

# English Basics

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(1) University is not \_\_\_\_\_ place for the lazy.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

**Description-** article is followed by singular common noun beginning with a consonant.

(2) Mr. Sharma is \_\_\_\_\_ honorable man.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (b) an**

**Description-** article is followed by nouns beginning with a consonant.

(3) The spade is \_\_\_\_\_ instrument.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (b) an**

**Description-** article is followed by singular common noun beginning with a vowel

(4) The Indian Ocean is in \_\_\_\_\_ south of India.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description-** article is followed by singular proper noun beginning which is the name of a unique object.

(5) Horse is \_\_\_\_\_ useful animal.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

(6) The Amazon is \_\_\_\_\_ longest river in the world.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

(7) After a year or two \_\_\_\_\_question can be reconsidered.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description- Speaking about a specific question so „the“ is used.**

(8) She likes to play \_\_\_\_\_piano.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description- piano is a specific instrument so „the“ is used.**

(9) At college he was \_\_\_\_\_union leader.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description- Leader is only one, so „the“ is used.**

(10) My friend has become \_\_\_\_\_politician.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

**Description- Article is followed by singular common noun beginning with a consonant.**

(11) Sarojini Naidu is called \_\_\_\_\_Nightingale of India.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description-** Nightingale is a simile, a metaphor, so article „the“ is used.

(12) The Titanic disappeared in \_\_\_\_\_ sea.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description-** article is followed by singular proper noun beginning which is the name of a unique object.

(13) She is \_\_\_\_\_ untidy girl.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (b) an**

**Description-** article is followed by singular common noun beginning with a vowel

(14) R. K. Narayan created \_\_\_\_\_ imaginary town. Malgudi, in his writing.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above



**Answer (b) an**

(15) \_\_\_\_\_ book that we brought yesterday is very interesting. ?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description-** speaking about a specific book, the article "the" is used.

(16) This place is \_\_\_\_\_ happy place to live in.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

(17) He reads \_\_\_\_\_ Bible every day.?

- A. a
- B. an

- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description- article is followed by singular proper noun beginning which is the name of a unique object.**

**(18) He showed \_\_\_\_\_ courage worthy of an older man.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description- article is followed by courage of a unique person.**

**(19) Dr. Goel is \_\_\_\_\_ very sharp and intellectual man.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

**Description- article is followed by singular common noun beginning with a consonant.**

**(20) We want the help of \_\_\_\_\_ few volunteers.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

**Description- article is followed by singular common noun beginning with a consonant.**

**(21) He was immediately rushed to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description- he was taken to a particular hospital so the article „the“ is used.**

**(22) She is \_\_\_\_\_ artist married to a European engineer.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (b) an**

(23) \_\_\_\_\_ concrete used there is called “lean” concrete.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description-** Speaking about a specific concrete article „the“ is used.

(24) Ganga is \_\_\_\_\_ holy river for the hindus.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

**Description-** article is followed by singular common noun beginning with a consonant.

(25) He is \_\_\_\_\_ student who won the first prize.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**



**Description-** speaking about a specific student so the article „the“ is used.

(26) \_\_\_\_\_ Sahara desert is the largest desert on the earth.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description-** speaking about a specific desert so the article „the“ is used.

(27) He is \_\_\_\_\_ Valmiki of the present era.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

(28) I cannot remember \_\_\_\_\_ story which he told.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above



**Answer (c) the**

**(29) He is \_\_\_\_\_eloquent speaker.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (b) an**

**(30) She owns \_\_\_\_\_dozen of the textile companies.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

**(31) He was \_\_\_\_\_only doctor in the village.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**(32) I will stay in \_\_\_\_\_hotel.?**



- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

**(33) The Ramayana is \_\_\_\_\_most popular epic in India.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**(34) Mohan is sure that he will win \_\_\_\_\_best student award.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**(35) I like to learn \_\_\_\_\_French language.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**(36) I have purchased \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella today.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (b) an**

**(37) Manisha is not interested in coming to \_\_\_\_\_ college.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**(38) The rich should help \_\_\_\_\_ poor.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above



**Answer (c) the**

**(39) We need \_\_\_\_\_ Ashoka to teach the lesson of peace, love and duty.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. another

**Answer (d) another**

**Description- speaking about a specific historical person from the past so article „the“ is used.**

**(40) Ram goes to \_\_\_\_\_ temple every day.?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description- speaking about a specific temple so article „the“ is used.**



(41) I bought \_\_\_\_\_new mobile.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

(42) Goa is \_\_\_\_\_paradise for all hippies.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

(43) Man is \_\_\_\_\_highest form of creation.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description-** speaking about the „highest“- superlative degree, so article „the“ is used.

(44) Please open \_\_\_\_\_window.?



- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description-** speaking about a specific window so article „the“ is used.

(45) Gramophone is \_\_\_\_\_device for recording and reproducing sound and music.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

(46) \_\_\_\_\_inspector of the prison was hated by the prisoners.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description-** speaking about a specific inspector so article „the“ is used.

(47) Suresh is \_\_\_\_\_good painter.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

(48) Most of \_\_\_\_\_people in this village are honest.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description-** speaking about the „most“ people- superlative degree, so article „the“ is used.

(49) What \_\_\_\_\_beautiful person she is!?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above



**Answer (a) a**

(50) Arjun returned after \_\_\_\_\_hour.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (b) an**

(51) Which is \_\_\_\_\_longest river in India??

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**

**Description-** speaking about the „longest“- superlative degree, so article „the“ is used.

(52) \_\_\_\_\_umbrella is a useful thing during the rainy season.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the

D. none of the above

**Answer (b) an**

(53) Not everyone gets \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity to become famous.?

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. none of the above

**Answer (b) an**

(54) Life is like \_\_\_\_\_ concert to me.?

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

(55) \_\_\_\_\_ science of life is not as complicated as rocket science.?

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. none of the above

**Answer (c) the**



**Description- speaking about a particular science, so article „the“ is used.**

(56) My friend is \_\_\_\_\_ student of another school.?

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

(57) The time flies as fast as \_\_\_\_\_ eagle.?

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. none of the above

**Answer (b) an**

(58) Sanskrit is \_\_\_\_\_ difficult language?

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. none of the above

**Answer (a) a**

**(59) He is \_\_\_\_\_ efficient employee.?**

**A. a**

**B. an**

**C. the**

**D. none of the above**

**Answer (b) an**

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