



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (2025-26)
CLASS – X
DETERMINER

I. Fill in the blanks with determiners: 'a', 'an', 'any', 'another' or leave the space blank for no determiner.

1. I like _____ chocolate ice cream but I don't like vanilla.
2. Could you by me _____ ice cream, please?
3. A: Would you like _____ cup of tea?
B: No, thank you, just _____ glass of water, please.
4. Do we have _____ chocolate biscuits?
5. I think _____ champagne comes from the north of France.
6. Marie Curie was _____ famous scientist. She discovered _____ radium.
7. Did you know that _____ sound travels at more than 300 metres a second?
8. The Wright brothers were _____ American inventors, and _____ famous inventor was Thomas Edison.

ANSWERS

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II. Use the specific determiners (the, his, those, these, my) to complete the sentences in the text.

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III. Use Interrogative Determiners which or what.

1. A: Have we got any ice cream in the freezer?

B: Yes, vanilla or strawberry. _____ would you prefer?

2. A: Hello, sir. Passport, please. _____ is the purpose of your visit?

B: Oh, I'm just visiting some friends.

3. A: I grew up in a little town called Letchworth.

B: Really? I know Letchworth. _____ school did you go to?

4. A: I really need to see you tomorrow or on Thursday. It's urgent.

B: Well, either day is OK for me. _____ day is good for you?

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IV. Multiple Choice Questions

1. Lisa saw _____ shooting star yesterday.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) the

2. Don't look directly at _____ sun.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) the

3. Is there any milk left in _____ fridge?

- a) a
- b) an
- c) the

4. I need to pack _____ apple for my lunch.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) the

5. The police spoke separately to _____ suspect.

- a) every
- b) each
- c) some

6. She was wearing a bracelet on _____ wrist.

- a) each
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