



Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners from the given options.

1. Ramu is ____ honest man who runs ____ small shop around the corner. (a, a / an, a)
2. Have you seen ____ Taj Mahal? It is one of the seven wonders of the world. (the, a)
3. Are ____ your books? Can you share them with me? (these/this)
4. Do you have ____ buns left? I need to buy _____. (any/few, some/several)
5. ____ of the students got ____ chocolates from the teacher. (each, some / each, any)
6. Is ____ book Alisha's? I found it lying on the floor. (this/that)
7. ____ of the boys decided to visit ____ Selfish Giant's garden when he wasn't around. (enough, a / some, the)
8. Do ____ of you like pizza? I thought of ordering _____. (any, some / some, one)
9. ____ of the boys were quarrelling over ____ toy. (both, the / each, the)
10. ____ car met with ____ accident nearby. (the, an / a, a)

Answers –

1. Ramu is **an** honest man who runs **a** small shop around the corner. (a/an, an/ a)
2. Have you seen **the** Taj Mahal? It is one of the seven wonders of the world. (the, a)
3. Are **these** your books? Can you share them with me? (these/this)
4. Do you have **any** buns left? I need to buy **some**. (any/few, some/several)
5. **Each** of the students got **some** chocolates from the teacher. (each/few, some/any)
6. Is **this** book Alisha's? I found it lying on the floor. (this/that)
7. **Some** of the boys decided to visit **the** Selfish Giant's garden when he wasn't around. (Some/enough, a/the)
8. Do **any** of you like pizza? I thought of ordering **some**. (any/one, some/few)
9. **Both** of the boys were quarrelling over **the** toy. (both/ little, each/the)
10. **The** car met with **an** accident nearby. (the/an, an/a)

Exercise 2. Read the following story and choose the correct option.

Once upon (a)____ time, there lived (b)____ man named Mahesh Das. He was well known for (c)____ intelligent and witty answers. (d)____ people came from far away areas to ask advice on (e) ____ things. One day he decided to meet king Akbar, so he travelled to Agra. But while entering through (f) ____ gates of the palace, one of the guards stopped him. (g)____ guard said if Mahesh Das gave half of whatever he received from Akbar, he would be allowed to go in. Mahesh Das agreed and went inside to meet Akbar. When Akbar asked what Mahesh Das wanted, he asked for 100 lashes as his reward. Shocked to hear such (h)____ unusual request, Akbar asked him why he wanted lashes. Mahesh Das said that (i)____ guard

at the gate asked to give him half of whatever he would get, and that's the reason why he asked for 100 lashes. Akbar got very angry at (j)___ behaviour of the guard and summoned him to the court. Once the guard arrived, he was not only given (k)___ lashes but also imprisoned for five years. Impressed by the wit of Mahesh Das, Akbar gave him a new name, 'Birbal' and made him a respected member of the court.

1. (i) the (ii) an (iii) a
2. (i) a (ii) the (iii) an
3. (i) his (ii) him (iii) its
4. (i) many (ii) much (iii) enough
5. (i)enough (ii)any (iii)many
6. (i) the (ii) a (iii)any
7. (i) a (ii) the (iii) an
8. (i) an (ii) a (iii) the
9. (i) a (ii) an (iii) first
10. (i) a (ii) the (iii) an
11. (i) enough (ii)much (iii) any

Answers –

Once upon (a) **a** time, there lived (b) **a** man named Mahesh Das. He was well known for (c) **his** intelligent and witty answers. (d) **Many** people came from far away areas to ask advice on (e) **many** things. One day he decided to meet king Akbar, so he travelled to Agra. But while entering through (f) **the** gates of the palace, one of the guards stopped him. (g) **The** guard said if Mahesh Das gave half of whatever he received from Akbar, he would be allowed to go in. Mahesh Das agreed and went inside to meet Akbar. When Akbar asked what Mahesh Das wanted, he asked for 100 lashes as his reward. Shocked to hear such (h) **an** unusual request, Akbar asked him why he wanted lashes. Mahesh Das said that (i) **a** guard at the gate asked to give him half of whatever he would get, and that's the reason why he asked for 100 lashes. Akbar got very angry at (j) **the** behaviour of the guard and summoned him to the court. Once the guard arrived, he was not only given (k) **enough** lashes but also imprisoned for five years. Impressed by the wit of Mahesh Das, Akbar gave him a new name, 'Birbal' and made him a respected member of the court.

Exercise 3: Choose the correct option.

Q1. _____ of the two sisters is married.

A. Both B. Every C. **Each** D. Any

Q2. _____ of you should attend the conference.

A. **Both** B. Each C. Every D. Many

Q3. We should inform _____ of them.

A. many B. every C. few **D. all**

Q4. They have spent _____ for their son's wedding.

A. many **B. enough** C. all D. the little

Q5. _____ of the candidates pass this exam.

A. Enough B. Fewer C. Either **D. Most**

Q6. _____ of the deadlines is met.

A. Neither B. No C. None D. Much

Q7. Can I borrow _____ sugar?

A. much **B. some** C. a little D. a few

Q8. With this, you have lost _____ chance that you had.

A. a little B. little **C. the little** D. slight

Q9. _____ participants left the meeting in between.

A. Several B. Much C. The few D. Little

Q10. It seems that they would need _____ workers for the construction.

A. little B. either **C. more** D. some

Q11. _____ man that we saw turned out to be a thief.

A. A **B. The** C. That D. This

Q12. Can _____ help me?

A. many B. nobody C. everybody **D. somebody**

Q13. He should work _____ and take a break.

A. less B. little C. a little D. more

Q14. He told me that _____ blue was her favourite colour.

A. a B. the C. this **D. None of the above**

Q15. You can pick _____ of two.

A. many B. more **C. either** D. some

Q16. _____ those students were punished.

A. All B. Much C. Enough D. Some

Q17. There isn't _____ cash left with us.

A. some B. many C. more **D. much**

Q18. Despite looking for her _____, I couldn't find her.

A. somewhere B. anywhere **C. everywhere** D. nowhere

Q19. _____ one of them has been invited.

A. Each B. Every C. Many D. Much

Q20. _____ sun is about to set.

A. A B. An **C. The** D. A little

Exercise 4: Practice Questions

1. Do you know ___ bag this is? (whose/their)
2. Can you give me ___ pen? (a/an)
3. Shiksha scored ___ in the class. (first/one)
4. Joey is ___ honest man. (a/an)
5. ___ students were called to the auditorium. (any/some)
6. She was ___ ready for the interview nor wanted to take the job. (neither/either)
7. She had a ___ of pasta during dinner. (many/lot)
8. The shelf was filled with ___ of books. (many/hundreds)
9. The pen is ___ and I gave it to him. (mine/me)
10. I scored the ___ rank in the whole crew. (first/one)

Answer:

1. Do you know **whose** bag this is? (whose/their)
2. Can you give me **a** pen? (a/an)
3. Shiksha scored **first** in the class. (first/one)
4. Joey is **an** honest man. (a/an)
5. **Some** students were called to the auditorium. (any/some)
6. She was **neither** ready for the interview nor wanted to take the job. (neither/either)
7. She had a **lot** of pasta during dinner. (many/lot)
8. The shelf was filled with **hundreds** of books. (many/hundreds)
9. The pen is **mine** and I gave it to him. (mine/me)
10. I scored the **first** rank in the whole crew. (first/one)