

IBPS PO 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
Banking Context - 6 Qs

Instructions

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

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 for investors.

- ☐ 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 save, _____ more secure your future becomes.

- ☐ 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: Banking Context Sentences**6 Questions**

Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct article (A, An, The, or leave blank for no article). These sentences are based on banking/financial contexts.

Question 20**Medium**

_____ RBI is expected to announce _____ new monetary policy next week.

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

Question 21**Medium**

She completed _____ MBA from _____ prestigious B-school.

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

Question 22**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

_____ NPA levels of _____ bank have increased due to economic slowdown.

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

Question 23**Hard**

_____ government announced _____ one-time loan restructuring scheme for MSMEs.

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

Question 24**Hard**

_____ inflation rate has reached _____ highest level in five years.

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



_____ more you diversify your investments, _____ lower your risk exposure.

- ☐ 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 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: Banking Context Sentences

Q20. Answer: A. The, a

✓ **The, a**

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"RBI" is a specific organization → The RBI; "new monetary policy" (one of many) → a.

 Organizations → The; one of many → a

Q21. Answer: B. an, a

✓ **an, a**

"MBA" → vowel sound → an MBA; "prestigious B-school" → consonant sound (P) → a.

 An MBA; a B-school

Q22. Answer: A. The, the

✓ **The, the**

"NPA levels" → specific levels of a specific bank → The; "the bank" → specific bank mentioned.

 Specific nouns → The

Q23. Answer: A. The, a

✓ **The, a**

"Government" → specific government → The; "one-time scheme" → W sound → a.

 Specific government → The; one-time → a

Q24. Answer: A. The, the

✓ **The, the**

"Inflation rate" → specific economic indicator → The; "highest level" → superlative → the.

 Specific indicator → The; superlative → the

Q25. Answer: A. The, the

  FREE PRACTICE SET

 **The, the**

"The + comparative, the + comparative" structure.

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

Performance Tracker - IBPS PO 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 (Banking Context)	6	___	___	___%
TOTAL	25	___	___	___%

Score Interpretation (IBPS PO - Mixed Articles):

- **22-25 correct:** Excellent! You've mastered all article rules for IBPS PO.
- **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

IBPS PO 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), Musicals, Specific organizations (RBI, government)

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

 **Banking Context Vocabulary:** RBI, NPA, monetary policy, MSMEs, inflation rate, diversification — be familiar with these terms

 **Special Structures:** The more you diversify, the lower your risk (both sides "the")

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

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