CHUYÊN ĐỀ 14: MẠO TỪ
(ARTICLES)

I. LÍ THUYẾT

Mạo từ	Cách dùng	Không dùng
Không xác định **(A/ An)**	1. A: trước danh từ danh từ đếm được số ít, để chỉ 1 người / vật được nhắn tới lần đầu, chung chung *Ex: a boy, a class* 2. An: trước danh từ danh từ đếm được số ít, để chỉ 1 người / vật được nhắn tới lần đầu bằng các nguyên âm: **u, e, o, a, i** *Ex: an apple, an umbrella* *3.* A/ An đứng trước danh từ chỉ nghề nghiệp *Ex: a doctor, a farmer* 4. A/ An dùng trong các cụm từ chỉ số lượng: a few, a little, a lot of, a plenty of, a great deal of, a number, a piece of *Ex: a little money, a number of students,*	1. Không dùng mạo từ trước tháng, thứ, mùa, dịp đặc biệt của năm *Ex: in May, on Thursday, in spring, at Christmas* 2. Trước các bữa ăn (trừ khi có tính từ đứng trước) *Ex: - We have breakfast at 8.00.* - *He gave us a good breakfast.* 3. Trước danh từ đếm được số nhiều hoặc không đếm được với nghĩa chung chung *Ex: Elephants are interesting animals.* 4. Trước các danh từ trừu tượng *Ex: happiness, freedom* 5. Trước các môn thể thao, môn học *Ex: I like playing table tennis.* 6. Không dùng mạo từ với hầu hết tên người hoặc tên địa điểm *Ex: France, Vietnam, New York, Africa* 7. Không dùng mạo từ với các khu vực hồ, núi, đồi, đảo
Xác định **(The)**	1. Dùng trước danh từ chỉ người/ vật đã xác định cụ thể hoặc đã đề cập trước đó *Ex: His car struck a tree. You can still see the mark on the tree.* 2. Trước danh từ chỉ sự duy nhất *Ex: the Earth, the Sun, the moon* 3. Đứng trước tính từ, trạng từ trong so sánh nhất *Ex: the first, the second, the only, the best* 4. Đứng trước tính từ chỉ một nhóm người, một tầng lớp trong xã hội *Ex: the old, the rich, the poor* 5. Đứng trước tên các quốc gia có từ "Republic, State, Kingdom, Union" hoặc tên các quốc gia ở số nhiều	

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	Ex: The United States, The Philipines, The Dominican Republic 6. Trước những từ có **of** theo sau *Ex: the university of London* 7. Dùng trước những danh từ riêng chỉ biển, sông, quần đảo, dãy núi, tên gọi số nhiều của các nước, sa mạc, miền *Ex: The Pacific, The Netherlands*	*Ex: Mount Everest, Lake Michigan, Morth Hill*

II. BÀI TẬP VẬN DỤNG

BT 1. Khoanh vào đáp án đúng

1 . Please turn off _____ air-conditioner when you leave _____ room.

A. the – the B. a - the C. a - a D. the – a

2. Jim hasn't found_____ place to _____ night.

A. the - the B. a - the C. a - a D. the – a

3. Can you show me _____ way to _____ post office please?

A. the – the B. a - the C. a - a D. the - a

4. 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

5. My brother has bought me _____ beautiful dress as a birthday present.

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

6. 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

7. There is a huge gap between _____ rich and _____ poor in this country.

A. the - the B. a - an C. a - the D. the - a

8 . 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

9. My sister told me that she had met her old teacher _____ day before.

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

10. Have you ever gone to _____ prison to visit him?

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

11. I didn't think it was _____ expensive restaurant until I checked the menu.

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

12. 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 _____ cosmestics.

A. the – the B. the - Ø C. Ø - the D. Ø - Ø

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14. 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

BT 2. Điền các mạo từ a, an, the hoặc Ø vào chỗ trống

1. My sister often goes to _____ church by _____ bus.
2. Mel's mother is in _____ hospital, so we went to visit her last night.
3. Rita is studying _____ English and _____ Maths this semester.
4. Do you know _____man who is waiting for the bus over there?
5. Please give me _____ cup of _____ coffee with _____ cream and _____ sugar.
6. _____ big books which are on _____ table are for my history class.
7. My _____ car is four years old, and it still runs well.
8. There are only _____ few seats for tonight's musical.
9. _____ chair that you are sitting in is broken.
10. The Civil War was fought in _____ United States between 1861 and 1865.
11. We went by _____ train to the west of England.
12. _____ people who live in _____ Scotland are called the Scots.
13. This house is very nice. Has it got _____ garden?
14. There isn't _____ airport near where I live. _____nearest airport is 70 miles away.
15. _____ deaf are unable to hear anything.
16. _____ tea is produced in Thai Nguyen.
17. I wish today were on _____ Sunday.
18. I often have _____ breakfast at 6:00 pm and _____ lunch at 11:00 pm.
19. _____ Smiths are going to Halong Bay next summer.
20. If I won the lottery, first I would buy _____ piece of land in the country.
21. This morning I bought a newspaper and _____ magazine. _____ newspaper is in my bag but I. don't know where I put _____ magazine.
22. Maria comes from _____ United States. She is _____American girl.
23. The boy said: " _____ Moon is bigger than _____Earth."
24. On our trip to _____ Spain, we crossed _____ Atlantic Ocean.
25. Rita plays _____ violin and her sister plays _____ guitar.
26. _____ farmers who are working hard on their land almost get nothing for their lifetime.
27. When do you hope to go to _____ university?
28. He is _____ one-eyed man.
29. There is _____ useful method of learning English.
30. She is _____nurse, so her work is to take care of _____ sick.
31. Summer is _____ warmest season but _____ summer of 1971 was unusually cool.
32. _____ blind are _____ people who can't see anything.

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33. There is _____ onion left in the fridge.

34. My hometown is on the bank of _____ Hong river.

35. There are billions of stars in _____ space.

36. Did you watch "Titanic" on _____ television or at _____ cinema?

37. After _____ lunch, we went for a walk by _____ sea.

38. Peru is _____ country in South America. _____ capital is Lima.

39. Life is not so easy for _____ unemployed.

40. A man and a woman were standing outside my house. _____ man looked English but I think _____ woman was foreign.

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