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**Artigos definidos e indefinidos em inglês**

**Definite and Indefinite Articles: A, An, The**

**01. Assinale a alternativa que corresponde à sequência na qual se inclui um uso inadequado do artigo em inglês:**

a) a watch; a pity; an orange.

b) an umbrella; a real effort; a year.

c) a small plane; an idea; a whale.

d) a one-man show; an university; a private investigator.

e) an egg; an uncle; a book.

**02.** “Paul, \_\_\_\_\_ doctor, was \_\_\_\_\_ first person in \_\_\_\_\_ city to swim in \_\_\_\_\_ Mississipi River on \_\_\_\_\_ tenth of \_\_\_\_\_ October, 1970 and in \_\_\_\_ Lake Michigan in \_\_\_\_\_ 60s.”

a) a - the - x - the - x - x - the – x

b) a - the - the - the - the - x - x – the

c) the - the - x - the - the - x - x – the

d) a - x - the - the - the - the - x – the

e) an - the - the - the - the - x - x – the

**03. Marque a alternativa que corretamente preenche as lacunas I e II da sentença a seguir:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Brown refused to talk to (I)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doctor who wanted to help him. (II)

a) the, the

b) ---, the

c) ---, an

d) the, a

e) the, an

**04. Complete corretamente o texto a seguir:**

The pianist I told you about lives in \_\_\_\_\_ (I) one-story building on Main Street. Although she isn’t \_\_\_\_\_ (II) professional musician, she plays \_\_\_\_\_ (III) piano extremely well.

a) an, a, the

b) ---, ---, a

c) a, a, the

d) an, ---, ---

e) the, ---, ---

**05. Fill in the blanks of the following sentence with the definite article:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Brazil is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most industrial country in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ South America, while \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ United States holds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ same position in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ North America.

a) ---; the; ---; the; the; ---

b) ---; the; the; ---; the; ---

c) the; ---; ---; ---; the; the

d) the; the; the; the; the; the

e) ---; the; the; the; the; ---

**06. Complete the paragraph below with an appropriate article:**

**POVERTY´S PREVALENCE**

According to \_\_\_\_\_\_ most recent United States census (1995), 36.4 million people live below \_\_\_\_\_\_ federal poverty line. For \_\_\_\_\_\_ family of four, \_\_\_\_\_\_ poverty level is \_\_\_\_\_\_ income of $15,562, for \_\_\_\_\_\_ family of three, $12,158. Of all demographic groups, poverty is highest among female-headed families with children. Children make up 40 percent of \_\_\_\_\_\_ poor, though they are 27 percent of \_\_\_\_\_\_ total population. About 15 million children live in poverty, and the poverty rate for children is higher than any other group. (From Teen, Dec. 1997.)

a) the, a, a, the, an, a, an, the

b) the, a, the, the, a, a, the, the

c) the, the, the, the, the, the, the, a

d) the, the, a, the, an, a, the, the

e) a, a, a, a, an, a, a, the

**07. Choose the alternative in which the definite article is used correctly:**

a) The Brazilians are very friendly.

b) The old man is arriving right now.

c) The spring is the season of flowers.

d) The New York is a very beautiful city.

e) The Mary is my best friend.

**08. Indique a opção onde o artigo definido (THE) está empregado corretamente:**

a) the Gulf of Mexico, the North America, the Philippines, the Alasca,

b) the Mississippi River, the South America, the Andes, the Seine

c) the Amazon River, the Hague, the Hymalayas, the Seine

d) the Gulf of Mexico, the Canada, the Cumberland Mountains, the Guatemala

**09.** “Smith, \_\_\_\_\_ man you met yesterday is \_\_\_\_\_ honest man.”

a) the – the

b) the – an

c) an – the

d) a – a

e) the - a

**10. Which is the correct alternative about the use of the article "the" in the phrases below?**

I. You mustn't smoke in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

II. Marcos has all the right qualifications for \_\_\_\_\_ job.

III. Sometimes there are shows in \_\_\_\_\_ Central Park.

IV. \_\_\_ Mercury is the smallest planet in \_\_\_Solar System.

V. \_\_\_\_\_ liberty and \_\_\_\_\_ democracy are idealized since \_\_\_\_\_ French Revolution.

a) Only in sentences I and II it's necessary to use the article THE.

b) It's correct to use THE in all blank spaces.

c) In alternatives I, III, IV and V it's correct to complete the spaces with THE.

d) About alternative V, it only needs the article in the third space.

e) We have to use THE only in the second space of phrase number IV.

**11. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence:**

“Carol is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ economist. She used to work in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ investment department of Loyds bank. Now she works for \_\_\_\_\_\_ American bank in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ United States.”

a) an – the – Ø – the

b) an – a – an – Ø

c) a – an – an – Ø

d) an – the – an – the

e) a – an – the – the

**12.** “Lemon originated in \_\_\_\_\_ China and spread south to\_\_\_\_\_ Malaysian islands and west to \_\_\_\_ India.”

a) A / the / the / ---

b) --- / --- /--- / ---

c) The / the / the / the

d) A / the / --- / ---

e) The / --- / the / ---

**13.** “ In she must first establish if [ARTICLE] cause is [ARTICLE] infection…”, **the correct forms of the articles are, respectively,**

a) a \_ a.

b) a \_ an.

c) a \_ the.

d) the \_ the.

e) the \_ an.

**14.** “I want \_\_\_\_\_ can of \_\_\_\_\_ peaches, \_\_\_\_\_ sugar, and \_\_\_\_\_ pound of \_\_\_\_\_ raspberry jam.”

a) the / the / a / the / ---

b) a / --- / --- / a / ---

c) the / --- / a / --- / ---

d) a / the / the / --- / the

e) a / the / a / the / a