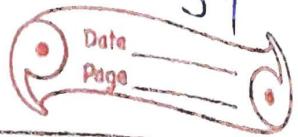


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ARTICLES

1. Use a or an before the following nouns correctly :

an aircraft

a street

a uniform

a basketball

a European

a library

an heir

an oven

an eagle

an island

a dancer

an umpire

2. Fill in the blanks with Suitable articles :

(a) Our science teacher gave us a difficult test today.

(b) The car that he bought a month ago has a unique design.

(c) They opened a bank account in a bank next to their house.

(d) My Sister has gone for an interview to Mumbai. The interview will take place in a university.

- (e) I saw an umbrella at a shop yesterday.
The umbrella had colourful dots all over it.
- (f) Sanju saw a white dog and an orange cat at a pet shop. The shop had other animals as well, including a tortoise, an eagle and a lovebird.
- (g) A new student has joined our class. She left behind a book on her desk. Today, when the girl returned, she was looking for the book.
- (h) Kamal dropped a ten rupee note at the station. A porter saw the note and gave it to him. The porter was an honest person.

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct options from brackets : -

- (a) They are listening to the (a/the) news on the (a/the) radio.
- (b) Aruna is the (a/the) youngest (younger/youngest) player in the team.

- (c) The (a/the) Vermas (Verma/vermas) live on the (an/the) first floor.
- (d) I saw the (a/the) chief Minister of Punjab at the (an/the) Taj recently.
- (e) The (a/the) Bharat Ratna is the (a/the) highest civilian award of India.
- (f) The (an/the) old man usually has a (a/the) cup of tea in the (an/the) evening.
- (g) In a (a/the) remote village, there lived a (a/the) prince (Prince/Princes) who wanted to travel around the (a/the) world.
- (h) The (a/the) Ganga originates from the (a/the) Himalayas as a (a/the) clean river. However, it becomes an (the/an) extremely polluted one as it travels towards the (a/the) Bay of Bengal.

4. Write 'the' where required and put a cross mark (X) where it is not required.

- (a) The teacher praised the presentation I made on X Tuesday.
- (b) Rabindranath Tagore received the Nobel Prize in X 1913.
- (c) The Post office near my house closes at X 8 pm.
- (d) During the winter, the birds migrate from X north to X South.
- (e) X water and X air are essential for X life.
- (f) X Uncle is planning to go to the United Arab Emirates soon.
- (g) In ancient times, X people used to send X messages using X pigeons.
- (h) You should go to X Darjeeling in

X October when the sky is extremely clear, especially in the morning.

5. Identify the errors and rewrite the following sentences correctly : -

(a) Rajesh used to go to the School by the bus.
Rajesh used to go to School by bus.

(b) The film depicted untold story about unknown hero .
The film depicted an untold story about an unknown hero .

(c) Bible is a sacred book of christians .
The Bible is ~~the~~ sacred book of the christians .

(d) Rakul Saw a smoke coming out of an house .
Rakul Saw Smoke Coming out of a house .

(e) Karan will play the football a two hours after the lunch .
Karan will play football ^{for} two hours after ~~the~~ lunch .

(f) Philippines is the group of the islands, situated in the western Pacific Ocean. Philippines is a group of islands, situated in the western Pacific Ocean.

(g) Mridul was a first person to reach an venue on the time.

Mridul was the first person to reach the venue on time.

(h) I saw an programme on the television about dangers to an environment. Then, I also read a article on how to prevent them.

I saw a programme on the television about ^{the} dangers to the environment. Then, I also read an article on how to prevent them.

6. Use the following words to make meaningful sentences. Remember to use articles wherever required :

(a) Kashish / play / piano / not / tabla

Kashish can play the piano, but not the tabla.

(b) diamond / one / toughest / things / earth

Diamond is one of the toughest things on earth.

(c) Dr Abhay / best / teacher / entire faculty

Dr. Abhay is the best teacher of the entire faculty.

(d) My mother / teacher / father / MP

My mother is a teacher and father is an MP.

(e) Tamil Nadu / state / South / India

Tamil Nadu is a state of the South India.

(f) grandfather / planted / rose / neem / saplings / garden

Grandfather has planted the neem and rose saplings in the garden.

- (g) You/need/egg/orange/make/cake/batter.
You need egg and orange to make cake batter.
- (h) Sharmas/new house / Gateway of India.
The new house of the sharmas is near the Gateway of India.

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