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Пропонована розробка має на меті закласти основи системного розуміння вживання означеного та неозначеного артиклів в англійській мові.

Матеріал поданий двома блоками: блок ввідних вправ та тестовий блок. Ввідний блок орієнтований на повторення ключових моментів вживання артиклів, а саме тестовий блок базуються на детальний теоретичних відомостях про вживання артиклів зі злічуваними, незлічуваними іменниками, сталими виразами, власними назвами, певними синтаксичними конструкціями та окремими випадками вживання артиклів. Додається також зведена таблиця ключових уживань означеного та неозначеного артиклів в англійській мові.

Видання укладено в такий спосіб, щоб вивчення нової граматичної теми чи повторення раніше засвоєного матеріалу та сприяло його поглибленню та могло бути застосованим як для аудиторної роботи зі студентами, так і для самостійної роботи студентів. Заключна узагальнююча таблиця вживання артиклів спрямована на закріплення знань студентів.

**INTRODUCTORY EXERCISES**

***1. Read the sentences below. Choose the correct answer (a, b, c, d). Write your answer in the spaces. An example (0) has been done for you.***

0. I think that’s b thing to say.

a) a awful

b) an awful

c) awful

1. Judy goes to \_\_\_\_ by bus.

a) work

b) a work

c) the work

2. I don’t know what to do. It’s \_\_\_\_ problem.

a) quite difficult

b) a quite difficult

c) quite a difficult

3. \_\_\_\_ is my favourite sport.

a) Golf

b) A golf

c) The golf

4. Nigel opened a drawer and took out \_\_\_\_.

a) photos

b) a photos

c) some photos).

5. \_\_\_\_ starts at nine o’clock.

a) The school

b) A school

c) School

6. We had \_\_\_\_ time at the disco.

a) really nice

b) a really nice

c) really a nice

7. Did you learn to play \_\_\_\_?

a) violin

b) a violin

c) the violin

8. I listen to \_\_\_\_ radio every morning while having breakfast.

a) radio

b) radios

c) the radio

9. We need to protect \_\_\_\_ from pollution.

a) the environment

b) some environment

c) environment

***2. Supply the articles if they are necessary***

*a) a b) the c) —*

1. Please clean \_\_\_\_ blackboard.

2. I must go to \_\_\_\_ bank and \_\_\_\_ post office.

3. It’s as cold as \_\_\_\_ ice.

4. Would you like to go to \_\_\_\_ theatre with me tonight?

5. They say \_\_\_\_ sugar is bad for you.

6. \_\_\_\_ news that you brought was \_\_\_\_ great shock.

7. \_\_\_\_ weather was fine, and we decided to take \_\_\_\_ walk.

8. It’s \_\_\_\_ pity that you can’t come.

9. He bought \_\_\_\_ new car yesterday.

10. We need to buy \_\_\_\_ milk from \_\_\_\_ grocery store.

11. She enjoys spending time in \_\_\_\_ garden.

12. \_\_\_\_ dog chased \_\_\_\_ cat up \_\_\_\_ tree.

13. Have you ever been to \_\_\_\_ Eiffel Tower?

14. We listened to \_\_\_\_ music playing in \_\_\_\_ background.

15. He offered me \_\_\_\_ piece of cake from \_\_\_\_ bakery.

16. Let's have \_\_\_\_ picnic in \_\_\_\_ park this weekend.

17. She ordered \_\_\_\_ coffee and \_\_\_\_ sandwich at \_\_\_\_ cafe.

18. They attended \_\_\_\_ concert at \_\_\_\_ opera house last night.

19. \_\_\_\_ teacher assigned \_\_\_\_ project to each student.

20. I need to return \_\_\_\_ book to \_\_\_\_ library before it’s due.

***3. Fixed expressions. Supply the articles if they are necessary***

*a) a b) the c) —*

1. all of \_\_\_\_ sudden

2. to play \_\_\_\_ piano

3. as\_\_\_\_ result

4. in \_\_\_\_ conclusion

5. in \_\_\_\_ demand

6. at \_\_\_\_ time

7. to tell \_\_\_\_ truth

8. to be in \_\_\_\_ hurry

9. to be at \_\_\_\_ loss

10. from \_\_\_\_ time to \_\_\_\_ time

11. once \_\_\_\_ week

12. by \_\_\_\_ mistake

13. from \_\_\_\_ head to \_\_\_\_ foot

14. \_\_\_\_ other day

15. as \_\_\_\_ matter of fact

16. at \_\_\_\_ sunset

17. \_\_\_\_ day before yesterday

18. to be in \_\_\_\_ bed

19. two times \_\_\_\_ day

20. for \_\_\_\_ example

***4. Complete the following exercise using a/an/the/0 (no article). Change capital letters to lower case letters at the beginning of a sentence if necessary.***

Ms Parrot, (1) \_\_\_ most famous lady detective of (2) \_\_\_ twenty-first century, was born in (3) \_\_\_ United Kingdom in (4) \_\_\_ 1960s. Since then, she has been to many countries, including (5) \_\_\_ Portugal, Singapore and Australia, and has lived in (6) \_\_\_ northern hemisphere and (7) \_\_\_ southern hemisphere, as well as on (8) \_\_\_ equator. She has never been to (9) \_\_\_ Philippines or (10) \_\_\_ United States, but she speaks (11) English, French and Portuguese. Like Sherlock Holmes, (12) \_\_\_ famous detective, she plays (13) \_\_\_ violin, and sometimes practises up to five times (14) \_\_\_ day. She is also (15) \_\_\_ only person in (16) \_\_\_ world to have performed Tchaikovsky’s 1812 overture [a long piece of music] in one breath on (17) \_\_\_ recorder. She has been (18) \_\_\_ detective for thirty years and claims that although many people think that being (19) \_\_\_ detective is (20) \_\_\_ piece of cake, detectives generally work very hard and it’s not all fun and games. (21) \_\_\_ detective is someone who solves mysteries, and (22) \_\_\_ people who contact Ms Parrot have some very unusual problems. Little information is available about some of (23) \_\_\_ cases she has solved, but quite (24) \_\_\_ few of her most famous cases have attracted worldwide attention and she has been offered up to (25) \_\_\_ thousand dollars (26) \_\_\_ hour to help solve mysteries such as (27) \_\_\_ case of (28) \_\_\_ Australian owl in (29) \_\_\_ uniform. (30) \_\_\_ bird laid (31) \_\_\_ egg in (32) \_\_\_ European nest in less than (33) \_\_\_ hour after its arrival. What (34) \_\_\_ strange problem! With great (35) \_\_\_ modesty, she has either declined such (36) \_\_\_ fee or donated (37) \_\_\_ money to (38) \_\_\_ poor, or to (39) \_\_\_ Grammar Survival Fund, believing that (40) \_\_\_ detective should use their skills for (41) \_\_\_ common good.

5. Complete the following exercise using a/an/the/0 (no article). Change capital letters to lower case letters at the beginning of a sentence if necessary.

There has never been (1) \_\_\_ more exciting time to produce (2) \_\_\_ new dictionary. Everything is changing and expanding: the English language itself, the technology that helps us to describe it, and (3) \_\_\_ needs and goals of those learning and teaching (4) \_\_\_ English. (5) \_\_\_ 1980s saw the development of (6) \_\_\_ first large corpora (special collections) of English text. (7) \_\_\_ Another of the Macmillan English Dictionary’s innovations is that two similar but separate editions have been created from (8) \_\_\_ same database: one for learners whose main target variety is (9) \_\_\_ American English, (10) \_\_\_ other for learners of British English. The differences are small but significant. The Macmillan English Dictionary is the product of good linguistic data and high-quality people. It has been (11) \_\_\_ privilege to work with such (12) \_\_\_ talented and creative team, and I would like to thank (13) \_\_\_ team for producing such (14) \_\_\_ excellent book. I hope you enjoy (15) \_\_\_ results of our hard work and find the dictionary (16) \_\_\_ pleasure to use.

6. Complete the following exercise using a/an/the/0 (no article). Translate the text into Ukrainian.

Robert Burns, son of … small farmer in Ayrshire, was born on … 25th of … January, 1759. His parents were poor, so that Burns could not get a good education. He worked hard as … ploughboy. He was fond of reading and always had … ballad-book before him at … dinner. After … death of his father Robert and his brother and sisters took over … farm together. Working in … fields Burns wrote many wonderful songs. However, things became so bad on … farm, that … poet decided to go to … Jamaica hoping to get … job on … plantation there. Luckily, some friends helped Burns to publish … book of poems. … book was noticed and praised highly. In 1786 Burns went to … Edinburgh, and his book of poems unlocked … doors of … rich Edinburgh houses to a peasant with such a wonderful talent. In 1788 he married Jean Armour and spent … peaceful and happy year. … rest of his life-story is … tale of … poet’s hard-ships. … hard life ruined … poet’s health, and on … 21st of … July, 1796 he died at … age of thirty-seven.

***7. Fill in the blanks with articles if necessary.***

1. Throughout history, \_\_\_\_\_ very little was known about \_\_\_\_\_ African elephant.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ mind comprehends when it is presented with \_\_\_\_\_\_paradoxes.

3. She remembered that \_\_\_\_\_ asteroid impact was the cause of extinction for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinosaurs.

4. In addition to this, \_\_\_\_\_ average student spends at least two hours \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day on \_\_\_\_\_homework.

5. From \_\_\_\_\_ economic perspective, \_\_\_\_\_ woman of business faces \_\_\_\_\_\_unique challenges.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ spirit is distinct from \_\_\_\_\_ body, its desires are from \_\_\_\_\_ soul: it is not part of \_\_\_\_\_ material, for \_\_\_\_\_ material can have no spirit.

7. That is because \_\_\_\_\_ youth isn’t really interested in \_\_\_\_\_\_classical music.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Green Party - Libertarian Coalition is, vote for vote, \_\_\_\_\_\_ greater challenge to \_\_\_\_\_ Democrats than to \_\_\_\_\_ Republicans.

9. He woke up from his slumber, \_\_\_\_\_ noise shaking him repeatedly until it seemed impossible that \_\_\_\_\_ human being could sleep through such turmoil.

10. This is just one example of \_\_\_\_\_ many discoveries made by \_\_\_\_\_ scientists in \_\_\_\_\_ depths of \_\_\_\_\_ ocean.

11. \_\_\_\_ teacher shouldn’t violate their professional ethics.

12. Had she forgotten that Emily Thompson had \_\_\_\_\_ voice of gold, \_\_\_\_\_ voice by which she had moved \_\_\_\_\_ audiences to \_\_\_\_\_\_tears?

13. \_\_\_\_\_ woman traversed \_\_\_\_\_ desert in a rugged vehicle that defied \_\_\_\_\_ harsh terrain.

14. Who but \_\_\_\_\_ Italians would pack \_\_\_\_\_ Colosseum to witness \_\_\_\_\_\_ gladiator battle? Who but \_\_\_\_\_ Italians would pay to see \_\_\_\_\_\_actors so skilled that they can portray any character flawlessly?

15. In \_\_\_\_\_ light of \_\_\_\_\_\_society’s expectations of men and their responsibilities, \_\_\_\_\_ complexity of Jack’s mental state warrants attention.

16. But \_\_\_\_\_ President should recognize that he is once again confronting \_\_\_\_\_ faction of \_\_\_\_\_ middle class which, having endured hardships in \_\_\_\_\_ past, now knows how to advocate for their rights.

17. \_\_\_\_ local news report stated that \_\_\_\_\_ cat was found stranded on \_\_\_\_\_ tree after \_\_\_\_\_ storm passed.

18. I realized that there must be \_\_\_\_\_ jar of honey on most farms; it was \_\_\_\_\_ ultimate sweetener and remedy for both \_\_\_\_\_\_ man and \_\_\_\_\_beast.

19. These creatures feel as deeply as \_\_\_\_\_ philosopher, though they lack \_\_\_\_\_ same capacity for expression.

20. There is no concrete evidence for either of these theories regarding \_\_\_\_\_ origins of \_\_\_\_\_ universe.

21. He had \_\_\_\_\_ feeling that I have observed in some Australians that \_\_\_\_\_\_Australia is \_\_\_\_\_ challenging and even perilous place for \_\_\_\_\_\_ newcomer to navigate alone.

22. \_\_\_\_\_ challenge is once \_\_\_\_\_ pollutants are removed, environmentalists don’t know how it will affect \_\_\_\_\_ ecosystem or where \_\_\_\_\_ wildlife will relocate.

23. So long, also, will \_\_\_\_\_ traditions of this culture shape \_\_\_\_\_ character of its people.

24. What peculiar individuals you both are! I wonder who it was that defined \_\_\_\_\_\_ person as \_\_\_\_\_\_ social creature.

25. \_\_\_\_\_ artist can create anything.

26. Established by \_\_\_\_\_ Greeks, ruled for centuries by \_\_\_\_\_ Romans, and later influenced by \_\_\_\_\_ Ottomans, it’s \_\_\_\_\_ city of diverse cultures.

27. Tea is very soothing, especially with \_\_\_\_\_ splash of lemon in it, but \_\_\_\_\_ tea bush is only too happy to provide it.

28. When \_\_\_\_\_ Liberals claim that social inequality no longer exists, they aim to dissuade \_\_\_\_\_ marginalized from advocating for their rights.

29. \_\_\_\_\_ man has walked on \_\_\_\_\_ moon, but \_\_\_\_\_ woman is yet to set foot there.

30. \_\_\_\_\_ quest for \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge knows no bounds; it drives \_\_\_\_\_\_humanity to explore \_\_\_\_\_ depths of \_\_\_\_\_\_ unknown.

***8. Fill in the blanks with articles, if necessary, pay attention to nouns denoting unique notions***.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ last dodo waddled clumsily through \_\_\_\_\_ dense undergrowth.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ first light of dawn broke through \_\_\_\_\_ thick fog, revealing \_\_\_\_\_ ancient ruins hidden for centuries.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ lone survivor of \_\_\_\_\_ ancient civilization wandered through \_\_\_\_\_ barren landscape, searching for signs of life.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ majestic unicorn galloped gracefully across \_\_\_\_\_ open field, its horn gleaming in \_\_\_\_\_ sunlight.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ legendary sword, said to have magical powers, lay hidden in \_\_\_\_\_ depths of \_\_\_\_\_ enchanted forest.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ elusive Loch Ness Monster surfaced briefly, causing ripples in \_\_\_\_\_ calm waters of \_\_\_\_\_ lake.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Great Pyramid of Giza stood tall against \_\_\_\_\_ backdrop of \_\_\_\_\_ clear desert sky.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ sacred relic, believed to hold \_\_\_\_\_ key to immortality, was stolen from \_\_\_\_\_ temple by unknown thieves.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ only surviving copy of \_\_\_\_\_ ancient manuscript was discovered buried deep within \_\_\_\_\_ mountain cave.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ elusive Yeti, rumored to inhabit \_\_\_\_\_ snowy peaks of \_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas, remains shrouded in mystery.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ legendary city of Atlantis is said to lie beneath \_\_\_\_\_ depths of \_\_\_\_\_ ocean, waiting to be rediscovered.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ celestial event, known as \_\_\_\_\_ total solar eclipse, cast \_\_\_\_\_ eerie darkness over \_\_\_\_\_ land.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ fabled fountain of youth is said to grant everlasting life to those who find it.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ enigmatic Mona Lisa, painted by \_\_\_\_\_ Leonardo da Vinci, continues to intrigue art enthusiasts around \_\_\_\_\_ world.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ last remaining specimen of \_\_\_\_\_ extinct species was carefully preserved in \_\_\_\_\_ museum for future generations to study.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ ancient artifact, believed to possess magical properties, was unearthed during \_\_\_\_\_ archaeological dig.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ colossal iceberg drifted silently through \_\_\_\_\_ frigid waters of \_\_\_\_\_ Arctic Ocean.

18. \_\_\_\_\_ towering skyscraper loomed over \_\_\_\_\_ city skyline, a testament to human ingenuity and ambition.

19. \_\_\_\_\_ elusive Aurora Borealis danced across \_\_\_\_\_ northern sky, painting it with vibrant colors.

20. \_\_\_\_\_ rare astronomical event, known as \_\_\_\_\_ comet passing, captured \_\_\_\_\_ attention of astronomers worldwide.

21. \_\_\_\_\_ iconic Statue of Liberty stood proudly in \_\_\_\_\_ harbor, symbolizing freedom and democracy.

22. \_\_\_\_\_ legendary treasure, rumored to be buried on \_\_\_\_\_ remote island, has eluded treasure hunters for centuries.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ majestic bald eagle soared high above \_\_\_\_\_ rugged mountains, its wings outstretched against \_\_\_\_\_ clear blue sky.

24. \_\_\_\_\_ mythical phoenix, known for its ability to rise from \_\_\_\_\_ ashes, symbolizes rebirth and renewal.

25. \_\_\_\_\_ ancient artifact, dating back to \_\_\_\_\_ time of \_\_\_\_\_ pharaohs, was discovered in \_\_\_\_\_ tomb untouched for millennia.

26. \_\_\_\_\_ elusive Bigfoot, rumored to inhabit \_\_\_\_\_ dense forests of \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Northwest, has sparked countless expeditions in search of its existence.

27. \_\_\_\_\_ famous Loch Ness Monster, believed to inhabit \_\_\_\_\_ murky waters of \_\_\_\_\_ Scottish loch, has captured \_\_\_\_\_ imagination of people worldwide.

28. \_\_\_\_\_ majestic Mount Everest, towering over \_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas, has challenged and inspired climbers for generations.

29. \_\_\_\_\_ renowned Mona Lisa, housed in \_\_\_\_\_ Louvre Museum, attracts millions of visitors each year.

30. \_\_\_\_\_ mystical Stonehenge, shrouded in \_\_\_\_\_ mystery, continues to fascinate historians and archaeologists alike.

***9. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article (definite, indefinite, or no article) where necessary.***

1. We often go skiing in \_\_\_\_\_ winter.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ spring brings new life to the countryside.

3. I love walking in \_\_\_\_\_ autumn when the leaves are changing colors.

4. Have you ever visited Greece in \_\_\_\_\_ summer?

5. The children are looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ summer vacation.

6. I spent \_\_\_\_\_ warm spring in Paris, and it was absolutely fantastic.

7. We're planning a trip to the mountains for \_\_\_\_\_ winter break.

8. Can you wait until \_\_\_\_\_ autumn to start planting the new flowers?

9. I prefer to swim in \_\_\_\_\_ summer rather than \_\_\_\_\_ winter.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ spring of 2020 was unlike any other due to the pandemic.

11. We always go camping in \_\_\_\_\_ summer, but this year we're considering going in \_\_\_\_\_ spring instead.

12. I can't wait for \_\_\_\_\_ spring to arrive; I'm tired of the cold weather.

13. The ski resort is busiest during \_\_\_\_\_ winter season.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ summer of 2019 was exceptionally hot in our region.

15. Let's go for a walk in the park and enjoy the beauty of \_\_\_\_\_ autumn leaves.

***10. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article (definite, indefinite, or no article) where necessary.***

1. It was almost \_\_\_\_\_ noon.

2. ‘Lewis! What are you doing at this time of \_\_\_\_\_ night?’ I heard the well-known voice.

3. I sat all \_\_\_\_\_ night reading.

4. On \_\_\_\_\_ evening of the departure, the whole village turned out to give us the promised farewell dinner.

5. He used to spend \_\_\_\_\_ morning lying about the beach.

6. Toward \_\_\_\_\_ midnight, he saw the gleam of many lights.

7. It was \_\_\_\_\_ high noon when I woke.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ twilight was falling when they came back to the great city.

9. At ten o’clock on \_\_\_\_\_ hot September evening, he strolled idly down the street.

10. And in \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon, I used to lie alone and watch the sun get lower and lower.

11. He always slept late on \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday morning.

12. It was not \_\_\_\_\_ warm afternoon.

13. I made my speech \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday night.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ day was hot and muggy.

15. It was early in \_\_\_\_\_ morning that a loud knock at the door took me out of bed.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ day broke cold and windy.

17. The sun rose, heralding the break of \_\_\_\_\_ day.

18. We returned late in \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon.

19. It was \_\_\_\_\_ late afternoon when we returned.

20. Now and then, a low roll of thunder broke \_\_\_\_\_ night.

21. \_\_\_\_\_ evening fell; lights began to appear in the windows.

22. It is pleasant to go for a stroll on such \_\_\_\_\_ evening.

23. The elevator was closed for \_\_\_\_\_ night, and she slowly walked up the two flights of stairs.

24. We are expecting them towards \_\_\_\_\_ evening.

25. He spent \_\_\_\_\_ restless night, thinking of what could be done.

26. In \_\_\_\_\_ winter, they used to plan what they would do on \_\_\_\_\_ warm day in \_\_\_\_\_ summer.

27. Have you got enough wood for \_\_\_\_\_ winter?

28. It was \_\_\_\_\_ wild and snowy winter.

29. \_\_\_\_\_ sky was still dark to \_\_\_\_\_ east, but it would soon be \_\_\_\_\_ dawn.

30. In \_\_\_\_\_ past, when they had come to \_\_\_\_\_ country in \_\_\_\_\_ summer, he had taken \_\_\_\_\_ rest from \_\_\_\_\_ research.

31. \_\_\_\_\_ morning was bright and sunny.

32. It all happened on \_\_\_\_\_ bright and sunny morning.

33. When \_\_\_\_\_ morning came, we were already far out in the sea.

34. It was \_\_\_\_\_ early morning; the sun had just risen.

35. It was \_\_\_\_\_ night still, but \_\_\_\_\_ stars were pale in \_\_\_\_\_ sky, and \_\_\_\_\_ day was at \_\_\_\_\_ hand.

36. It was \_\_\_\_\_ August night of \_\_\_\_\_ extreme beauty, \_\_\_\_\_ moon was just about to rise over \_\_\_\_\_ hills. Coming down \_\_\_\_\_ street, George had noticed that it was \_\_\_\_\_ clear night with \_\_\_\_\_ full moon, and he insisted on going to the Embankment to see \_\_\_\_\_ moonlight on the Thames.

37. It was \_\_\_\_\_ perfect night, and \_\_\_\_\_ moon was just rising.

***11. Insert the missing articles in the following sentences.***

1. She prepared \_\_ breakfast while humming her favorite tune.

2. They decided to have \_\_ lunch at the new cafe downtown.

3. After \_\_ dinner, they went for a leisurely walk in the park.

4. He invited me for \_\_ supper at his place.

5. \_\_ tea was served promptly at four o'clock.

6. We're planning to host \_\_ brunch for our friends next Sunday.

7. They always have \_\_ breakfast together before starting their day.

8. She baked \_\_ cake for the tea party.

9. \_\_ luncheon was scheduled for noon.

10. I prefer having \_\_ dinner early in the evening.

11. He suggested grabbing \_\_ quick lunch before the meeting.

12. We enjoyed \_\_ dinner under the stars during our camping trip.

13. She ordered \_\_ high tea for herself and her guests.

14. Let’s meet for \_\_ brunch at that trendy cafe.

15. We’re having \_\_ dinner with the neighbors tonight.

16. They indulged in \_\_ supper of pasta and wine.

17. She made \_\_ breakfast in bed for her partner on their anniversary.

18. He’s coming over for \_\_ lunch tomorrow.

19. We usually have \_\_ supper around seven o'clock.

20. They’re planning to host \_\_ dinner party for their colleagues next month.

***12. Translate the following sentences into English using a/an/the/0 (no article).***

1. Отож, ви той Том, про якого вона мені писала?

2. Давайте запросимо Павленків на наш ювілей.

3. Потім настала тиша.

4. Відчини двері, будь ласка, ми чекаємо.

5. Він не відповів на третє запитання.

6. Наша родина полюбляє подорожувати потягом.

7. Минулого року ми відвідали Лондон, були на Трафальгарській площі, гуляли в Гайд парку, заходили в Британський музей та Національну картинну галерею.

8. Чи були ви в Карпатах? Чи піднімались на Говерлу?

9. Дитина повинна гратись.

10. Пройшла хвилина...

**TESTS**

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.

F) a/a

G) a/the

H) the/the

I) -/-

A) 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) 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) a/a

33. \_Youth of \_Great Britain wants to have better life for \_ British people.

A) the/the/the

B) a/a/a

C) -/-/-

D) -/-/the

E) -/the/-

34. \_Moon has no \_light. It is bright because of \_ Sun.

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 dinner.

A) a/a

B) the/the

C) a/the

D) a/an

E) a/-

37. I always wear sunglasses when I go to \_ beach. \_ sun hurts 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 \_ desert.

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-an

C) the/the/-

D) -/an/the

E) a/an/a

40. On the New Year Eve some \_ 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) -/-/-an/-/-

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 \_\_\_\_\_ northern part of \_\_\_\_\_Africa.

A) - / the / -

B) a / a / -

C) a / the / -

D) the / the / -

E) the / the / the

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 \_\_\_ episode in my life when I had to spend \_\_\_ month in the country.

A) a/-

B) the/a

C) -/an

D) an/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) the/-

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/-I

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) -/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 \_\_\_\_ circus yesterday.

A) a/a

B) -/the

C) a/the

D) the/the

E) a/-

101. To tell \_\_\_\_truth, I haven't practiced playing \_\_\_\_ piano in years.

A) a/the

B) -/the

C) the / the

D) a/a

E) the/-

102. On \_\_\_\_ whole, \_\_\_\_ trip was enjoyable despite \_\_\_ rainy weather.

A) the/ a / a

B) - / a/ the

C) the/the / a

D) a/ a / a

E) the /the /the

103. She’s known by \_\_\_\_ name in \_\_\_\_\_ local community for her charity work.

A) a / the

B) - / the

C) the / the

D) - / -

E) a / a

104. It happened by \_\_\_\_accident; I didn't mean to spill \_\_\_ drink.

A) - / the

B) - / -

C) the / the

D) an / a

E) the / a

105. They correspond regularly by \_\_\_\_\_ post, exchanging letters across \_\_\_\_ country.

A) a / the

B) - / the

C) the / the

D) a / -

E) - / -

106. He's been working on this project for \_\_\_\_\_ hours, striving for \_\_\_\_\_ perfection.

A) - / the

B) - / -

C) the / a

D) an / the

E) the/ the

107. To be on \_\_\_\_ safe side, always carry \_\_\_\_\_ spare tire in your car.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

108. I spoke to her by \_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_last night.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

109. Let’s enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner on \_\_\_\_\_deck while watching the sunset.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

110. \_\_\_ artwork remains in \_\_\_\_\_ original frame since it was purchased.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

111. It’s out of \_\_\_\_\_ question to attend \_\_\_\_\_ concert without \_\_\_\_\_tickets.

A) the/ the / the

B) the /the / -

C) - / - / -

D) - /a / -

E) the / a / the

112. I'm willing to take \_\_\_\_ trouble to prepare \_\_\_\_ homemade meal for our guests.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

113. Remember to keep \_\_\_\_\_\_ bed clean by changing \_\_\_\_\_ sheets regularly.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

114. I bumped into him \_\_\_\_ other day at \_\_\_\_\_ grocery store.

A) the/ -

B) the /a

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / the

115. To tell \_\_\_\_ truth, I wasn't impressed with \_\_\_\_ movie's plot.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

116. They arrived at the beach at \_\_\_\_\_ sunset, just in \_\_\_\_\_ time for a bonfire.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

117. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_ love at \_\_\_\_\_ first sight when they met at the party.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

118. Can you give \_\_\_\_\_\_ hand with carrying these boxes \_\_\_\_\_ upstairs?

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) a / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

119. It’s \_\_\_\_\_ shame that such a talented artist didn’t get \_\_\_\_ recognition they deserved.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) a / the

D) - /a

E) the / a

120. She seemed to take \_\_\_\_\_\_ fancy to the new dress on \_\_\_\_\_ display in the shop window.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) a / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

121. It’s \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure to meet you; I’ve heard so much about your work.

A) the

B) -

C) a

D) an

E) some

122. He’s always in \_\_\_\_\_ hurry, rushing from one meeting to \_\_\_\_\_ next.

A) a/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

123. There were \_\_\_\_\_ great many people at the concert \_\_\_ last night.

A) a/ -

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

124. She negotiated \_\_\_\_\_ great deal on \_\_\_\_ purchase of her new car.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) a/ the

125. He spoke in \_\_\_ loud voice so that everyone could hear him.

A) the

B) -

C) a

D) an

E) some

126. She tends to fly into \_\_\_\_\_\_ passion whenever someone questions her authority.

A) the

B) -

C) a

D) an

E) some

127. Let’s go out and have \_\_\_\_\_ good time this weekend.

A) the

B) -

C) a

D) an

E) some

128. When he didn't get his way, he flew into \_\_\_\_\_ fury and stormed out of \_\_\_\_ room.

A) a/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

129. I have \_\_\_\_\_ mind to start learning \_\_\_\_\_ new language this year.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) a /a

E) the / a

130. They prefer spending their time out of \_\_\_\_\_ doors, embracing \_\_\_\_\_ nature.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

131. You can travel by \_\_\_ land, by \_\_\_\_\_ sea, or by \_\_\_\_\_ air to reach your destination.

A) the/ the / the

B) the /- / the

C) - / - / -

D) a /a /an

E) the / a / the

132. She prefers communicating by \_\_\_\_\_ letter rather than using \_\_\_\_ email.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

133. He's always focused at \_\_\_\_ work, striving to achieve his goals.

A) the

B) -

C) a

D) an

E) any

134. She loves to play \_\_\_ violin in \_\_\_\_\_\_ orchestra.

A) the/ the

B) a /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

135. It's important to keep \_\_\_\_ house tidy to maintain \_\_\_\_ peaceful environment.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

136. On \_\_\_\_ one hand, traveling solo offers freedom, but on \_\_\_ other hand, it can be lonely.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

137. It's important to take \_\_\_\_\_ criticism to \_\_\_\_\_heart and learn from it.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

138. We decided to explore \_\_\_\_\_ city on \_\_\_\_\_ foot to soak in the sights.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

139. Let’s go to \_\_\_\_\_ cinema to watch \_\_\_\_ latest blockbuster movie.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

140. We went for \_\_\_ walk in the forest and enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ tranquility of nature.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) a / -

D) - /a

E) a/ the

141. She prefers to go to \_\_\_\_ theater for live performances rather than watching movies at \_\_\_\_ home.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

142. He tends to take \_\_\_\_\_ offence easily, so we must be careful with \_\_\_\_ words.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

143. She tiptoed into \_\_\_\_ room quietly not to wake up \_\_\_\_ baby.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

144. The birds chirped joyfully at \_\_\_\_ dawn, signaling the start of \_\_\_\_ new day.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

145. He’s preparing to go to \_\_\_\_\_ sea next month for \_\_\_\_\_ fishing expedition.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

146. She’s always been \_\_\_ one to keep \_\_\_\_ house immaculately.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

147. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ first aid kit at hand in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ case of emergencies.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

148. The sky turned orange at \_\_\_\_\_ dusk as the sun dipped below \_\_\_\_ horizon.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / the

D) - /a

E) the / a

149. The fishermen set \_\_\_\_ sail at \_\_\_\_\_ sunrise, eager to catch the morning tide.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

150. He's away on \_\_\_\_\_ business, attending \_\_\_\_\_ meetings in different cities.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

151. The novel captivated her from \_\_\_\_ beginning to \_\_\_\_ end.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

152. She was dressed impeccably, from \_\_\_ head to \_\_\_ foot, in designer attire.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

153. He found himself in \_\_\_\_ debt after overspending on \_\_\_\_ unnecessary items.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

154. Don’t lose \_\_\_\_ heart; success often comes after facing \_\_\_\_\_ challenges.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

155. She stumbled upon \_\_\_\_\_ rare book by \_\_\_\_ mistake while browsing online.

A) the/ the

B) - /-

C) a / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

156. I’ve been waiting for \_\_\_\_ ages for \_\_\_\_ bus to arrive.

A) - / the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

157. They’re on \_\_\_\_\_ holiday, enjoying \_\_\_\_\_ break from their busy schedules.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

158. He arrived at present, just in \_\_\_\_ time for \_\_\_\_\_ meeting.

A) -/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

159. \_\_\_\_ chance, they met at \_\_\_\_ cafe, sparking a lifelong friendship.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

160. You need to ask for \_\_\_\_\_ permission before entering \_\_\_\_\_ restricted areas.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

161. My son caught \_\_\_\_\_ cold after playing outside in \_\_\_\_ rain.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) a / the

162. She was diagnosed with \_\_\_\_ anemia last month and has been undergoing \_\_\_\_ treatment since then.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

163. \_\_\_\_\_ flu season is approaching, so it’s important to get vaccinated.

A) The

B) A

C) -

D) An

E) Any

164. His grandmother suffered from \_\_\_\_\_ rheumatism in her later years.

A) the

B) a

C) -

D) an

E) any

165. He’s been experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ toothache for a few days now and needs to see \_\_\_\_ dentist.

A) - / the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

166. Malaria is \_\_\_\_\_ serious disease transmitted by \_\_\_\_\_ mosquitoes in certain regions.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) a / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

167. Unfortunately, she contracted \_\_\_\_\_ typhoid while traveling \_\_\_\_\_ abroad.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

168. Appendicitis can cause \_\_\_\_\_ severe abdominal pain and requires \_\_\_\_\_ immediate medical attention.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

169. The measles outbreak has raised \_\_\_\_\_\_ concerns about \_\_\_\_\_ vaccination rates.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

170. After her surgery, she developed \_\_\_\_ complications related to \_\_\_ diabetes.

A) the/ the

B) the /-

C) - / -

D) - /a

E) the / a

171. \_\_\_\_chickenpox is highly contagious, especially among \_\_\_\_\_ children.

A) - / -

B) The /-

C) The/ the

D) - /a

E) The / a

172. He's been having \_\_\_\_ headaches frequently lately, which is concerning.

A) -

B) the

C) a

D) an

E) any

173. \_\_\_ influenza can lead to serious complications, especially in \_\_\_\_ young children and \_\_\_\_\_ elderly.

A) - / - / -

B) The /- / the

C) The/ the / the

D) - /- / the

E) The / a / the

174. \_\_\_\_ cholera outbreaks are often linked to \_\_\_\_ poor sanitation and contaminated water sources.

A) - / -

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) the / a

175. She experienced \_\_\_ sharp pain in her chest and was rushed to \_\_\_ hospital, fearing \_\_\_\_\_ heart attack.

A) a / - / a

B) the /- / the

C) the/ the / the

D) - /a / a

E) - / - / -

176. \_\_\_\_ hepatitis can be caused by various factors, including \_\_\_\_\_ viral infections and excessive alcohol consumption.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

177. \_\_\_\_ smallpox was eradicated globally through \_\_\_\_\_ vaccination efforts.

A) - / -

B) The /a

C) - / the

D) - /a

E) The/ -

178. He was diagnosed with \_\_\_\_\_ pneumonia after experiencing \_\_\_\_ difficulty breathing and \_\_\_\_ chest pain.

A) the / a / a

B) the /- / the

C) the/ the / the

D) - /a / -

E) - / - / -

179. The doctor prescribed \_\_\_\_\_\_ antibiotics to treat \_\_\_\_\_\_ bronchitis she had been battling for weeks.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) - / the

D) - /a

E) - / -

180. She's been feeling fatigued and experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ joint pain, so she suspects she may have \_\_\_\_\_\_ rheumatism.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

181. The dog chased \_\_\_\_\_ squirrel up \_\_\_\_\_ tree.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) a/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

182. I'm going to meet \_\_\_\_ friend of mine at \_\_\_\_\_ cafe later.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) a / the

D) - /a

E) - / -

183. She plays \_\_\_\_\_ guitar in \_\_\_\_\_ band on weekends.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

184. Have you ever seen \_\_\_\_\_ Eiffel Tower in \_\_\_\_\_ Paris?

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

185. Attending cultural events such as \_\_\_\_\_ concerts and \_\_\_\_ art exhibitions can enrich your life.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

186. \_\_\_\_ renewable energy sources like \_\_\_\_\_ solar and \_\_\_\_\_ wind power are becoming increasingly popular.

A) the / the / the

B) the /-/-

C) the/ the/a

D) - /a /a

E) - / - / -

187. \_\_\_\_\_ movie we watched \_\_\_\_\_ last night was really entertaining.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

188. Regular exercise and \_\_\_\_\_\_ balanced diet are key components of \_\_\_\_\_\_ healthy lifestyle.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) a /a

E) - / -

189. We went skiing in \_\_\_\_ Alps \_\_\_\_\_ last winter.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

190. Sarah's proficiency in \_\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish greatly facilitated her transition to living and working in \_\_\_\_\_ Madrid.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

191. She bought \_\_\_\_ beautiful dress for \_\_\_\_\_ party.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) a / the

D) - /a

E) - / -

192. We had \_\_\_\_ delicious dinner at \_\_\_\_\_ fancy restaurant.

A) a / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

193. He's reading \_\_\_\_ biography of \_\_\_\_\_ Albert Einstein.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) a /a

E) a / -

194. The orchestra's rendition of \_\_\_\_\_ Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 received \_\_\_\_ standing ovation from the audience.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) a / -

195. They’re planning \_\_\_\_\_\_ trip to Thailand \_\_\_\_\_\_ next summer.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) a / -

196. Let’s have a barbecue in \_\_\_\_\_ backyard on \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

197. I’m taking \_\_\_\_ photography class online.

A) the

B) -

C) a

D) an

E) some

198. She’s training for \_\_\_\_\_\_ marathon in \_\_\_\_\_\_ fall.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) a/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

199. We saw \_\_\_\_ stunning sunset at \_\_\_\_ beach yesterday.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) a/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

200. The intricate details of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Renaissance painting captivated the visitors at \_\_\_\_ art gallery.

A) the / a

B) the /-

C) the/ the

D) - /a

E) - / -

**APPENDIX**

**ARTICLES**

|  |  |  |
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| **a / an** | **the** | **no article** |
| ***1) with countable nouns in the singular in a general sense:***  A man and a boy are on a bus. | ***1) with the words when it is clear which thing we mean:***  He is in the garden. | ***1) with uncountable nouns:***  We bought bread, milk, cheese and meat. |
| ***2) ‘a/an’ is used for the first mention of an item, followed by "the" for the second mention of the item:***  They took a train to Reno. The train was very clean and comfortable. | | ***2) with meals:***  I had a sandwich for breakfast. She has lunch at school. |
| ***3) with names of jobs:***  He is an artist. | ***3) with the adjectives in the superlative degree:***  This is the nicest day in my life. | ***3) with games and sports:***  She plays tennis. |
| ***4) with a predicate noun:***  There is a table in the room.  It was a nice trip. | ***4) to refer to things that are unique:***  the sun, the moon, the world | ***4) with names of people:***  Charles Dickens |
| ***5) instead of ‘one’:***  a hundred  Wait a minute! | ***5) with ordinal numerals:*** on the second floor | **5) with the names of days and months:**  on Monday  in May |
| ***6) instead of ‘every’ naming units of time:***  We have 7 lessons a day. | ***6) with musical instruments:***  the piano, the guitar | ***6) for general ideas:***  I like pop music.  Food is necessary. |
| ***7) with ‘few’ and ‘little’ in the meaning ‘some at least’:***  a few friends | ***7) with adjectives, to refer to a whole group of people:***  the Italians, the poor | ***7) with names of languages and science:***  Latvian, English, history  **! but** the English language |
| ***8) with ‘piece / bar / bottle / cup / loaf / glass of’ + uncountable noun:***  a piece of cheese  a bar of chocolate | ***8) with decades, or groups of years:***  John grew up in the sixties. Jazz became popular in the 1920’s. | ***7) in some expressions:***  in case  on foot  by car / train  from time to time  in fact  at hand  at school  at home  at work  go to bed / to hospital  go home  at midnight / at night  on TV |
| ***9) in some expressions:***  half an hour  it is a pity  it is a shame  as a result  have a good time  in a hurry  for a long time  to take a walk  to go for a walk | ***9) with ‘only’ in the meaning of ‘not having siblings’:***  He is the only child in the family. |
| ***10) with names denoting the whole family:***  The Andersons moved to a new flat. |
| ***11) with names of the parts of the day:***  in the morning  in the afternoon  in the evening |
|  | ***12) in some expressions:***  at the moment  by the way  on the whole  on the one hand  on the other hand  on the right / on the left  on the radio |

**ARTICLES WITH GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **the** | **no article** |
| ***1) with the names of rivers, seas, oceans:***  the Thames, the Baltic Sea,  the Atlantic Ocean | ***1) with the names of lakes:***  Lake Ontario |
| ***2) with mountain ranges:***  the Alps | ***2) mountains:***  Elbrus, Mont Blanc |
| ***3) with names of hotels, cinemas, theatres, museums:***  the Grand Hotel, the Royal cinema, the National Gallery | ***3) with names of towns, streets, squares, parks:***  Riga, High Street, Trafalgar Square, Hyde Park  **! but** the Hague / the High Street |
| ***4) with names of the 4 cardinal points:***  the North, the South, the East, the West | ***4) with names of airports, castles, stations, universities:***  Heathrow Airport  Oxford University  Edinburgh castle  **! but** the Palace of Westminster |
| ***5) countries in plural, kingdoms, unions, republics:***  the Netherlands, the USA, the EU | ***5) continent and countries:***  France, Canada |
| ***6) some bridges:***  the Brooklyn Bridge  the Golden Gate Bridge | ***6) most bridges:***  Tower Bridge  London Bridge |
| ***7) deserts:***  the Sahara |
| ***8) names of ships:***  the Titanic |

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