

CHAPTER

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Articles

Explanations

1. (c) 'A' should be removed as modes of travel do not take any article.
2. (c) In sense of daily, 'a day' is used in place of 'the day'.
3. (b) Use 'the last boy' in place of 'a last boy'. 'The' is used with ordinals.
4. (c) Remove 'a' before 'high thinking' because simple and high thinking both are the qualities of the same man, Abdul Kalam.
5. (b) Remove 'the' before lunch because the names of meals do not take any article.
6. (a) Since university gives consonant sound. So, it will take 'a' before it.
7. (a) Add 'the' before sun, as it is a heavenly body.
8. (a) Add 'the' before world because it is specified here.
9. (c) Add 'the' before better, because here is choice is to be made between two shirts.
10. (b) Here 'shelf' is specified as the upper one. So, it will take 'the' before it i.e., the upper shelf.
11. (a) Add 'the' before mother because here, mother is used as an abstract noun.
12. (c) Use 'an action' in place of 'the action' because 'action' is used here as a countable noun and it begins with a vowel sound.
13. (a) The correct phrase is 'in a temper' in place of 'in the temper'.
14. (a) Add 'a' before 'school teacher', as it is a countable noun.
15. (b) Add 'a' before 'lot of difficulty' as the phrase is 'a lot of'.
16. (a) Use 'an' in place of 'the most'.
17. (b) Use 'an' in place of 'one'.
18. (a) Use 'a' before tale in place of 'the' because tale is a countable noun.
19. (b) Delete 'a' after 'kind of'.
20. (c) Remove 'a' before silence' as it is an uncountable noun.
21. (b) Use 'the doctor' in place of 'a doctor', as it is specified here.
22. (c) Use 'the' before 'poor' to represent a class.
23. (b) Remove 'a' before homework because it is an uncountable noun.
24. (b) Add 'an' before 'Ambassador' for counting.
25. (a) Use 'a little' in place of 'little' because of positive meaning in sentence.
26. (b) Use 'a' in place of 'the' for counting.
27. (d) No error.
28. (b) Add 'the' before 'sea'.
29. (b) Add 'the' before 'mark' as it is specified here.
30. (a) Add 'the' before 'more' because here two comparative degrees are in proportion.
31. (c) Add 'a' before fine i.e. pay a fine.
32. (b) Use 'an' in place of 'the', because heir gives a vowel sound.
33. (c) Add 'the' before 'House' because here House is used for the Lok Sabha.
34. (a) Remove 'the' before prison as it is used for its primary purpose here.
35. (a) Remove 'the' before food because it is an uncountable noun.
36. (b) Add 'the' before 'farewell ceremony'.
37. (b) Use 'the' before 'Napoleon', because here Napoleon is used as a common noun.
38. (c) Use 'the' before 'infant' because mortality rate is specified here.
39. (d) No error
40. (c) Remove 'the' before malaria, because name of diseases do not take any article before it.
41. (b) Use 'a' in place of 'an' because of consonant sound.
42. (a) Use 'the' before 'force' because here it is used for emphasis.
43. (a) Use 'the red shirt' in place of 'a red shirt'.

44. (a) Remove 'a' before little because the sentence has a negative sense.
45. (a) Add 'the' before 'footballer' because here it is used as an abstract noun.
46. (c) Use 'the night' in place of 'a night' because here we are talking about in a particular night.
47. (b) Add 'the' before outer wall because the inner and the outer wall both are different nouns here.
48. (c) Add 'the' before most as it is superlative degree here.
49. (c) Use 'in a meaningful way' in place of 'in meaningful way'.
50. (a) Remove 'the' before 'air' because modes of travel do not take any article before them.