

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 Christmases.
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

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.