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(1) University is not _____ place for the lazy.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

Description- article is followed by singular common noun beginning with a consonant.

(2) Mr. Sharma is _____ honorable man.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (b) an

Description- article is followed by nouns beginning with a consonant.

(3) The spade is _____ instrument.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above



Answer (b) an

Description- article is followed by singular common noun beginning with a vowel

(4) The Indian Ocean is in _____ south of India.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- article is followed by singular proper noun beginning which is the name of a unique object.

(5) Horse is _____ useful animal.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

(6) The Amazon is _____ longest river in the world.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

(7) After a year or two _____question can be reconsidered.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- Speaking about a specific question so „the“ is used.

(8) She likes to play _____piano.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- piano is a specific instrument so „the“ is used.

(9) At college he was _____union leader.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- Leader is only one, so „the“ is used.

(10) My friend has become _____politician.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

Description- Article is followed by singular common noun beginning with a consonant.

(11) Sarojini Naidu is called _____Nightingale of India.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- Nightingale is a simile, a metaphor, so article „the“ is used.

(12) The Titanic disappeared in _____ sea.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- article is followed by singular proper noun beginning which is the name of a unique object.

(13) She is _____ untidy girl.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (b) an

Description- article is followed by singular common noun beginning with a vowel

(14) R. K. Narayan created _____ imaginary town. Malgudi, in his writing.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above



Answer (b) an

(15) _____ book that we brought yesterday is very interesting. ?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- speaking about a specific book, the article "the" is used.

(16) This place is _____ happy place to live in.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

(17) He reads _____ Bible every day.?

- A. a
- B. an

- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- article is followed by singular proper noun beginning which is the name of a unique object.

(18) He showed _____courage worthy of an older man.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- article is followed by courage of a unique person.

(19) Dr. Goel is _____very sharp and intellectual man.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

Description- article is followed by singular common noun beginning with a consonant.

(20) We want the help of _____few volunteers.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

Description- article is followed by singular common noun beginning with a consonant.

(21) He was immediately rushed to _____hospital.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- he was taken to a particular hospital so the article „the“ is used.

(22) She is _____artist married to a European engineer.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (b) an

(23) _____ concrete used there is called “lean” concrete.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- Speaking about a specific concrete article „the“ is used.

(24) Ganga is _____ holy river for the hindus.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

Description- article is followed by singular common noun beginning with a consonant.

(25) He is _____ student who won the first prize.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the



Description- speaking about a specific student so the article „the“ is used.

(26) _____ Sahara desert is the largest desert on the earth.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- speaking about a specific desert so the article „the“ is used.

(27) He is _____ Valmiki of the present era.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

(28) I cannot remember _____ story which he told.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

(29) He is _____eloquent speaker.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (b) an

(30) She owns _____dozen of the textile companies.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

(31) He was _____only doctor in the village.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

(32) I will stay in _____hotel.?



- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

(33) The Ramayana is _____most popular epic in India.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

(34) Mohan is sure that he will win _____best student award.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

(35) I like to learn _____French language.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

(36) I have purchased _____ umbrella today.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (b) an

(37) Manisha is not interested in coming to _____ college.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

(38) The rich should help _____ poor.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above



Answer (c) the

(39) We need _____ Ashoka to teach the lesson of peace, love and duty.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. another

Answer (d) another

Description- speaking about a specific historical person from the past so article „the“ is used.

(40) Ram goes to _____ temple every day.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- speaking about a specific temple so article „the“ is used.

(41) I bought _____new mobile.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

(42) Goa is _____paradise for all hippies.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

(43) Man is _____highest form of creation.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- speaking about the „highest“- superlative degree, so article „the“ is used.

(44) Please open _____window.?



- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- speaking about a specific window so article „the“ is used.

(45) Gramophone is _____device for recording and reproducing sound and music.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

(46) _____inspector of the prison was hated by the prisoners.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- speaking about a specific inspector so article „the“ is used.

(47) Suresh is _____good painter.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

(48) Most of _____people in this village are honest.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- speaking about the „most“ people- superlative degree, so article „the“ is used.

(49) What _____beautiful person she is!?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above



Answer (a) a

(50) Arjun returned after _____hour.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (b) an

(51) Which is _____longest river in India??

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- speaking about the „longest“- superlative degree, so article „the“ is used.

(52) _____umbrella is a useful thing during the rainy season.?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the

D. none of the above

Answer (b) an

(53) Not everyone gets _____ opportunity to become famous.?

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. none of the above

Answer (b) an

(54) Life is like _____ concert to me.?

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

(55) _____ science of life is not as complicated as rocket science.?

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. none of the above

Answer (c) the

Description- speaking about a particular science, so article „the“ is used.

(56) My friend is _____ student of another school.?

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

(57) The time flies as fast as _____ eagle.?

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. none of the above

Answer (b) an

(58) Sanskrit is _____ difficult language?

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. none of the above

Answer (a) a

(59) He is _____ efficient employee.?

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. none of the above

Answer (b) an

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