

REVISION – UNIT 8

I. Complete the sentences with “the” or “Ø”.

- _____ Earth orbits around _____ Sun.
- _____ dogs are our best friends.
- My mother used to be _____ most beautiful girl in her class.
- We need to join hands to protect _____ cheetahs from extinction.
- My foreign friend took me on a sightseeing tour around _____ town.
- There are many festivals taking place in _____ Spring.
- Communication has never been so convenient before thanks to _____ Internet.
- Last year, a terrible storm reached _____ Philippines.
- Many people mistake Rio de Janeiro for _____ capital of Brazil.
- Many people migrate to _____ US in the hope of material success.
- _____ Japan is my favorite country besides my homeland.
- Do you have any ideas about _____ British Isles?
- Yesterday I watched a documentary about _____ River Nile.
- I know some people who have climb _____ Himalayas.
- Our family has lived _____ Canada for 5 years.

II. Circle the correct answer.

- Please turn off _____ air-conditioner when you leave _____ room.
A. the - the B. a - the C. a - a D. the - a
- Jim hasn't found _____ place to spend _____ night.
A. the - the B. a - the C. a - a D. the - a
- Can you show me _____ way to _____ post office please?
A. the - the B. a - the C. a - a D. the - a
- Mr. Smith is _____ old customer of my store and he is also _____ man.
A. the - the B. a - an C. an - a D. the - a
- My brother has bought me _____ beautiful dress as a birthday present.
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
- Jim is _____ youngest boy of the family and this year he will go to _____ school.
A. the - Ø B. a-a C. a - the D. the - a
- There is a huge gap between _____ rich and _____ poor in this country.
A. the - the B. a - an C. a - the D. the - a
- Peter was in _____ hospital and yesterday we went to _____ hospital to visit him.
A. the - Ø B. the-the C. Ø - the D. the - a
- My sister told me that she had met her old teacher _____ day before.
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
- Have you ever gone to _____ prison to visit him?
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
- I didn't think it was _____ expensive restaurant until I checked the menu.
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
- Yesterday my teacher told us _____ story about _____ English writer.
A. the - the B. a - an C. a - the D. the - a

13. Unlike other girls, Mary doesn't like _____ parties and _____ cosmetics.
 A. the - the B. the - Ø C. Ø - the D. Ø-Ø
- Last year I visited _____ village in the Northern part of Vietnam. _____ locals were very friendly.
 A. the - The B. a - An C. a - The D. the - Ø
15. Job hunters always seek for people with _____ experience.
 A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

III. Complete the sentences with "a, an, the" or "Ø".

- After having _____ breakfast, we went out for _____ walk in _____ local park.
- Watch out! Do not sit on _____ bench. It has been painted recently.
- My father often takes me to _____ cinema on _____ Sunday.
- Yesterday _____ Prime Minister gave a speech in front of his people.
- Jim is always staying in _____ bed until lunch time when he doesn't have to go to _____ school.
- The robber was sent to _____ prison for five years.
- My brother has got _____ new job and in _____ next few years he will live far from home.
- Mr. Brown always waters his trees in _____ morning.
- As _____ little boy, I wished to be _____ hero but now I just want to be _____ normal person with _____ decent job.
- Although I had worked in _____ France for 3 years, I could hardly speak French.
- In _____ future, I hope I have a chance to visit _____ Red Sea.
- Jim and his co-workers are planning an expedition to _____ Mount Everest next year.
- My brother owns _____ cat and _____ dog. Unfortunately, _____ cat seems to hate _____ dog and they never lives in harmony with each other.
- What has been done so far to protect _____ environment?
- It never snows in our region at _____ Christmas.

4. Complete the sentences with suitable articles if necessary.

- My friend is angry with me because I can't remember _____ exact date of her birthday.
- _____ Christmas is one of _____ important holidays in _____ Western countries.
- _____ Ho Chi Minh City is one of _____ biggest cities in _____ Vietnam.
- "Are Kate and David _____ siblings? They look alike."
 - "No, they aren't. They are _____ cousins".
- Yesterday _____ fog was so thick that we couldn't see clearly. We followed _____ car in front of us and hoped that we were going _____ right way.
- My father has bought me _____ computer. Thanks to it, I can learn many things from _____ Internet. I think _____ computer is one of _____ greatest inventions of all time.
- _____ Great Lakes, also called _____ Laurentian Great Lakes and Great Lakes of North America, are _____ series of interconnected freshwater lakes.
- _____ Pacific Ocean is _____ largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions. It extends from _____ Arctic Ocean in _____ north to _____ Southern Ocean in _____ south. It is bounded by _____ Asia and _____ Australia in _____ west and _____ US in _____ east.

8. When I was _____ student, I lived with _____ American couple in _____ home stay in _____ Texas. Both _____ host and _____ hostess were friendly and helpful.
9. Last year, Peter paid _____ visit to _____ England on early April. He had the change to enjoy _____ University Boat Race (between Oxford and Cambridge), which took place on _____ Thames. _____ Thames is _____ historic heartland of rowing in _____ United Kingdom.