

MODULE 3: ARTICLE

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer

1. Salem doesn't like talkative people.
A. × B. the C. many D. a
2. Is it acceptable to touch ____ person on ____ shoulder in a conversation?
A. a - the B. the - the C. the - a D. a - a
3. It's true that..... rich lead a different life from the poor.
A. an B. a C. the D. ×
4. This is ____ wedding party I've ever attended.
A. the more memorable B. more memorable
C. the most memorable D. most memorable
5. Mary lives inCanada near Lake Ontario.
A. the B. × C. a D. an
6. The explorer crossedPacific Ocean in a canoe.
A. an B. a C. the D. no article
7. She has been playingflute for ten years.
A. an B. a C. the D. ×
8. People in ____ Western countries are often surprised to learn that ____ Japanese celebrate Christmas.
A. Ø - Ø B. the - the C. the - Ø D. Ø - the
9. Richard Byrd was ____ first person in history to fly over ____ North Pole.
A. the / a B. the / Ø C. the / the D. Ø / Ø
10. For breakfast we usually have coffee and toast.
A. an B. a C. the D. ×
11. What time do you start work in the morning?
A. an B. a C. the D. ×
12. In Japan, ____ most important holiday of ____ season is New Year's Day, which comes one week after Christmas.
A. the - the B. Ø - the C. the - Ø D. the - a
13. They went on a cruise downNile and saw the Pyramids.
A. an B. a C. the D. ×
14. Traditionally, ____ bride and groom go on their honeymoon immediately after ____ wedding reception.
A. a - the B. the - a C. the - the D. a - a

15. I've noticed thatSpanish eat a lot of vegetables.
 A. an B. a C. the D. ×
16. A volcano has erupted inPhilippines recently.
 A. an B. a C. the D. many
17. examinations always make him nervous.
 A. an B. a C. the D. ×
18. We went to cinema twice a month.
 A. an B. a C. the D. some
19. My mother goes to church in _____ morning.
 A. x B. every C. the D. a
20. He tried to park his car but _____ space wasn't big enough.
 A. the B. a C. an D. X
21. A man and a woman were standing outside my house. _____ man looked English but I think -----
 -woman was foreign.
 A. The / a B. A / the C. A / a D. The / the
22. Whenever I set out for _____ examination, I always try to avoid crossing _____ path of _____ woman.
 A. an – the – a B. an – a – the C. an – the – the D. the – the – a
23. Peter often has.....breakfast at 8 o'clock. He usually eats.....enormous breakfast.
 A. a / the B. the / no article C. no article / an D. the / the
24. It was.....first time I enjoyed such.....good film.
 A. no article / the B. the / a C. a / the D. / no article

Exercise 2: Fill in the gap with a suitable article.

A man decided to rob (1) _____ bank in the town where he lived. He walked into (2) _____ bank and handed (3) _____ note to one of (4) _____ cashiers. (5) _____ cashier read (6) _____ note which told her to give (7) _____ man some money. Afraid that he might have (8) _____ gun, she did as she was told. (9) _____ man then walked out of (10) _____ building, leaving (11)note behind. However, he had no time to spend (12)money because he was arrested (13).....same day. He had made (14).....mistake. He had written (15)..... note on the back of (16)..... envelope. And on (17)..... other side of (18)..... envelope was his name and address. This clue was quite enough for (19) detective on the case.