

19. ARTICLES

Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete each sentences below

1. I would like to live by ____ sea.
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
2. Harry is a sailor. He spends most of his life at ____ sea.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
3. There are billions of stars in ____ space
A. a B. an C. Ø D. the
4. He tried to park his car but ____ space wasn't big enough.
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
5. We often watch ____ television.
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
6. Can you turn off ____ television, please?
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
7. We had ____ dinner in a restaurant.
A. a B. an C. Ø D. the
8. We had ____ meal in a restaurant.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
9. Thank you. That was ____ very nice lunch.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
10. Where can ____ people buy everything they need?
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
11. Her parents are now working in ____ Europe.
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
12. He majors in ____ English.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
13. Mark Twain, ____ American writer, wrote "Life on the Mississippi River."
A. an B. a C. the D. Ø
14. Paris is splendid by ____ night.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
15. We might be able to catch ____ last train if we hurried.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
16. ____ used razor blade is ____ useless thing.
A. The/ the B. A/ a C. An/ an D. Ø/ Ø
17. We live at ____ third house from the church.
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
18. My aunt has ____ interesting novel.
A. the B. an C. a D. Ø
19. It was ____ best film I had ever read.
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
20. A video lab is ____ useful means for language learning.
A. the B. an C. a D. Ø
21. Mrs. Lan went to ____ school to meet her son's teacher.
A. Ø B. a C. an D. the
22. The workmen went to ____ church to repair the roof.

- A. Ø B. the C. a D. an
23. Carol went to _____ prison to meet her brother.
 A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
24. This morning I bought a newspaper and a magazine. _____ newspaper is in my bag but I don't know where _____ magazine.
 A. A/a B. A/ the C. The/ the D. The/ a
25. My parents have _____ cat and _____ dog. The dog never bites the cat.
 A. a/ a B. a/ the C. the/ the D. the/ a
26. We live in _____ big house in _____ middle of the village.
 A. a/ a B. a/ the C. the/ the D. the/ a
27. I never listen to _____ radio. In fact I haven't got _____ radio.
 A. a/ a B. a/ the C. the/ the D. the/ a
28. It was a beautiful day, _____ sun shone brightly in _____ sky.
 A. a/ a B. a/ the C. the/ the D. the/ a
29. There is _____ new English book on the desk.
 A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
30. Life is not so easy for _____ unemployed.
 A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
31. Many people were killed in the accident. The bodies of _____ dead were taken away.
 A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
32. My friends like to be _____ astronaut.
 A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
33. I didn't have much success in finding _____ job.
 A. the B. an C. Ø D. a
34. Is that _____ present Bill gave you at Christmas?
 A. Ø B. the C. a D. an
- Complete each of the sentences below with suitable articles a/ an/ the or no article needed (Ø)*
1. Salem doesn't like _____ talkative people.
 2. It's true that _____ rich lead a different life from the poor.
 3. Mary lives in _____ Canada near Lake Ontario.
 4. The explorer crossed _____ Pacific Ocean in a canoe.
 5. She has been playing _____ piano for ten years.
 6. For breakfast we usually have _____ coffee and toast.
 7. I like _____ blue T-shirt over there than _____ red one.
 8. Barbara hopes to go to _____ university next year.
 9. Carol's father works as _____ electrician.
 10. Sarah thinks _____ life is more difficult in a foreign country.
 11. The judge sentenced the thief to six months in _____ prison.
 12. Ben has _____ terrible headache.
 13. A volcano has erupted in _____ Philippines recently.
 14. _____ examinations always make him nervous.
 15. We went to _____ cinema twice a month.