52. Supply articles wherever necessary.

1 _____ happiness that his children bring him is immeasurable.
2 One of the most important characteristics of a best friend is _____ honesty.
3 The soldiers are fighting for _____ freedom.
4 _____ beauty comes from the inside.
5 The new president has _____ experience to solve the country's problems.
6 Many companies now care about _____ health of their employees.
7 _____ love is difficult to find.
8 There are children around the world suffering from _____ hunger.
9 _____ life is precious.
10 Luis does not have _____ patience to learn the piano.
11 _____ affection between those two was genuine.
12 John entered _____ politics at a young age.

63. Complete each sentence b so that it means the same as sentence a, using the words in brackets. (Active Grammar Level3)

1 a) If we assume the traffic isn't too heavy, it should take us about four hours to get there. (assuming)
b) *Assuming the traffic isn't very heavy,* it should take us about four hours to get there.
2 a) If the main door is locked, please use the side exit. (which)
b) The main door might be locked, _____, please use the side exit.
3 a) If you tell anyone about this, I'll never speak to you again! (and)
b) _____ I'll never speak to you again!
4 a) Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any assistance. (should)
b) Please do not hesitate to contact me _____.
5 a) Having a salary of a million dollars still wouldn't make me want to do your job! (even if)
b) _____ I still wouldn't want to do your job!
6 a) Take a sandwich with you because you might feel hungry later. (case)
b) Take a sandwich with you _____.
7 a) If you don't buy your ticket for the concert today, there won't be any left. (or)
b) _____ there won't be any left.
8 a) If I hadn't been here to help you, what would you have done? (supposing)
b) _____, what would you have done?
9 a) You may leave unless you need a certificate, in which case please come to my desk. (otherwise)
b) Please come to my desk if you need a certificate. _____
10 a) Given good weather, a boat trip on the river is a great way to spend an afternoon. (long)
b) _____ good, a boat trip on the river is a great way to spend an afternoon.

62. Supply *a/an, the* or zero article.

1 We were looking for _____ place to spend _____ night. _____ place we found turned out to be in_____ charming village. _____ village was called Lodsworth.
2 _____ individual has every right to expect personal freedom. _____ freedom of _____ individual is something worth fighting for.
3 Yes, my name is _____ Simpson, but I'm not _____ Simpson you're looking for.
4 Who's at _____ door? - It's _____ postman.
5 When you go out, would you please go to _____ supermarket and get some butter.
6 I've got _____ appointment this afternoon. I've got to go to _____ doctor's.
7 We went to _____ theatre last night and saw *Flames.* It's _____ wonderful play.
8 We prefer to spend our holidays in _____ country, _____ mountains or by _____ sea.
9 We have seen what_____ earth looks like from _____ moon.
10 This is the front room. _____ ceiling and _____ walls need decorating, but _____ floor is in good order. We'll probably cover it with _____ carpet.
11 You're imagining _____ things. All your fears are in _____ mind.
12 Look at this wonderful small computer. _____ top lifts up to form _____ screen; front lifts off to form _____ keyboard and _____ whole thing only weighs 5 kilos.
13 _____ history of _____ world is _____ history of _____ war.
14 Is there _____ moon round _____ planet Venus?
15 What's John doing these days? - He's working as _____ postman.
16 _____ exercise is good for _____ body.
17 Could you pass me _____ salt, please?
18 They're building _____ new supermarket in _____ centre of our town.
19 Where's your mother at _____ moment? - I think she's in _____ kitchen.
20 If you were a cook, you'd have to work in _____ kitchen all day long.

54. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct forms.

1 I've hung out the clothes. It's lovely and sunny; if it (stay) _____ like this they (be) _____ dry in two hours.
2 French is essential in this job. All the telephonists speak it. If they (not know) _____ French they (not understand) _____ half the callers.
3 How did you do in the car rally? --
We came in last actually; but only because we got lost. If we (not get) _____ lost we (come) _____ in somewhere in the middle. We certainly (not be) _____ last.
4 I wasn't really surprised that we got lost because I knew that the navigator couldn't map-read. --
But if you (know) _____ that why you (take) _____ as navigator?
5 This flat would be all right if the people above us (not be) _____ so noisy.
6 A group of spectators, including myself, left the stand just before the end of the game. When we were half way down the stairs a goal was scored and there was a great cheer from the spectators. If there (not be) _____ a goal the crowd (not cheer) _____.
7 If the crowd (not cheer) _____ we (not run) _____ back up the stairs to see what had happened.
8 If we (not run) _____ back we (not crash) _____ into the rest of the spectators on their way down, and there (not be) _____ this frightful accident.
9 If the pain (return) _____ you'd better take another pill.
10 If you aren't going to live in the house why you (not sell) _____ it? If I (have) _____ a house I couldn't use I (sell) _____ it at once.
11 No, I didn't know any Russian at the time. --
But if you (not know) _____ Russian why you (offer) _____ to give him Russian lessons? --
Because I knew that he (refuse) _____. He always rejected my offers.
12 Tell him to bring his bicycle inside. If he (leave) _____ it outside someone (steal) _____ it.
13 Why do people always wear dark clothes at night? If pedestrians (wear) _____ light coloured clothes drivers (see) _____ them much more easily.
14 She must have loved him very much because she waited for him for fifteen years. If she (not love) _____ him she (not wait) _____ so long.
15 The government are talking of pulling the village down to make room for an airport. --
If they (start) _____ doing it the village people (resist) _____?

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