10. Do you think cycling from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City with some friends is .....?

A. interest B. interestingly C. interesting D. interested

Exercise 8. Fill each blank with a word/ phrase in the box.

birthplace	**drawbacks**	**stimulating**	**popular**	**tourism**
mountain	**sightseeing**	**relax**	**wonders**	**sushi**

1. If you want to travel somewhere, you just sit home and call a Travel Agent. An experienced tour guide will help you to choose and plan a ..... holiday that is right for you.
2. One of the ..... of tourism is the destruction of the wild animals' habitat in some places.
3. The positive aspect of ..... is that it helps promote international understanding and cooperation among nations.
4. Italy is considered the ..... of Western culture. High art and monuments are to be found all over this country.
5. If you visit my country, you can spend your time sightseeing, shopping or you can ..... on one of the excellent beaches, eating fresh seafood.
6. My friend is going to France with her family this summer holiday. She'd like to visit Mont Blanc, the highest ..... in the Alps.
7. She'd love to explore Paris and go ..... in the historic city of Versailles.
8. My younger sister would like to go to Japan to see cherry blossoms and eat ..... and sashimi every day.
9. Jeju Island is a very ..... place for holiday in Korea. The island is well known for natural wonders, including waterfalls, white sand beaches and a dormant volcano.
10. The Great Wall, one of the greatest ..... of the world, was listed as a World Heritage by UNESCO in 1987.

Exercise 9. Complete the sentence with definitive article *the*. Write X if we don't need any articles.

1. I went sailing around ..... Lake Geneva.
2. I've been living in ..... London for six years.

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3. ..... Danube runs through many European cities.
4. Wild horses live in ..... Gobi Desert.
5. ..... Pacific Ocean has many different types of fish.
6. I love swimming in ..... Mediterranean.
7. We spent our holiday on the shore of ..... Lake Windermere.
8. ..... Nile is a very beautiful river.
9. She stayed in ..... Belgrade for several weeks.
10. Her husband comes from ..... California.
11. They studied the geology of ..... Sahara Desert.
12. They crossed ..... Black Sea by boat.
13. He has always wanted to visit ..... Rome.
14. She lived in ..... Asia for several years.
15. ..... Tuscany has many beautiful cities.
16. I spent a year travelling around ..... Europe.
17. Her village is near ..... Lake Titicaca.
18. Would you like to visit ..... South America?
19. They live near ..... Thames.
20. I think ..... Cornwall is a very beautiful part of England.

Exercise 10. Complete the sentence with the correct article: *a, an, the*. Write X if we don't need any articles.

1. We had ..... very nice meal. ..... cheese was exceptionally good.
2. Are you interested in ..... science or ..... music?
3. They got married but ..... marriage wasn't very successful.
4. Do you know any of ..... people who live across ..... road?
5. After ..... work, the boss usually invites his staff to ..... pub.
6. When mom was ill, ... lot of her friends came to ..... hospital to visit her.
7. Many people hate ..... violence, but they like to watch it in ..... movies.
8. Have you ever visited ..... Madame Tussaud's in London?

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9. ..... life would be difficult without ..... useful machines and gadgets we have today.
10. I'm on ..... night duty this week.
11. I know someone who wrote ..... book about ..... American presidents.
12. ..... World War II ended in 1945.
13. ..... fumes of cars and factories are ..... primary reasons for ..... air pollution.
14. He was ..... unsuccessful musician when he came to this town.
15. Don't stay in that hotel. ..... beds there are very uncomfortable.
16. The car sped away at ..... hundred km ..... hour.
17. John doesn't usually go to ..... church on ..... Sundays.
18. He was sent to ..... prison for ..... murder.
19. At ..... beginning of his speech he spoke about ..... tourism in general.
20. We usually go by ..... train, but today we're taking ..... bus.

Exercise 11. Choose the best article to complete the sentence.

1. ..... sun is shining all over the garden, I feel ..... peace in my soul.

   A. The/ the B. A/ the C. The/a D. No article

2. ..... cat is climbing up the tree over there, I think maybe it's trying to catch ..... bird.

   A. A/a B. The/a C. The/ the D. A/an

3. Our family decided to hold ..... party at Tolus restaurant because it was considered as ..... place with landscape and quality service.

   A. the/ the B. a/ a C. a/ the D. the/a

4. If you look through the telescope, you can see millions of stars glittering brightly in ..... space.

   A. the B. a C. an D. No article

5. Do not disturb me while I am working in the room. Please contact me after ..... hour.

   A. an B. a C. the D. No article

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6. Our family is looking for ..... place where there are many trees, green nature. Because my wife loves to enjoy ..... freshness of nature.

A. a/ the B. the/ the C. a/a D. the/a

7. Very sorry for bothering you but now it is raining heavily, please help me bring down ..... umbrella to welcome the guest.

A. a B. the C. an D. No article

8. Did you add some hot pepper to ..... pot? Because I feel it is very spicy compared to the original tasting.

A. a B. the C. an D. No article

9. ..... orange on the table is gone and I don't think anyone stole it.

A. A B. The C. This D. An

10. ..... year ago, there was a catastrophic bus accident, but fortunately many passengers survived.

A. The B. A C. An D. No article

11. No one realized ..... flaws of this project so they were immediately implemented. This has led to serious consequences for ..... company.

A. the/ the B. a/ an C. an/ a D. the/ a

12. Every morning my wife would wake up at ..... quarter past six to prepare breakfast for the whole family.

A. an B. the C. a D. No article

13. Although my mother originally planned to buy 1 kilogram of apples for baking, she later bought only half ..... kilogram of apples and ..... half of strawberries.

A. a/ an B. the/ the C. the/ a D. a/ a

14. Jane and her husband have a honeymoon in ..... Hawaii which is considered the paradise of creation.

A. a B. an C. the D. No article

15. We received ..... SOS signal appearing right here in this city, please connect the support team there immediately.

A. a B. an C. No article D. the

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16. Look at the man standing by the window. He is ..... European and the most successful businessman there.

A. a B. the C. an D. No article

17. According to a recent study, fast food is ..... favorite food among young people. And this causes a health emergency of future generations.

A. an B. a C. the D. No article

18. ..... Adam family has moved here since 1 year ago. And according to information from ..... neighbors, they are very friendly and kind people.

A. A/ a B. The/ an C. A/ an D. The/ the

19. ..... rich often live a luxurious, extravagant lifestyle and they rarely want to give anyone anything.

A. A B. An C. The D. No article

20. Unfortunately, there's only ..... egg in the fridge so we don't have enough ingredients to make a cake.

A. an B. a C. the D. No article

Exercise 12. Complete the sentence with the correct article.

1. The laptop is ..... useful device for business trips far or near to transport. You should buy a laptop instead of expensive handbags.
2. Titanic is ..... excellent film with impressive scenes, romantic storylines, and lines that go deep into people's hearts.
3. Jane has prepared ..... special performance to celebrate ..... new school year. We are all looking forward to her because she's the best in the school.
4. Jack told me that he will conduct ..... market survey tomorrow so everyone should fully prepare what he needs.
5. ..... umbrella is set in my desk, which I think John has left here just in case it rains I don't bring ..... umbrella.
6. Sally is ..... very familiar customer of our store because she goes shopping 3 times ..... week on average. I have seen her so many times.
7. Let me remind you once again that everyone please turn off ..... lights, fully air conditioning before leaving your office.

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8. This is my first time traveling in Paris, please show me how to get to ..... bus stop.
9. We need ..... table big enough to prepare for the company's anniversary party, so please come and measure ..... length needed to design it.
10. You emailed me too late so please give me ..... hour to complete them. I will contact you as soon as everything is ready.
11. Have you ever heard of ..... mermaid story? I have seen a lot of books and studied them because it is ..... fascinating subject.
12. ..... earth is getting warmer because humans are destroying it with such reproachful actions: deforestation, illegal hunting, littering, etc.
13. Her husband had ..... accident just before ..... engagement ceremony took place. That's why even now she's single and misses him.
14. Cullen plans to move to London after graduating from university in ..... US. Because he wishes to live near his parents and take care of them.
15. There are ..... lot of different styles of clothing so you can freely choose with each style for yourself.
16. Candy loves to eat pizza at ..... French restaurant because its taste is very rich and feels different than other restaurants.
17. I bought ..... car two months ago and since then I have often taken my family on trips and camping in places farther from ..... city.
18. Would you like to visit ..... place we first dated? Now it's very different from before, I think you will be very impressed with that place.
19. No one knows who that woman is but I'm sure she's ..... wealthy aristocrat because her dress is stylish.
20. Bobby is ..... name of the dog I just adopted. It is ..... Alaskan dog so it has very smooth fur.

Exercise 13. Choose the correct word A, B, C, or D for each gap to complete the following passage.

New Orleans is an old city in the southern part of the US. It is (1) ..... for its old-fashioned streets and buildings and jazz music. It used to (2) ..... millions of tourists every year. But all of this (3) ..... in August of 2005.

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