

Fill in the blanks With Suitable Article

Dear folks,

What is Article?

Article are words such as **the**, **a**, and **an**, whereas **the** is definite article and **a & an** are indefinite article.

Now what is definite article and indefinite article?

Definite article can be used before countable or uncountable noun, singular and plurals.

Indefinite article can be used before vowels or singular count nouns (or) consonant.

1] Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

..... Woodcock flies from Himalayas to Nilgiris without pause.

- (A) a, the, a, the
- (B) the, the, a, the
- (C) a, the, the, the
- (D) the, the, the, a**

Explanation:

Here woodcock, Himalayas and Nilgiris are specific nouns. So the article **The** is used. The word **pause** is consonant, so the article '**a**' is used.

2] Fill in the blanks with suitable articles, choosing the right option from those given below :

We are camped at RagashKund, little pond with Shepherd's Cave on..... grassy meadow above.....glacier.

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) the the a a
 - (B) a the a the
 - (C) the a the a
 - (D) a a a the**

Explanation:

Here **glacier** is definite article.

'Little Pond', 'shepherd's cave' and 'grassy meaadow' are singular noun – indefinite article.

3] Choose the correct pair to fill in the correct articles in the blank:

.....road to success is not bed of roses. Gandhi became leader par excellence ; that made Churchill greatest and the most successful wartime leader.

(A) the, the , the, a

(B) a , a, a, the

(C) the, a, a, the

(D) the, some, a, the

Explanation:

‘Road’ is a place, so it represents definite article with **“the”**.

‘bed of roses’ and ‘leader’ are singular noun – indefinite article.

The word ‘greatest’ is also comes under definite article.

4] Choose the correct sentence which has no error

(A) Geetha’s father is a MLA

(B) Geetha’s father is the MLA

(C) Geetha’s father is an MLA

(D) Geetha’s father is MLA

Explanation :

‘An’ is used before a word beginning with a consonant pronounced with sound of a vowel.

When MLA is expanded as Member of Legislative Assembly, then the indefinite article **“a”** should be used. But here it’s not abbreviated, so the consonant pronounced with sound of vowel is used.

The letter ‘M’ is pronounced as **‘em’** and the MLA can be pronounced as em el lay. Thus, indefinite article **an** is used.

5] Fill in the blanks with correct **article**.

Prem is strongest boy in the class.

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) some

Explanation:

Wherever compliment or quality like greatest, strongest, biggest, etc are mentioned, there the definite article **the** should be used.

Thus the option **C** is apt answer.

6] Fill in the blank with suitable Articles :

I met— man who was my relative.

(A) the

(B) a

(C) an

(D) some

Explanation:

Here the word 'man' is singular noun. So definite article is used.

7] Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles.

— apple per day keeps— doctor away.

(A) an, a

(B) a, the

(C) an, the

(D) the, a

Explanation:

The word 'apple' starts with the vowel 'a'. so indefinite article **an** should be used.

'Doctor' is singular noun. So definite article **the** is used.

8] Fill in the blanks with suitable article :

Kishore is — fastest runner in our school. Last week he participated in — race. He got first prize; — chief guest appreciated him.

(A) a, the, a, a

(B) the, a, the, the

(C) a, an, the, a

{D) an, the, a, a

Explanation:

The above question consists of only 3 blanks. But in options, there are four blanks. So the correct answer is **the, a, the**.

Here the words like 'fastest' and 'chief guest', represents singular noun of quality and person. The word 'race' comes under indefinite article of **a**.

9] Choose the option containing the right sequence of articles that would complete the passage given below :

— Mettur dam is —old multipurpose project of— South Indian state of Tamil Nadu across— Cauvery river.

(A) a, an, no article, the

(B) the, an, the, the

(C) an, a, the, no article

(D) no article, a, the, an

Explanation:

Here the word 'Mettur dam', 'south Indian state' and 'cauvery river' are noun of places. So definite article **the** should be used.

The word 'old' starts with vowel **O**, so answer is option **B**.

10] Fill in the blanks with a suitable article.

He works at— university.

(A) an

(B) the

(C) a

(D) no article

Explanation:

The word 'university' with letter **U** comes under vowel. But it's actually pronounced as 'yoo'. So the indefinite article **an** should not be used. The article **a** should be used by consonant.

11] Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

He is— teacher by profession. He loves —teaching.

(A) a, an

(B) a, no article

(C) a, the

(D) the, a

Explanation:

Here 'teacher' is noun by person and 'He loves teaching' is complete sentence, so **no article** is used.

12] Identify the phrase with the correct usage of articles.

(A) a university

(B) an union

(C) an European

(D) a hour

Explanation:

Here option B, C, & D are wrong.

Option A is correct answer, because it is university. Thus it doesn't match with vowels (a, e, i, o, u)

Option B also wrong, the correct pronunciation is union. A union is correct word.

Option C is A European is correct, because European is correct pronunciation. So it is indefinite article.

Option D, correct word is **an hour**, because here **h** is silent and weak pronunciation. It comes under vowel – indefinite article.

13] Fill in the blanks with a suitable article.

The value of — Euro is determined according to the conversion rate fixed by eleven European countries in terms of their own currencies.

(A) the

(B) an

(C) a

(D) no article

Explanation:

A Euro is pronounced as **you – roh**. Here **y** is consonant. So article **a** – indefinite article is used.

14] Pick out the sentence with the wrong usage of articles :

(A) The cow is a useful animal

(B) The rose is the sweetest of all flowers

(C) Let's go to the park

(D) The banyan is a kind of a fig tree

Explanation:

'The banyan is a kind of fig tree' is correct answer. It represents singular noun.

15] Complete the following sentence with suitable articles.

On --- day of --- tea party, Apsara took her mother to Mrs. Rose's room.

(A) the, the

(B) an, the

(C) a, an

(D) the, a

Explanation:

Both blanks describes specific noun. So the definite article **the** is used.

16] Fill in the blank with a suitable article.

Where there is --- will there is a way.

(A) an

(B) a

(C) the

(D) no

Explanation:

The definite article **a** is used here, because it represents singular noun.

17] Choose the correct sequence of articles that would complete the passage, from the options given.

--- days went by with no one showing up to claim --- dog. When Goldy was feeling all better.

We played Frisbee and football in --- yard. He was --- very smart dog.

(A) a the the a

(B) the a the a

(C) the the the a

(D) a a the a

Explanation:

No vowels (or) consonant word are there. So obviously, first 3 blanks are definite article. Last blank fills the indefinite article as of no vowels or consonant word was found.

18] Fill in the blanks with suitable articles from the options given below :

--- Mettur Dam is --- large dam in India built in 1934. It was constructed in --- gorge, where --- river Kaveri enters.

(A) The, a, the, a

(B) The, a, a, the

- (C) The, the, a, the
(D) The, a, the, the

Explanation:

Mettur and river Kaveri – represents the place and its resource. So definite article is used. No vowel or consonant word is there. So indefinite article **a** is used before 'large' & 'gorge'.

19] Choose the option that contains the right sequence of articles :

My manager is —— multifaceted personality. He was elected —— chairman of our board. I am sure he will be —— best chairman, for he is —— honest worker.

- (A) a, the, an, the
(B) a, no article, the, an
(C) an, no article, a, the
(D) no article, an, the, a

Explanation:

'multifaceted' represents indefinite article **a** because it's not a vowel or a consonant word.

Actually, **as** can also be used before chairman. But, it doesn't comes under any article. So no article is right answer.

'Best' specifies quality – definite article **the** used here.

Honest – The letter **h** is silent. Sound of vowel takes place. Hence indefinite article **an** is used.

20] Choose the option with the suitable article.

Give me ——one rupee note.

- (A) a**
(C) the
(B) an
(D) no article

Explanation:

One is singular noun – consonant word, because **one** sounds like 'woone'. So indefinite article **a** is used.

21] Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles that would complete the passage, from the codes given below.

Centuries ago —— great, artist was engaged to paint —— mural for —— Cathedral in—— Sicilian town.

(A) a, a, the, a

(B) a, the, a, the

(C) the, the, the, a

(D) a, the, the, a

Explanation:

The words 'great', 'mural' and 'Sicilian' are singular count noun, which is indefinite article. 'Cathedral' is definite article.

22] Give the suitable order of articles in the blanks of the given passage. Write the code given below.

My friend is — multi talented person. Last month, he was elected — chairman of the Board. Surely he'll be — best chairman for he is — honest worker.

(A) a, the, an, the

(B) a, no article, the, an

(C) an, no article, a, the

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23] Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles that would complete the passage, from the codes given below.

— well-written text has — well-defined organisation. — structure of ____ well-organized text or essay has three main divisions.

(A) a, a, the, a

(B) the, a, a, a

(C) a, the, a, a

(D) a, a, a, the

Explanation:

The word 'well' specifies vowel word. So it is indefinite article.

'Structure' is singular noun which describes its form. So it is definite article.

24] Fill in the blank with a suitable article.

— harder you work, the greater are the chances of your success.

(A) The

(B) A

(C) An

(D) No article.

Explanation:

The correct article should be used is **the**. Because, it describes quality.

25] Choose the sequence of articles that would complete the passage, from the codes given below:

Jijabai used to tell Shivaji stories from — Ramayana and — Mahabharata. This made him — noble king. Though not so powerful he was — terror to Aurangzeb.

(A) an, a, the, the

(B) a, a, the, the

(C) a, the, an, the

(D) the, the, a, a

Explanation:

Both 'Ramayana' and 'Mahabharata' are great epic. So it is represented by article '**the**'.

'Terror' & 'noble' are indefinite article. Because it represents singular countable noun.

26] Fill in the blanks with the suitable article :

He did — experiment in the lab.

(A) an

(B) a

(C) the

(D) no error

Explanation:

Here vowel word 'experiment' is used, so the indefinite article **an** is used.

27] Complete the sentence choosing an option from those given below:

Yesterday — European met me.

(A) an

(B) a

- (C) the
- (D) no article

Explanation:

The word European sounds **youropean** .(consonant) Thus it will not comes under vowel. So indefinite article **a** should be used.

28] Fill in the blank with the suitable article

— MP is a member of the parliament.

- (A) a
- (B) an**
- (C) the
- (D) no error

Explanation:

MP is not abbreviated, so indefinite article **an** is used. Because, MP – Member of Parliament, the word '**member**' is pronounced as m = em – 'ember'.

29] Fill in the blank with a suitable article :

Students are asked to attend — special class, to be held in the evening.

- (A) a
- (B) an
- (C) the**
- (D) no article

Explanation:

'Special' specifies quality. Thus definite article **the** is used.

30] Before the names of the rivers article — is used.

- (A) a
- (B) the**
- (C) an
- (D) some

Explanation:

'River' represents resources. So it's a name of a noun –place. In such cases, article **the** is used. So it is definite article.