

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2026

Articles (The vs No Article) - Practice Set 2 of 5

FREE SET

Focus: The vs No Article (Basic Rules)

Time: 20 Minutes

Total: 25 Questions

Where to use "The" - 8 Qs

Mixed Practice - 5 Qs

Where NOT to use "The" - 7 Qs

Fill in the Blanks - 5 Qs

Instructions

- ✓ This is the FREE practice set (Set 2 of 5) focusing on THE vs NO ARTICLE for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2026
- ✓ Choose the correct option - use "The" where required, otherwise choose "No article" (X)
- ✓ Each question carries 1 mark (No negative marking for practice)
- ✓ Try to complete all 25 questions within 20 minutes to simulate exam conditions
- ✓ After attempting all questions, check answers with detailed explanations
- ✓ Use the Performance Tracker to analyze your accuracy and identify weak areas
- ✓ ★ **Complete all 5 sets to master Articles for IBPS Clerk!**

SECTION A: Where to use "The" (Unique Items, Superlatives, etc.)

8
Questions

Directions: Choose "The" if the sentence requires the definite article, otherwise choose "No article".

Question 1

Easy

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_____ sun rises in the east.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 2

Easy

She is _____ best student in the class.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 3

Easy

This is _____ first time I am visiting Delhi.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 4

Easy

_____ moon is beautiful tonight.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 5**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

_____ Ganges is a holy river.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 6**Medium**

She plays _____ piano very well.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 7**Medium**

_____ Times of India is a popular newspaper.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 8**Medium**

He is _____ tallest boy in the family.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

SECTION B: Where NOT to use "The" (Proper Nouns, Languages, etc.)

**7
Questions**

Directions: Choose "No article" if the sentence should not have an article, otherwise choose "The".

Question 9

Easy

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She speaks _____ English fluently.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 10

Easy

_____ Ram is my best friend.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 11

Easy

He loves to play _____ cricket.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 12

Easy

I eat _____ breakfast at 8 AM.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 13**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

_____ India is a democratic country.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 14**Medium**

He wants to climb _____ Mount Everest.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 15**Medium**

_____ honesty is the best policy.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

SECTION C: Mixed Practice (The vs No Article)**5 Questions**

Directions: Choose "The" or "No article" based on the context.

Question 16**Easy**

_____ Earth revolves around _____ Sun.

- ☐ A. The, The
- ☐ B. No article, No article
- ☐ C. The, No article
- ☐ D. No article, The

Question 17**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

_____ rich should help _____ poor.

- ☐ A. The, The
- ☐ B. No article, No article
- ☐ C. The, No article
- ☐ D. No article, The

Question 18**Medium**

_____ Mount Everest is in _____ Himalayas.

- ☐ A. The, The
- ☐ B. No article, No article
- ☐ C. No article, The
- ☐ D. The, No article

Question 19**Medium**

_____ USA is a developed country.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 20**Medium**

_____ more you practice, _____ better you become.

- ☐ A. The, The
- ☐ B. No article, No article
- ☐ C. The, No article
- ☐ D. No article, The

SECTION D: Fill in the Blanks (Sentences)



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Directions: Complete each sentence with "The" or leave blank (X for no article).

Question 21

Easy

_____ water is essential for life.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 22

Easy

He is _____ president of the company.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 23

Medium

She went to _____ hospital to visit her sick friend.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 24

Medium

He goes to _____ school by bus every day.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article



_____ honesty he showed was remarkable.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

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Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Where to use "The"

Q1. Answer: A. The

✓ The

"Sun" is a unique celestial body → The sun.

📌 Unique things → The

Q2. Answer: A. The

✓ The

Superlative "best" → The best.

📌 Superlatives (-est, most) → The

Q3. Answer: A. The

✓ The

Ordinal number "first" → The first.

📌 Ordinals (first, second, last) → The

Q4. Answer: A. The

✓ The

"Moon" is a unique celestial body → The moon.

📌 Unique things → The

Q5. Answer: A. The

 **The**

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Rivers take "the" → The Ganges.

 Rivers, oceans, seas → The

Q6. Answer: A. The

 **The**

Musical instruments take "the" → The piano.

 Musical instruments → The

Q7. Answer: A. The

 **The**

Newspapers take "the" → The Times of India.

 Newspapers → The

Q8. Answer: A. The

 **The**

Superlative "tallest" → The tallest.

 Superlatives (-est) → The

SECTION B: Where NOT to use "The"

Q9. Answer: B. No article

 **No article**

Languages do not take "the" → English.

 Languages → No article

Q10. Answer: B. No article

✓ **No article**



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Proper names (people) do not take "the" → Ram.

📌 Proper nouns (names) → No article

Q11. Answer: B. No article

✓ **No article**

Sports do not take "the" → cricket.

📌 Sports and games → No article

Q12. Answer: B. No article

✓ **No article**

Meals in general sense → no article.

📌 Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) → No article (general)

Q13. Answer: B. No article

✓ **No article**

Most country names do not take "the" → India.

📌 Most countries → No article (Exception: the USA, the UK)

Q14. Answer: B. No article

✓ **No article**

Single mountain peaks do not take "the" → Mount Everest.

📌 Single mountain peaks → No article (Mountain ranges → The)

Q15. Answer: B. No article

✓ **No article**

Abstract nouns in general sense → no article.

📌 Abstract nouns (honesty, love, beauty) → No article (general)

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SECTION C: Mixed Practice

Q16. Answer: A. The, The

✓ **The, The**

"Earth" and "Sun" are unique → The Earth, The Sun.

📌 Unique celestial bodies → The

Q17. Answer: A. The, The

✓ **The, The**

Adjectives as nouns (groups) → The rich, The poor.

📌 Adjectives representing groups → The

Q18. Answer: C. No article, The

✓ **No article, The**

Single peak → Mount Everest (no the); Mountain range → The Himalayas.

📌 Single peaks: no article | Mountain ranges: The

Q19. Answer: A. The

✓ **The**

"USA" is a country with a plural name → The USA.

📌 Countries with plural names (USA, UK, UAE) → The

Q20. Answer: A. The, The

✓ **The, The**

"The + comparative, the + comparative" structure.

 The more...the more structure → The on both sides

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SECTION D: Fill in the Blanks (Sentences)

Q21. Answer: B. No article

 **No article**

Uncountable noun in general sense → no article.

 Uncountable nouns (general) → No article

Q22. Answer: A. The

 **The**

Unique position (president of a specific company) → The.

 Unique positions/offices → The

Q23. Answer: A. The

 **The**

Specific hospital (to visit someone) → The hospital.

 Specific building → The (purpose: no article)

Q24. Answer: B. No article

 **No article**

Purpose (as a student) → no article.

 To school/college/hospital (purpose) → No article

Q25. Answer: A. The

 **The**

Specific honesty (not general) → The honesty.

📌 Specific abstract noun → The

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Performance Tracker - IBPS Clerk Set 2 (The vs No Article)

Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %
Section A (Where to use "The")	8	___	___	___%
Section B (Where NOT to use "The")	7	___	___	___%
Section C (Mixed Practice)	5	___	___	___%
Section D (Fill in Blanks)	5	___	___	___%
TOTAL	25	___	___	___%

Score Interpretation (IBPS Clerk - The vs No Article):

- **22-25 correct:** Excellent! You've mastered The vs No Article.
- **18-21 correct:** Good - review the exceptions (countries, mountains, etc.)
- **14-17 correct:** Average - need more practice on fixed rules
- **Below 14:** Need significant improvement - review all rules again

IBPS Clerk Special Focus - Key Learning Points from Set 2

-  **Always use "The":** Unique things (sun, moon), Superlatives (best, tallest), Ordinals (first, last), Rivers, Oceans, Newspapers, Musical instruments
-  **Never use "The" (General):** Proper names (Ram, Delhi), Languages (English, Hindi), Sports (cricket, football), Meals (breakfast, lunch), Most countries (India, France)
-  **Exceptions to Remember:** the USA, the UK, the UAE (countries with plural names); the Himalayas (mountain ranges but Mount Everest - no the)

 **Purpose vs Building:** He went to hospital (as patient - no the) vs He went to the hospital (to visit - the)

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 **Special Structure:** The more you practice, the better you become (both sides "the")

IBPS Clerk Articles Series Progress

  **Set 1 (Free):** A vs An - 25 questions - Completed

  **Set 2 (Free - This Set):** The vs No Article - 25 questions - Completed

  **Set 3 (Free):** Mixed Articles - Coming Next

  **Set 4 (Premium):** Mixed Articles - Advanced Level

  **Set 5 (Premium):** Error Detection - Advanced Level

 **Next: Set 3 - Mixed Articles (IBPS Clerk Level)**

 **IBPS Clerk Target:** Master both A/An and The/No Article before moving to Mixed Articles!

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