

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2026

Articles (Mixed Practice) - Set 3 of 5

FREE SET

Focus: Mixed Articles (A, An, The, No Article)

Time: 20 Minutes

Total: 25 Questions

Words & Phrases - 8 Qs Fill in the Blanks - 8 Qs Sentence Completion - 9 Qs

Instructions

- ✓ This is the FREE practice set (Set 3 of 5) focusing on MIXED ARTICLES for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2026
- ✓ Choose the correct option - A, An, The, or 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: Words & Phrases (Mixed)

8 Questions

Directions: Choose the correct article (A, An, The, or No article) for each word/phrase.

Question 1

Easy

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_____ honest person

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

Question 2

Easy

_____ sun

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

Question 3

Easy

_____ English

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

Question 4**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

_____ university

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

Question 5**Medium**

_____ Ganges

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

Question 6**Medium**

_____ Mount Everest

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

Question 7**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

_____ MBA degree

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

Question 8**Medium**

_____ Times of India

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

SECTION B: Fill in the Blanks (Words)**8 Questions**

Directions: Choose the correct article (A, An, The, or No article) for each blank.

Question 9**Easy**

She is _____ doctor.

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

Question 10

Easy

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He wants to become _____ engineer.

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

Question 11

Easy

She plays _____ piano.

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

Question 12

Medium

This is _____ unique opportunity.

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

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

_____ honesty is the best policy.

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

Question 14**Medium**

She is _____ best student in the class.

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

Question 15**Medium**

I saw _____ one-eyed man.

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

Question 16**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

He is _____ European citizen.

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

SECTION C: Sentence Completion (Mixed)**9 Questions**

Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct article (A, An, The, or leave blank for no article).

Question 17**Easy**

_____ sun rises in _____ east.

- ☐ A. The, the
- ☐ B. A, a
- ☐ C. The, a
- ☐ D. No article, no article

Question 18**Easy**

I eat _____ breakfast at 8 AM.

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

Question 19

Easy



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He loves to play _____ cricket.

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

Question 20

Medium

_____ more you read, _____ more you learn.

- ☐ A. The, the
- ☐ B. A, a
- ☐ C. The, a
- ☐ D. No article, no article

Question 21

Medium

_____ USA is _____ powerful country.

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

Question 22**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

He went to _____ hospital because he was sick.

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

Question 23**Medium**

She is _____ honest woman.

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

Question 24**Hard**

_____ water in this bottle is pure.

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



_____ rich should help _____ poor.

- ☐ A. The, the
- ☐ B. A, a
- ☐ C. The, a
- ☐ D. No article, no article

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Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Words & Phrases

Q1. Answer: B. An

✓ An

"Honest" has silent H → pronunciation starts with 'अॉ' (vowel sound) → An.

📌 Silent H → An

Q2. Answer: C. The

✓ The

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

📌 Unique things → The

Q3. Answer: D. No article

✓ No article

Languages do not take "the" → English.

📌 Languages → No article

Q4. Answer: A. A

✓ A

"University" pronunciation starts with 'यू' (Y sound) → A.

📌 U sounds like Y → A

Q5. Answer: C. The

✓ The

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Rivers take "the" → The Ganges.

📌 Rivers → The

Q6. Answer: D. No article

✓ No article

Single mountain peaks → no article.

📌 Single mountain peaks → No article

Q7. Answer: B. An

✓ An

"MBA" pronunciation starts with 'ए' (vowel sound) → An.

📌 Abbreviation pronunciation matters → An

Q8. Answer: C. The

✓ The

Newspapers take "the" → The Times of India.

📌 Newspapers → The

SECTION B: Fill in the Blanks (Words)

Q9. Answer: A. A

✓ A

"Doctor" starts with consonant sound → A doctor.

📌 Profession with consonant sound → A

Q10. Answer: B. An

✓ An

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"Engineer" starts with vowel sound (E) → An engineer.

📌 Profession with vowel sound → An

Q11. Answer: C. The

✓ The

Musical instruments take "the" → The piano.

📌 Musical instruments → The

Q12. Answer: A. A

✓ A

"Unique" pronunciation starts with 'यू' (Y sound) → A.

📌 U sounds like Y → A

Q13. Answer: D. No article

✓ No article

Abstract noun in general sense → no article.

📌 Abstract nouns (general) → No article

Q14. Answer: C. The

✓ The

Superlative "best" → The best.

📌 Superlatives → The

Q15. Answer: A. A

✓ A

"One-eyed" pronunciation starts with 'वे' (W sound) → A.

📌 One sounds like Wan (W sound) → A

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Q16. Answer: A. A

☒ **A**

"European" pronunciation starts with 'यू' (Y sound) → A.

📌 EU sounds like Y → A

SECTION C: Sentence Completion

Q17. Answer: A. The, the

☒ **The, the**

"Sun" (unique) and "east" (direction) → The sun, the east.

📌 Unique things and directions → The

Q18. Answer: D. No article

☒ **No article**

Meals in general sense → no article.

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

Q19. Answer: D. No article

☒ **No article**

Sports do not take "the" → cricket.

📌 Sports → No article

Q20. Answer: A. The, the

☒ **The, the**

"The + comparative, the + comparative" structure.

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

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Q21. Answer: A. The, a

✓ **The, a**

"USA" (plural name country) → The; "powerful country" (one of many) → a.

📌 Countries with plural names → The; one of many → a

Q22. Answer: D. No article

✓ **No article**

Purpose (as a patient) → no article.

📌 To hospital (purpose) → No article

Q23. Answer: B. An

✓ **An**

"Honest" has silent H → pronunciation starts with vowel sound → An.

📌 Silent H → An

Q24. Answer: C. The

✓ **The**

Specific water (in this bottle) → The water.

📌 Specific uncountable noun → The

Q25. Answer: A. The, the

✓ **The, the**

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

📊 Performance Tracker - IBPS Clerk Set 3 (Mixed Articles)

Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %
Section A (Words & Phrases)	8	___	___	___%
Section B (Fill in Blanks)	8	___	___	___%
Section C (Sentence Completion)	9	___	___	___%
TOTAL	25	___	___	___%

📊 Score Interpretation (IBPS Clerk - Mixed Articles):

- **22-25 correct:** Excellent! You've mastered all article rules.
- **18-21 correct:** Good - review the exceptions (university, hour, honest, etc.)
- **14-17 correct:** Average - need more practice on The vs No article
- **Below 14:** Need significant improvement - review Sets 1 and 2 first

🎯 IBPS Clerk Special Focus - Key Learning Points from Set 3

- 🎯 **A vs An Review:** Remember the exceptions: a university, an hour, a European, an honest, a one-eyed, an MBA
- 🎯 **When to use "The":** Unique things (sun, moon), Superlatives (best, tallest), Ordinals (first, last), Rivers (Ganges), Newspapers (Times of India), Musical instruments (piano)
- 🎯 **When NOT to use "The":** Languages (English), Proper names (Ram), Sports (cricket), Meals (breakfast), Most countries (India), Mountain peaks (Mount Everest), Abstract nouns (honesty)
- 🎯 **Purpose vs Building:** He went to hospital (as patient - no the) vs He went to the hospital (to visit - the)



Special Structures: The more...the more (both sides "the"); The rich should help the poor (adjectives as nouns)



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IBPS Clerk Articles Series Progress



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



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



Set 3 (Free - This Set): Mixed Articles - 25 questions - Completed



Set 4 (Premium): Mixed Articles - Advanced Level



Set 5 (Premium): Error Detection - Advanced Level



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



IBPS Clerk Target: You have now completed all free sets! Master these before moving to premium sets.

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