

# Nouns.Article

## Test 1

1. There is\_\_\_\_\_sand in my shoes.  
a) — c) the  
b) a d) an
2. The news was\_\_\_\_\_very depressing.  
a) a c) —  
b) the d) an
3. \_\_\_\_\_man and \_\_\_\_\_woman were sitting opposite me.  
a) a, the c) a, a  
b) the, a d) -, -
4. Paris is \_\_\_\_\_capital of France.  
a) the c) an  
b) a d) -
5. Chinese eat \_\_\_\_\_rice every day.  
a) the c) a  
b) - d) an
6. There were \_\_\_\_\_very few people in the shops today.  
a) an c) —  
b) a d) the
7. What is \_\_\_\_\_longest river in \_\_\_\_\_world?  
a) a, a c) the, a  
b) the, the d) a, the
8. Did you hear \_\_\_\_\_noise just now?  
a) the c) a  
b) - d) an
9. What did you have for \_\_\_\_\_breakfast?  
a) - c) a  
b) the d) an
10. Have you got these shoes in \_\_\_\_\_size 43?  
a) the c) an  
b) a d) -
11. Ken's brother is in \_\_\_\_\_prison now for robbery.  
a) the c) a  
b) - d) an
12. Bob is \_\_\_\_\_seaman. He spends most of his time at \_\_\_\_\_sea.  
a) a, — c) an, the  
b) the, - d) a, the
13. \_\_\_\_\_children team a lot from playing.  
a) the c) -  
b) a d) an
14. \_\_\_\_\_giraffe is \_\_\_\_\_tallest of all animals.  
a) the, the c) an, the  
b) a, a d) -, -

15. We had\_\_\_\_\_very nice lunch.

- a) -
- b) a
- c) the
- d) an

16. We visited \_\_\_\_\_ Canada and\_\_\_\_\_United States.

- a) a, a
- b) -, -
- c) the, the
- d) -, the

17. Jill has gone to\_\_\_\_\_hospital to visit Jack.

- a) the
- b) a
- c) -
- d) an

[g. We took\_\_\_\_\_ children to the Zoo.

- a) -
- b) a
- c) an
- d) the

[9. It can be dangerous to swim in\_\_\_\_\_sea.

- a) -
- b) the
- c) a
- d) an

10. Have you ever been to\_\_\_\_\_British Museum?

- a) a
- b) -
- c) the
- d) an

## Test 2

1. There was \_\_\_\_\_ crisis in \_\_\_\_\_ American agriculture in \_\_\_\_\_ 1980s.

- a) the, -, the                      c) a, the, the  
b) a, -, the                        d) -, -, the

2. According to \_\_\_\_\_ *New York Times* \_\_\_\_\_ third of \_\_\_\_\_ nation's family farmers are in \_\_\_\_\_ debt.

- a) the, a, the, -                      c) the, a, —, -  
b) -, the, -, -                        d) the, a, the, the

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 1973 Arab oil embargo caused \_\_\_\_\_ doubling of \_\_\_\_\_ oil prices and \_\_\_\_\_ inflation.

- a) the, the, -, -                      c) the, a, -, -  
b) a, the, -, -                        d) the, the, -, the

4. \_\_\_\_\_ effects of air pollution on \_\_\_\_\_ environment have been observed for years.

- a) -, -                                  c) -, the  
b) the, -                                d) the, the

5. In \_\_\_\_\_ New York City area \_\_\_\_\_ East **River** is \_\_\_\_\_ good example of \_\_\_\_\_ water pollution.

- a) —, the, a, —                      c) the, the, a, —  
b) the, the, the, -                      d) the, the, a, the

6. Mrs. Brown, \_\_\_\_\_ young woman with \_\_\_\_\_ fall of \_\_\_\_\_ dark hair is \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.

- a) the, a, —, a                        c) a, a, the, a  
b) a, a, -, a                            d) a, a, \_\_\_\_\_ the

7. When \_\_\_\_\_ Europeans came, \_\_\_\_\_ Indians watched with \_\_\_\_\_ horror as \_\_\_\_\_ forests were cut down.

- a) -, -, -, the                        c) the, the, the, the  
b) the, the, -, the                      d) the, the, the, -

8. People always have \_\_\_\_\_ hopes for \_\_\_\_\_ better life in \_\_\_\_\_ future.

- a) -, a, the                              c) the, the, the  
b) the, -, the                            d) -, -, the

9. Americans find it hard to accept \_\_\_\_\_ idea of \_\_\_\_\_ poor people who have no \_\_\_\_\_ hope and have to stay at \_\_\_\_\_ bottom.

- a) a, —, a, the                        c) an, —, —, the  
b) the, —, —, a                        d) the, —, —, the

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Northeast is \_\_\_\_\_ historic heartland of \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. and \_\_\_\_\_ centre of \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

- a) -, the, the, the, -                      c) the, the, -, the, -  
b) the, a, the, the, -                      d) the, the, the, the, -

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Rockies is \_\_\_\_\_ great mass of \_\_\_\_\_ mountains running down \_\_\_\_\_ western side of the U. S.

- a) -, the, —, the                      c) the, the, —, the  
b) the, the, the, the                  d) the, a, -, -

12. \_\_\_\_\_ Salt Lake City was founded by \_\_\_\_\_ religious group known as \_\_\_\_\_ Mormons.

- a) -, a, the                              c) -, a, -II    b) the, -, the                      d) -, the, -

3. Now \_\_\_\_\_ Salt Lake City is one of \_\_\_\_\_ cleanest cities in \_\_\_\_\_ country.

- a) the, the, the                      c) —, a, the  
b) -, the, the                      d) -, the, a

14. To \_\_\_\_\_ Mexicans America is still \_\_\_\_\_ land of \_\_\_\_\_ promise.

- a) a, the, —                          c) the, a, -  
b) -, the, -                          d) the, the, -

15. \_\_\_\_\_ United Nations claims that by \_\_\_\_\_ year 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ ten largest cities on \_\_\_\_\_ earth will be on \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific.

- a) —, the, the, —, the              c) the, the, the, —, the  
b) the, -, the, -, the              d) the, the, -, -, the

16. \_\_\_\_\_ West Coast of the U. S. is proving already that \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific is \_\_\_\_\_ ocean of \_\_\_\_\_ future.

- a) the, the, the, the                  c) the, the, an, the  
b) -, the, the, the                  d) the, the, the, -

17. In \_\_\_\_\_ big cities \_\_\_\_\_ number of people from \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam and \_\_\_\_\_ Philippines is growing.

- a) the, the, -, the                      c) -, the, the, -  
b) -, a, -, the                      d) -, the, -, the

18. In California people arrive at \_\_\_\_\_ Crystal Cathedral, \_\_\_\_\_ huge glass church.

- a) the, a                                  c) the, the  
b) —, a                                  d) a, the

19. \_\_\_\_\_ advertisers understand \_\_\_\_\_ power of \_\_\_\_\_ television.

- a) the, the, -                          c) -, -, -  
b) -, the, -                          d) -, a, -

20. \_\_\_\_\_ last part was \_\_\_\_\_ piece of \_\_\_\_\_ film about Reagan's campaign for \_\_\_\_\_ presidency.

- a) —, the, —, the                      c) the, the, the, a  
b) the, a, a, the                      d) the, the/ the, -

21. Every house has \_\_\_\_\_ garage, \_\_\_\_\_ separate bedroom for each child in \_\_\_\_\_ family and \_\_\_\_\_ bathrooms.

- a) the, a, the, -                      c) a, a, the, -  
b) a, the, the, —                      d) a, the, -, -

22. For \_\_\_\_\_ Americans who own their own homes, \_\_\_\_\_ never-ending rise in \_\_\_\_\_ house prices is \_\_\_\_\_ good thing.

- a) the, a, -, a                      c) the, -, the, a  
b) -, -, -, a                      d) the, the, -, a

23. \_\_\_\_\_ Wall Street is \_\_\_\_\_ place where \_\_\_\_\_ sun never shines.

- a) the, a, the                      c) -, a, -  
b) -, -, the                      d) -, a, the

24. \_\_\_\_\_ people who work in \_\_\_\_\_ Wall Street area are too busy to worry about \_\_\_\_\_ weather.

- a) —, the, the                      c) the, —, the  
b) the, the, the                      d) the, a, the

25. In the U. S. there is still \_\_\_\_\_ aluminum, \_\_\_\_\_ copper, \_\_\_\_\_ oilfields in \_\_\_\_\_ north.

- a) -, -, the, the                      c) -, -, the, -  
b) the, the, the, the                      d) -, -, -, the

### Test 3

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Land and \_\_\_\_\_ climate affect \_\_\_\_\_ social and economic life, \_\_\_\_\_ population and \_\_\_\_\_ politics.
- 2) - , - , - , - ,                      c) - , - , the, - ,  
b) a, a, - , - ,                      d) - , - , - , the
2. \_\_\_\_\_ North is \_\_\_\_\_ cooler than \_\_\_\_\_ South.
- a) -, the, -                      c) the, -, -  
b) the, the, the                      d) the, -, the
3. \_\_\_\_\_ southeast Britain has always been \_\_\_\_\_ most populated part of \_\_\_\_\_ island.
- a) the, the, a                      c) —, the, the  
b) —, the, an                      d) —, —, the
4. Britain is \_\_\_\_\_ island and \_\_\_\_\_ Britain's history has been closely connected with \_\_\_\_\_ sea.
- a) an, —, —                      c) the, —, the  
b) an, —, the                      d) an, the, the
5. \_\_\_\_\_ earliest method of tool making spread from \_\_\_\_\_ Africa to \_\_\_\_\_ European part.
- a) an, —, the                      c) the, —, the  
b) the, the, the                      d) the, -, -
6. Some were \_\_\_\_\_ grammar schools independent of \_\_\_\_\_ Church, while others were attached to \_\_\_\_\_ cathedral.
- a) the, the, the                      c) the, -, a  
b) -, the, the                      d) -, the, a
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Latin was important because it was \_\_\_\_\_ educated language of \_\_\_\_\_ almost all Europe.
- a) -, the, -                      c) -, an, -  
b) the, the, -                      d) -, the, -
8. \_\_\_\_\_ most English people could not speak \_\_\_\_\_ Latin, \_\_\_\_\_ language of \_\_\_\_\_ Church and of \_\_\_\_\_ education.
- a) -, -, the, the, -                      c) -, -, a, -, the  
b) the, -, the, the, -                      d) —, the, -, the, —
9. \_\_\_\_\_ fourteenth century was disastrous for Britain as well as for \_\_\_\_\_ most of Europe because of \_\_\_\_\_ effect of \_\_\_\_\_ wars.
- a) the, —, the, —                      c) the, —, an, —  
b) the, the, the, -                      d) the, -, the, the
10. England had \_\_\_\_\_ burden of \_\_\_\_\_ fighting \_\_\_\_\_ Scots.
- a) a, -, the                      c) the, the, the  
b) the, -, the                      d) the, -, -
11. In \_\_\_\_\_ twelfth century, \_\_\_\_\_ practice of \_\_\_\_\_ letting out farms had been \_\_\_\_\_ way of increasing \_\_\_\_\_ landlord's profits.
- a) the, -, -, a, —                      c) the, the, -, a, the  
b) the, the, the, a, —                      d) —, the, -, a, the

12. \_\_\_\_\_ most important of these changes was \_\_\_\_\_ replacement of \_\_\_\_\_ wool by \_\_\_\_\_ finished cloth.

- a) the, the, —, the                      c) the, a, —, —  
b) a, the, -, the                      d) the, the, -, -

13. By the end of \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Ages \_\_\_\_\_ serf from \_\_\_\_\_ countryside could work in \_\_\_\_\_ town to become \_\_\_\_\_ freeman in \_\_\_\_\_ town he lived.

- a) —, a, the, a, a, the                      c) the, a, the, a, a, the  
b) the, the, the, a, a, the                      d) the, a, a, a, a, the

14. \_\_\_\_\_ poor wore \_\_\_\_\_ simple clothes of \_\_\_\_\_ leather or \_\_\_\_\_ wool.

- a) the, -, -, -                      c) the, the, -, -  
b) -, -, -, -                      d) the, -, the, the

15. \_\_\_\_\_ poor children started \_\_\_\_\_ work at \_\_\_\_\_ age of six.

- a) the, —, the                      c) —, —, the  
b) —, the, an                      d) -, the, the

16. In \_\_\_\_\_ return for money \_\_\_\_\_ House of Commons demanded \_\_\_\_\_ political power.

- a) the, the, -                      c) —, the, the  
b) -, the, -                      d) -, -, -

17. \_\_\_\_\_ first signs of \_\_\_\_\_ trouble between \_\_\_\_\_ Crown and \_\_\_\_\_ Parliament came in 1601.

- a) the, -, -, -                      c) the, the, -, -  
b) -, -, the, the                      d) the, -, -, the

18. Parliament was supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Navy, by most of \_\_\_\_\_ merchants and by \_\_\_\_\_ population of London.

- a) —, the, the                      c) the, the, —  
b) the, -, the                      d) the, the, the

19. From 1649 to 1660 Britain was \_\_\_\_\_ republic, but \_\_\_\_\_ republic was not \_\_\_\_\_ success.

- a) -, the, a                      c) a, the, a  
b) the, the, a                      d) a, a, the

20. \_\_\_\_\_ English Parliament offered to remove \_\_\_\_\_ trade limits, if \_\_\_\_\_ Scots agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ union with England.

- a) the, -, the, —                      c) the, the, the, —  
b) -, -, the, -                      d) the, -, -, -

21. \_\_\_\_\_ political revolution during \_\_\_\_\_ Stuart age could not have happened if there had not been \_\_\_\_\_ revolution in \_\_\_\_\_ thought.

- a) the, the, a, -                      c) the, -, a, -  
b) -, the, a, -                      d) the, the, the, -

22. In 1666 \_\_\_\_\_ Cambridge Professor of \_\_\_\_\_ Maths, Newton, began to study \_\_\_\_\_ gravity.

- a) -, -, -                      c) the, -, the  
b) the, -, -                      d) the, the, the

23. \_\_\_\_\_ invention of \_\_\_\_\_ machinery created \_\_\_\_\_ factories.

a) -, -, -

c) the, -, the

b) -, the -

d) the, -, -

24. In France \_\_\_\_\_ misery of \_\_\_\_\_ poor led to \_\_\_\_\_ revolution in 1789.

a) -, the, -

c) the, the, -

b) -, -, the

d) a, the, -

25. Growing \_\_\_\_\_ animal food was \_\_\_\_\_ important new development.

a) -, an

c) the, a

b) -, the

d) the, the



## Test 4

1. Over 75 countries in \_\_\_\_\_ world use \_\_\_\_\_ English as \_\_\_\_\_ official language.

- a) the, -, the                      c) the, the, a  
b) a, —, the                      d) the, -, -

2. English is one of \_\_\_\_\_ working languages of UN and \_\_\_\_\_ International Olympic Committee.

- a) -, the, the                      c) the, the, the  
b) the, -, the                      d) the, the, -

3. \_\_\_\_\_ President Pompidou recommended \_\_\_\_\_ return to \_\_\_\_\_ totally unpolluted French without \_\_\_\_\_ English words.

- a) -, a, -, -                      c) the, -, -, -  
b) the, a, —, —                      d) the, a, the, —

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Indian meal consists of \_\_\_\_\_ meat dish, \_\_\_\_\_ bread and \_\_\_\_\_ rice.

- a) -, the, —, -                      c) an, -, the, the  
b) an, -, -, -                      d) an, a, -, -

5. \_\_\_\_\_ fruit rather than \_\_\_\_\_ desserts is served at \_\_\_\_\_ end of \_\_\_\_\_ meal.

- a) -, -, the, a                      c) -, -, an, a  
b) the, -, the, a                      d) -, -, the, -

6. With \_\_\_\_\_ right hand \_\_\_\_\_ Indians break \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of \_\_\_\_\_ bread.

- a) a, -, -, -                      c) the,  
b) the, the, -, -                      d) the, -, the, -

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Japan is \_\_\_\_\_ country of \_\_\_\_\_ eastern Asia in \_\_\_\_\_ north Pacific Ocean.

- a) the, a, -, the                      b) —, the, -, the  
c) — a, the, the                      d) —, a, —, the

8. \_\_\_\_\_ country is crossed from \_\_\_\_\_ north to \_\_\_\_\_ south-west by \_\_\_\_\_ mountain range.

- a) the, the, the, a                      c) the, the, —, a  
b) the, —, —, a                      d) the, the, the, the

9. Japan is \_\_\_\_\_ long country from \_\_\_\_\_ north to \_\_\_\_\_ south, so \_\_\_\_\_ weather varies widely.

- a) the, —, —, the                      c) a, the, the, the  
b) a, —, —, the                      d) —, the, the, —

10. Since \_\_\_\_\_ 1960s Japan has been one of \_\_\_\_\_ leading nations producing \_\_\_\_\_ electronic equipment and \_\_\_\_\_ cars.

- a) the, the, —, -                      c) the, -, —, —  
b) -, the, -, -                      d) the, the, the, the

11. In \_\_\_\_\_ south of \_\_\_\_\_ Sweden \_\_\_\_\_ Swedes grow \_\_\_\_\_ sugar beet and \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes.

a) the, the, the, —, —                      c) the, —, the, —, —

b) -, -, -, the, the                      d) -, -, -, -, -

12. I eat \_\_\_\_\_ fruit every day for \_\_\_\_\_ lunch: \_\_\_\_\_ orange and \_\_\_\_\_ banana.

a) a, -, an, a                      c) -, -, the, the

b) -, the, an, a                      d) —, —, an, a

13. \_\_\_\_\_ worst thing is that I drink \_\_\_\_\_ awful lot of \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.

a) the, an, —                      c) the, a, —

b) a, an, —                      d) the, an, the

14. I usually wake up looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ day, but at \_\_\_\_\_ moment I don't because I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ girl I work with.

a) a, the, the                      c) the, a, the

b) the, the, the                      d) the, the, a

15. Even though he is \_\_\_\_\_ Brazilian he doesn't drink \_\_\_\_\_ coffee, just \_\_\_\_\_ cup of \_\_\_\_\_ tea.

a) a, -, the, -                      c) -, -, a, -

b) -, the, -, -                      d) -, -, the, -

16. At \_\_\_\_\_ weekends I sometimes turn \_\_\_\_\_ television on in \_\_\_\_\_ morning.

a) the, the, the                      c) the, —, the

b) -, the, the                      d) the, the, -

17. Game playing is \_\_\_\_\_ human characteristic, appearing with \_\_\_\_\_ earliest civilizations in every part of \_\_\_\_\_ globe.

a) -, the, the                      c) a, -, the

b) a, the, the                      d) a, the, —

18. \_\_\_\_\_ children can visit \_\_\_\_\_ museums if they are accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ adult.

a) the, —, an                      c) -, -, the

b) -, -, a                      d) -, -, an

19. In \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese culture, writing is \_\_\_\_\_ most admired of all \_\_\_\_\_ arts.

a) a, the, the                      c) —, the, the

b) -, -, the                      d) -, the, -

20. My friend and I went out for \_\_\_\_\_ meal yesterday and \_\_\_\_\_ food was excellent especially \_\_\_\_\_ chicken.

a) the, the, the                      c) a, the, a

b) a, —, the                      d) a, the, the

21. We have bought \_\_\_\_\_ nice cottage in \_\_\_\_\_ country with \_\_\_\_\_ views of \_\_\_\_\_ mountains.

a) a, the, -, -                      c) a, a, -, the

b) the, the, -, -                      d) a, the, the, -

22. "Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ glass of \_\_\_\_\_ milk?" "No, thanks. I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ milk."

a) the, -, -                      c) a, -, -

b) a, the, -                      d) a, -, the

23. I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ poetry, but there is \_\_\_\_\_ poem I've really enjoyed.

- a) the, a                                      c) -, the
- b) —, a                                      d) a, a

24. \_\_\_\_\_ people who live \_\_\_\_\_ next door work in \_\_\_\_\_ ministry.

- a) the, -, a                                      c) the, -, the
- b) -, the, -                                      d) -, -, -

25. Would you like to read " \_\_\_\_\_ Times"? No, thanks. I am short of \_\_\_\_\_ time.

- a) --, --                                      c) -, the
- b) the, the                                      d) The, -

## Test 5

1. Let me give you \_\_\_\_\_ good advice.

- a) some                                      c) one
- b) a    d) any

2. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ who lives next door?

- a) men                                        c) mans
- b) man                                        d) mens

3. Old Mr. O'Hara told a story of the \_\_\_\_\_ movement in Ireland.

- a) woman's                                c) women
- b) women's                                d) woman

4. He was 19 and too young to know much about \_\_\_\_\_ life.

- a) the                                        c) a
- b) -    d) that

5. What \_\_\_\_\_ magnificent view!

- a) the                                        c) a
- b) -    d) an

6. How can we make sense of \_\_\_\_\_ story as this?

- a) such                                        c) a such
- b) such a                                      d) such the

7. My mother told me to buy two \_\_\_\_\_ eggs in the market.

- a) dozen                                      c) dozen of
- b) dozens of                                d) dozens

8. There \_\_\_\_\_ always a lot of traffic in the rush-hour.

- a) are                                        c) it is
- b) is    d) was

9. There is a lot of reading in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

- a) the                                        c) -
- b) a    d) an

10. "Have you met Peter's sisters?" "I have met one. I didn't know he had \_\_\_\_\_ sister."

- a) other                                        c) the other
- b) another                                    d) the another

11. He was in despair, he had \_\_\_\_\_ money to live on.

- a) little                                        c) a few
- b) a little                                      d) few

12. In half \_\_\_\_\_ words he explained the situations.

- a) and dozen                                c) dozen
- b) a dozen                                    d) of dozen

13. What \_\_\_\_\_ urgent information!

- a) —    c) the
- b) an    d) a

14. It's difficult to say how John will react to \_\_\_\_\_ news as this.

- a) such a                                        c) a such
- b) such    d) the such

15. There are \_\_\_\_\_ cars in the city centre in the rush-hour.

- a) quite a few                      c) much
- b) many                              d) few

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ room looks very cosy.

- a) children                          c) childrens
- b) children's                      d) childrens's

17. Soon, they lost \_\_\_\_\_ patience and sent me to my parents in Dublin.

- a) the                                  c) -
- b) a                                    d) an

18. As usual, he had \_\_\_\_\_ big breakfast and went to work.

- a) —                                  c) a
- b) the                                  d) that

19. He is a very successful businessman even though he has \_\_\_\_\_ education.

- a) very little                      c) quite a little
- b) a very little                    d) the little

20. Unfortunately, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ child in the family.

- a) the only                          c) only a
- b) an only                          d) the only a

## Test 6

1. We went to \_\_\_\_\_ very nice restaurant last weekend.

- a) the                                  c) a  
b) -                                      d) an

2.1 clean my teeth with \_\_\_\_\_toothpaste.

- a) the                                  c) a  
b) -                                      d) some

3. \_\_\_\_\_news was very depressing.

- a) the                                  c) a  
b) —                                 d) some

4. I've been walking for three hours. I've got \_\_\_\_\_ sore feet.

- a) - c) the  
b) a d) an

5. When we were on holiday, we stayed at \_\_\_\_\_ hotel. Sometimes we had our evening meal at \_\_\_\_\_ hotel and sometimes we went to \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant.

- a) a, the, the                      c) the, the, a  
b) a, the, a                        d) —, the, a

6.1 hate going to\_\_\_\_\_dentist.

- a) the                                  c) a  
b) -                                      d) an

7. My best friend is \_\_\_\_\_ doctor.

- [illegible]

8. These two photographs are\_\_\_\_\_same.

- a) the                                  c) a  
b) -                                      d) an

9. Can you tell me where\_\_\_\_\_Room 138 is, please?

- [illegible]

10. Ken's brother is in\_\_\_\_\_prison for robbery. Ken went to\_\_\_\_\_prison to see his brother.

- a) the, the                      c) —, a  
b) a, the                         d) -, the

11. We usually take\_\_\_\_\_children to\_\_\_\_\_zoo.

- a) the, the                      c) —, a  
b) a, the                         d) -, the

12. Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ rich should pay more taxes to help \_\_\_\_\_ poor?

- a) -, -                      c) the, a  
b) the, the                  d) a, a

13. We visited\_\_\_\_\_Canada and\_\_\_\_\_United States on our last journey.

- a) the, -                      c) -, the  
b) the, the                  d) -, -

14. \_\_\_\_\_ river Volga flows into \_\_\_\_\_ Caspian Sea.

- a) the, - c) -, the  
b) the, the d) -, -
15. It is expensive to buy apartments on \_\_\_\_\_ Fifth Avenue.  
a) — c) a  
b) the d) an
16. Have you ever been to \_\_\_\_\_ British Museum?  
a) — c) a  
b) the d) an
17. \_\_\_\_\_ University of London gives almost the same education as \_\_\_\_\_ California University.  
a) -, - c) -, the  
b) the, the d) the, -
18. I don't feel fine today. I have \_\_\_\_\_ sore throat.  
a) the c) —  
b) a d) an
19. You better not go to \_\_\_\_\_ work tomorrow, you look very pale.  
a) a b) the c) —
20. I'd rather stay at \_\_\_\_\_ home and watch a football match on \_\_\_\_\_ TV.  
a) -, - c) -, the  
b) the, the d) a, -

- a) food, —, —                      c) foods, the, an  
b) foods, —, the                      d) foods, —, an

2. My\_\_\_\_\_cars are in the garage.

- a) son's-in-law's                      c) sons-in-law's  
b) sons'-in-laws                        d) sons'-in-law

3. Don't bother, I won't listen to your\_\_\_\_\_will do me no good.

- a) advice, it                      c) advices, they  
b) advise, it                      d) advises, they

4. For 30 years now I have been studying my\_\_\_\_\_. I don't know very much about them.

- a) fellow-mens                      c) fellows-man  
b) fellow-men                      d) fellows-men

5. The doctor's car is outside \_\_\_\_\_ house. Someone must have fallen ill there.

- a) the Browns  
b) the Browns'  
c) Browns'  
d) The Browns' family

6. Travellers saw two\_\_\_\_\_in a distance.

- a) oases                      c) oasises  
b) oasis                        d) oaseses

7. After \_\_\_\_\_ period of drought it started raining every day.

- a) six month                      c) a six month's  
b) a six months'                d) the six month

8. If the \_\_\_\_\_ is left open, the optics will burn out.

- a) machine's lid                      c) lid of the machine  
b) lid of machine                      d) lid of a machine

9.1 need\_\_\_\_\_before I make a decision.

- a) more informations      c) further information  
b) a few more information   d) many information

10. Though she was quite \_\_\_\_\_credulous woman she didn't believe all the \_\_\_\_\_she heard about Arnold.

- a) the, gossips                      c) -, gossip  
b) a, gossip                            d) a, gossips

11. Before the game each\_\_\_\_\_name is written on a card.  
The\_\_\_\_\_select a card and keep the name secret.

- a) child, child                      c) children's, childs  
b) child's, children                d) child's, children's

12. \_\_\_\_\_ law is one of the basic laws in physics.

- a) Archimedes                      c) Archimedes'  
b) Archimede's                    d) Archimede

13. Money\_\_\_\_\_so scarce that\_\_\_\_\_could fairly be said not to exist at all.

- a) are, they                      c) is, they  
b) were, it                        d) is, it

14. The news\_\_\_\_\_so unexpected at the moment. We



a) is, it                      c) was, these  
b) are, them                d) were, it

a) -, a, -                      c) -, the, -  
b) the, the, the                d) the, a, the

a) -, the, the                      c) the, -, -  
b) the, -, the                      d) -, the, -

a) the, the                      c) -, the  
b) -, -                          d) the, -

a) eight-centuries-old, the  
b) old-eight-centuries, —  
c) eight-century's-old, a  
d) eight-century-old, the

a) is, it has                      c) was, they have  
b) are, they have                d) were, it has

a) the, Clinton                      c) -, Clintons  
b) - , Clinton's                      d) the, Clinton's