

### EXERCISE 1: ARTICLE

1. It is generally believed that "Men make \_\_\_\_\_ house and women make \_\_\_\_\_ home".  
a. Ø / Ø    b. a / an    c. the / the    d. an / the
2. John is \_\_\_\_\_ only child in his family so his parents love him a lot.  
a. a    b. an    c. the    d. no article
3. Billy has been seriously ill, and he was taken to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital yesterday  
a. a    b. an    c. the    d. Ø
4. My father phoned me to say that he would come \_\_\_\_\_ home late.  
a. a    b. an    c. the    d. Ø
5. At last they divorced after ten years of \_\_\_\_\_ marriage.  
a. a    b. an    c. the    d. Ø
6. \_\_\_\_\_ large number of India men agreed that it was unwise to confide in their wives.  
a. A    b. An    c. The    d. Ø
7. Not all men are concerned with \_\_\_\_\_ physical attractiveness of their girlfriends and wives.  
a. A    b. An    c. The    d. Ø
8. \_\_\_\_\_ love is \_\_\_\_\_ very strong feeling of affection towards someone who you are romantically or sexually attracted to.  
a. The / the    b. The / Ø    c. A / the    d. Ø / a
9. I fell in \_\_\_\_\_ love with him because of his kind nature.  
a. a    b. an    c. the    d. Ø
10. What are your plans for \_\_\_\_\_ future?  
a. a    b. an    c. the    d. Ø
11. Up to now, \_\_\_\_\_ space exploring still remains \_\_\_\_\_ very risky, complex, and expensive endeavor.

- a. the / the    b. a / the    c. a / Ø    d. Ø / a

12. Within \_\_\_\_\_ few years, \_\_\_\_\_ private space travel has gone from concept to reality.

- a. Ø / an    b. the / the    c. the / a    d. a / Ø

13. With its long days, lack of \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere, and wide-open spaces, \_\_\_\_\_ moon would also make an ideal place to put massive solar power plants.

- a. Ø / a    b. an / the    c. the / a    d. an / Ø

14. \_\_\_\_\_ technology is already present in the form of computers, printers, scanners, handheld devices, wireless technologies, and Internet connections.

- a. A    b. An    c. The    d. Ø

15. By 2015, it will be widely accepted that schools and pre-schools have \_\_\_\_\_ extremely important role to play in future of our world.

- a. an / a    b. an / the    c. the / the    d. Ø / Ø

16. On \_\_\_\_\_ Internet and with cable television we can select information from \_\_\_\_\_ wide variety of sources.

- a. the / a    b. an / the    c. the / Ø    d. Ø / the

17. There is one \_\_\_\_\_ thing we can be sure: \_\_\_\_\_ energy will be more challenging and more important in the future.

- a. the / Ø    b. the / an    c. a / the    d. Ø / Ø

18. \_\_\_\_\_ Europe and Asia are coming to rely more and more on \_\_\_\_\_ nuclear generation.

- a. An / a    b. Ø / Ø    c. The / the    d. The / a

19. He usually travels to \_\_\_\_\_ Philadelphia by \_\_\_\_\_ train.

- a. Ø / Ø    b. the / a    c. the / the    d. Ø / a

20. You frequently see this kind of violence on \_\_\_\_\_ television.

- a. a    b. an    c. the    d. Ø

**EXERCISE 2: Choose the best preposition to complete the sentence**

- 1 . Mr. Smith is very kind ..... us.  
A . of      B .for      C . at      D . to
- 2 . He is different ..... his wife.  
A . to      B . from      C . with      D .in
- 3 . He is sad ..... his son's laziness.  
A . in      B . about      C . for      D . from
- 4 . We are confident ..... the success.  
A . in      B . of      C . for      D . about
- 5 . Most people are afraid ..... snakes.  
A . in      B . of      C . to      D .with
- 6 . Our country is rich ..... natural resources.  
A . for      B . with      C . in      D . on
- 7 . Hue city is famous ..... it historical vestiges.  
A . for      B . about      C . with      D . to
- 8 . My mother is always busy ..... her housework.  
A .with      B . about      C . on      D . on
- 9 . Dirty air is harmful ..... our health.  
A . with      B . to      C . for      D . at
- 10 . We are proud ..... our people's heroic tradition.  
A . in      B . for      C . on      D . of
- 11 . The streets are crowded ..... vehicles at the rush hour.  
A . about      B . in      C . of      D . with
- 12 . We are pleased ..... the result of our work.  
A . to      B . with      C . about      D . at
- 13 . My friend is good ..... Math and physics.  
A . to      B . on      C . at      D . for
- 14 . Town is skillful ..... dancing.

A . in            B .on            C . to            D . at

15 . I'm not acquainted ..... those fellows.

A . to            B . for            C . with            D . at

16 . Mr. Smith is not accustomed ..... hot weather.

A . to            B . with            C . on            D . about

17 . Your words are contrary ..... your acts.

A . with            B . on            C . to            D . for

18 . My home is far ..... school.

A . for            B . from            C .to            D . with

19 . I'm interested ..... current event.

A . with            B . in            C . on            D . at

20 . The air at the seaside is good ..... health.

A . to            B . on            C . at            D . for