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60 Rules of Grammar 2.0

Rule - 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13

#### **Errors related to Articles**

When we speak of a person / thing in general sense, no article is used.

Ex.

- 1. The man is mortal
- 2. The honesty is the best policy.
- 1.One should (a)/ be true to one's promises (b)/ in order to earn name and fame in the life (c)/ No Error(d)
- 2.The man is mortal (a)/ and ultimately he has to leave everything here (b)/ yet how irrationally he remains attached to his wordly possessions (c)/ No Error (d)
- 3. He did not go (a)/ to the city on foot (b)/ he went there by the train (c)/ No Error (d)
- 4. After returning (a)/ from the jail, he has abandoned (b)/ all the criminal activities and is determined to lead a simple life (c)/ No Error (d)
- 5. I like to travel (a) / by the air as (b) / I am a very busy person. (c) / No error. (d)
- 6. Gold (a) / of South Africa (b) / is exported to many countries (c) / No error. (d)
- 7. It is only after the war is over (a)/ the people realise(b)/ how bad it was. (c)/ no error (d)

- 8. The man is the only creature (a)/ that is endowed with (b)/ the power of speech. (c)/ no error (d)
- 9. He was an atheist (a)/ but now-a-days he goes to the church (b)/ and offers prayers for hours. (c)/ no error (d)
- 10. The seed (a)/ of all the modern amenities (b)/ lies in the science. (c)/ no error (d)
- 11. The man / is a / social animal.
- social animal
  The man
- 3. No error 4. is a
- 12. They will start their journey after the breakfast.
- 1. their journey 2. They
- 3. will start 4. after the breakfast
- 13. The platinum is a precious metal.
- 1. a 2. is
- 3. precious metal 4. The platinum
- 14. A music / is a great way / to express / your emotions.
- 1. to express 2. your emotions
- 3. is a great way 4. A music
- 15. Ronaldo is / a famous / player of / the football.

2. Ronaldo is

3. player of

1. a famous

4. the football



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Rule 10...

Use Of Article Before Proper Nouns.

- 1. Ahmedabad is trying (1)/ to become (2)/ next Manchester of India (3)/ No error(4)
- 2. Kalidas is (a) / a Shakespeare (b) / of India (c) / No error. (d)
- 3. Due to its beauty (a) / Kashmir is known as (b) / Switzerland of India (c) / No error. (d)

#### Note:

Judge in him (a)/ prevailed upon the father (b)/ and he sentence his son to death. (c)/ No Error (d)

Rule 11...

Use of Articles Before Superlative, Comparative degrees, ordinals

- 1. A first European sailor (a) / who came to India. (b) /was Vasco-da-Gama. (c) / No error. (d)
- 2. Of the two (a) / sisters, she (b) / is better. (c) / No error. (d)
- 3. He is the best (a) / artist of time (b) / but unfortunately least recognised (c) / No error. (d)
- 4. By all standards (a)/ he is a best soldier (b)/ our military school has produced so far (c)/ No Error (d)
- 5. He was fascinated by insects (a)/ and the more he studied their habits (b)/ greater was his fascination (c)/ No Error (d)

- 6. In a mountaineering expedition (a)/ higher you (b)/ go from the base camp the colder you feel (c)/ No Error (d)
- 7. Of the two (a)/ answers, this (b)/ is definitely better (c)/ No Error (d)
- 8. Four of earliest civilisations / of the world / were located / on the banks of or near large rivers.
- 1. were located on the banks of
- 2. of the world
- 3. Four of earliest civilisations
- 4. or near large rivers
- 9. Athens was / a most luminous / of all city-states / of ancient Greece.
- 1. Athens was 2. of all city-states
- 3. of ancient Greece 4. a most luminous
- 10. Poonam usually sits / in a first row in the / weekend conference / hall every week.
- 1. in a first row in the
- 2. hall every week
- 3. weekend conference
- 4. Poonam usually sits
- 11. This will be most difficult of / the adjustments we have to make / because we have been used to / spending a lot on guests.
- 1. spending a lot on guests
- 2. This will be most difficult of





- 3. because we have been used to
- 4. the adjustments we have to make
- 12. Kabir and Rahim (1)/ are great poets (2)/ but the former is greater than latter. (3)/ No error (4)

Rule...12...

When we speak of a thing / person as a whole, article is used with the first subject.

- 1. On my request (a)/ Lalit introduced me (b)/ to his friend who is a singer and a scientist (c)/ No Error (d)
- 2. Mr. Jha has a white (a)/ and a black dog (b)/ which guards his house from robbers (c)/ No Error (d)

Rule 13...

Certain phrases don't take articles.

- 1. It was (a) / by a mistake (b) / that he injured her hand (c) / No error. (d)
- 2. My father is (a) / in bad mood (b) / today. (c) / No error. (d)
- 3. He found himself (a) / in a trouble (b) / when he saw no rickshaw outside the station (c) / No error. (d)
- 4. As soon as the teacher entered (a)/ everyone in the class (b)/ fell in a silence (c)/ No Error (d)
- 5. In the conclusion (a)/ it may be safely asserted (b)/ that the poet preaches some moral values (c)/ No Error (d)
- 6. Don't talk to (a)/ her, she always (b)/ remains in temper these days (c)/ No Error (d)

- 7. It was (a)/ by a mistake (b)/ that he caught her hand (c)/ No Error (d)
- 8. I don't like that type of a man (a)/ who does nothing but (b)/ find out faults in others. (c)/ no error (d)
- 9. When the house was (a)/ set on the fire, all the people (b)/ started crying at the top of their voices.(c)/ no error (d)
- 10. In my opinion it is not the failures that have made(a)/ him lose the heart but the lack of (b)/ emotional support. (c)/ no error (d)
- 11. He found himself in a trouble (a)/ when he saw no rickshaw outside the station. (c)/ no error (d)

#### NOTE:

- 12. What (a) / ugly face (b) / Leela had got (c) / No error. (d)
- 12. It was / the very well-directed film / and we enjoyed it.
- 1. It was
- 2. and we enjoyed it
- 3. No error
- 4. the very well-directed film
- 13. It is <u>the fact</u> that the second wave of Covid-19 that has gripped India is more deadly.
- 1. the correct fact
- 2. No improvement

3. a fact

- 4. a real fact
- 14. It is a matter / of immense honour / to receive a MBA degree / from here.



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- 1. of immense honour
- 2. from here

- 3. to receive a MBA degree
- 4. It is a matter
- 15. I have read that / a Leaning Tower of Pisa is a /
- popular tourist attraction / in the world.
- 1. I have read that
- 2. a Leaning Tower of Pisa is a
- 3. popular tourist attraction
- 4. in the world
- 16. Can you make / sure you have / a correct address
- / before you start driving?
- 1. Can you make
- 2. sure you have
- 3. a correct address
- 4. before you start driving
- 17. The English / often / fought / French.
- 1. French
- 2. often
- 3. fought
- 4. The English
- 18. Hurray! Here is a toy / that I was looking for / as
- my birthday gift.
- 1. Hurray! Here is a toy
- 2. No error
- 3. that I was looking for
- 4. as my birthday gift.
- 19. An old man whom / we met while coming back /

from our college lives / at my uncle's place.

- 1. An old man whom 2. at my uncle's place
- 3. we met while coming back
- 4. from our college lives
- 20. I want to / give you / an information about / the missing necklace.
- 1. the missing necklace
- 2. I want to
- 3. an information about
- 4. give you
- 21. My mother is a honest and well known woman in the society.
- 1. is a honest
- 2. in the society
- 3. My mother
- 4. and well known woman
- 22. After knowing truth, / the jury took the right decision / in the case.
- 1. In the case

- 2. No error
- 3. After knowing truth
- 4. The jury took the right decision
- 23. Anti-party activities / improved my relations /with an opposition.
- 1. With an opposition
- 2. No error
- 3. Improved my relations
- 4. Anti-party activities
- 24. Freedom of speech is one of a fundamental right of every citizen.
- 1. is one of

2. Freedom of speech





- 3. of every citizen.
- 4. a fundamental right
- 25. With hard work, commitment / and proper guidance, / Sivaram has become / a IPS officer.
- 1. With hard work, commitment
- 2. and proper guidance,
- 3. a IPS officer

4. Sivaram has

become

- 26. A part / of an / apple is / rotten.
- 1. apple is
- 2. of an
- 3. A part
- 4. rotten
- 27. A great / culture of hospitality of / the Spanish / is well-known.
- 1. the Spanish
- 2. culture of hospitality of
- 3. A great
- 4. is well-known.
- 28. The saint drew (1) / an attention of the (2) / followers to the importance of regular practice. (3) / No Error (4)
- 29. It is not my business (1)/ to give an advice to those (2)/ who are not sensible enough to deal with their own problem. (3)/ No error (4)

30. Knowledge of regional language is (1)/ necessary for bank officer because (2)/ they are to understand what their customer says. (3)/ No error (4)