

**ARTICLES****Exercise – 1**

Complete the following sentences by filling in a or an or the as may be suitable:

1. Copper is \_\_\_\_useful metal.
2. He is not \_\_\_\_ honourable man.
3. \_\_\_\_ able man has not always a distinguished look.
4. \_\_\_\_ reindeer is a native of Norway.
5. Honest men speak \_\_\_\_ truth.
6. Rustum is \_\_\_\_ young Parsee.
7. Do you see \_\_\_\_ blue sky?
8. Benares is \_\_\_\_ holy city.
9. Aladdin had \_\_\_\_ wonderful lamp.
10. The world is \_\_\_\_ happy place.
11. He returned after \_\_\_\_ hour.
12. \_\_\_\_ school wills shortly close for the Puja holidays.
13. \_\_\_\_ Sun shines brightly.
14. I first met him \_\_\_\_ year ago.
15. Yesterday \_\_\_\_ European called at my office.
16. Sanskrit is \_\_\_\_ difficult language.
17. \_\_\_\_ Ganga is \_\_\_\_ sacred river.
18. \_\_\_\_ Lion is \_\_\_\_ king of beasts.
19. You are \_\_\_\_ fool to say that.
20. French is \_\_\_\_ easy language.
21. \_\_\_\_French defeated the Germans.
22. Which is \_\_\_\_ longest river in India?
23. Rama has come without \_\_\_\_ umbrella.
24. Bombay is \_\_\_\_ very dear place to live in.
25. She is \_\_\_\_ untidy girl.
26. The children found \_\_\_\_ egg in the nest.
27. I bought \_\_\_\_ horse, \_\_\_\_ ox, and \_\_\_\_ buffalo.
28. If you see him, give him \_\_\_\_ message.
29. English is \_\_\_\_ language of \_\_\_\_ people of England.
30. The guide knows \_\_\_\_ way.
31. Ceylon is \_\_\_\_ island.
32. Let us discuss \_\_\_\_ matter seriously.

33. John got \_\_\_\_ best present.
34. Man, thou art \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful animal!
35. \_\_\_\_\_ Bosphorus and \_\_\_\_\_ Hellespont

## Exercise - 2

Insert articles where necessary:

1. Which there is life there is hope.
2. Her knowledge of medicine had been acquired under aged Jewess.
3. Sun rises in east.
4. The brave soldier lost arm in battle.
5. The doctor says it is hopeless case.
6. I like to live in open air.
7. Get pound of sugar from nearest grocer.
8. Set back clock; it is hour too fast.
9. The poor woman has not ten paise.
10. You must take care.
11. Eskimos make houses of snow and ice.
12. Where did you buy umbrella?
13. Have you never seen elephant?
14. Draw map of India.
15. Do not look gift horse in mouth.
16. Have you told him about accident.
17. Livingstone was great explorer.
18. How blue sky looks!
19. Who wishes to take walk with me?
20. What beautiful scene this is!
21. The musician was old Mussalman.
22. The river was spanned by iron bridge.
23. Moon did not rise till after ten.
24. Like true sportsmen they would give enemy fair play.
25. They never fail who die in great cause.
26. There is nothing like staying at home for comfort.
27. He likes to picture himself as original thinker.

28. It is never thankful office to offer advice.
29. Umbrella is of no avail against thunderstorm.
30. I have not seen him since he was child.
31. For Brutus in honourable man.
32. Shamrock is national emblem of Ireland.
33. Man has no more right to say uncivil thing than to act one.
34. We started late in afternoon.
35. It is a strange thing how little. In general. People know about sky.
36. Scheme failed for want of support.
37. Tiger, animal equal to lion in size, is native of Asia.
38. Time makes worst enemies friends.
39. My favourite flower is rose.
40. Time we live ought not to be computed by number of years, but by use that has been made of them.
41. John Bright once said that safest place in England was first class carriage in express train.
42. Men are too often led astray by prejudice.
43. Only best quality is sold by us.
44. What kind of bird is that?
45. Wild animals suffer when kept in captivity.
46. May we have pleasure of your company?
47. It was product moment of my life.
48. Andamans are group of islands in Bay of Bengal.
49. He started school when he was six years old.
50. He neglect attending church, though church is only few yards from his house.
51. March is third month of year.
52. Dr. Arnold was headmaster of Rugby.
53. Man cannot live by bread alone.
54. When will father be back?
55. Apennines are in Italy.

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