

LEVEL B1

I. Choose the correct answers.

51. _____ calorie is a unit of _____ heat.
A. The/ the B. A/ the C. A/ Ø D. The/ Ø
52. I caught a train in Nha Trang, but I was late because _____ train broke down.
A. a B. the C. these D. Ø
53. _____ last dinosaur died at the end of _____ Cretaceous Period.
A. The/ the B. The/ Ø C. A/ the D. The/ a
54. _____ pigeons that we feed at the park are not afraid of people.
A. A B. The C. Ø D. This
55. _____ Alabama is a southern state in _____ US.
A. The/ the B. The/ Ø C. Ø/ the D. Ø/ Ø
56. I have _____ hour and _____ half for lunch. It is so great that I still have time for coffee.
A. an/ Ø B. Ø/ an C. an/ a D. a/ the
57. My little boys say that they want to be _____ spacemen, but most of them will probably end up in _____ less dramatic jobs.
A. a/ Ø B. the/ the C. Ø/ Ø D. a/ the
58. He first went to the sea in _____ Swedish ship, so as well as learning navigation he had to learn _____ Swedish.
A. a/ the B. Ø/ the C. a/ Ø D. Ø/ Ø
59. I'm looking for _____ job. Did Mary get _____ job she applied for?
A. a/ the B. the/ a C. a/ a D. the/ the
60. It was a beautiful day. _____ sun shone brightly in _____ sky.
A. a/ a B. a/ the C. the/ the D. the/ a
61. _____ Venus is unusual because it spins the opposite direction of Earth and most other planet.
A. The B. A C. This D. Ø
62. He got a job in _____ south and spent _____ next two years doing work he really enjoyed.
A. Ø/ the B. the/ the C. the/ a D. Ø/ Ø
63. It is _____ pleasure to do business with such _____ efficient organization.
A. a/ an B. the/ an C. Ø/ an D. Ø/ the
64. Number hundred and two, _____ house next door to us, is for sale.
A. the B. a C. Ø D. an
65. The fog was so thick that we couldn't see _____ side of _____ road.
A. a/ the B. the/ the C. the/ a D. Ø/ the
66. Most of _____ stories that people tell about _____ Irish aren't true.
A. Ø/ Ø B. the/ Ø C. Ø/ the D. the/ the
67. He was sent to _____ prison for six months for _____ shop-lifting.

- A. the/ Ø B. the/ the C. Ø/ Ø D. Ø/ the
68. Would it be _____ trouble to you to buy me _____ newspaper on your way home?
- A. a/ the B. the/ a C. the/ the D. a/ a
69. A: We had fish and chips for _____ lunch.
B: That doesn't sound _____ very interesting lunch.
- A. a/ a B. Ø/ a C. the/ a D. Ø/ Ø
70. A: Mr Smith is an old customer and _____ honest man.
B: Why do you say that? Has he been accused of _____ dishonesty?
- A. an/ Ø B. a/ the C. an/ the D. Ø/ Ø

II. Fill in the blank with suitable articles.

This is a true story about a man who chose the worst possible time for his crime. It happened in London in the summer of 1972. (71) _____ man stole (72) _____ barge on (73) _____ River Thames (in case you don't know, (74) _____ barge is a river boat used for carrying (75) _____ goods). (76) _____ owner of (77) _____ barge soon discovered that it was missing and immediately informed (78) _____ police so that they could look for it. Normally the river is a busy place, and it would be difficult to find what you were looking for. On this day, however, there was (79) _____ dock strike, and so there was only one barge on the river. (80) _____ thief was quickly found and arrested.

LEVEL B2

I. Choose the correct answers

81. I had an amazing experience last night. I saw a dinosaur eating _____ meat pie in _____ London Park.
- A. Ø/ the B. the/ the C. the/ Ø D. Ø/ Ø
82. I hope you have _____ lovely time and good weather. But I'm not going for holiday; I'm going on _____ business.
- A. the/ the B. a/ Ø C. a/ a D. Ø/ a
83. He said that he had had a book but that it had been burnt in _____ fire in _____ Mr Smith's house..
- A. a/ Ø B. a/ the C. a/ Ø D. the/ a
84. _____ Second World War caused heavy lost on people and property.
- A. The B. An C. A D. Ø
85. _____ X-ray is a common imaging test that can help your doctor view the inside of your body.
- A. The B. A C. An D. Ø
86. _____ *Western Germany* is a region in _____ *west of Germany*, including North Rhine-Westphalia and Hesse.
- A. The/ the B. Ø/ the C. Ø/ Ø D. Ø/ the
87. _____ World War One ended in 1945.

A. The B. Ø C. A D. An

88. _____ fast-food is more and more prevalent around the world.

A. The B. A C. Those D. Ø

89. They went to _____ school to see their children.

A. the B. Ø C. a D. an

90. We listened to the old man tell his story from _____ beginning to _____ end.

A. the/ Ø B. the/ the C. Ø/ Ø D. Ø/ the

91. Of _____ two films, "Home alone" is _____ more interesting.

A. the/ Ø B. Ø/ Ø C. the/ the D. Ø/ the

92. He tried to send _____ SOS when he was stuck on a deserted island.

A. An B. The C. A D. Ø

93. I see that your house is built of _____ wood. Are you insured against _____ fire.

A. Ø/ the B. the/ Ø C. Ø/ Ø D. the/ the

94. _____ People's Committee of northern Ninh Binh province on _____ September 20 held a conference to seek ways to promote the value of the Trang An Landscape Complex.

A. The/ the B. Ø/ the C. The/ Ø D. A/ Ø

II. Insert a/ an/ the if necessary.

95. I had _____ very bad night; I didn't sleep _____ wink.

96. We'd better go by _____ taxi - if we can get _____ taxi at such hour as 2 a.m.

97. _____ person who suffers from _____ claustrophobia has _____ dread of being confined in small space, and would always prefer stairs to lift.

98. Professor Jones, _____ man who discovered _____ new drug that everyone is talking about, refused to give _____ press conference.

99. We're going to tea with _____ Smiths today, aren't we? Shall we take _____ car?

100. _____ day after _____ day passed without _____ news, and we began to lose hope.