

UNIT 8.1 - ARTICLES

I. Complete the sentences with *a, an, the*, or *zero article (Ø)*.

1. John and Mary went to _____ school yesterday and then studied in _____ library before returning home.
2. _____ Lake Erie is one of _____ five great Lakes in _____ North America.
3. On our trip to _____ Spain, we crossed _____ Atlantic Ocean.
4. _____ Mount Rushmore is the site of _____ magnificent tribute to _____ four great American presidents.
5. What did you eat for _____ breakfast this morning?
6. David played _____ basketball and _____ baseball at _____ Boy's club this year.
7. Rita plays _____ violin and her sister plays _____ guitar.
8. While we were in _____ Alaska, we saw _____ Eskimo village.
9. Ton can't go to _____ movies tonight because he has to write _____ essay.
10. David attended _____ Princeton University.

II. Choose the correct answers A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

1. What do you think of _____ public transport in _____ Ha Noi?
A. Ø – Ø B. a – a C. a – Ø D. the – Ø
2. Parking is very difficult in _____ city centre, so my father always goes there by _____ bus.
A. the – Ø B. the – the C. a – a D. a – Ø
3. Secondary schools offer a wide _____ of subjects.
A. field B. scope C. list D. range
4. If you don't know the language, you may have to use _____ language.
A. hand B. gesture C. head D. signal
5. The government has recently _____ the buildings in the old section of the city.
A. reformed B. adjusted C. restored D. modified
6. When she came _____, she found herself in hospital.
A. round B. off C. over D. out
7. You'll have to go for an interview tomorrow, but don't worry. It's just a _____.
A. form B. format C. formation D. formality

8. Since the _____ of the motor car, road accidents have increased dramatically.
A. approach B. inauguration C. initiation D. advert
9. I must have browsed through hundreds of _____, but I have no idea where to go for this year holiday.
A. booklets B. yellow pages C. brochures D. propaganda
10. It's possible to supplement one's _____ by taking a part-time job.
A. income B. earning C. gaining D. attainment
11. I was _____ in the book I was reading and didn't hear the phone.
A. engrossed B. submerged C. gripped D. distracted
12. He couldn't _____ his father that he was telling the truth.
A. admit B. confide C. trust D. convince
13. It was difficult to guess what her _____ to the news would be.
A. feelings B. reaction C. capital D. opinion
14. Eight o'clock is _____ good time to phone Nick: he's always at home in _____ evening.
A. Ø – the B. a – the C. a - Ø D. a – an
15. Does it take _____ long time to get to _____ city centre?
A. Ø – the B. a – a C. a – the D. the – the