

SBI 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 - 6 Qs Fill in the Blanks - 7 Qs Sentence Completion - 6 Qs
Paragraph-Based - 6 Qs

Instructions

- ✓ This is the FREE practice set (Set 3 of 5) focusing on MIXED ARTICLES for SBI 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 SBI Clerk!**

SECTION A: Words & Phrases (Mixed)

6 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

SECTION B: Fill in the Blanks**7 Questions**

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

Question 7

Easy

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She is _____ doctor.

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

Question 8

Easy

He wants to become _____ engineer.

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

Question 9

Easy

She plays _____ piano.

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

Question 10**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

This is _____ unique opportunity.

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

Question 11**Medium**

_____ honesty is the best policy.

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

Question 12**Medium**

She is _____ best student in the class.

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

Question 13**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

I saw _____ one-eyed man on the road.

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

SECTION C: Sentence Completion**6 Questions**

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

Question 14**Easy**

_____ sun rises in _____ east.

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

Question 15**Easy**

I eat _____ breakfast at 8 AM.

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

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

_____ more you read, _____ more you learn.

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

Question 17**Medium**

_____ USA is _____ powerful country.

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

Question 18**Hard**

He went to _____ hospital because he was sick.

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

Question 19**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

She is _____ honest woman who works at _____ university.

- ☐ A. an, a
- ☐ B. a, an
- ☐ C. an, an
- ☐ D. a, a

SECTION D: Paragraph-Based Questions**6 Questions**

Directions: Read the passage and choose the correct article for each blank.

Passage:

Once upon a time, there lived (20) _____ honest king who ruled over (21) _____ large kingdom. (22) _____ king was known for his wisdom and kindness. He built (23) _____ university where students could study (24) _____ science and (25) _____ art. (26) _____ students from this university became very successful. (27) _____ more they learned, (28) _____ more they achieved in life.

Question 20**Medium**

(20) _____ honest king

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

Question 21

Easy



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(21) _____ large kingdom

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

Question 22

Medium

(22) _____ king was known for his wisdom.

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

Question 23

Medium

(23) _____ university

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

Question 24

Easy

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(24) _____ science and (25) _____ art

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

Question 25

Hard

(27) _____ more they learned, (28) _____ more they achieved.

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



Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Words & Phrases

Q1. Answer: B. An

 **An**

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

 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 university.

 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

SECTION B: Fill in the Blanks

Q7. Answer: A. A

✓ A

"Doctor" starts with consonant sound → A doctor.

📌 Profession with consonant sound → A

Q8. Answer: B. An

✓ An

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

📌 Profession with vowel sound → An

Q9. Answer: C. The

✓ The

Musical instruments take "the" → The piano.

📌 Musical instruments → The

Q10. Answer: A. A

✓ A

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

📌 U sounds like Y → A

Q11. Answer: D. No article

✓ No article

Abstract noun in general sense → no article.

📌 Abstract nouns (general) → No article

Q12. Answer: C. The

✓ The

Superlative "best" → The best.

📌 Superlatives → The

Q13. Answer: A. A

✓ A

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

📌 One sounds like Wan (W sound) → A

SECTION C: Sentence Completion

Q14. Answer: A. The, the

✓ The, the

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

📌 Unique things and directions → The

Q15. Answer: D. No article

✓ **No article**

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Meals in general sense → no article.

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

Q16. Answer: A. The, the

✓ **The, the**

"The + comparative, the + comparative" structure.

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

Q17. 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

Q18. Answer: D. No article

✓ **No article**

Purpose (as a patient) → no article before hospital.

📌 To hospital (purpose) → No article

Q19. Answer: A. an, a

✓ **an, a**

"Honest" → silent H → an honest; "university" → Y sound → a university.

📌 An honest, a university

SECTION D: Paragraph-Based

Q20. Answer: B. An

✓ An

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"Honest" has silent H → An honest king.

📌 Silent H → An

Q21. Answer: A. A

✓ A

"Large" starts with consonant sound (L) → A large kingdom.

📌 Consonant sound → A

Q22. Answer: C. The

✓ The

The king has been mentioned before → specific reference → The.

📌 Second mention of a noun → The

Q23. Answer: A. A

✓ A

"University" pronunciation starts with Y sound → A university.

📌 University (Y sound) → A

Q24. Answer: C. No article, no article

✓ No article, no article

Subjects (science, art) in general sense → no article.

📌 Subjects/disciplines → No article

Q25. Answer: A. The, the

✓ The, the

"The + comparative, the + comparative" structure.

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

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Performance Tracker - SBI Clerk Set 3 (Mixed Articles)

Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %
Section A (Words & Phrases)	6	___	___	___%
Section B (Fill in Blanks)	7	___	___	___%
Section C (Sentence Completion)	6	___	___	___%
Section D (Paragraph-Based)	6	___	___	___%
TOTAL	25	___	___	___%

Score Interpretation (SBI Clerk - Mixed Articles):

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

SBI Clerk Special Focus - Key Learning Points from Set 3

-  **A vs An Review:** Remember the exceptions: a university (Y sound), an hour (silent H), a European (Y sound), an honest (silent H), a one-eyed (W sound), an MBA (vowel sound)
-  **When to use "The":** Unique things (sun, moon), Superlatives (best, tallest), Ordinals (first, last), Rivers (Ganges), Newspapers (Times of India), Musical instruments (piano), Second mention of a noun

 **When NOT to use "The":** Languages (English), Proper names (Ram), Sports (cricket), Meals (breakfast), Most countries (India), Mountain peaks (Mount Everest), Abstract nouns (honesty), Subjects (science, art)

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 **Special Cases:** "The" with directions (the east), "The" with countries having plural names (the USA), "A" with unique (a unique opportunity), "The" with specific meals (the breakfast she made)

 **Paragraph Context:** First mention of a noun often uses "a/an", subsequent mentions use "the"

SBI 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**

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

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