

SBI PO Prelims 2026

Articles (Mixed Practice) - Set 3 of 5

FREE SET

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

Time: 22 Minutes

Total: 25 Questions

Words & Phrases - 4 Qs Fill in the Blanks - 7 Qs Sentence Completion - 7 Qs
Advanced Banking Context - 7 Qs

Instructions

- ✓ This is the FREE practice set (Set 3 of 5) focusing on MIXED ARTICLES for SBI 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 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: Words & Phrases (Mixed)

4 Questions

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

Question 1**Medium****FREE PRACTICE SET**

_____ honest person

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

Question 2**Medium**

_____ sun

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

Question 3**Medium**

_____ 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

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

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

Question 5**Easy**

She is _____ doctor.

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

Question 6**Easy**

He wants to become _____ engineer.

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

Question 7

Easy



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She plays _____ piano.

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

Question 8

Hard

This is _____ unique opportunity for investors to enter the market.

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

Question 9

Hard

_____ honesty is the best policy in business as well as in life.

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

Question 10**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

She is _____ best investment banker in the firm.

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

Question 11**Hard**

I saw _____ one-eyed man on the road yesterday.

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

SECTION C: Sentence Completion**7 Questions**

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

Question 12**Easy**

_____ sun rises in _____ east.

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

Question 13

Easy



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I eat _____ breakfast at 8 AM every day.

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

Question 14

Hard

_____ more you invest in diversified portfolios, _____ more stable your returns will be.

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

Question 15

Hard

_____ USA is _____ powerful country with significant global influence.

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

Question 16**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

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

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

Question 17**Hard**

She is _____ honest woman who works at _____ university.

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

Question 18**Hard**

He went to _____ hospital to visit his friend, but he had to wait for _____ hour.

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

SECTION D: Advanced Banking Context Sentences**7 Questions**

Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct article (A, An, The, or leave blank for no article). These are SBI PO level complex banking scenarios.

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

_____ Reserve Bank of India is expected to announce _____ new monetary policy framework next week.

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

Question 20**Hard**

She completed _____ MBA from _____ prestigious B-school and joined a leading investment bank.

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

Question 21**Hard**

_____ government announced _____ one-time loan restructuring scheme for MSMEs affected by the pandemic.

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

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

_____ NPA levels of _____ bank have increased due to the economic slowdown and supply chain disruptions.

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

Question 23**Hard**

_____ inflation rate has reached _____ highest level in five years, prompting concerns among policymakers.

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

Question 24**Hard**

_____ more you diversify your investments across asset classes, _____ lower your overall portfolio risk becomes.

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



_____ poor often struggle to access _____ formal banking services in rural areas, while _____ rich have multiple options.

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

SECTION B: Fill in the Blanks

Q5. Answer: A. A

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 **A**

"Doctor" starts with consonant sound (D) → A doctor.

 Profession with consonant sound → A

Q6. Answer: B. An

 **An**

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

 Profession with vowel sound → An

Q7. Answer: C. The

 **The**

Musical instruments take "the" → The piano.

 Musical instruments → The

Q8. Answer: A. A

 **A**

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

 U sounds like Y → A

Q9. Answer: D. No article

 **No article**

Abstract noun in general sense → no article.

 Abstract nouns (general) → No article

Q10. Answer: C. The

✓ The

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Superlative "best" → The best.

📌 Superlatives → The

Q11. Answer: A. A

✓ A

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

📌 One sounds like Wan (W sound) → A

SECTION C: Sentence Completion

Q12. Answer: A. The, the

✓ The, the

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

📌 Unique things and directions → The

Q13. Answer: D. No article

✓ No article

Meals in general sense → no article.

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

Q14. Answer: A. The, the

✓ The, the

"The + comparative, the + comparative" structure.

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

Q15. Answer: A. The, a

✓ The, a

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

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

Q16. Answer: D. No article

✓ No article

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

📌 To hospital (purpose) → No article

Q17. Answer: A. an, a

✓ an, a

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

📌 An honest, a university

Q18. Answer: C. the, an

✓ the, an

Specific hospital (to visit) → the; "hour" → silent H → an.

📌 Specific building → the; silent H → an

SECTION D: Advanced Banking Context

Q19. Answer: A. The, a

✓ The, a

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

📌 Organizations → The; one of many → a

Q20. Answer: B. an, a

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 **an, a**

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

 An MBA; a B-school

Q21. Answer: A. The, a

 **The, a**

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

 Specific government → The; one-time → a

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, the

 **The, the**

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

 Specific indicator → The; superlative → the

Q24. Answer: A. The, the

 **The, the**

"The + comparative, the + comparative" structure.

Q25. Answer: A. The, the, the

✅ **The, the, the**

Adjectives representing groups → The poor, the rich; specific services → the formal banking services.

📌 Adjectives as nouns (groups) → The; specific services → The

 Performance Tracker - SBI PO Set 3 (Mixed Articles)

Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %
Section A (Words & Phrases)	4	___	___	___%
Section B (Fill in Blanks)	7	___	___	___%
Section C (Sentence Completion)	7	___	___	___%
Section D (Banking Context)	7	___	___	___%
TOTAL	25	___	___	___%

 Score Interpretation (SBI PO - Mixed Articles):

- **22-25 correct:** Outstanding! You've mastered all article rules for SBI PO.
- **18-21 correct:** Very 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

 **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)

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 **When to use "The":** Unique things (sun, moon), Superlatives (best, tallest), Ordinals (first, last), Rivers (Ganges), Newspapers (Times of India), Musical instruments (piano), Specific organizations (RBI, government), Directions (east), Specific meals (the breakfast she made)

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

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

 **Special Structures:** The more you diversify, the lower your risk (both sides "the"); The poor vs The rich (adjectives as nouns)

SBI 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**

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

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