

## REVISION – UNIT 8

### I. Complete the sentences with “the” or “Ø”.

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

### II. Circle the correct answer.

- Please turn off \_\_\_\_\_ air-conditioner when you leave \_\_\_\_\_ room.  
A. the - the      B. a - the      C. a - a      D. the - a
- Jim hasn't found \_\_\_\_\_ place to spend \_\_\_\_\_ night.  
A. the - the      B. a - the      C. a - a      D. the - a
- Can you show me \_\_\_\_\_ way to \_\_\_\_\_ post office please?  
A. the - the      B. a - the      C. a - a      D. the - a
- 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
- My brother has bought me \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful dress as a birthday present.  
A. the      B. a      C. an      D. Ø
- 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
- There is a huge gap between \_\_\_\_\_ rich and \_\_\_\_\_ poor in this country.  
A. the - the      B. a - an      C. a - the      D. the - a
- 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
- My sister told me that she had met her old teacher \_\_\_\_\_ day before.  
A. the      B. a      C. an      D. Ø
- Have you ever gone to \_\_\_\_\_ prison to visit him?  
A. the      B. a      C. an      D. Ø
- I didn't think it was \_\_\_\_\_ expensive restaurant until I checked the menu.  
A. the      B. a      C. an      D. Ø
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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".

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

### 4. Complete the sentences with suitable articles if necessary.

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

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.