

ARTICLES

TYPE 1 : Fill in the blanks using appropriate article

- 1 Gold is (a/an/the) precious metal
- 2 Brutus is (a/an/the/ No article required) honorable man
3. (A/ An/ The/ No article required) reindeer is a native of Norway
4. Honest men always speak (a/an/the/no article required) truth
5. Dhananjay is (a/and/the/ no article) young man
6. Banaras is (a/an/the/ no article) holy city of the Hindus.
7. My roommate returned home after (a/an/the/no article) hour.
8. Sri Devi died (a/an/the/no article) year ago
9. (A/An/The/No article) school will shortly close for the Christmas holidays
11. (A/An/The/No article) Lion is the king of beasts
12. Who is (a/an/the/no article)
13. Which is (the/a/an/no article) longest river in India?
14. Mumbai is (a/an/the/no article) very costly place to live in
15. The children found (a/an/the/no article)
16. She is (a/an/the/no article) intelligent girl
17. English is (a/an/the/no article) language of the people of England
18. We discussed (a/an/the/no article) matter seriously
19. Man, thou art (a/an/the/no article) wonderful
20. India is one of (a/an/the/no article) most populous countries in the world

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| 1. A | 7. An | 13. The | 19. A |
| 2. An | 8. a | 14. A | 20. The |
| 3. The | 9. The | 15. An | |
| 4. The | 10. The | 16. An | |
| 5. a | 11. The | 17. The | |
| 6. A | 12. The | 18. The | |

Type:2

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1. I don't watch (the/a/an/no article) television very often/ **(No article)**
2. It is not good to go to (a/an/the/no article) **(No article)**
3. It was (a/an/the/no article) tough decision to make. **(a)**
4. Are you coming to (a/an/the/no article) party next Sunday? **(the)**
5. My father bought (a/an/the/no article) **(a)**

Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (a, an, the, No article)

1. I bought _____ pair of shoes.
2. I saw _____ movie last night.
3. They are staying at _____ hotel
4. Look at _____ woman over there, she is a famous Politian.
5. I do not like _____ football
6. That is _____ girl I total you about
7. _____ night is quiet let's take a walk.
8. _____ price of gas keep rising
9. Rahul traveled to Japan
10. Katrina Kaif is _____ Indian.
11. Katrina Kaif is _____ Indian woman
12. Shiva read _____ amazing story yesterday
13. My brother does not eat _____ chicken
14. _____ love is such _____ beautiful thing
15. I live in _____ apartment _____ apartment is new
16. I would like _____ piece of cake
17. I was in _____ Japanese restaurant _____
18. My sister can play _____ guitar.
19. Shradha is _____ nice girl
20. Dhananjay is _____ Engineer
21. I think _____ man over there is very ill. He can't stand on his feet.
22. I watched _____ video you had sent me.
23. She was wearing _____ ugly dress when she met him.
24. I am crazy about reading _____ history books.

25. Do you want to go to _____ restaurant where we first met?
26. He thinks that _____ love is what will save us all.
27. It is _____ university of excellence.
28. _____ Australian and _____ European are there among the tourists.
29. Dhananjay stole _____ dog and sold _____ dog for Rs. 3000.
30. This morning I bought _____ newspaper and _____ magazine.
31. I am not wealthy so I cannot afford to buy _____ expensive car.

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| 1. a | 11. an | 21. the |
| 2. a | 12. an | 22. an |
| 3. a | 13. No article, a | 23. an |
| 4. The | 14. No article, a | 24. No article |
| 5. no article | 15. an, the | 25. the |
| 6. the | 16. a | 26. No article |
| 7. The | 17. a, The | 27. a |
| 8. The | 18. the | 28. The, the |
| 9. No article | 19. A | 29. a, the |
| 10. No article | 20. an | 30. a, a |
| | | 31. an |

Type:3**Spotting the Error**

1. A person I met (a)/in the theatre (b)/was the actor himself (c)/ No error(d).
(Ans. (a) a → The)
2. This incumbent lacks (a)/an experience (b)/ otherwise he is well qualified(c)/No error(d)
(Ans: b)
3. No stronger (a)/a figure than his (b)/is prescribed in the history.(c)/No error(d)
(Ans: (c))
4. As I was to reach (a)/ Varanasi early I left in aeroplane (b)/ instead of going by train.(c)/ No error(d)
(Ans: (b))
5. India's geopolitical orientation (a)/will be an central (b)/ underlying issue in (c)/ next year's state election.(d)/No error(e)
(Ans: b)
6. There are a number of Indians living in (a)/United states of America who free there (b)/to study but are now settled there.(c)/ No error(d)
(Ans: b)

Type:4

Spotting the Error

- (1) Vikram seth is (a)/an Indian (b)/novelist and a poet (c)/.No Error (d)
- (2) I am not wealthy (a)/so I cannot afford to(b)/buy a expensive car. (c)/No Error(d)
- (3) Rana had no(a)/illusion of being a distinguished(b)/writer or a editor. (c)/No Error(d)
- (4) They noticed an UFO(a)/yesterday and immediately(b)/reported to the nearest police station.(c)/No Error(d)
- (5) It is an universal fact(a)/and nobody could(b)/challenge it. (c)/No Error(d)
- (6) On Sunday my husband(a)/stays in the bed till 10 o'clock(b)/reading the Sunday newspaper. (c)/No Error(d)
- (7) This morning I(a)/bought a newspaper(b)/and a magazine. (c)/No Error(d)
- (8) A black and(a)/a brown cows are(b)/grazing in the field. (c)/No Error(d)
- (9) Whenever Mr. Rana finds(a)/a students, a teacher comes in him and(b)/he starts helping him. (c)/No Error(d)
- (10) It is the signature of Mona(a)/not known to me so I(b)/can say nothing about her. (c)/No Error(d)
- (11) Ganga is one of the longest(a)/rivers which originate(b)/from the Himalayas. (c)/No Error(d)
- (12) They cannot speak(a)/the French and German(b)/languages. (c)/No Error(d)
- (13) A one-eyed man is(a)/standing outside(b)/your house. (c)/No Error(d)
- (14) The Hindi and the Marathi are different forms(a)/of the Sanskrit language which was(b)/once spoken in almost every part of India. (c)/No Error(d)
- (15) The gold of Karnataka is(a)/very famous for its(b)/purity and lustre.(c)/No Error(d)
- (16) Everybody appreciated(a)/the honesty shown by the(b)/autorikshaw driver. (c)/No Error(d)
- (17) Vinod Dham an engineer and(a)/an entrepreneur, popularly(b)/known as "Father of the Pentium Chip".(c)/No Error(d)
- (18) Man has wondered about(a)/the age of the earth since(b)/ancient times. (c)/No Error(d)
- (19) The man alone of all creatures(a)/thinks of things as tools and(b)/uses them as such(c)/No Error.(d)
- (20) Kalidas is(a)/a Shakespeare(b)/of India.(c)/No Error(d)
- (21) I want to get a M.A. degree(a)/from some reputed(b)/university located in India. (c)/No Error(d)
- (22) Judge in him prevailed(a)/upon the father and the(b)/sentenced his son to death. (c)/No Error (d)

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| 1. (c) Remove 'a' before poet | 12. (b) the will not be used |
| 2. (c) an expensive car | 13. (d) No Error |
| 3. (c) or an editor | 14. (a) Hindi and Marathi |
| 4. (a) a UFO | 15. (d) No Error |
| 5. (a) a universal | 16. (d) No Error |
| 6. (b) the | 17. (b) 'an' will not be before entrepreneur |
| 7. (d) No Error | 18. (d) No Error |
| 8. (b) brown cow is | 19. (a) Remove the before man |
| 9. (d) No Error | 20. (b) the Shakespeare |
| 10. (a) a sign | 21. (a) an M.A degree |
| 11. (a) The Ganga | 22. (a) The judge |

Type:4

Fill in the blanks

1. Copper is _____ useful metal
2. He is not _____ honoursable man
3. _____ able man has not always a distinguished look
4. _____ reinder is a native of Norway
5. Honest man speak _____ truth
6. Rustum is _____ young Parsee
7. Do you see _____ blue sky?
8. Vasanasi is _____ holy city
9. Aladdin had _____ wonderful lamp.
10. The world is _____ happy place.
11. He returned after _____ hour.
12. _____ school will shortly close for the puja holidays.
13. _____ sun shines brightly.
14. I first met her _____ year ago.
15. Yesterday _____ European called at my office.
16. Sanskrit is _____ difficult language.
17. _____ Ganga is _____ sacred river.

18. _____ lion is _____ king of beasts.
19. You are _____ fool to say that
20. French is _____ easy language
21. Who is _____ girl sitting there?
22. The match between _____ Maharashtra and _____ Saurashtra ended up in a draw.
23. _____ Ram of Ramayana is an example of an ideal son
24. There are four Nishthas in my class but I like _____ Nishtha who lives at Greater Noida
25. _____ Man loves peace.
26. _____ man standing outside is my teacher.
27. _____ death comes to all.
28. _____ death of APJ Abdul Kalam was a great jolt
29. _____ sunrise of Japan.
30. _____ sunset of the seashore.

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| 7. the | 17. The, a | 27. No article |
| 8. a | 18. A, the | 28. the |
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