

1. On ___ bright January morning ___ telephone kept ringing in my office.
 A) the/the B) a/the C) -/-
 D) -/the E) the/-

2. On ___ first day they stopped at ___ river and decided to make ___ camp.
 A) the/a/a B) the/-/a C) the/an/a
 D) -/the/- E) the/an/an

3. At ___ first they began to look for ___ dry place.
 A) the/a B) -/a C) a/the
 D) an/a E) the/-

4. To climb ___ tree is not to climb ___ mountain.
 A) a/a B) a/the C) the/the
 D) -/- E) the/-

5. Where there's ___ will, there's ___ way.
 A) a/a B) -/- C) the/the
 D) a/the E) the/a

6. ___ man always went to ___ same bar at ___ same time every day and asked for two glasses of ___ soda.
 A) A/the/the/- B) A/the/the/a C) A/the/-/-
 D) -/the/the/- E) A/-/the/a

7. ___ weather was rainy and we made ___ bet whether you would come.
 A) The/a B) -/the C) A/a
 D) -/a E) An/a

8. - Are you afraid of ___ him?
 - Not ___ bit.
 A) the/a B) -/a C) -/-
 D) the/- E) an/a

9. ___ USA is ___ country. It is in North America.
 A) -/a B) the/a C) the/
 D) the/the E) -/-

10. If ___ guest has to leave ___ table during ___ meal he always asks his hostess, "Will you please excuse me for ___ minute".
 A) a/the/a/a B) -/the/a/- C) the/the/-/the
 D) an/the/a/a E) -/-/-a

11. ___ most favorite game is cricket, which is called by ___ English "___ greatest game in ___ world".
 A) the/the/the/the B) the/a/the/the C) -/the/-/the
 D) a/the/-/the E) the/an/-/the

12. In his childhood he lived with ___ grandfather, ___ poor tailor.
 A) a/the B) -/the C) the/a
 D) a/a E) the/the

13. ___ night being sharp and frosty, we trembled from ___ foot to ___ head.
 A) the/the/the B) the/-/- C) a/-/
 D) -/a/a E) -/-

14. My ___ friend likes to listen to ___ good story.
 A) -/the B) a/a C) the/the
 D) -/a E) a/-

15. ___ idea of helping ___ man was unpleasant in itself.
 A) -/the B) the/the C) the/a
 D) -/- E) a/a

16. When I lived in Paris some years ago I used to buy ___ copy of *Le Monde* every evening at ___ same local newspaper kiosk.
 A) -/a B) a/the C) a/a
 D) the/a E) the/the

17. ___ death of her husband resulted in ___ loss of her home also.
 A) -/- B) -/the C) the/the
 D) a/- E) a/a

18. Peter is on ___ night duty. When I go to ___ bed, he goes to ___ work.
 A) the/-/a B) -/- C) a/a/a
 D) the/the/- E) -/the/a

19. R. Peary was ___ famous American polar traveler. He was ___ first to reach ___ North Pole in 1909.
 A) a/the/the B) the/the/- C) a/the/a
 D) -/the/- E) an/the/a

20. He likes to have ___ rest in ___ country.
 A) -/- B) -/the C) the/-
 D) a/- E) a/the

21. Don't stay outside in ___ cold; come in by ___ fire.
 A) the/the B) the/a C) -/a
 D) the/- E) a/the

22. It's ___ pity that my birthday comes only once ___ year.
 A) a/- B) the/a C) a/a
 D) an/the E) -/a

23. ___ boy was shy and always looked down when ___ grown-ups spoke to him.
 A) a/the B) the/- C) an/-
 D) -/a E) the/a

24. There was ___ good restaurant near ___ cinema and Joan decided to have ___ dinner there.
 A) the/a/- B) -/the/- C) an/-/the
 D) a/a/the E) a/the/a

25. Kate ate ___ meat with ___ vegetables for ___ second course.
 A) -/-/the B) a/the/- C) the/a/the
 D) -/an/- E) an/-a

26. I'll never forget ___ first time I saw ___ real American Christmas tree.
 A) a/the B) an/- C) -/a
 D) the/a E) the/-

27. "___ English cannot make ___ good coffee", she thought leaving ___ restaurant.
 A) the/a/an B) an/-/the C) -/the/the
 D) a/-a E) the/-/the

28. At ___ first it was difficult for her to drive ___ car in ___ London.
 A) -/the/- B) the/the/- C) -/-/the
 D) a/-/the E) a/a/-

29. ___ few days later I entered ___ reading room of ___ public library.
 A) A/the/the B) The/the/the C) -/the/-
 D) A/a/- E) -/a/-

30. ___ book is always ___ acceptable gift.
 A) A/an B) The/ C) The/the
 D) An/the E) -/a

31. Sofia is ___ capital of ___ Bulgaria.
 A) -/- B) the/the C) the/-
 D) the/a E) -/a

32. Many years ago ___ Tower Bridge of London was ___ fortress.
 A) -/a B) the/the C) a/-
 D) the/- E) the/a

33. ___ youth of Great Britain wants to have ___ better life for ___ British people.
 A) -/-/the B) the/a/the C) the/the/the
 D) the/-/the E) -/the/-

34. ___ Moon has no ___ light. It is bright because ___ Sun shines on it.
 A) The/-/the B) The/a/the C) -/-/the
 D) The/the/the E) A/an/the

35. ___ shortest man in ___ world and ___ tallest man in ___ world live in ___ Africa.
 A) The/the/the/the/- B) The/the/-/an/an C) -/the/-/an/an
 D) The/a/-/-/an E) The/-/-/-

36. Hope is ___ good breakfast, but ___ bad supper.
 A) a/a B) the/the C) a/the
 D) a/an E) a/-

37. I always wear sunglasses when I go ___ beach. ___ sun bothers my eyes.
 A) the/the B) a/the C) -/a
 D) an/a E) the/a

38. She ordered ___ fried chicken with ___ green salad and black coffee for ___ dessert.
 A) -/- B) the/-/ C) an/the/
 D) -/a/the E) a/an/the

39. My aunt lived on ___ ground floor of ___ old house on ___ River Thames.
 A) the/an/the B) -/the/a C) the/the/-
 D) -/an/the E) a/an/a

40. On the New Year Eve some of ___ pupils stayed at ___ school later than usual.
 A) the/- B) the/the C) -/the
 D) a/a E) the/a

41. ___ best runner in the race was ___ young girl.
 A) a/an B) the/an C) -/the
 D) the/a E) the/the

42. The first of ___ January is ___ great holiday in many countries.
 A) the/a B) -/an C) -/a
 D) the/- E) the/the

43. On ___ Sundays my father stays in ___ bed till ten o'clock reading ___ Sunday papers.
 A) the/the/- B) -/-/the C) an/-/
 D) the/the/the E) -/-

44. After ___ fourth lesson English pupils have ___ break of ___ hour and ___ half for dinner.
 A) a/a/a/a B) the/a/-/a C) a/the/an/a
 D) the/a/an/a E) -/-an/a

45. On ___ day of ___ race many people came to the skating.
 A) -/ B) a/the C) the/a
 D) the/- E) the/the

46. ___ Sahara is in the northern part of Africa.
 A) - B) a C) an
 D) the E) any

47. ___ fog was so thick that we couldn't see ___ side of ___ road.
 A) a/the/a B) the/-/- C) the/the/the
 D) -/the/a E) the/a/a

48. I remember an episode in ___ my life when I had to spend ___ month in the country.
 A) a/- B) the/a C) -/an
 D) -/a E) an/the

49. In ___ afternoon ___ wind increased and they soon found themselves in ___ difficulties.
 A) the/the/- B) an/a/the C) -/the/-
 D) the/the/the E) the/a/the

50. They took part in ___ demonstration in ___ Independence Square.
 A) -/the B) a/a C) the/-
 D) -/- E) the/the

51. And what ___ beautiful picture there is over there on ___ wall!
 A) -/a B) a/the C) a/-
 D) the/a E) a/a

52. Roger looked at him and, without ___ word, gave him ___ ten-dollar note.
 A) a/a B) -/- C) -/the
 D) the/- E) a/-

53. ___ longest river in ___ world is ___ Mississippi.
 A) a/the/an B) the/a/the C) he/an/the
 D) an/the/the E) the/the/the

54. It took us ___ hour and ___ half to do shopping and we got ___ home at 4.
 A) an/a/- B) the/an/the C) on/the/the
 D) an/the/a E) a/the/the

55. ___ apple ___ day keeps ___ doctor away.
 A) an/a/the B) an/-/a C) the/a/a
 D) a/a/the E) an/the/the

56. We had ___ good talk with him about ___ weather, ___ literature and other things.
 A) -/the/the B) a/the/- C) a/-/the
 D) the/the/a E) a/a/-

57. ___ girl from ___ farm came once ___ week to help to clean ___ house.
 A) a/a/the/the B) the/a/the/the C) the/the/a/the
 D) the/a/a E) the/the/the/a

58. ___ questions Ann asked always seemed to be ___ questions which Paul knew ___ answer.
 A) a/the/the B) the/a/a C) the/-/a
 D) the/-/the E) -/the/the

59. Before the New Year we usually have ___ wonderful party at ___ school.
 A) a / the B) the / the C) a / -
 D) an/ - E) - / the

60. There is ___ hair in my soup and ___ plate is dirty.
 A) -/ B) the/the C) a/the
 D) the/a E) -/the

61. Soon our team scored ___ goal and won ___ game.
 A) the/the B) a/a C) a/the
 D) the/a E) an/the

62. Let's have ___ good breakfast and start the day.
 A) the B) - C) any
 D) a E) an

63. ___ youngest boy has just started going to school, ___ eldest boy is at ___ college.
 A) the/the/- B) the/-/the C) the/-/the
 D) -/- E) a/-/a

64. -Did you come by ___ air?
 -No, I came by ___ sea. I had a lovely voyage on ___ Queen Elizabeth II.
 A) an/the/the B) -/-/the C) an/a/a
 D) the/the/the E) -/-a

65. We have a very good train service from here to ___ city centre and many people go to ___ work by train.
 A) a/a B) the/the C) -/-
 D) the/- E) an/a

66. - I didn't recognize you. You look different.
 - I know I lost ___ lot of ___ weight.
 A) a/- B) an/the C) a/the
 D) the/a E) the/the

67. ___ sun came out right after ___ rain and there was ___ beautiful rainbow in ___ sky.
 A) The/the/a/the B) The/a/the/the C) A/a/the/a
 D) The/the/the/a E) A/the/a/the

68. I always have ___ breakfast at 8 a.m. Today I had ___ very nice breakfast.
 A) a/the B) -/a C) -/-
 D) the/- E) a/-

69. He was ___ very tall man with ___ dark hair.
 A) a/the B) a/- C) the/the
 D) -/- E) a/a

70. Would you like to be ___ English teacher at ___ college.
 A) the/- B) the/the C) a/-
 D) an/- E) the/a

71. We had ___ very nice meal. ___ vegetables were especially good.
 A) -/ B) -/the C) a/-
 D) a/the E) the/the

72. All ___ books on ___ top of the shelf belong to me.
 A) -/a B) the/- C) the/the
 D) -/the E) on/with

73. If you live in ___ foreign country you should try and learn ___ language.
 A) a/the B) -/ C) -/a
 D) the/the E) the/a

74. Washington is situated on ___ Potomac River in ___ District of Columbia.
 A) -/- B) the/- C) -/the
 D) the/the E) a/an

75. David picked up ___ nut from ___ hole.
 A) the/the B) a/an C) a/the
 D) the/a E) an/a

76. Once ___ pupils of ___ fifth form read ___ book about Robin Hood.
 A) -/the/a B) a/an/the C) the/the/a
 D) an/a/the E) -/the/an

77. ___ concert began with ___ song about ___ peace and ___ work.
 A) the/a/- B) a/the/the/the C) a/the/-/-
 D) the/the/a/a E) a/a/-/-

78. ___ Penguins live in the South Pole.
 A) a B) an C) -
 D) the E) some

79. France covers ___ area of 551000 sq kms.
 A) the B) a C) -
 D) an E) one

80. Open ___ books at ___ page 20 and read ___ text.
 A) -/the/the B) the/-/the C) -/-/the
 D) the/-/a E) -/the/a

81. You realize that ___ time to choose one job out of ___ hundreds has come.
 A) the/- B) a/the C) the/a
 D) an/a E) -/the

82. There were ___ three shelters on ___ cliff.
 A) -/the B) -/a C) the/the
 D) a/a E) a/the

83. I saw ___ good deal of him during ___ war.
 A) -/a B) the/the C) a/a
 D) the/- E) a/the

84. He sat down at ___ piano and played ___ piece that he had played in the morning.
 A) a/a B) a/the C) the/the
 D) the/a E) the/-

85. ___ doctor says ___ child must eat ___ apple ___ day.
 A) the/the/a/a B) a/a/the/a
 C) the/the/an/the D) a/a/an/a
 E) the/the/an/a

86. ___ Browns invited me to ___ dinner.
 A) -/the B) the/a C) -/a
 D) the/- E) the/an

87. They went on ___ expedition to ___ North.
 A) a/the B) an/the C) -/the
 D) the/the E) the/a

88. ___ Rome was not built in ___ day.
 A) the/a B) -/the C) -/a
 D) -/- E) an/a

89. The beautiful child gave Pinocchio ___ some medicine and ___ piece of sugar.
 A) a/the B) the/a C) -/a
 D) the/the E) a/an

90. Italy is in ___ South of ___ Europe, isn't it?
 A) an/a B) the/- C) the/the
 D) the/an E) an/the

91. ___ West End is ___ richest part of ___ capital.
 A) a/an/the B) the/a/a C) the/the/the
 D) the/-/the E) the/the/-

92. -When will ___ next bus be?
 -___ next will be tomorrow morning.
 A) -/ B) the/the C) a/a
 D) a/the E) the/a

93. ___ Latin America is on ___ South of America.
 A) the/a B) -/the C) the/the
 D) -/- E) the/-

94. Spring is ___ best season of ___ year.
 A) the/a B) I/the C) a/a
 D) the/the E) a/-

95. ___ long walk in ___ country is very interesting.
 A) a/the B) the/a C) the/the
 D) a/a E) -/the

96. ___ Smiths enjoyed their rest at the coast of ___ Black Sea last summer.
 A) -/the B) the/the C) the/
 D) the/a E) a/a

97. "___ Queen Mary" is one of ___ biggest ships in the world.
 A) -/a B) -/the C) the/the
 D) -/- E) the/a

98. They stayed only ___ day at the hotel.
 A) a B) the C) an
 D) - E) some

99. It is ___ holiday of all European people. ___ people have ___ two days' holiday.
 A) -/- B) a/-/the C) the/-/the
 D) the/the/a E) a/the/a

100. This is ___ lion that I saw in the circus yesterday.
 A) a B) - C) the
 D) an E) any