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Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) on Articles:

1. Definite article consists of _____.

- a. a,the
- b. an,the
- c. the
- d. a,an

Ans: c. the

Explanation: The definite article in English is "the." It is used to refer to a specific noun that is already known to the speaker and listener.

2. What article should be used if the word begins with a vowel sound?

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. of

Ans: b. an

Explanation : "An" is used before words that start with a vowel sound.

3.Which article can be used for "particularizing a person"?

- a. an
- b. the
- c. into
- d. a

Ans: b. the

Explanation : "The" is used when referring to a specific person who is known to the speaker and listener or has been previously mentioned.



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4. Which article should be used in front of a name?

- a. a
- b. the
- c. an
- d. no article

Ans: d. no article

Explanation : Use no article before proper names of people and places (e.g., "Mary," "London").

5. _____ ink in my pen is red.

- a. A
- b. An
- c. The
- d. On

Ans: c. The

Explanation : In this case, it specifies the ink in a particular pen that is known to both the speaker and the listener.

6. _____ University is a great place for learning and teaching.

- a. An
- b. The
- c. A
- d. These

Ans: c. A

Explanation : "A" indicates that you are making a general statement about universities in general, not any particular one.



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7. Mount Everest is in ____ Himalayas.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. of

Ans: c. the

Explanation : "The Himalayas" refers to a specific mountain range that is widely recognized and known.

8. _____President of the United States was elected last year.

- a. A
- b. An
- c. The
- d. Of

Ans: c. The

Explanation : "The" is used in "The President of the United States was elected last year" because it refers to a specific, singular individual in the unique role of President.

9. Christmas Day falls on ____ Sunday this year.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. this

Ans: c. the

Explanation :

This is because "the" is a definite article that refers to a specific, previously mentioned noun (in this case, Christmas Day).

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10. The River Nile is _____ longest river of all.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. of

Ans: c. the

Explanation : "The" is used with superlative adjectives (longest).

11. He's wearing _____ blue suit.

- a. an
- b. a
- c. the
- d. this

Ans: b. a

Explanation : "a" is used to indicate that the blue suit is not a specific one known to the listener; it is simply any blue suit.

12. Which of the following food items is commonly used without an article?

- a. Chicken
- b. Apple
- c. Tomato
- d. Lemonade

Ans: a. Chicken

Explanation : When we talk about "chicken" in a general sense (referring to the type of meat), we do not use an article. For example, "I love chicken." However, if we refer to specific chicken (e.g., "the chicken on the table"), we would use "the."

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13. Select the sentence that uses the definite article "the" incorrectly:

- She went to the home to relax.
- The sun rises in the east.
- They walked through the park in the evening.
- I saw a beautiful painting in the museum.

Ans: a. She went to the home to relax.

Explanation: "Home" generally doesn't require the definite article "the" when referring to one's own place. It should be simply "She went home to relax."

14. I need to buy _____ new laptop because my old one is broken.

- a
- an
- the
- than

Ans: a. a

Explanation: The article "a" is used before words that begin with a consonant sound. In this case, "new laptop" begins with a consonant sound (/n/), so "a" is the correct choice.

15. Which sentence uses the article "the" CORRECTLY?

- She visited the museum in her city.
- I ate the apple.
- She met the sanjay.
- They need the help with their project.

Ans: a. She visited the museum in her city.

Explanation: In this sentence, "the museum" is a specific museum known to both parties because it's located in her city.

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16. Select the sentence where the article "an" is used correctly:

- I saw an tiger at the zoo.
- She is an teacher at the school.
- He has an unique collection of stamps.
- It is an honor to meet you.

Ans: d. It is an honor to meet you.

Explanation: "An" is used before words that begin with a vowel sound. The other sentences have incorrect usage of "an" before words that start with consonant sounds.

17. Fill in the blank with the correct article: "_____ apple a day keeps _____ doctor away."

- A, a
- An, the
- The, an
- An, a

Ans: b. An, the

Explanation: Here, "an apple" starts with a vowel sound, and "the doctor" refers to a specific concept of a doctor in general advice.

18. Choose the sentence that correctly uses the article "a":

- I need a advice on this matter.
- She wore a elegant dress to the party.
- They want to adopt a dog.
- He gave me a information about the event.

Ans: c. They want to adopt a dog.

Explanation: "A" is used before singular, countable nouns starting with a consonant sound. "A dog" fits this rule because "dog" starts with a consonant sound (/d/).

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19. Which sentence uses articles correctly?

- a. She is looking for an job that fits her skills best.
- b. They live in a house near a park.
- c. We had a dinner at an restaurant yesterday.
- d. He is a actor who won a award.

Ans: b. They live in a house near a park.

Explanation: This sentence correctly uses "a" before singular, countable nouns (house, park) to indicate non-specific items.

20. Choose the correct article for the following sentence: "She is planning to travel to ____ United States next year."

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. that

Ans: c. the

Explanation: "The United States" is a specific country known universally, so "the" is the correct choice.

21. Fill in the blank with the correct article: "He is ____ honest person you can trust."

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. with

Ans: b. an

Explanation: "An" is used before words that start with a vowel sound, and "honest" starts with a vowel sound (/o/).



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22. Which sentence correctly uses the article "a"?

- She has a hour to complete the task.
- He found a useful book in the library.
- I need a umbrella for the rain.
- They live in a India.

Ans: b. He found a useful book in the library.

Explanation: "A" is used before singular nouns starting with a consonant sound, and "useful" starts with a consonant sound.

23. Select the sentence with the correct use of "the":

- They visited the Eiffel tower when they were in Paris.
- She bought the apple from grocery store.
- She wants to learn the English.
- I saw a movie that was a interesting.

Ans: a. They visited the Eiffel tower when they were in Paris.

Explanation: "The" is used to refer to specific, known entities. "The Eiffel" is a specific place known universally.

24. Identify the correct sentence using articles:

- I bought a car. A car is red.
- I bought an car. Car is red.
- I bought a car. The car is red.
- I bought car. Car is red.

Ans: c. I bought a car. The car is red.

Explanation: The first sentence introduces the noun "car" with the indefinite article "a," and the second sentence specifies the same noun with the definite article "the."



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25. What is one of the major roles of indefinite articles?

- To specify a known noun
- To introduce a noun
- To compare two nouns
- To quantify nouns

Ans: b. To introduce a noun

Explanation: Indefinite articles "a" and "an" are used to introduce a noun to a reader or listener for the first time.

26. Choose the correct sentence that uses an indefinite article "a":

- I saw a elephant last night.
- She found a cat under the car.
- He went to a office to meet a manager.
- They went to a chepauk stadium on Saturday.

Ans: b. She found a cat under the car.

Explanation: The indefinite article "a" is used correctly to introduce the noun "cat" for the first time.

27. Choose the sentence that incorrectly uses indefinite articles "an" :

- She is looking for an apartment to rent.
- They adopted an adorable puppy.
- I saw an interesting documentary on TV.
- He bought an bicycle for his son.

Ans: d. He bought an bicycle for his son.

Explanation: "bicycle" starts with a consonant sound, so it should be "a bicycle."



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28. Which indefinite article correctly completes the sentence: "She is ___ one-woman army"?

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. these

Ans: a. a

Explanation: "One" begins with a consonant sound (W sound), so the correct indefinite article is "a."

29. Choose the correct indefinite article for the sentence: "He drew ___ oval."

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. but

Ans: b. an

Explanation: "Oval" begins with a vowel sound (O sound), so the correct indefinite article is "an."

30. Which indefinite article correctly completes the sentence: "Dennis bought ___ hamburger."

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. than

Ans: a. a

Explanation: "Hamburger" begins with a consonant sound (H sound), so the correct indefinite article is "a."



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31. Choose the correct indefinite article for the sentence: "Jess waited for ___ hour."

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. of

Ans: b. an

Explanation: "Hour" begins with a vowel sound because the H is silent, so it sounds like it begins with an O, making "an" the correct article.

32. Identify the correct indefinite article: "She is studying at ___ university."

- a. a
- b. an
- c. he
- d. of

Ans: a. a

Explanation: "University" begins with a Y sound (consonant sound), so the correct indefinite article is "a."

33. Which of the following sentences demonstrates the use of a negative article?

- a. Everyone is invited to the party.
- b. No dogs are allowed here.
- c. Some students passed the exam.
- d. A man can help you.

Ans: b. No dogs are allowed here.

Explanation: This sentence uses "no," indicating that none of the noun (dogs) is permitted.



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34. Which of the following sentences incorrectly uses articles?

- a. I bought a book from the store.
- b. She wants the cake on the table.
- c. He gave me the information.
- d. An dog is barking at the strangers.

Ans: d. An dog is barking at the strangers.

35. Select the sentence with the incorrect use of a negative article:

- a. I don't have any books on the shelf.
- b. She didn't find no information in the report.
- c. They haven't made any progress on the project.
- d. He won't eat any vegetables for dinner.

Ans: b. She didn't find no information in the report.

Explanation: "Didn't" and "no" together create a double negative. It should be "She didn't find any information in the report."

36. Fill in the blank with the correct negative article: "I have _____ idea about how to fix this issue."

- a. no
- b. any
- c. some
- d. a

Ans: a. no

Explanation: "No" is used here to indicate the absence of any idea.