

## BÀI TẬP MẠO TỬ

*Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. We are late because we got stuck in \_\_\_\_\_ traffic jam.  
A. an                      B. the                      C. a                      D. Ø
2. Milan is in \_\_\_\_\_ of Italy.  
A. a north                      B. the north                      C. northern                      D. north
3. If you open the door, \_\_\_\_\_ air will circulate better.  
A. an                      B. a                      C. few                      D. Ø
4. \_\_\_\_\_ was is as old as mankind.  
A. These                      B. A                      C. Ø                      D. An
5. \_\_\_\_\_ have the future in their hands.  
A. Young                      B. A young                      C. An young                      D. The young
6. What time \_\_\_\_\_ on television?  
A. is the news                      B. are the news                      C. is news                      D. are news
7. \_\_\_\_\_ man is \_\_\_\_\_ reasoning animal.  
A. The – a                      B. Ø – a                      C. Some – any                      D. Any - the
8. Unemployment compensation is money to support an unemployed person while he is looking for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. job                      B. a job                      C. a work                      D. works
9. Carol isn't very well. She's gone to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. doctor                      B. a doctor                      C. the doctor                      D. doctors
10. We visited \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Canada and United States                      B. the Canada and the United States  
C. Canada and the United States                      D. the Canada and United States

*Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. I'm on \_\_\_\_\_ night duty. When you go to \_\_\_\_\_ bed, I go to \_\_\_\_\_ work.  
A. a – Ø – Ø                      B. Ø – Ø – Ø  
C. Ø – the – the                      D. the – Ø – a
2. The shape of \_\_\_\_\_ snowflake is unique.  
A. Ø                      B. a                      C. an                      D. the
3. \_\_\_\_\_ laughter is the best medicine.  
A. A                      B. An                      C. Some                      D. Ø
4. One of the best things we can do to help the environment is to encourage \_\_\_\_\_ recycling.  
A. Ø                      B. the                      C. a                      D. some
5. \_\_\_\_\_ happiness means \_\_\_\_\_ different things to different people.  
A. Some – these                      B. The – Ø  
C. Ø – Ø                      D. The - the
6. \_\_\_\_\_ rain is in the forecast for this afternoon and early evening.  
A. Ø                      B. Any                      C. An                      D. This
7. On the economy, we've made \_\_\_\_\_ of progress, but we still have more to do.  
A. a great deal                      B. a great many                      C. a number                      D. a
8. I want to ask if I could have \_\_\_\_\_ more time on this month's payment.

- A. little                      B. a little                      C. a few                      D. few
9. The Titanic, a British steamer, sank in \_\_\_\_ North Atlantic after hitting \_\_\_\_ iceberg.  
A. Ø – an                      B. Ø – Ø                      C. a – an                      D. the – an
10. We've still spending \_\_\_\_ money on things we don't really need.  
A. a few                      B. a lot of                      C. many                      D. lot

*Exercise 3: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. There isn't \_\_\_\_ airport near where I live. \_\_\_\_ nearest airport is 70 miles away.  
A. an – A                      B. an – The                      C. the – A                      D. the – The
2. Tom sat down on \_\_\_\_ chair nearest \_\_\_\_ door.  
A. a – a                      B. a – the                      C. the – a                      D. the – the
3. Would you rather live in \_\_\_\_ town or in \_\_\_\_ country?  
A. a – a                      B. a – the                      C. the – a                      D. the – the
4. I tried to park my car but \_\_\_\_ was too small.  
A. space                      B. spaces                      C. a space                      D. the space
5. "Did you have \_\_\_\_ nice holiday?" "Yes, it was \_\_\_\_ best holiday I've ever had."  
A. a – a                      B. a – the                      C. the – a                      D. the – the
6. I lay down on \_\_\_\_ ground and looked up at \_\_\_\_ sky.  
A. a – a                      B. a – the                      C. the – a                      D. the – the
7. We must do more to protect \_\_\_\_.  
A. environment                      B. an environment  
C. the environment                      D. environments
8. Don't drive into that street. It is \_\_\_\_ one-way street.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø
9. Sir Humphrey has been \_\_\_\_ MP for five years.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø
10. I think everyone wants to make friends with John. He is \_\_\_\_ honest person.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø

*Exercise 4: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. Mary spends most of her free time watching \_\_\_\_.  
A. television                      B. a television                      C. the television                      D. televisions
2. I didn't have time for \_\_\_\_ breakfast this morning because I was in \_\_\_\_ hurry.  
A. Ø – a                      B. a – the                      C. the – a                      D. Ø – Ø
3. Tom is \_\_\_\_ seaman. He spends most of his life at \_\_\_\_ sea.  
A. Ø – a                      B. a – Ø                      C. a – a                      D. a – the
4. \_\_\_\_ changed a lot in the last 30 years.  
A. Life has                      B. A life has                      C. The life has                      D. Lives have
5. \_\_\_\_ we were given wasn't correct.  
A. Information                      B. An information  
C. The information                      D. One information
6. \_\_\_\_ giraffe is the tallest of all \_\_\_\_ animals.  
A. Ø – the                      B. A – Ø                      C. A – the                      D. The – Ø

7. \_\_\_\_\_ bicycle is \_\_\_\_\_ excellent means of transport.  
 A. Ø – the                      B. A – an                      C. The – an                      D. The – Ø
8. Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ should pay more taxes to help \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. rich - poor                      B. a rich – a poor  
 C. the rich – the poor                      D. riches – the poor
9. Call \_\_\_\_\_ ambulance. There's been \_\_\_\_\_ accident.  
 A. the – the                      B. an – the                      C. the – an                      D. an – an
10. "Where are you going?" "I'm going to buy \_\_\_\_\_."  
 A. a bread                      B. the breads                      C. a loaf of bread                      D. many breads

*Exercise 5: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. Nicola works at a big hospital. She's \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. nurse                      B. a nurse                      C. the nurse                      D. nurses
2. She works six days \_\_\_\_\_ week.  
 A. in                      B. for                      C. a                      D. the
3. There are millions of stars in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. space                      B. spaces                      C. a space                      D. the space
4. Every day \_\_\_\_\_ begins at 9 a.m and finishes at 3 p.m.  
 A. school                      B. a school                      C. the school                      D. schools
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a problem in most big cities.  
 A. Crime is                      B. The crime is  
 C. The crimes are                      D. A crime is
6. When \_\_\_\_\_ invented?  
 A. was telephone                      B. were telephones  
 C. was the telephone                      D. were the telephones
7. "Where did you have \_\_\_\_\_ lunch?" "We went to \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant."  
 A. Ø – a                      B. Ø – Ø                      C. a – a                      D. a – Ø
8. Have you ever been to \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. British Museum                      B. a British Museum  
 C. the British Museum                      D. British Museums
9. We had a very nice meal. \_\_\_\_\_ especially good.  
 A. Vegetables were                      B. The vegetables were  
 C. Vegetable was                      D. A vegetable was
10. Why aren't your children at \_\_\_\_\_ today? Are they ill?  
 A. school                      B. a school                      C. the school                      D. the schools