

SBI PO Prelims 2026

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

 **FREE SET**
 **Focus: The vs No Article (High to Very High Difficulty)**
 **Time: 22 Minutes**
 **Total: 25 Questions**
 Basic Rules - 4 Qs
 Banking & Economic Context - 7 Qs

 Advanced Cases - 7 Qs
 Complex Sentence Completion - 7 Qs

SET 2 OF 5

Instructions

- ✓ This is the FREE practice set (Set 2 of 5) focusing on THE vs NO ARTICLE for SBI PO Prelims 2026
- ✓ Choose "The" if the definite article is required, otherwise choose "No article" (X)
- ✓ Each question carries 1 mark (No negative marking for practice)
- ✓ Try to complete all 25 questions within 22 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 PO!**

SECTION A: Basic Rules

4 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 the RBI has cut interest rates this fiscal year.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 4

Easy

_____ moon is the only natural satellite of Earth.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

SECTION B: Advanced Cases**7 Questions**

Directions: Choose "The" or "No article" based on the context. Pay attention to exceptions!

Question 5**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

_____ Netherlands has one of the highest GDP per capita in the European Union.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 6**Hard**

_____ Lake Superior is one of the largest freshwater lakes in the world.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 7**Hard**

_____ French Revolution of 1789 had a profound impact on modern political systems.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 8**Hard**

_____ Christianity is one of the world's major religions with billions of followers.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 9**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

_____ justice should be impartial and blind to wealth and power.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 10**Hard**

He was elected _____ chairman of the board of directors unanimously.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 11**Hard**

_____ breakfast she prepared for the board meeting was exceptionally delicious.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

SECTION C: Banking & Economic Context**7 Questions**

Directions: Choose "The" or "No article" based on the context. These are SBI PO level banking scenarios.

Question 12**Hard**

_____ Reserve Bank of India is expected to announce its bi-monthly monetary policy next week.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

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

_____ Ganges is considered a holy river and is also economically significant for agriculture.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 14**Hard**

She plays _____ piano beautifully and also composes her own music.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 15**Hard**

_____ Times of India is one of the most widely circulated English newspapers in India.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 16**Hard**

_____ India is the fastest-growing major economy, but it still faces significant challenges.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 17**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

_____ poverty is a complex issue that requires multi-faceted solutions.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 18**Hard**

_____ poor often struggle to access basic banking services in rural areas.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

SECTION D: Complex Sentence Completion**7 Questions**

Directions: Complete each sentence with "The" or leave blank (X for no article). These are SBI PO level complex sentences.

Question 19**Hard**

_____ Earth revolves around _____ Sun in an elliptical orbit.

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

Question 20**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

_____ Mount Everest is located in _____ Himalayas, which is the highest mountain range.

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

Question 21**Hard**

_____ more you diversify your investment portfolio, _____ lower your overall risk exposure becomes.

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

Question 22**Hard**

_____ USA is _____ powerful country with significant influence on global financial markets.

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

Question 23**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

He went to _____ hospital because he was diagnosed with a severe viral infection.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 24**Hard**

She went to _____ hospital to visit her colleague who was admitted after a serious accident.

- ☐ A. The
- ☐ B. No article

Question 25**Hard**

_____ rich should pay higher taxes to support _____ welfare schemes for _____ poor.

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



Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Basic Rules

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

SECTION B: Advanced Cases

Q5. Answer: A. The

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 **The**

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

 Countries with plural names → The (the USA, the UK, the Netherlands)

Q6. Answer: B. No article

 **No article**

Single lakes do not take "the" → Lake Superior.

 Single lakes → No article (Exception: groups of lakes → the Great Lakes)

Q7. Answer: A. The

 **The**

Historical events/periods take "the" → The French Revolution.

 Historical events → The

Q8. Answer: B. No article

 **No article**

Religions do not take "the" → Christianity, Islam, Hinduism.

 Religions → No article

Q9. Answer: B. No article

 **No article**

Abstract noun in general sense → no article.

 Abstract nouns (general) → No article

Q10. Answer: B. No article

✓ No article

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Unique positions after "elected" → no article.

📌 Elected/appointed + unique position → No article

Q11. Answer: A. The

✓ The

Specific meal (the one she prepared) → The breakfast.

📌 Specific meal → The; general meal → No article

SECTION C: Banking & Economic Context

Q12. Answer: A. The

✓ The

"Reserve Bank of India" is a specific organization → The RBI.

📌 Organizations/Institutions → The

Q13. Answer: A. The

✓ The

Rivers take "the" → The Ganges.

📌 Rivers → The

Q14. Answer: A. The

✓ The

Musical instruments take "the" → The piano.

📌 Musical instruments → The

Q15. Answer: A. The

✓ The



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Newspapers take "the" → The Times of India.

📌 Newspapers → The

Q16. Answer: B. No article

✓ No article

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

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

Q17. Answer: B. No article

✓ No article

Abstract noun in general sense → no article.

📌 Abstract nouns (general) → No article

Q18. Answer: A. The

✓ The

Adjective representing a group of people → The poor.

📌 Adjectives as nouns (groups) → The

SECTION D: Complex Sentence Completion

Q19. Answer: A. The, The

✓ The, The

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

📌 Unique celestial bodies → The

Q20. Answer: C. No article, The

✓ **No article, The**

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

📌 Single peaks: no article | Mountain ranges: The

Q21. Answer: A. The, The

✓ **The, The**

"The + comparative, the + comparative" structure.

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

Q22. 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

Q23. Answer: B. No article

✓ **No article**

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

📌 To hospital (purpose as patient) → No article

Q24. Answer: A. The

✓ **The**

Specific hospital (to visit someone) → The hospital.

📌 Specific building (to visit) → The

Q25. Answer: A. The, the, the

✓ **The, the, the**

Adjectives representing groups of people → The rich, the poor; specific welfare schemes → the welfare schemes.

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 Adjectives as nouns (groups) → The

Performance Tracker - SBI PO Set 2 (The vs No Article)

Score Interpretation (SBI PO - The vs No Article):

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

SBI PO Special Focus - Key Learning Points from Set 2

-  **Always use "The":** Unique things (sun, moon), Superlatives (best, tallest), Ordinals (first, last), Rivers (Ganges), Oceans, Newspapers (Times of India), Musical instruments (piano), Historical events (French Revolution), Organizations (RBI), Specific meals (the breakfast she made)
-  **Never use "The" (General):** Proper names (Ram, Delhi), Languages (English, Hindi), Sports (cricket, football), Meals (breakfast, lunch), Most countries (India, France), Single mountain peaks (Mount Everest), Abstract nouns (honesty, justice, poverty), Religions (Christianity)
-  **Exceptions to Remember for SBI PO:** the Netherlands, the USA, the UK, the UAE (countries with plural names); the Himalayas (mountain ranges but Mount Everest - no the); Lake Superior (no the) but the Great Lakes (the)
-  **Purpose vs Building:** He went to hospital (as patient - no the) vs He went to the hospital (to visit - the)
-  **Special Structures:** The more you diversify, the lower your risk (both sides "the"); The rich should help the poor (adjectives as nouns)



Banking Context: Familiarize yourself with terms like RBI, monetary policy, fiscal deficit, diversified portfolios, welfare schemes for better understanding



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SBI PO 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 (SBI PO Level)



SBI PO Target: Master both A/An and The/No Article before moving to Mixed Articles!

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Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %
Section A (Basic Rules)	4	___	___	___%
Section B (Advanced Cases)	7	___	___	___%
Section C (Banking & Economic Context)	7	___	___	___%
Section D (Complex Sentences)	7	___	___	___%

Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Score
<i>TOTAL</i>	25	—	—	—%

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