REVISION – UNIT 8

I. Complete the sentences with "the" or "Ø".

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

II. Circle the correct answer.

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 spend _____ 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

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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".

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

4. Complete the sentences with suitable articles if necessary.

1. My friend is angry with me because I can't remember _____ exact date of her birthday.
2. _____ Christmas is one of _____ important holidays in _____ Western countries.
3. _____ Ho Chi Minh City is one of _____ biggest cities in _____ Vietnam.
4. - "Are Kate and David _____ siblings? They look alike."
- "No, they aren't. They are _____ cousins".
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. _____ Great Lakes, also called _____ Laurentian Great Lakes and Great Lakes of North America, are _____ series of interconnected freshwater lakes.
8. _____ 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.

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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.

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