

Article Exercises

I. Complete the following sentences by inserting a,an,or the where necessary and underline them.

1. TheinAung went to (the)United States to complete his studies in (X)engineering.
2. HlaMaung comes from (a)poor family.
3. It is (a)crime to plot against the Government.
4. All cats love (X)milk.
5. (X)books are often said to be storehouses of (X)knowledge.
6. (The)Burmese are often called (X)happy –go lucky people.
7. (X)rice is one of Burma's chief exports.
8. Rice is grown by farmers who sow(X)paddy during (the)monsoon.
9. Burma is sometimes called (the)land of (X)pagodas.
10. (The)other lady I went to (a)boxing match for (the).first time.
11. It took me (an)hour to reach (the)station.
12. I received (a)letter from my friend who is on (X) Xmas holiday.
13. (X)villagers are generally (X)simple people.
14. (The)twentieth century has brought many wonderful inventions.
15. I first met him(a)few years ago when he was (a)student at (X)University.
16. Dogs are very fond of biting (X)bones.
17. He keeps (an)untidy room but (the)work he does is neat.
18. .(A/the)horse was used (a)great deal before motors came into use.
19. The final examination will be held on (the)15th March.
20. We went to (X)Mandalay in (a) jeep.

II. Complete the following sentences by inserting A,An or The where necessary and underline them.

1. Why are you in suchhurry?(a)
2.you startsooner you will finish.(The , the)
3. I went forride onnew diesel train.(a, a)
4. Manyman has tried to reachtop but none has succeeded.(a, the)
5. Last week I purchaseddozen eggs for three kyats this morning I got only three eggs forkyat.(a,a)
6.watch is no moreluxury it has become necessity.(A, a,a)
7. Tin Aung and San Lwin aretwo fastest runners inschool.(the, the)
8.principal calledboys round him and gave themgood advice before they left

school.(The,the,X)

9. I havebad headache, have you gotAsprin?(a,X)

10. We heardloud report and went to investigate from wheresound came.(a,the)

11. If you walklittle further you will come tonewly built mansion ,go upsecond and staircase and knock onfourth door.(a,a,the)

12. She hasblack and white can which isvery good rat catcher.(a,a)

13. Out of allsums given you haven't gotsingle one correct.(the,a)

14. John asked me to meet him atPresident Cinema forsix thirty show.(the,a)

15.experience isbest teacher.(X, the)

16. KyawMyint isindustrious boy. He studies duringday and works atnight.
(an, the, X)

17. I havegood many friends whom I can call upon in time oftrouble. (a,X)

18. Quitenumber of boys were absent duringlast period.(a, the)

19.large crowd of people gathered atscene ofaccident.(A, the,an)

20. Life in the village was peaceful, notsound was heard afterclock struck nine. (a,the)

III . Rewrite the following sentences inserting Articles wherever necessary. Underline the articles that you fill in.

1. What a beautiful picture it is !

2. The doctor says it is a hopeless case.

3. I have not seen him since he was a child.

4. Have you ever seen a giraffe before ?

5. Only the best is good enough for him.

6. Let us go over the details carefully.

7. The poor woman has not a pya to her name .

8. He was left without money.

9. Who wishes to go for a swim with me?

10. Farmers start their work early in the morning?

11. Everybody should value good health.

12. Tiger which is a fierce animal, is found in many parts of Burma.

13. Rangoon is the largest city in Burma.

14. His father works in an office on Phayre Street.

15. If a/the telephone rings answer it.
16. The Sky grew dark and lights began to appear in the house.
17. When he was a child he often rode on a brown pony.
18. Even as a boy, Hercules showed signs of great strength.
19. My favorites colour is blue.
20. Where did you leave the cycle?