

HCP
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- ① Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. If no article is required, put a cross (X)
- i) X stray animals have become a big nuisance on ~~the~~ the city roads.
- ii) I have neither seen an elephant nor a camel.
- iii) The other day, Parvash met a European, a Canadian, an American and a Japanese.
- iv) An accident occurred at the crossing.
- v) An inter-school drama competition will be held in

the auditorium.

- vi) I had X eggs for breakfast.
- vii) Have you been listening to the news lately?
- viii) I have X something to share.
- ix) Ramesh is the tallest boy in the class.
- x) Hamida knows how to play X guitar.
- xi) A good breakfast will give you all the energy you need.
- xii) He was holding the Gita in his hands.
- xiii) My sister invited all her friends to X lunch.
- xiv) X mother has not been well since yesterday.
- xv) We were not in a hurry to go to school.
- xvi) My friend's painting was the best.
- xvii) He has got a job.
- xviii) A cat jumped over the wall.
- xix) Why weren't you carrying an umbrella?
- xx) Prem was born in a cultured family.
- xxi) What is the time by your watch?
- xxii) He is neither a good husband nor a good father.
- xxiii) Come for an interview tomorrow.
- xxiv) X English is a sweet language.
- xxv) I have not seen the waterbottle you were carrying. It was a very expensive one.
- xxvi) Both the teams played wonderfully well. But the

one with the green flag, was an exception.

xxvii) She cooked up a story but it was not the first time she had done it.

xxviii) They missed the 8 o'clock bus, now they had to wait for an hour for the next bus, so to kill the time, they bought a few magazines.

xxix) The policeman who caught the thief is a sincere and hard working person. He was awarded a medal for an act of bravery last year.

xxx) The entire political system needs to be changed from X top to X bottom.

xxxi) Sachin Tendulkare is the Bradman of India. He used to play ~~the~~ the game of cricket with an ease, nobody could match up to.

xxxii) I bought a watch and a wallet as the birthday gifts, though the watch is working fine, but the wallet's leather doesn't seem to be of good quality.

xxxiii) She was reading a book on the life of Mother Teresa who was an inspiration to all.

xxxiv) While going to the office, yesterday my sister met an old lady with a begging bowl in her hand and she was in a bad shape too.

xxxv) The police are on the look out for ^{the} thief who

had not only looted jewellery but had also taken the motorbike of the owner. He shared the booty with his friends and left the city. While making good his escape on the motorcycle, he met with an accident and landed in a hospital. Later, he was caught by the police.

XXXVc) I desperately needed a break from work as I used to feel exhausted at the end of the day. My parents took me to a specialist who after examining me, prescribed a few supplements. After about a week, I felt better and thanked the doctor.