

Articles and Prepositions

A. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable articles:

1. _____ common sense is _____ virtue.
(a) The, a
(b) No article, a
(c) A, a
(d) The, the
2. _____ water is _____ elixir of life but _____ water of this pond is poisonous.
(a) The, the, the
(b) The, an, the
(c) No article, the, the
(d) No article, an, the
3. _____ Andamans are situated in the Bay of Bengal while _____ Sicily is a beautiful island.
(a) The, the
(b) The, no article
(c) No article, no article
(d) The, a
4. There was . _____ big notice board outside _____ town hall.
(a) the, the
(b) a, the
(c) the, an
(d) No article, no article
5. Morning walk is _____ tonic for _____ weak, cure for sick and _____ exercise for _____ healthy.
(a) No article, the, no article, the
(b) a, the, an, the
(c) a, the, the, the
(d) No article, the, an, a
6. Do not leave your friends in _____ lurch because _____ friend in need is _____ friend indeed.
(a) a, a, a
(b) the, the, the
(c) the, a, a
(d) No article, a, a

7. _____ fourth boy in _____ third row, is my son.
(a) The, the
(b) No article, no article
(c) A, a
(d) The, a
8. Ayesha goes to _____ school on _____ foot.
(a) No article, no article
(b) the, the
(c) No article, a
(d) a, a
9. _____ eleven year old boy won _____ National Essay-writing competition.
(a) The, the
(b) An, a
(c) An, the
(d) The, a
10. _____ King of Scotland saw _____ spider trying to climb up to _____ ceiling of the cave.
(a) The, a, the
(b) a, the
(c) No article, a, no article
(d) The, a, no article

B. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate prepositions:

11. People climbed _____ the tree to have a better look of the cricket match.
(a) on
(b) up
(c) upon
(d) over
12. Will you accompany _____ me to the market?
(a) with
(b) from
(c) to
(d) no preposition

13. After taking the medal, Rohit came _____ from the dais.
 (a) down
 (b) aside
 (c) over
 (d) no preposition
14. Ritika has been unwell _____ Saturday.
 (a) from
 (b) since
 (c) for
 (d) on
15. _____ children, parents also attended the fun-party.
 (a) Beside
 (b) Besides
 (c) Along with
 (d) With
16. "Open your book _____ page no. 64," said the teacher
 (a) above
 (b) upon
 (c) on
 (d) at
17. Health is always preferable _____ wealth.
 (a) than
 (b) to
 (c) with
 (d) from
18. Mario got _____ the car and drove away.
 (a) in
 (b) into
 (c) on
 (d) inside
19. Isha stayed in Kashmir _____ Sunday to Tuesday.
 (a) for
 (b) from
 (c) on
 (d) by
20. I was too hot to stand _____ the sun.
 (a) under
 (b) below
 (c) in
 (d) into

C. Read the given notice and fill in the correct preposition:

FAIRY ANGELS SCHOOL, DELHI NOTICE
 1st May, 20XX

Trek to Nathu Pass

The school is organising a trekking trip _21_ Nathu Pass _22_ the summer vacation _23_ the students _24_ tenth standard _25_ 1st June _26_ 10th June.

Those who are interested _27_ join the group should give their names _28_ their class teachers _29_ 15th May. The tour will cost ₹ 5000 each. For further details contact _30_ the undersigned.

(Ritik)

Sports Secretary

21.

- (a) to
 (b) at
 (c) from
 (d) on

22.

- (a) for
 (b) during
 (c) among
 (d) between

23.

- (a) on
 (b) for
 (c) to
 (d) from

24.

- (a) for
 (b) with
 (c) to
 (d) of

25.

- (a) from
 (b) for
 (c) on
 (d) at

26.

- (a) at (b) on
 (c) up (d) to

27.

- (a) in
- (b) for
- (c) to
- (d) at

29.

- (a) by
- (b) until
- (c) unless
- (d) of

28.

- (a) from
- (b) to
- (c) for
- (d) on

30.

- (a) to
- (b) of
- (c) at
- (d) no preposition

Answer – Key

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| 1. B | 2. C | 3. B | 4. B | 5. C |
| 6. C | 7. A | 8. A | 9. C | 10. A |
| 11. B | 12. D | 13. A | 14. B | 15. B |
| 16. D | 17. B | 18. B | 19. B | 20. C |
| 21. A | 22. B | 23. B | 24. D | 25. A |
| 26. D | 27. C | 28. B | 29. A | 30. D |