - / -
D) - /a
E) the / a
158. He arrived at present, just in _____ time for _____ meeting.
A) -/ the
B) the /-
C) - / -
D) - /a
E) the / a
159. _____ chance, they met at _____ cafe, sparking a lifelong friendship.
A) the/ the
B) the /-
C) - / -
D) - /a
E) the / a
160. You need to ask for _____ permission before entering _____ restricted areas.
A) the/ the
B) the /-
C) - / -
D) - /a
E) the / a

161. My son caught _____ cold after playing outside in _____ rain.
- A) the/ the
 - B) the /-
 - C) - / -
 - D) - /a
 - E) a / the
162. She was diagnosed with _____ anemia last month and has been undergoing _____ treatment since then.
- A) the/ the
 - B) the /-
 - C) - / -
 - D) - /a
 - E) the / a
163. _____ flu season is approaching, so it's important to get vaccinated.
- A) The
 - B) A
 - C) -
 - D) An
 - E) Any
164. His grandmother suffered from _____ rheumatism in her later years.
- A) the
 - B) a
 - C) -
 - D) an
 - E) any
165. He's been experiencing _____ toothache for a few days now and needs to see _____ dentist.
- A) - / the
 - B) the /-
 - C) - / -
 - D) - /a
 - E) the / a
166. Malaria is _____ serious disease transmitted by _____ mosquitoes in certain regions.
- A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) a / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

167. Unfortunately, she contracted _____ typhoid while traveling _____ abroad.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

168. Appendicitis can cause _____ severe abdominal pain and requires _____ immediate medical attention.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

169. The measles outbreak has raised _____ concerns about _____ vaccination rates.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

170. After her surgery, she developed _____ complications related to _____ diabetes.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

171. _____ chickenpox is highly contagious, especially among _____ children.

A) - / -

B) The /-

- C) The/ the
 D) - /a
 E) The / a
172. He's been having _____ headaches frequently lately, which is concerning.
 A) -
 B) the
 C) a
 D) an
 E) any
173. _____ influenza can lead to serious complications, especially in _____ young children and _____ elderly.
 A) - / - / -
 B) The /- / the
 C) The/ the / the
 D) - /- / the
 E) The / a / the
174. _____ cholera outbreaks are often linked to _____ poor sanitation and contaminated water sources.
 A) - / -
 B) the /-
 C) the/ the
 D) - /a
 E) the / a
175. She experienced _____ sharp pain in her chest and was rushed to _____ hospital, fearing _____ heart attack.
 A) a / - / a
 B) the /- / the
 C) the/ the / the
 D) - /a / a
 E) - / - / -
176. _____ hepatitis can be caused by various factors, including _____ viral infections and excessive alcohol consumption.
 A) the / a
 B) the /-
 C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

177. _____ smallpox was eradicated globally through _____ vaccination efforts.

A) - / -

B) The /a

C) - / the

D) - /a

E) The/ -

178. He was diagnosed with _____ pneumonia after experiencing _____ difficulty breathing and _____ chest pain.

A) the / a / a

B) the /- / the

C) the/ the / the

D) - /a / -

E) - / - / -

179. The doctor prescribed _____ antibiotics to treat _____ bronchitis she had been battling for weeks.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) - / the

D) - /a

E) - / -

180. She's been feeling fatigued and experiencing _____ joint pain, so she suspects she may have _____ rheumatism.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

181. The dog chased _____ squirrel up _____ tree.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) a/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

182. I'm going to meet _____ friend of mine at _____ cafe later.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) a / the

D) - /a

E) - / -

183. She plays _____ guitar in _____ band on weekends.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

184. Have you ever seen _____ Eiffel Tower in _____ Paris?

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

185. Attending cultural events such as _____ concerts and _____ art exhibitions can enrich your life.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

186. _____ renewable energy sources like _____ solar and _____ wind power are becoming increasingly popular.

A) the / the / the

B) the /-/-

C) the/ the/a

D) - /a /a

E) - / - / -

187. _____ movie we watched _____ last night was really entertaining.

A) the / a

- B) the /-
- C) the/ the
- D) - /a
- E) - / -

188. Regular exercise and _____ balanced diet are key components of _____ healthy lifestyle.

- A) the / a
- B) the /-
- C) the/ the
- D) a /a
- E) - / -

189. We went skiing in _____ Alps _____ last winter.

- A) the / a
- B) the /-
- C) the/ the
- D) - /a
- E) - / -

190. Sarah's proficiency in _____ Spanish greatly facilitated her transition to living and working in _____ Madrid.

- A) the / a
- B) the /-
- C) the/ the
- D) - /a
- E) - / -

191. She bought _____ beautiful dress for _____ party.

- A) the / a
- B) the /-
- C) a / the
- D) - /a
- E) - / -

192. We had _____ delicious dinner at _____ fancy restaurant.

- A) a / a
- B) the /-
- C) the/ the
- D) - /a

E) - / -

193. He's reading _____ biography of _____ Albert Einstein.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) a /a

E) a / -

194. The orchestra's rendition of _____ Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 received _____ standing ovation from the audience.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) a / -

195. They're planning _____ trip to Thailand _____ next summer.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) a / -

196. Let's have a barbecue in _____ backyard on _____ Saturday.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

197. I'm taking _____ photography class online.

A) the

B) -

C) a

D) an

E) some

198. She's training for _____ marathon in _____ fall.

A) the / a

B) the /-

- C) a/ the
- D) - /a
- E) - / -

199. We saw _____ stunning sunset at _____ beach yesterday.

- A) the / a
- B) the /-
- C) a/ the
- D) - /a
- E) - / -

200. The intricate details of _____ Renaissance painting captivated the visitors at _____ art gallery.

- A) the / a
- B) the /-
- C) the/ the
- D) - /a
- E) - / -

APPENDIX

ARTICLES

| a / an | the | no article |
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| <p>1) with countable nouns in the singular in a general sense: A man and a boy are on a bus.</p> | <p>1) with the words when it is clear which thing we mean: He is in the garden.</p> | <p>1) with uncountable nouns: We bought bread, milk, cheese and meat.</p> |
| <p>2) 'a/an' is used for the first mention of an item, followed by "the" for the second mention of the item: They took a train to Reno. The train was very clean and comfortable.</p> | | <p>2) with meals: I had a sandwich for breakfast. She has lunch at school.</p> |
| <p>3) with names of jobs: He is an artist.</p> | <p>3) with the adjectives in the superlative degree: This is the nicest day in my life.</p> | <p>3) with games and sports: She plays tennis.</p> |
| <p>4) with a predicate noun: There is a table in the room. It was a nice trip.</p> | <p>4) to refer to things that are unique: the sun, the moon, the world</p> | <p>4) with names of people: Charles Dickens</p> |
| <p>5) instead of 'one': a hundred Wait a minute!</p> | <p>5) with ordinal numerals: on the second floor</p> | <p>5) with the names of days and months: on Monday in May</p> |
| <p>6) instead of 'every' naming units of time: We have 7 lessons a day.</p> | <p>6) with musical instruments: the piano, the guitar</p> | <p>6) for general ideas: I like pop music. Food is necessary.</p> |
| <p>7) with 'few' and 'little' in the meaning 'some at least': a few friends</p> | <p>7) with adjectives, to refer to a whole group of people: the Italians, the poor</p> | <p>7) with names of languages and science: Latvian, English, history ! but the English language</p> |
| <p>8) with 'piece / bar / bottle / cup / loaf / glass of' + uncountable noun: a piece of cheese a bar of chocolate</p> | <p>8) with decades, or groups of years: John grew up in the sixties. Jazz became popular in the 1920's.</p> | <p>7) in some expressions: in case on foot by car / train from time to time</p> |
| <p>9) in some expressions:</p> | <p>9) with 'only' in the meaning of 'not</p> | <p>in fact at hand</p> |

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| half an hour it is a pity it is a shame as a result have a good time in a hurry for a long time to take a walk to go for a walk | having siblings': He is the only child in the family. | at school at home at work go to bed / to hospital go home at midnight / at night on TV |
| | 10) with names denoting the whole family: The Andersons moved to a new flat. | |
| | 11) with names of the parts of the day: in the morning in the afternoon in the evening | |
| | 12) in some expressions: at the moment by the way on the whole on the one hand on the other hand on the right / on the left on the radio | |

ARTICLES WITH GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

| the | no article |
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| 1) with the names of rivers, seas, oceans: the Thames, the Baltic Sea, the Atlantic Ocean | 1) with the names of lakes: Lake Ontario |
| 2) with mountain ranges: the Alps | 2) mountains: Elbrus, Mont Blanc |
| 3) with names of hotels, cinemas, theatres, museums: the Grand Hotel, the Royal cinema, the National Gallery | 3) with names of towns, streets, squares, parks: Riga, High Street, Trafalgar Square, Hyde Park ! but the Hague / the High Street |
| 4) with names of the 4 cardinal points: the North, the South, the East, the West | 4) with names of airports, castles, stations, universities: Heathrow Airport Oxford University Edinburgh castle ! but the Palace of Westminster |

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| 5) countries in plural, kingdoms, unions, republics: the Netherlands, the USA, the EU | 5) continent and countries: France, Canada |
| 6) some bridges: the Brooklyn Bridge the Golden Gate Bridge | 6) most bridges: Tower Bridge London Bridge |
| 7) deserts: the Sahara | |
| 8) names of ships: the Titanic | |

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