

ARTICLES

Exercise:

Fill in the gaps of the following text with appropriate articles. Put a cross for zero articles.

1. To be (a) — good in English, practice is (b) — must. Those who practice English, can do well in the examination. (c) — main thing which is needed most is (d) — determination. It helps a student have (e) — better result. Though it is (f) — international language, it can help us in different ways.
2. My mother is (a) — very religious. She always advises me to follow (b) — path of truth and honesty. She bears (c) — good moral character. She is very kind to (d) — poor. She is (e) — ideal housewife. She is (f) — excellent cook.
3. 63. Mehenaj is (a) — bright student. She is (b) — honours student. She reads in (c) — Dhaka University. Everyday she goes to (d) — university. She is (e) — active girl. She is one of (f) — most brilliant students of the department.
4. (a) — English acquire English as it is their mother tongue; but people all over (b) — world learn it as (c) — foreign language because they consider it (d) — useful key that may open before them the way to (e) — unlimited horizon of prospects. They think English as their (f) — unique possession.
5. Yesterday (a) — accident took place near New Market. (b) — car collide with (c) — truck. (d) — one-eyed man was killed. I will never forget (e) — accident. In fact, (f) — driver of the truck was solely responsible for the accident.
6. It was a dark night. A blind man was walking along a road. He held (a) — lamp in his hand. Two men laughed at him. One of them said, “What is (b) — use of a lamp to (c) — blind man?” The other called the blind man a fool. The blind man heard this. He said, (d) “ — lamp’s not for me. It is for those people who are careless. They will not see me in darkness.” They felt sorry for their foolishness. We can set (f) — example of humanity by helping a blind man.
7. Ms Humaira is (a) — M. A. She lives in (b) — USA. She left her family behind. One day she saw a little girl sitting in (c) — park. Seeing the girl (d) — mother rose in her. Then, she thought that return to Bangladesh is (e) — must for her. She was by heart (f) — affectionate mother.
8. A library is (a) — collection of books of various kinds. (b) — word ‘library’ comes from the Latin word ‘Libre’ which means (c) — book. In the ordinary sense, we know library means (d) — house where books are kept for use by the readers. It is (e) — important temple of wisdom. (f) — British Library is the biggest one in the world.
9. Yesterday I saw (a) — old man who was very poor and weak, He was standing at (b) — door of (c) — house. It was near (d) — house of my friend living in England. The man asked for (e) — little alms from the inmates of the house. The old man was (f) — honours graduate, but situation compelled him to beg.

10. 'You'll get (a) — shock if you touch (b) — live wire with that screwdriver. Why don't you get (c) — screwdriver with (d) — insulated handle? (e) — man said. An electric shock may cause (f) — accident.
11. A few days back, I made (a) — journey by boat on the occasion of autumn (b) — vacation. We hired (c) — big boat. (d) — boatman and the oarsman were very nice. We had our breakfast early in (e) — morning. The day was really (f) — exciting one to me.
12. English is (a)—inteational language. It is spoken all over (b)—world. So the importance of (c)—English cannot be described in words. All (d)—books of higher education are written in English. Today organizations need employees who can speak and write (e)—standard form of (f)—English.
13. Once I went to (a)—mango orchard. One of my friends was (b)—owner of the orchard. While walking, I found (c)—mango lying under (d)—tree. (e)—mango was ripe. Seeing (f)—mango in many hand, my friend said, "It will taste sweet."
14. Dowry means property or money brought by a bride to her (a)—husband. During marriage ceremony (b)—section of greedy people claim much wealth or money from (c)—guardians of the brides. (d)—poor illiterate girls become (e)—victims of dowry. If (f)—guardians fail to fulfill the demand of the bridegroom, the brides are maltreated.
15. 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 lea his lesson in time and do well in the examination.