

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/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) l/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