**ARTICLES**

**Exercise 1: Complete the following sentences by filling in “a” or “an” or “the” as may be suitable:**

1. Copper is \_\_\_\_\_ useful metal. Ans: A

2. He is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ honourable man. Ans: An

3. \_\_\_\_ able man has not always a distinguished look Ans: An

4. \_\_\_\_ reindeer is a native of Norway. Ans: The

5. Honest men speak \_\_\_\_ truth. Ans: The

6. Rustum is \_\_\_\_\_\_ young Parsee. Ans: A

7. Do you see \_\_\_\_ blue sky? Ans: The

8. Benares is \_\_\_\_\_\_ holy city. Ans: A

9. Aladdin had \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful lamp. Ans: A

10. The world is \_\_\_\_ happy place. Ans: A

11. He returned after \_\_\_\_ hour. Ans: The

12. \_\_\_\_ school will shortly close for the Puja holidays. Ans: An

13. \_\_\_\_ Sun shines brightly. Ans: The

14. I first met him  \_\_\_ year ago. Ans: A

15. Yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ European called at my office. Ans: A

16. Sanskrit is \_\_\_\_\_ difficult language. Ans: A

17. \_\_The\_\_ Ganga is \_\_\_\_ sacred river. Ans: The, a

18. \_\_\_\_\_ Lion is \_\_\_\_ king of beasts. Ans: The, the

19. You are \_\_\_\_ fool to say that. Ans: A

20. French is \_\_\_ easy language. Ans: An

**Exercise 2: Insert articles where necessary:**

1. While there is life there is hope.

2. Her knowledge of medicine had been acquired under an aged Jewess.

3. The brave soldier lost an arm in the battle.

4. The doctor says it is a hopeless case.

5. Get a pound of sugar from the nearest grocer.

6. Set back the clock; it is an hour too fast.

7. The poor woman has not a rupee.

8. Do not look a to gift horse in the mouth.

9. Have you told him about the accident?

10. Tagore was a great poet.

11. Like true sportsmen they would give the enemy fair play.

12. They never fail who die in a great cause.

13. He likes to picture himself as an original thinker.

14. It is never a thankful office to offer advice.

15. Man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one.

16. The Tiger, an animal equal to the lion in size, is the native of Asia.

17. The time we live ought not to be computed by the number of

years, but by the use that has been made of them.

18. Mumbai is the largest cotton textile center in the country

19. Men are too often led astray by prejudice.

20. He neglects attending church, though the church is only a few

yards from his house.

NOUNS

Exercise1: Identify the noun and their kind in the following sentences.

1) The house is in Africa.

2) The car is old and is missing one door.

3) When will the bus arrive?

4) Excitement is in the air.

 5) Yesterday was the coldest day of the year.

6) Happiness is the best feeling.

7) Tim, Joe, and Antony are my best friends.

 8) Evolution is part of nature.

9) My brother is a major league baseball player.

10) Is it time to go yet?

Exercise 2: Fill in the collective nouns in the following sentences.

1. The                          has not made a decision yet.

2. Every morning, the                           follows its leader to the

watering hole for a drink.

3. Today, Ms. Kennedy’s                     takes its SOL test.

4. After eight hours sitting in courtroom, the                         stretch,

look at the watches and head to their chambers.

5. A                                 of artists/dancers have attended the event to

perform.

6. A                        of ships is sailing deep along the western coast.

7.                               is called to rescue the boy caught in the flood

8. I presented a                          of flowers.

9. The police dispersed the                                .

10. The                              of soldiers is marching.

       Exercise 3: Fill in abstract nouns in the following sentences.

1. I want to see                        served.

2.  I’d like the                    to travel all over the world.

3.  Love is a kind of irresistible                            ; it’s hard to define.

4. When Sarah jumped into the lake to rescue a drowning cat, her

               astonished onlookers.

5. The chairmanship of a municipality is a position highly desired for

its lucrativeness and                           .

6. Perhaps                        was the only phase of her life.

7. Hope of                            helps us to persevere in this difficult task.

8. Though surrounded by unscrupulous colleagues at her work place,

she managed to keep her                        intact.

9. It is true that he is a man of                           ; but, he is hard.

10.                            is positively associated with idealism and

enthusiasm and negatively with being rash.