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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ZONE

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## ARTICLE

- Indefinite article [a, an]
- Definite article [the]

### POSITION OF ARTICLE:

Position of article	Example
• Article + noun	• Mr. Rishad is a teacher.
• Article + adjective + noun	• Mr. Rishad is a good teacher.
• Article + adverb + adjective + noun.	• Mr. Rishad is a very good teacher.
• Article [the] + adjective [ as a subject]	• The poor lead a miserable life.

COMMON USE OF A / AN	EXAMPLE
• A/An placed after predetermines like many/ such / rather / quite/ what.	• Many a man was injured. • She is quite a beauty.
• A/AN used before singular countable noun	• A bus, a chair, an umbrella.
• A/AN used before a singular noun denoting profession, occupation, post, rank, caste, community, religion, nationality or political loyalty.	• He is a teacher. • He is a German. • He is a socialist.
• A/AN used before a verb used as a noun.	• He went for a walk.
• A/AN used before name but the identity is not known to the speaker.	• A Rakesh came to meet me.
• A/AN used before the name of a person or country or province to compare with other/others	• I see, you are a Nazrul.
• Some common idioms and phrases with a/an	• A few, a little, a lot of, a great deal of, a long way, a variety of, as a result, at a glance, at a loss.

### USE OF A

• Used before a word beginning with a consonant sound.	• a cat, a book, a fan.
• Words beginning with E/U and sound like 'EU'	• a unit, a utensil, a union, a ewe, a university.
• Words beginning with O and sound like 'OA'	• a one eyed man.
• Used before abbreviations and the sound of first letter like consonant.	• a B.A, a B.Com.
• A is used before the superlative "most" when it means 'very'.	• He was given a most warm welcome.

### USE OF AN

• Used before a word beginning with a vowel sound.	• an apple. an orange, an inkpot
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Words beginning with H and sound like vowel [not like 'HA']</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an honest, an hour, an heir</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used before abbreviations and the sound of first letter like vowel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an M.B.B.S, an M.A, An L.L.B. an S.O.S, an M.P.</li> </ul>

#### USE OF THE

USE OF THE	EXAMPLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used to denote a definite person/thing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give me the red pen.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before a name of road.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The accident took place on the Mirpur road.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before a musical instrument on playing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I play the flute.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before ordinal number/only/same</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 16<sup>th</sup> December is a red letter day for us.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All/both (predetermines) + the + noun</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the students are responsible for making noise in the class.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before the name of newspaper/ holy books/ ships/ trains/ aero planes/ famous buildings/ rivers/ seas/ oceans/ gulfs/ historical places/ desert/ directions / name of epic etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Daily star / the holy Quran/ the titanic/ the Shuborna Express/ the shat Gombuj Mosque/ the Padma/ the Pacific Ocean/ the Sundarbans/ the Sahara/ the east/ the Sahanama.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before the names of ranges of mountain and hills or groups of islands.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Himalayas, the West Indies.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before some collectively formed countries and province.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The U.S.A, the U.K, the Netherlands, the Punjab, the Congo,</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before nation or race.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Muslims are brave.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before a common noun considered unique.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The sun, the moon, the universe/world.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before the parts of one's body and articles of clothing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I caught him by the ear.</li> <li>I caught him by the tie/collar.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The + adjective (plural)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The rich are not always happy.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before a singular noun to represent whole class ( Generalizing The)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The rose is a beautiful flower.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before an adjective to indicate a quality.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I don't like the yellow of an egg.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before common noun to express abstract sense.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The beast in him rose.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before superlative degree</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic jam is the most serious problem in Dhaka city.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before comparative degree (of the two)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ripa is the taller of the two sisters.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before comparative as adverbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The more you study, the more you learn.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before abstract noun to indicate definitely.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The honesty of Mr. Rahman is over description.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before material noun to indicate definitely.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The water of the glass is dirty.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The is used before noun. When it is mentioned again.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I saw a man here yesterday. I think, the man stole your things.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In + the + time( morning/evening/afternoon)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I get up early in the morning.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before verbal noun</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The reading of a newspaper is a good habit.</li> </ul>



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some common idioms and phrases with the</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On the contrary, on the other hand, on the whole, on the eve of, at the end, at the very beginning.</li> </ul> |
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### OMISSION OF ARTICLE

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before proper noun.</li> <li>( name of countries/cities/towns/days/months/language/subject of study etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bangladesh is a populous country.</li> <li>English is our second language.</li> <li>Rahul is a student of law.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before 'family relations' words.</li> <li>(Father, mother, uncle, Aunt)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Father is not at home at this moment.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before Man, Women, mankind, ( to indicate the whole class)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Man is completely different from woman.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article / the is used before the name of season</li> <li>The rainy season</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The spring is my favorite season.</li> <li>He comes here in summer.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before uncountable noun</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He drinks milk.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before abstract noun.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindness is a good virtue.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before material noun.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water has no colour.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before noun as object complements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We made him chairman.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before the name of meals/articles of food.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He takes breakfast at 9 a.m.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before the name of games/sports.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At present football is being replaced by cricket in our country.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before the name of diseases (plague takes the)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stroke is a common disease.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before public institutions/ places.</li> <li>(School, college, University, church, hospital, market, mosque, temple, prison, court, Eid gah)</li> <li>'The' will take before these places, if they indicate not ordinary purpose.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Muslims go to mosque to say prayer.</li> <li>I went to the hospital to visit her.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before/ after possessive, demonstrative/distributive /numeral adjective (my, our, your, his, her, their/ that, this, those, these/ each, every/ any, no, much, enough)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is my pen.</li> <li>I have no car.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before by + noun ( to express travel/transport)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I came to Dhaka by train.</li> <li>But: I was in the train.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before squares, buildings, parks, avenues, streets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Every morning he goes to Ramna Park to walk.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before the name of single mountains, island.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mount Everest, Kailas, Sicily, Java</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No article is used before some phrases with preposition (at dawn, at twilight, at daybreak, at night, at dusk, at sunset, by day, by night, by name, by land, by water, at home, at dinner, on</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He goes to school on foot.</li> </ul>



foot.	
• No article is used before verb, pronoun, conjunction	• I am satisfied with what I have.

N. B: When two or more adjectives modify the same noun, an article is used before the first adjective only

**ARTICLE (PRACTICE)**

1. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

A computer is (a)\_\_\_\_\_ ultra-modern invention. It is (b)\_\_\_\_\_ electronic device for storing and analyzing (c)\_\_\_\_\_ information. It works on (d)\_\_\_\_\_ basis of commands given by (e) \_\_\_\_\_ operator. Undoubtedly, it is (f)\_\_\_\_\_ wonderful invention of science. Almost all (i)\_\_\_\_\_ sectors are dependent on (h)\_\_\_\_\_ wonderful device.

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2. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Bangladesh is (a)\_\_\_\_\_ small country but has (b)\_\_\_\_\_ huge population. Most of (c)\_\_\_\_\_ people live in (d)\_\_\_\_\_ poverty and cannot educated their children. Many poor children drop out school just after (e)\_\_\_\_\_ few years. In comparison to our students (f)\_\_\_\_\_ number of institutions is not sufficient.

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3. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Everybody knows that industry is (a) \_\_\_\_\_ key to success. (b) \_\_\_\_\_ person can prosper in life by doing hard work. (c) \_\_\_\_\_ man who does not follow (d)\_\_\_\_\_ rules of sincerity can never go (e)\_\_\_\_\_ long way in the world. Many (f)\_\_\_\_\_ man is not conscious of (g)\_\_\_\_\_ importance of it for which, they don't have (h)\_\_\_\_\_ benefit of success.

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4. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Rishad always tries to educate (a) \_\_\_\_\_ uneducated. He tells them to check (b) \_\_\_\_\_ beast in them. He reads in (c) \_\_\_\_\_ Dhaka University. Being (d) \_\_\_\_\_ active boy, he hates (e) \_\_\_\_\_ idle. He has (f) \_\_\_\_\_ great deal of books. He makes (g) \_\_\_\_\_ best use of time. He knows that time is (h) \_\_\_\_\_ valuable thing.

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5. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

When (a)\_\_\_\_\_ great poet, Firdausi began to write (b)\_\_\_\_\_ Shahanama, the Sultan promised him (c)\_\_\_\_\_ piece of gold for each (d)\_\_\_\_\_ verse. When (e)\_\_\_\_\_ epic was finished, it contained sixty thousand (f)\_\_\_\_\_ verses. Instead of giving gold coins, he offered the poet only sixty thousand silver (g)\_\_\_\_\_ coins. The poet refused to take the silver coins and left the court with (h)\_\_\_\_\_ broken heart.

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6. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Newspaper plays (a)\_\_\_\_\_ important role in our society. It is (b)\_\_\_\_\_ most useful thing in our modern life. We cannot think of (c)\_\_\_\_\_ day without it. To read newspaper is (d)\_\_\_\_\_ good habit. (e)\_\_\_\_\_ more we



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read newspaper (f) \_\_\_\_\_ more we can acquire knowledge. If we don't read it, we shall be (g) \_\_\_\_\_ frogs in (h) \_\_\_\_\_ dark well.

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7. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

An angry man is not liked (a) \_\_\_\_\_ even by (b) \_\_\_\_\_ idiot. There is difference between the educated and (c) \_\_\_\_\_ uneducated. An educated (d) \_\_\_\_\_ person should come forward to educate (e) \_\_\_\_\_ uneducated. On the other hand (f) \_\_\_\_\_ rich man should have (g) \_\_\_\_\_ sympathy for (h) \_\_\_\_\_ poor.

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8. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ idle man and (b) \_\_\_\_\_ active man cannot be equal. We know (c) \_\_\_\_\_ story of (d) \_\_\_\_\_ ant and (e) \_\_\_\_\_ grasshopper. (f) \_\_\_\_\_ ant was industrious. On the other hand the grasshopper was really (g) \_\_\_\_\_ lazy. The ant knew that (h) \_\_\_\_\_ industrious shine.

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9. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

We know (a) \_\_\_\_\_ man is (b) \_\_\_\_\_ rational creature. It is (c) \_\_\_\_\_ rationality in him which makes him (d) \_\_\_\_\_ different species. He can differentiate between (e) \_\_\_\_\_ right and (f) \_\_\_\_\_ wrong. This is why (g) \_\_\_\_\_ man is considered (h) \_\_\_\_\_ best creation of the creator of the universe.

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10. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

We were returning home. On (a) \_\_\_\_\_ way we met (b) \_\_\_\_\_ little girl. She was selling (c) \_\_\_\_\_ flowers on (d) \_\_\_\_\_ street. She requested us to buy (e) \_\_\_\_\_ flower. My mother is (f) \_\_\_\_\_ kind-hearted woman. (g) \_\_\_\_\_ motherly affection rose at (h) \_\_\_\_\_ sight of her and bought a flower.

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11. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Bangladesh is a land of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ scenic beauty. (b) \_\_\_\_\_ land, (c) \_\_\_\_\_ rivers and the forests are (d) \_\_\_\_\_ sources of this beauty. Geographically Bangladesh can be divided into four regions. In many places there are a lot of amazing beautiful spots. There are many historical places also. For this reason, (e) \_\_\_\_\_ tourism business can flourish here. (f) \_\_\_\_\_ wild animals of (g) \_\_\_\_\_ Sundarbans are also (h) \_\_\_\_\_ great asset.

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12. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ 16<sup>th</sup> December is (b) \_\_\_\_\_ red letter day in the history of Bangladesh. On this day, we achieved (c) \_\_\_\_\_ freedom at the cost of (d) \_\_\_\_\_ bloody battle and Bangladesh came into (e) \_\_\_\_\_ being and

made a place in (f)\_\_\_\_\_ world map as (g)\_\_\_\_\_ independent country. Every year this day is celebrated in (h)\_\_\_\_\_ enthusiastic atmosphere.

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13. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Akbar was (a)\_\_\_\_\_ emperor. He was (b)\_\_\_\_\_ great Mughal emperor. He was not learned but he had (c)\_\_\_\_\_ great respect for the learned. He had many scholars and (d)\_\_\_\_\_ wise men in his court. He was very clever and wise. He would always keep the court jolly. One day (e)\_\_\_\_\_ emperor asked Birbal to make (f)\_\_\_\_\_ list of fools living in the country. Birbal made the list putting (g)\_\_\_\_\_ emperor's name at (h)\_\_\_\_\_ top of the list.

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14. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

(a)\_\_\_\_\_ discipline is seen in (b)\_\_\_\_\_ nature. Every morning (c)\_\_\_\_\_ sun rises in (d)\_\_\_\_\_ east, day follows (e)\_\_\_\_\_ night, birds sing and (f)\_\_\_\_\_ plants blossom. Everywhere in (g)\_\_\_\_\_ nature, there is (h)\_\_\_\_\_ harmony.

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15. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

A village market is (a)\_\_\_\_\_ place in (b)\_\_\_\_\_ village where villagers go to buy and sell various things. It usually sits on (c)\_\_\_\_\_ bank of (d)\_\_\_\_\_ river or a canal or by (e)\_\_\_\_\_ side of high ways. In a village market, villagers buy and sell (f)\_\_\_\_\_ different kinds of food grains, all kinds of daily necessities and (g)\_\_\_\_\_ other commodities. It is, in fact (h)\_\_\_\_\_ centre to meet people's need.

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16. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Physical exercise means (a)\_\_\_\_\_ movements of (b)\_\_\_\_\_ limbs according to certain rules. Its aim is to keep good health and to promote (c)\_\_\_\_\_ vigor. There is (d)\_\_\_\_\_ close connection between the body and the mind. A sound mind in (e)\_\_\_\_\_ sound body is (f)\_\_\_\_\_ wise saying, unsound body represents (g)\_\_\_\_\_ unsound mind. Physical exercise makes our muscles strong and (h)\_\_\_\_\_ body active.

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17. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Every students wants to be better in (a)\_\_\_\_\_ exam. But it is not (b)\_\_\_\_\_ easy work. (c)\_\_\_\_\_ student has to do something for this. From (d)\_\_\_\_\_ very beginning he must be serious. He should read (e)\_\_\_\_\_ texts again and again. He must not memories (f)\_\_\_\_\_ answer without knowing the meaning. He must not make notes from (g)\_\_\_\_\_ common source. He should have a good (h)\_\_\_\_\_ command over English.

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18. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

(a)\_\_\_\_\_ journey by (b)\_\_\_\_\_ train is very interesting and (c)\_\_\_\_\_ most welcome to almost all (d)\_\_\_\_\_ classes of (e)\_\_\_\_\_ people. It gives us (f)\_\_\_\_\_ opportunity to cast (g)\_\_\_\_\_ short and quick glance at (h)\_\_\_\_\_ beauties of nature.

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19. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Yesterday was a terrible day, I woke up (a)\_\_\_\_\_ hour later than usual, so I was late for (b)\_\_\_\_\_ work. (c)\_\_\_\_\_ manager was angry with me and said I was (d)\_\_\_\_\_ bad employee. On the way home that evening, I missed (e)\_\_\_\_\_ bus and I had to take (f)\_\_\_\_\_ taxi. When I got home, I found (g)\_\_\_\_\_ invitation to (h)\_\_\_\_\_ party.

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20. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Money cannot buy (a)\_\_\_\_\_ happiness. Money is (b)\_\_\_\_\_ must for our life. But it is not (c)\_\_\_\_\_ necessary to bring happiness. Happiness is absolutely (d)\_\_\_\_\_ psychological thing. It is (e)\_\_\_\_\_ name of (f)\_\_\_\_\_ feelings. It means the contentment of the mind. He who is (g)\_\_\_\_\_ satisfied with what he gets and content with, his life is (h)\_\_\_\_\_ really a happy one.

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21. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Patriotism is a noble (a)\_\_\_\_\_ virtue. It inspires (b)\_\_\_\_\_ man to shed last drop of blood to defend the freedom of his (c)\_\_\_\_\_ country. (d)\_\_\_\_\_ man without patriotism is not better than (e)\_\_\_\_\_ animal. (f)\_\_\_\_\_ true patriot is honored by (g)\_\_\_\_\_ all. He thinks for (h)\_\_\_\_\_ welfare of his country.

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22. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

It was (a)\_\_\_\_\_ dark night. A blind man was walking along (b)\_\_\_\_\_ road with (c)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp in his hand. Two men laughed at (d)\_\_\_\_\_ blind man. One said, 'What's (e)\_\_\_\_\_ use of (f)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp to a blind man?' The other called him (g)\_\_\_\_\_ fool. The blind man heard this and said, "It's for those who are (h)\_\_\_\_\_ careless."

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23. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Our life is (a)\_\_\_\_\_ sum total of hours, days and years. But all days are not equally memorable to us. Most of (b)\_\_\_\_\_ days are forgotten with (c)\_\_\_\_\_ passage of time. Only (d)\_\_\_\_\_ few of these days remain ever fresh in our memory. My (e)\_\_\_\_\_ first day at school is such (f)\_\_\_\_\_ day. It is fresh in my mind even now. When I was (g)\_\_\_\_\_ boy of six, my father proposed that I should be admitted into (h)\_\_\_\_\_ school in class I.

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24. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

One day I met (a)\_\_\_\_\_ lame man. After talking for a while he showed me (b)\_\_\_\_\_ identity card. Seeing (c)\_\_\_\_\_ identity card I came to know that he was (d)\_\_\_\_\_ university student. After completing his (e)\_\_\_\_\_ study he joined (f)\_\_\_\_\_ army. During the liberation war he fought (g)\_\_\_\_\_ bravely against (h)\_\_\_\_\_ occupied army of the then West Pakistan.

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25. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

A library is (a)\_\_\_\_\_ part and parcel of (b)\_\_\_\_\_ educational institution. It is (c)\_\_\_\_\_ unique place where books of different subjects are kept for (d)\_\_\_\_\_ reading. It enables (e)\_\_\_\_\_ readers to read books of their choice that create (f)\_\_\_\_\_ enthusiasm for learning. Students should pay (g)\_\_\_\_\_ visit to (h)\_\_\_\_\_ library regularly.

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26. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Punctuality is of great value to (a)\_\_\_\_\_ student. (b)\_\_\_\_\_ unpunctual boy who is late in (c)\_\_\_\_\_ class will miss (d)\_\_\_\_\_ part of his lesson and fall (e)\_\_\_\_\_ behind other students. But (f)\_\_\_\_\_ punctual student will learn his lesson in (g)\_\_\_\_\_ time and do well in (h)\_\_\_\_\_ examination.

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27. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Unfair means in the examination is (a)\_\_\_\_\_ offence. It degrades (b)\_\_\_\_\_ standard of education. If the students of (c)\_\_\_\_\_ country do not acquire true (d)\_\_\_\_\_ education, there will be no development for (e)\_\_\_\_\_ country. (f)\_\_\_\_\_ examinee should read seriously so that he can cut (g)\_\_\_\_\_ good figure in the examination. To acquire true education should be the only aim in life of all (h)\_\_\_\_\_ students.

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(a)\_\_\_\_\_ morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. It is (b)\_\_\_\_\_ simple exercise and good for health and (c)\_\_\_\_\_ mentally. In the morning (d)\_\_\_\_\_ air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollution. This pure (e)\_\_\_\_\_ environment makes an effect on (f)\_\_\_\_\_ walkers' health and mind, when (g)\_\_\_\_\_ man enjoys (h)\_\_\_\_\_ beauties and solemnity of nature in the morning.

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A common room is (a)\_\_\_\_\_ room where students get together during their off periods. Our college common room is held in (b)\_\_\_\_\_ spacious room. On (c)\_\_\_\_\_ ground floor, it covers (d)\_\_\_\_\_ area of around five hundred square feet. There is (e)\_\_\_\_\_ excellent arrangement of indoor games in the common room. (f)\_\_\_\_\_ arrangement of newspapers such as (g)\_\_\_\_\_ Daily Star, (h)\_\_\_\_\_ Independence, and so on is designed here very carefully.

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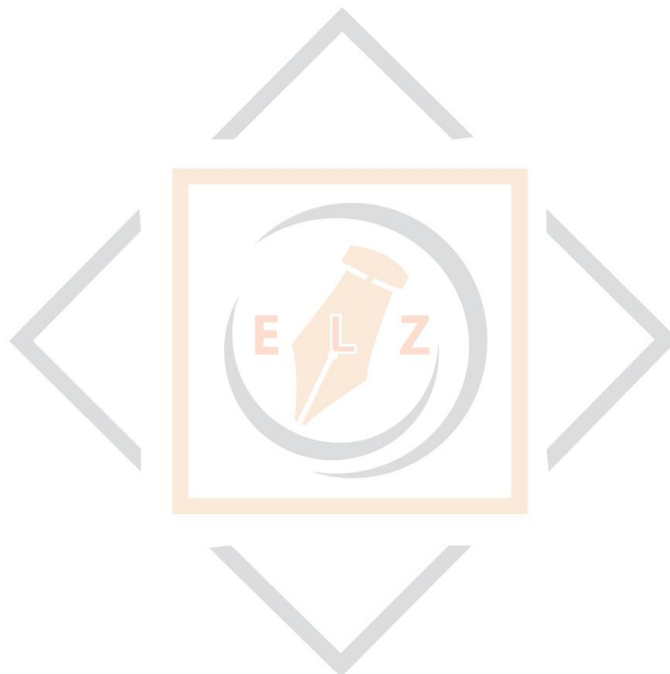
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30. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

(a)\_\_\_\_\_ teacher is often compared with (b)\_\_\_\_\_ architect. He is called (c)\_\_\_\_\_ architect of a nation. He is light of learning and makes (d)\_\_\_\_\_ illiterate people worthy literate citizen of our country. But it is (e)\_\_\_\_\_ matter of great regret that (f)\_\_\_\_\_ teachers are not held in due respect in our society. They lead (g)\_\_\_\_\_ humble life in (h)\_\_\_\_\_ midst of want.

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