

ARTICLES

I. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа:

1. Happiness is not (*a / an*) inevitable result of having money.
2. This trip to the Himalayas is (*a / an*) once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.
3. Yesterday life was such (*a / an*) easy game to play.
4. Is it (*a / an*) universal truth that exercise is good for you?
5. (*A / An*) heir is a person who is entitled to receive a share of the decedent's property.
6. It was announced that the plane would be approximately (*a / an*) hour late.
7. (*A / An*) Euro bank account can also be useful to businesses that operate in Euroland.
8. Is there any advice you can provide me on how to become (*a / an*) FBI agent?
9. Japan gives assistance to Chechnya through (*a / an*) UNESCO project for the rehabilitation of school children.
10. Planning (*a / an*) unit of instruction can, at times, be (*a / an*) overwhelming task.
11. I'll have (*a / -*) think and then let you know.
12. He has just given me (*a / -*) very helpful advice.
13. The best way to learn (*- / a*) language is to live among its speakers.
14. Now, it seems, there might be (*a / the*) third choice.
15. He was elected (*- / a*) chairman two months ago.
16. Cars have become (*a / -*) status symbol for a lot of us, these days.
17. Let me buy you (*- / a*) beer to congratulate you on the news!
18. She does a bit of singing, but she doesn't like having (*a / -*) big audience.
19. (*An / -*) antique furniture is expensive, but you can find it cheaply in England.
20. Science has been (*- / a*) great help by inventing things for us.
21. Dick looks like (*the / a*) man of great heart.
22. When the fire alarm rang there was (*- / a*) complete chaos.
23. It was rather (*a / the*) delicate question. I didn't dare to ask it.
24. My son suffers from (*- / a*) strange dislike of mathematics.
25. We had (*a / -*) very good weather when we were on holiday.
26. It is only (*a / the*) matter of time before we run out of petrol.
27. This convenience store has been robbed for (*a / the*) second time in just over two weeks.
28. She felt (*- / an*) incomprehensible jealousy when she saw him with her daughter.
29. (*A / The*) number of people have tried to find the treasure, but they all have failed.
30. 'Painted Lady' was custom written to star Helen Mirren, and the role fits her like (*a / the*) glove.
31. Stress reliever games are the best way to let the stress go while having (*a / -*) great fun.
32. The Vice-President ended his vacation tonight to return to (*a / the*) mountain of work in Washington.
33. Goodness speaks in (*- / a*) whisper, evil shouts.
34. Some people wait (*a / -*) lifetime for (*a / the*) moment like this.
35. Miranda has (*- / a*) quick wit and (*- / a*) good sense of humour.
36. I don't know (*an / the*) answer but I'm going to make (*- / a*) guess.
37. What (*a / -*) surprise! I didn't expect you to buy me (*the / a*) present.
38. Felix has (*- / a*) part-time job. He works three mornings (*the / a*) week.
39. (*The / A*) loved child usually grows up into (*a / the*) loving adult.
40. Mum gave me (*a / the*) list of things to do about the house which was (*- / a*) mile long.
41. (*An / The*) education that did not include (*a / the*) foreign language would be incomplete.
42. Ken works as (*an / the*) engineer in (*a / the*) large garage in Brighton.
43. (*A / The*) businessman will catch at any chance of making (*a / the*) profit.
44. Would you criticize (*a / the*) woman who chose to stay with her husband even though her husband had (*- / an*) anger issues?
45. Experts say Estonia has made (*a / -*) good progress in preventing (*a / -*) HIV but needs to promote both prevention and care.
46. It's time to raise (*- / a*) glass and drink (*- / a*) toast to the pleasant surprises of the always-unpredictable start of the football season.
47. (*A / The*) time limit for receipt of applications for the post of (*a / -*) President of the European Patent Office expired on 15 September 2010.
48. People who have (*- / an*) extreme fear of heights also have (*- / a*) trouble accurately gauging vertical distances.

49. The aim of (*a / an*) IQ test is to measure the intelligence of (*a / an*) child, which supposedly is (*a / an*) indication of the child's potential.
50. I want (*a / the*) secretary with (*a / -*) knowledge of French and (*an / -*) experience of (*an / -*) office routine.

II. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа:

1. A great deal of illness originates in (*the / -*) mind.
2. There are ozone holes in (*an / the*) atmosphere of Earth.
3. I know this part of town like (*the / a*) back of my hand.
4. Hillary Clinton took (*the / -*) floor to deliver her farewell address to the Senate.
5. It is (*a / the*) most human characteristic to laugh at others' pain.
6. This sentence is not (*a / the*) last one in this exercise.
7. No one knows precisely when (*a / the*) wheel was invented.
8. (*The / -*) unknown attracts and scares us.
9. We must have taken (*the / a*) wrong turning and got lost.
10. God created (*- / the*) man and (*- / the*) woman for each other.
11. (*A / The*) young moon appeared in (*the / a*) sky.
12. People in (*- / the*) know say (*a / the*) situation may change any moment.
13. In its early years, (*- / the*) novel wasn't thought to be good reading for (*- / the*) young ladies.
14. You never get (*a / the*) second chance to make (*a / the*) first impression.
15. (*The / -*) rain was still beating on (*a / the*) window.
16. This movie caters to (*the / a*) worst side of (*- / the*) human nature.
17. (*The / -*) more I learn, (*the / -*) more I realize there is so much left to learn.
18. Mozart, (*a / the*) music genius, is (*- / the*) best medicine for me.
19. Education is compulsory in (*the / -*) most countries of (*the / -*) western world.
20. (*A / The*) Pyramid of Giza is (*an / the*) only remaining ancient wonder.
21. Politics is said to be (*an / the*) art of (*- / the*) impossible.
22. This man always appears at (*the / a*) right place at (*the / a*) right time.
23. (*A / The*) kitchen was equipped with all (*the / -*) latest appliances.
24. (*The / -*) most amazing thing about (*the / -*) nature is its infinite variety.
25. The gap between (*the / -*) rich and (*the / -*) poor is getting bigger in (*the / -*) world's richest countries.
26. (*The / -*) last September (*the / -*) Internet turned 40.
27. Muhammad Ali was voted (*the / -*) greatest sports personality of (*the / -*) twentieth century.
28. (*- / The*) man has just taken his first steps into (*- / the*) space.
29. When the ship reached (*- / the*) equator, everybody had a swim in (*- / the*) ocean.
30. (*- / The*) years later, my mother said that when he looked her in (*the / an*) eye she said to herself, "I'm going to marry this man".
31. There are two kinds of finer feeling: the feeling of (*the / -*) sublime and the feeling of (*the / -*) beautiful.
32. (*A / The*) pope is the Bishop of Rome and as such, is leader of (*a / the*) worldwide Catholic Church.
33. There are more stars in (*the / -*) universe than there are (*the / -*) grains of sand on all the beaches.
34. Many countries in the world don't recognize (*a / the*) serious effect of destroying (*an / the*) environment.
35. Winter time is an indoor time for me because I can't stand in (*- / the*) cold for (*the / a*) long time.
36. (*A / The*) key question that sponsors, companies and banks will be coping with this year is (*a / the*) certainty of financing.
37. (*The / A*) first concern of any government should be the education of (*- / the*) people of the country.
38. Many research scientists are inspired by (*a / the*) hope of curing (*the / -*) diseases by genetic engineering.
39. In early modern Europe (*the / -*) aristocracy consisted of (*the / -*) nobility or ruling classes of society.
40. Emily says she occasionally listens to (*- / the*) music in the charts but prefers Vivaldi as (*the / a*) composer for (*- / the*) violin.
41. (*The / -*) jungle is the home of (*the / a*) tiger and (*the / an*) elephant.
42. Write your name in (*the / -*) space at (*the / a*) bottom of (*a / the*) page.
43. I'm having (*the / -*) problems with my computer. (*A / The*) hard drive is malfunctioning and (*a / the*) monitor won't turn on.
44. In Britain, India and some other countries, you should drive on (*- / the*) left, but in most of (*a / the*) world people drive on (*- / the*) right.

45. Those nouns marked with *(the / an)* asterisk can be used in *(- / the)* singular, but *(the / a)* meaning is different.
46. 'Hamlet', *(- / the)* immortal tragedy by Shakespeare, was written in *(- / the)* first years of *(- / the)* 17th century.
47. *(The / -)* society has always changed, for *(the / -)* better in some ways and for *(the / -)* worse in others.
48. At *(an / the)* age of four, he played *(the / -)* flute for *(a / the)* first time, and immediately demonstrated *(a / the)* surprising understanding of rhythm.
49. A nursing home is an institution for *(- / the)* care of *(- / the)* children, *(- / the)* old and *(- / the)* sick people.
50. Earth is *(a / the)* third planet from *(- / the)* Sun, and *(a / the)* fifth-largest of *(- / the)* eight planets in *(- / the)* Solar System.

III. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа:

1. There is no such thing as *(a / -)* free lunch.
2. Sean sighed and stretched out on *(- / the)* bed.
3. People should work for the benefit of *(the / -)* society.
4. It's commonly accepted today that *(- / a)* brown bread is good for you.
5. Mrs Terrance went to *(the / -)* school to a parents' meeting.
6. It was *(a / -)* spring and the air was pleasant.
7. When a boy or a man goes in for *(- / the)* athletics, he desires to excel in it.
8. *(The / -)* prison was on the outskirts of the city.
9. Molly has a special kind of *(the / -)* beauty that comes from within.
10. St. Paul's Church is *(a / -)* very old church dedicated to its namesake.
11. *(- / A)* brunch is a meal that you eat in *(- / the)* late morning.
12. They say while there's *(the / -)* life there's *(a / -)* hope.
13. I dislike *(- / the)* people who never say *(- / a)* thank you.
14. *(A / -)* day is meant for work, *(- / a)* night for sleep.
15. They brought *(a / -)* new equipment to *(the / -)* hospital.
16. You can always get in *(- / the)* touch with me by *(- / the)* e-mail.
17. *(The / -)* jealousy is *(an / -)* enormously destructive emotion.
18. He ought to be in *(the / -)* prison – he is a danger to *(the / -)* society.
19. Theory must go *(a / -)* hand in *(a / -)* hand with practice.
20. He was amazed by *(the / -)* fact that there is so much life on *(the / -)* earth.
21. She quickly made the transition from *(a / -)* backup musician to *(the / -)* superstar.
22. They live in *(- / a)* small town. It's *(- / the)* town where they first met.
23. Some people don't trust *(the / -)* politicians because all they need is *(the / -)* power.
24. It's better to go to *(- / the)* bed supperless than rise in *(- / the)* debt.
25. Of all *(- / the)* seven wonders of *(the / -)* ancient world only one is still standing today.
26. Sandra was not used to *(the / -)* country life, having spent her youth in *(the / -)* town.
27. *(- / The)* psychology is the scientific study of *(- / the)* people, their mind and behaviour.
28. It was *(an / -)* early morning when I saw him standing on the beach, at the edge of *(the / -)* water.
29. We seem to have *(the / -)* short memories when it comes to *(a / -)* terrible weather.
30. I've invited five people to *(a / -)* business lunch. Out of *(the / -)* five people, only Mr Lee and Ms Kerry could come, the others couldn't.
31. Today, I woke up with *(- / a)* splitting headache. Then someone at *(- / the)* work wouldn't stop whistling loudly and it was getting on my nerves.
32. Some animals store *(the / -)* food for *(the / -)* winter and live on it instead of hibernating completely.
33. All the orders were given by *(a / -)* word of *(the / -)* mouth so that no written evidence could be discovered later.
34. "Everyone wants to be on *(- / the)* Page Six, even if they claim they don't," says Perez Hilton, who runs *(- / a)* well-read celebrity gossip website.
35. It was on *(a / -)* Monday in *(the / -)* September when I had a response from the sound-recording studio.
36. *(- / A)* malaria is *(a / -)* disease carried by *(the / -)* mosquitoes.
37. Can you use *(- / the)* chopsticks or would you prefer to eat with *(- / a)* knife and *(- / a)* fork?
38. *(The / -)* wisdom comes more from *(an / -)* understanding than from *(the / -)* age or knowledge.
39. *(The / -)* garden was immaculate: not a blade of *(- / the)* grass was out of *(- / the)* place.

40. Many people feel that (*the* / –) violence is (*a* / –) big problem in (*the* / –) society.
41. A cheap solar cooker has won (– / *the*) first prize in (– / *a*) contest for (– / *the*) green ideas.
42. (– / *The*) grammar is the art of putting (– / *the*) right words in (– / *the*) right places.
43. (– / *The*) breakfast was (– / *an*) orange juice and (*the* / –) cornflakes with milk.
44. What (– / *a*) wonderful music this is and what (– / *the*) amazing songs they write! I think they are the group I like (– / *the*) best of all.
45. (*A* / –) happiness is often the product of (*an* / –) honesty and (*a* / –) hard work.
46. This sweater is just right whether you're heading out on (– / *a*) cold winter afternoon or spending (– / *a*) relaxed weekend around (– / *the*) house.
47. (*The* / –) hackers take (*an* / –) advantage of Microsoft security bulletins to spread (*a* / –) malicious software.
48. The inability to communicate is handed down from (*the* / –) father to (*the* / –) son, over (*the* / –) various generations.
49. I like to read (– / *a*) good literature. I especially like to read (*the* / –) novels, (*the* / –) poetry, and (*the* / –) essays.
50. The National Oceanic Administration offers (– / *the*) biology teachers (*the* / –) opportunity to spend (*a* / –) couple of weeks working with (– / *the*) research scientists at (– / *the*) sea.

IV. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа:

1. Did you know that (*the* / –) Chinese consume a lot of rice?
2. The explorers of (– / *the*) Antarctic inspired many by their feats of endurance.
3. I can say without hesitation that (– / *the*) Palestine is a most amazing place.
4. (– / *The*) Willis Tower is the tallest building in (– / *the*) United States.
5. Our six-year-old daughter speaks (– / *the*) excellent English and French, depending on who she is talking to.
6. I've bought (*a* / *the*) Kodak a few weeks ago, but I still don't know how it works.
7. Bert says that each morning he reads (– / *The*) Daily Telegraph from cover to cover.
8. (– / *The*) painter Aivazovsky is said to be one of the best painters that can draw sea.
9. Book accommodation in advance – there are more than 12 million visitors to (*the* / –) Lake District every year.
10. (– / *The*) Bahamas Islands are ideal for fantasy weddings, honeymoons, relaxing and reconnecting.
11. (*The* / –) Lake Windermere is England's largest lake, and one of its most popular with visitors.
12. (– / *The*) Edward you're looking for no longer lives here.
13. Sources of conflict are never simple to explain. This is especially true of conflicts in (*the* / –) Balkan Peninsula.
14. I didn't know Austin was interested in art until I heard that he owns (*a* / –) Rembrandt.
15. (*The* / –) Queen Mary is the flagship of the world's most famous luxury ocean liners.
16. He spoke to a gathering of students about the role of (– / *the*) IMF in the current crisis, and took some of their questions.
17. (– / *The*) Salisbury Cathedral is unique amongst medieval English cathedrals, built within one century with no substantial later additions.
18. Flights in and out of (*the* / –) Frankfurt International Airport resumed after snow left 8,000 passengers stranded inside terminals or in nearby hotels.
19. (*The* / –) Bentons are a nice couple who just moved into a brand new house in Leicester.
20. Rebecca hopes to go to (– / *the*) London Conservatoire and pursue a professional musical career.
21. As the world's largest private oil company, (*the* / –) ExxonMobil has the power to direct the energy industry toward a more secure energy future.
22. (*The* / –) Gobi desert, one of the greatest deserts, covers much of (*the* / –) southern part of Mongolia.
23. (*The* / –) Selfridges is the largest department store in (*the* / –) Oxford Street.
24. (– / *The*) Saturn is one of the most beautiful sites in (– / *the*) Solar System due to its spectacular ring system.
25. The painting was on loan to (*the* / –) National Gallery from (*the* / –) Louvre.
26. At nearly 11000 feet, (– / *the*) Mount Etna in (– / *the*) eastern Sicily is one of the world's most active volcanoes.
27. (*The* / –) London Eye is a huge Ferris wheel near (*the* / –) Westminster Bridge.

28. Founded in 1614, (– / *the*) University of Groningen is one of the oldest universities in (– / *the*) Netherlands.
29. (*The* / –) Gulf of Finland is the easternmost gulf of (*the* / –) Baltic Sea, surrounded by Estonia, Finland and Russia.
30. One of the nicest parks in London is (*the* / –) St. James's Park which is very near (*the* / –) Buckingham Palace.
31. If you go to (– / *the*) North, you'll find a fortune, if you go to (– / *the*) South, you'll lose everything.
32. (– / *The*) Jurassic Period, the second period of (– / *the*) Mesozoic era, was a time during which dinosaur populations expanded.
33. Flying from London to Madrid, one passes over (*the* / –) France and (*the* / –) Pyrenees.
34. (– / *The*) FBI is the investigative arm of (– / *the*) US Department of Justice, and its specific mission is constantly evolving.
35. (*The* / –) Madagascar is an Eden-like garden of riches, filled with a diversity of life and geography unequalled anywhere else on (*the* / –) Earth.
36. (*The* / –) Tate Gallery was named after (*the* / –) Henry Tate, who had laid the foundations for the collection.
37. (– / *The*) Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia became independent in 1991 following the break-up of (– / *the*) Yugoslavia.
38. This is not (*a* / –) Robbie Williams song at all, but a great song that is owned by (*the* / *a*) Rock Group 'Queen'.
39. (*The* / –) Plaza Hotel stands on one of this city's most famous and busiest streets, (*the* / –) Hindley Street.
40. London is famous for its shops, restaurants, theatres and (*the* / –) Royal Opera House, (*the* / –) Covent Garden.
41. (– / *The*) Wimbledon championship tournament is staged annually by (– / *The*) All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club.
42. The draft report on the quality of education has been compiled by (*the* / –) UNESCO, (*the* / –) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.
43. (– / *The*) Obama Administration is committed to enacting health insurance reform that provides health care stability and security for all (– / *the*) Americans.
44. (*The* / –) King George VI was the ruler of (*the* / –) Great Britain before (*the* / –) Queen Elizabeth II.
45. (– / *The*) Smith's bookshop is in (– / *the*) High Street opposite (– / *the*) Barclays Bank.
46. (– / *The*) Sorbonne University houses (– / *the*) Arts and Human Sciences faculties of (– / *the*) University of Paris.
47. I can never understand (*the* / –) US elections, because I'm not sure I know the difference between (*the* / –) Democrats and (*the* / –) Republicans.
48. (*The* / –) Fifth Avenue separates (*the* / –) East Side of Manhattan from (*the* / –) West Side.
49. The finalists for (– / *the*) World Cup were (– / *the*) United Kingdom and (– / *the*) Brazil.
50. (– / *The*) Europe, (– / *the*) Asia, (– / *the*) Africa, and (– / *the*) Australia are in (– / *the*) Eastern Hemisphere.

V. Заполните пропуски артиклями там, где это необходимо:

1. She was again ... Diana he used to know many years ago.
2. You are like ... Figaro. One minute here, another there.
3. ... question was on ... tip of her tongue.
4. There's ... Bach's violin concert on ... radio tonight.
5. He is still exploring ... limits of ... possible.
6. It was ... Robert Burns who wrote 'My heart's in ... Highlands'.
7. Bruce is really keen on playing ... football. He likes to think of himself as ... David Beckham.
8. Is that ... present Debbie gave you for ... Christmas?
9. Anita was expecting ... baby and she was in ... seventh heaven.
10. ... Japanese have ... long and interesting history.
11. I'll send you ... e-mail. It's best not to talk about such things on ... phone.
12. '... Independent' is one of ... UK's most popular newspapers.
13. What ... beautiful Easter egg! ~ Yes, it's ... Fabergé.
14. ... difficult is done at once, ... impossible takes a little longer.
15. A number of mysterious artefacts have been found in ... Pyramids at ... Giza.

16. ... music was an essential part of civic, religious, and courtly life in ... Renaissance.
17. ... most dangerous time for ... woman who is being abused is when she tries to leave.
18. Joseph Conrad, ... famous English novelist, couldn't speak ... English until he was 47.
19. ... hope is ... good breakfast but ... bad supper.
20. If ... earth were ... human being, it would be in ... hospital.
21. At ... last minute, David decided to go away for a few days and stay in ... hotel by ... sea.
22. As ... captain of ... ship, I have ... complete authority.
23. ... people who live in ... Netherlands are called ... Dutch.
24. After ... dinner sit a while, after ... supper walk ... mile.
25. ... most philosophers seem to think that ... life is ... mystery.
26. Research shows that it is ... elderly who are ... prime victims of ... inflation.
27. ... Bermudas are ... small group of low-lying islands lying alone in ... Atlantic Ocean.
28. Put ... alarm clock across ... room from where you are sleeping, not beside ... bed where you can easily hit the SNOOZE button.
29. ... visitors who live outside ... EU can claim back what they pay on most of their purchases at ... Selfridges.
30. This is ... warm and knowing book of memories and advice passed from ... father to ... son.
31. When we say that ... Bible is ... Word of ... God, does that imply that it is completely accurate?
32. Do you ever gaze into ... space and wonder if other forms of ... life exist in ... universe?
33. ... Stonehenge is surely ... Britain's greatest national icon, symbolizing ... mystery, power and endurance.
34. A lot of people say they expect new leadership to change US foreign policy for ... worse than they expect ... change for ... better.
35. ... Pennines is ... chain of mountains which is known as ... backbone of England.
36. It had been snowing during ... night and in ... morning we found ourselves cut off from ... world.
37. Although Dmitri Mendeleev is often considered ... 'father' of ... periodic table, ... work of many scientists contributed to its present form.
38. MPs have given their support for ... construction of ... third runway at ... Heathrow airport.
39. ... latter of ... two mistakes is so widely made that ... correct form actually sounds unnatural.
40. At ... age of 15 he entered ... Moscow Conservatoire, where he studied ... piano and composition.
41. Global climate change is responsible for ... increasing number of ... tropical storms in ... Bay of Bengal.
42. That's ... great idea, but we'll have to put it on ... ice until we can afford to put it into ... action.
43. ... Dress Code is strictly enforced at ... St. Peter's Basilica. No shorts, bare shoulders or miniskirts. This applies to both ... men and women.
44. For more than two thousand years ... philosophers, mathematicians and physicists have struggled to understand ... nature of ... space.
45. Lewis works for ... IBM now. He used to work for ... British Telecom at ... start of his career.
46. I found myself talking to ... Bill Clinton! Not ... Bill Clinton, of course, but someone with ... same name.
47. Professor Walter, ... man who discovered ... new drug that everyone is talking about, refused to give ... press conference.
48. Beginning 1 January 2058, ... planet of Mars will become available for colonization. Make necessary arrangements and be one of ... first to live in ... outer space!
49. They promise ... spell of ... good weather at ... end of ... month.
50. Is ... happiness of ... majority more important than ... rights of ... individual?
51. ... English of ... United States of America differs from ... English of ... Great Britain.
52. The shabby-looking man said he had just come out of ... prison. Though it was quite ... normal prison, he said that still ... prison is ... prison.
53. ... Republic of China is ... third largest country in ... world after ... Russia and Canada.
54. ... good education may bring ... desired job with ... good pay or opportunity for ... promotion.
55. ... international boundary of ... Canaries is the subject of dispute between ... Spain and ... Morocco.
56. Many of ... great minds of ... past used ... mathematics to explore and then define the principal laws of ... nature.
57. ... asthma isn't just ... children's disease although ... majority of asthma patients are ... children.
58. At least ... half ... hour of exercise ... day does ... wonders for one's health.

59. Are you thinking of giving ... dog as ... present to a loved one? If so, read ... following article for ... important things to consider.
60. ... EEC was ... most powerful of ... three treaty organizations that were consolidated in 1967 to form ... European Community.
61. Helen is in ... bed with a temperature, so ... trip to ... country has been postponed until ... next week.
62. I never read ... best-sellers on ... principle. It's ... good rule of thumb – if ... masses like it, then I'm sure that I won't.
63. Bunin was ... first Russian to receive ... Nobel Prize for ... literature in ... year 1933.
64. ... Sierra Nevada is ... mountain range located in ... US states of ... California and Nevada.
65. ... survival of ... most large mammals is being put at ... risk by ... global warming.
66. ... teens should be taught that ... real friends should accept them ... way they are and respect ... decisions they make.
67. Britain's authority on ... etiquette says it's more hygienic to exchange ... kisses on ... cheek than to shake ... hands.
68. ... better educated ... person is, ... more likely that person is to report being in ... very good health, regardless of income.
69. The full development of ... idea may well take years of ... hard work but ... idea itself may arrive in ... flash of insight.
70. ... Luigi's restaurant is between ... Albany Hotel and ... Jimmy's Wine Bar in ... Cambridge Road.
71. When we were in ... Rome we visited ... St. Peter's Church, ... Castle of St. Angelo and ... National Roman Museum.
72. ... computer can be considered ... most significant invention of ... last half of ... 20th century.
73. ... former president of ... Real Madrid, Ramón Calderón, says ... club lacked ambition and bought ... wrong players.
74. As of ... January 2009, ... United Arab Emirates had ... seventh largest proven oil reserves on ... planet at 97.8 billion barrels.
75. ... Spanish language originated in ... Southwest region of ... Europe known as ... Iberian Peninsula.
76. To be considered for appointment as ... FBI agent, ... applicant must be ... college graduate and have at least 3 years of ... professional work experience.
77. ... Foyles was once listed in ... Guinness Book of Records as ... world's largest bookshop in terms of shelf area and number of titles on ... display.
78. Brian had ... unexpected phone call from World Travel this morning. They told him that he had won ... trip to ... Hawaii, including ... free accommodation.
79. ... long-term exposure to ... sun between 12 a.m. and 3 p.m. can be harmful. ... person's skin will eventually become wrinkled and more susceptible to ... cancer.
80. Over ... past century, ... hundreds of ships and planes have gone missing in a mysterious stretch of water in ... Atlantic Ocean called ... Bermuda Triangle.
81. While ... late summer may seem like ... time to kick back and relax, caring for ... late summer garden ensures that the delicious harvest continues well into ... autumn.
82. From the frozen tundra of ... northern Scandinavia to the sunny shores of ... Spain and Italy, ... Western Europe offers extremes of temperature surprising for ... small area it covers.
83. ... United Nations Organization is ... international organization whose stated aims are facilitating ... cooperation in international security, economic development, social progress, human rights, and ... achieving of world peace.
84. ... West End is for ... rich – with ... theatres, ... smart restaurants and ... beautiful shops.
85. ... Parliament of England used to meet on ... Sundays until the time of ... Richard ... Third, in ... 1483.
86. You'll find ... information you need at ... top of ... page 15. For ... further information phone ... number below.
87. We went to ... Crete on ... holiday and spent ... week walking over ... mountains admiring ... scenery.
88. At ... time of its construction in ... early 1950s, ... Disneyland was in ... remote area outside Anaheim, ... California.
89. ... Thailand wants to cash in on ... coming wedding season in ... India and promote ... country as ... perfect wedding destination.
90. In ... grammar, ... noun is a word which is used to refer to ... person, ... thing, or ... abstract idea.
91. On ... Saturday '... Financial Times' published ... article about ... situation in ... South Korea.

92. ... Lake Michigan, ... second largest of ... Great Lakes, is ... only Great Lake entirely within ... United States.
93. He was sent to ... prison for ... six months for ... shop-lifting. When ... six months are over he'll be released. ~ Do you go to ... prison to visit him?
94. ... NASA studies ... universe from ... smallest particles of matter and energy to ... biggest questions of the evolution and structure of ... cosmos.
95. ... Pope Benedict XVI will today greet ... Archbishop of Canterbury for ... first time since ... Vatican announced ... creation of a canonical structure.
96. ... Acting Prime Minister, Lord Tuita, addressed ... nation this evening on national television and radio on ... deaths and destruction caused by ... tsunami on ... island of Niuaotupapu.
97. ... NATO, or ... North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, is ... international alliance of 26 countries of ... Europe and ... North America created to ensure the peace and security of ... North Atlantic region.
98. A recent survey showed that ... Portuguese are ... very good negotiators, ... French admire ... hard work, ... Germans are competitive and ambitious, and ... British prefer to work in the security of a group.
99. My uncle doesn't often leave ... village. He doesn't have ... car, so once ... month he goes by ... bus to ... nearest city and has ... lunch at ... Grand Hotel.
100. ... English language was brought onto ... British Isles in ... middle of ... fifth century by ... Angles, ... Saxons, and ... Jutes who came there from ... North of ... Germany.

VI. Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках. Обратите внимание на употребление артиклей:

1. Here is (тысяча долларов) I owe you.
2. That shop sells ready-made clothes at (полцены).
3. When he was charged with murder he said he had (алиби).
4. The company promised (хорошая зарплата) for the right person.
5. Of (Семь) Wonders of the World, I've only visited the Pyramids.
6. He gave me (ценный совет) on how to invest my money.
7. Like many women, she loves tea parties and (сплетни).
8. The aim to do some physical activity (три раза в неделю) is to keep good health.
9. I managed to sell the old painting at (прибыль).
10. Martin recovered from the accident and is now (вне опасности).
11. When in Rome, do as (римляне) do.
12. A potluck dinner is (обед) when everyone has to bring a dish.
13. Hunger and violence will continue to mark the future of (человечество).
14. Mr Crosby is an expert on (европейская архитектура).
15. Gorillas can only be found deep inside (джунгли).
16. Since 1066, (Вестминстерское аббатство) has been the venue for many royal events and coronations in Britain.
17. When there is a small amount of food you will not ask for (вторая порция) and be satisfied with what you got.
18. (Резиденция Премьер-министра) is in Downing Street 10, close to the Whitehall.
19. The company's sales representative says that their hardware is in (большой спрос) all over the world.
20. (Банк Ллойда) is one of the oldest banks in (Великобритания).

VII. В каждом предложении найдите и исправьте ошибку:

1. I posted a letter on the Thursday of the previous week.
2. The whole thing has been complete fiasco from start to finish.
3. Nobody knows who invented a wheel.
4. Nicola and Anita enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Mario's.
5. The speed limit on the motorways is ninety kilometres an hour.
6. I wonder what the new tax will mean for a small businessman.
7. The new timetable comes into the effect on Monday.
8. As he approached Cleopatra's Needle he saw a man leaning over parapet.
9. The human race has a great thirst for unknown.
10. Melinda Gates is a wife of the founder of the Microsoft Corporation, Bill Gates.

11. A number of students who knew the answer to the last question on the exam was very low.
12. It was evening when we got back and passed the corner of Maryland and the 63rd Street.
13. We landed at the Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris and were met by the ambassador in person.
14. Colonel Baden-Powell, a founder of the Boy Scout movement, was an Englishman.
15. For most areas of the country, planting autumn vegetables in a late summer is a great idea.
16. Federer became the first tennis player to secure a place in Wimbledon finals in seven successive years.
17. Ralph is in the intensive care ward of the city hospital after being struck by a lightning on a camping trip.
18. The Greek Gods lived on Mount Olympus, an actual mountain, the highest in Greece, nearly ten thousand feet above sea level.
19. We spent a week in Paris and had a great time going up the Eiffel Tower, and taking a trip along the Seine in the small boat.
20. An itinerary in search of the Medici cannot but start from Medici Palace, built in Florence in 1444 by the architect Michelozzo for Cosimo the Elder.

KEYS

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2. a	12. –	22. –	32. a	42. an, a
3. an	13. a	23. a	33. a	43. a, a
4. a	14. a	24. a	34. a, a	44. a, –
5. An	15. –	25. –	35. a, a	45. –, –
6. an	16. a	26. a	36. the, a	46. a, a
7. A	17. a	27. a	37. a, a	47. the, –
8. an	18. a	28. an	38. a, a	48. an, –
9. a	19. –	29. A	39. a, a	49. an, a, an
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6. -, the	56. the, the, -, -
7. -, a (-)	57. -, a, the, -
8. the, -	58. -, an, a, -
9. a, - (the)	59. a, a, the, -
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11. an, the	61. -, the, the, -
12. The, the	62. -, -, a, the
13. a, a	63. the, the, -, the
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16. -, the	66. -, -, the, the
17. The, a	67. -, -, the, -
18. the, -	68. The, a, the, -
19. -, a, a	69. an, -, the, a
20. the, a, -	70. -, the, -, -
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22. the (-), the, -	72. The, the, the, the
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24. -, -, a	74. -, the, the, the
25. -, -, a	75. The, the, -, the
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27. The, a, the	77. -, the, the, -
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29. -, the, -	79. -, the, A, -
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32. -, -, the	82. -, -, -, the
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38. the, a, -	88. the, the, -, a, -
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VI.

1. the thousand dollars	11. the Romans
2. half price	12. a dinner
3. an alibi	13. mankind
4. a good salary	14. European architecture

5. the Seven 6. valuable advice 7. gossip 8. three times a week 9. a profit 10. out of danger	15. the jungle 16. Westminster Abbey 17. a second portion / helping 18. The Prime Minister's residence 19. great demand 20. Lloyd's Bank, Great Britain
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VII.

1. the letter 2. a complete fiasco 3. the wheel 4. at Mario's 5. on motorways 6. the small businessman 7. into effect 8. the parapet 9. the unknown 10. the wife	11. The number 12. and 63 rd Street 13. at Charles de Gaulle airport 14. the founder 15. in late summer 16. the Wimbledon finals 17. by lightning 18. above the sea level 19. in a small boat 20. the Medici Palace
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