

## LEVEL B1

### I. Choose the correct answers.

51. \_\_\_\_\_ calorie is a unit of \_\_\_\_\_ heat.  
A. The/ the            B. A/ the            C. A/ Ø            D. The/ Ø
52. I caught a train in Nha Trang, but I was late because \_\_\_\_\_ train broke down.  
A. a            B. the            C. these            D. Ø
53. \_\_\_\_\_ last dinosaur died at the end of \_\_\_\_\_ Cretaceous Period.  
A. The/ the            B. The/ Ø            C. A/ the            D. The/ a
54. \_\_\_\_\_ pigeons that we feed at the park are not afraid of people.  
A. A            B. The            C. Ø            D. This
55. \_\_\_\_\_ Alabama is a southern state in \_\_\_\_\_ US.  
A. The/ the            B. The/ Ø            C. Ø/ the            D. Ø/ Ø
56. I have \_\_\_\_\_ hour and \_\_\_\_\_ half for lunch. It is so great that I still have time for coffee.  
A. an/ Ø            B. Ø/ an            C. an/ a            D. a/ the
57. My little boys say that they want to be \_\_\_\_\_ spacemen, but most of them will probably end up in \_\_\_\_\_ less dramatic jobs.  
A. a/ Ø            B. the/ the            C. Ø/ Ø            D. a/ the
58. He first went to the sea in \_\_\_\_\_ Swedish ship, so as well as learning navigation he had to learn \_\_\_\_\_ Swedish.  
A. a/ the            B. Ø/ the            C. a/ Ø            D. Ø/ Ø
59. I'm looking for \_\_\_\_\_ job. Did Mary get \_\_\_\_\_ job she applied for?  
A. a/ the            B. the/ a            C. a/ a            D. the/ the
60. It was a beautiful day. \_\_\_\_\_ sun shone brightly in \_\_\_\_\_ sky.  
A. a/ a            B. a/ the            C. the/ the            D. the/ a
61. \_\_\_\_\_ Venus is unusual because it spins the opposite direction of Earth and most other planet.  
A. The            B. A            C. This            D. Ø
62. He got a job in \_\_\_\_\_ south and spent \_\_\_\_\_ next two years doing work he really enjoyed.  
A. Ø/ the            B. the/ the            C. the/ a            D. Ø/ Ø
63. It is \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure to do business with such \_\_\_\_\_ efficient organization.  
A. a/ an            B. the/ an            C. Ø/ an            D. Ø/ the
64. Number hundred and two, \_\_\_\_\_ house next door to us, is for sale.  
A. the            B. a            C. Ø            D. an
65. The fog was so thick that we couldn't see \_\_\_\_\_ side of \_\_\_\_\_ road.  
A. a/ the            B. the/ the            C. the/ a            D. Ø/ the
66. Most of \_\_\_\_\_ stories that people tell about \_\_\_\_\_ Irish aren't true.  
A. Ø/ Ø            B. the/ Ø            C. Ø/ the            D. the/ the
67. He was sent to \_\_\_\_\_ prison for six months for \_\_\_\_\_ shop-lifting.

- A. the/ Ø            B. the/ the            C. Ø/ Ø            D. Ø/ the
68. Would it be \_\_\_\_\_ trouble to you to buy me \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper on your way home?  
A. a/ the            B. the/ a            C. the/ the            D. a/ a
69. A: We had fish and chips for \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.  
B: That doesn't sound \_\_\_\_\_ very interesting lunch.  
A. a/ a            B. Ø/ a            C. the/ a            D. Ø/ Ø
70. A: Mr Smith is an old customer and \_\_\_\_\_ honest man.  
B: Why do you say that? Has he been accused of \_\_\_\_\_ dishonesty?  
A. an/ Ø            B. a/ the            C. an/ the            D. Ø/ Ø

## II. Fill in the blank with suitable articles.

This is a true story about a man who chose the worst possible time for his crime. It happened in London in the summer of 1972. (71) \_\_\_\_\_ man stole (72) \_\_\_\_\_ barge on (73) \_\_\_\_\_ River Thames (in case you don't know, (74) \_\_\_\_\_ barge is a river boat used for carrying (75) \_\_\_\_\_ goods). (76) \_\_\_\_\_ owner of (77) \_\_\_\_\_ barge soon discovered that it was missing and immediately informed (78) \_\_\_\_\_ police so that they could look for it. Normally the river is a busy place, and it would be difficult to find what you were looking for. On this day, however, there was (79) \_\_\_\_\_ dock strike, and so there was only one barge on the river. (80) \_\_\_\_\_ thief was quickly found and arrested.

## LEVEL B2

### I. Choose the correct answers

81. I had an amazing experience last night. I saw a dinosaur eating \_\_\_\_\_ meat pie in \_\_\_\_\_ London Park.  
A. Ø/ the            B. the/ the            C. the/ Ø            D. Ø/ Ø
82. I hope you have \_\_\_\_\_ lovely time and good weather. But I'm not going for holiday; I'm going on \_\_\_\_\_ business.  
A. the/ the            B. a/ Ø            C. a/ a            D. Ø/ a
83. He said that he had had a book but that it had been burnt in \_\_\_\_\_ fire in \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Smith's house..  
A. a/ Ø            B. a/ the            C. a/ Ø            D. the/ a
84. \_\_\_\_\_ Second World War caused heavy lost on people and property.  
A. The            B. An            C. A            D. Ø
85. \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray is a common imaging test that can help your doctor view the inside of your body.  
A. The            B. A            C. An            D. Ø
86. \_\_\_\_\_ *Western Germany* is a region in \_\_\_\_\_ *west of Germany*, including North Rhine-Westphalia and Hesse.  
A. The/ the            B. Ø/ the            C. Ø/ Ø            D. Ø/ the
87. \_\_\_\_\_ World War One ended in 1945.

- A. The                      B. Ø                      C. A                      D. An
88. \_\_\_\_\_ fast-food is more and more prevalent around the world.
- A. The                      B. A                      C. Those                      D. Ø
89. They went to \_\_\_\_\_ school to see their children.
- A. the                      B. Ø                      C. a                      D. an
90. We listened to the old man tell his story from \_\_\_\_\_ beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ end.
- A. the/ Ø                      B. the/ the                      C. Ø/ Ø                      D. Ø/ the
91. Of \_\_\_\_\_ two films, "Home alone" is \_\_\_\_\_ more interesting.
- A. the/ Ø                      B. Ø/ Ø                      C. the/ the                      D. Ø/ the
92. He tried to send \_\_\_\_\_ SOS when he was stuck on a deserted island.
- A. An                      B. The                      C. A                      D. Ø
93. I see that your house is built of \_\_\_\_\_ wood. Are you insured against \_\_\_\_\_ fire.
- A. Ø/ the                      B. the/ Ø                      C. Ø/ Ø                      D. the/ the
94. \_\_\_\_\_ People's Committee of northern Ninh Binh province on \_\_\_\_\_ September 20 held a conference to seek ways to promote the value of the Trang An Landscape Complex.
- A. The/ the                      B. Ø/ the                      C. The/ Ø                      D. A/ Ø

**II. Insert a/ an/ the if necessary.**

95. I had \_\_\_\_\_ very bad night; I didn't sleep \_\_\_\_\_ wink.
96. We'd better go by \_\_\_\_\_ taxi - if we can get \_\_\_\_\_ taxi at such hour as 2 a.m.
97. \_\_\_\_\_ person who suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ claustrophobia has \_\_\_\_\_ dread of being confined in small space, and would always prefer stairs to lift.
98. Professor Jones, \_\_\_\_\_ man who discovered \_\_\_\_\_ new drug that everyone is talking about, refused to give \_\_\_\_\_ press conference.
99. We're going to tea with \_\_\_\_\_ Smiths today, aren't we? Shall we take \_\_\_\_\_ car?
100. \_\_\_\_\_ day after \_\_\_\_\_ day passed without \_\_\_\_\_ news, and we began to lose hope.