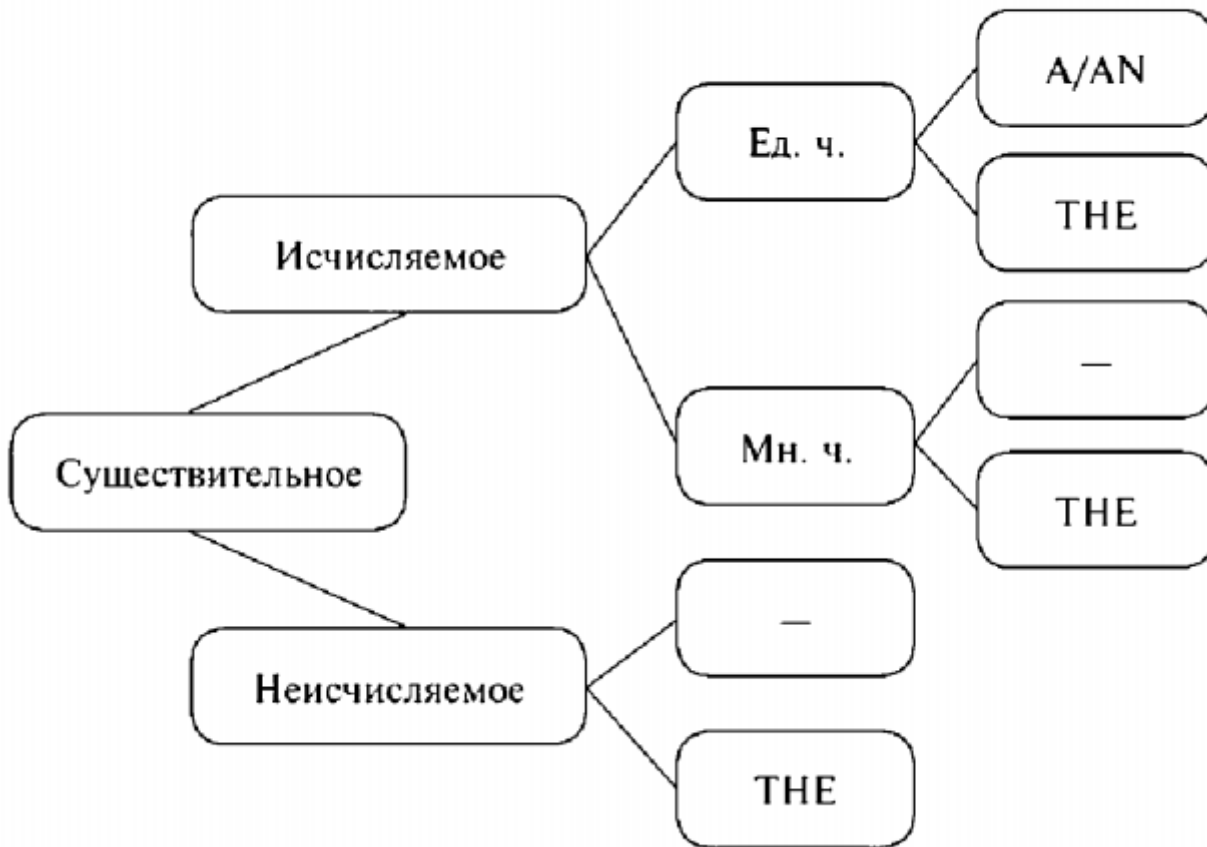


**Выполнение заданий части А**

**по теме «АРТИКЛИ»**

Делая выбор между артиклями, используйте следующий алгоритм:



**A/An** = 1  
= one of the .....  
= any (любой)

**The** = this/ these/that/those  
= specification ( уточнение)  
= clear from the context ( понятно из контекста)

**Zero article** = ?????????? (Oooooooooops)))  
Find the information and share your opinions!!!

## Exercise 1

1. I wrote my name at \_\_\_\_\_ top of the page.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ moon goes round \_\_\_\_\_ earth every 27 days.
3. The Soviet Union was \_\_\_\_\_ first country to send a man into \_\_\_\_\_ space.
4. Did you see the film on \_\_\_\_\_ television or at \_\_\_\_\_ cinema?
5. After \_\_\_\_\_ lunch, we went for a walk by \_\_\_\_\_ sea.
6. I'm not very hungry. I had \_\_\_\_\_ big breakfast.
7. John was \_\_\_\_\_ only person I talked to at the party.
8. Tim lives in \_\_\_\_\_ small village in \_\_\_\_\_ country.
9. Peru is \_\_\_\_\_ country in South America \_\_\_\_\_ capital is Lima.
10. I never listen to \_\_\_\_\_ radio. In fact I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ radio.
11. It was \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful day. \_\_\_\_\_ sun shone brightly in \_\_\_\_\_ sky.
12. I've invited Tom to \_\_\_\_\_ dinner next Wednesday.
13. What is \_\_\_\_\_ highest mountain in \_\_\_\_\_ world?
14. We don't go to \_\_\_\_\_ theatre very much these days. In fact, in \_\_\_\_\_ town we live there isn't \_\_\_\_\_ theatre.
15. It was a long voyage. We were at \_\_\_\_\_ sea for four weeks.
16. I prefer swimming in \_\_\_\_\_ sea to swimming in pools.
17. Can you turn \_\_\_\_\_ television down, please? It's a bit loud.

## Exercise 2

1. Some children hate school / the school.
2. After leaving school / the school, Nora worked as a cleaner in hospital / at the hospital.
3. My brother is very ill in hospital / the hospital.
4. All over the world, people are in prison / the prison because of their political beliefs.
5. The other day the fire-brigade had to go to prison / the prison to put out a fire.
6. John's mother is a regular churchgoer. She goes to church / the church every Sunday. John himself doesn't go to church / the church.
7. After work / the work, Ann usually goes home / to home.
8. Tom left university / the university without doing his examinations.
9. I like to read in bed / the bed before going to sleep.
10. What time do you have to start work / the work tomorrow morning?

### Exercise 3

On (1) ... recent Saturday, I found (2) ... wonderful coffee table in (3) ... outlet mall on (4) ... 6th Avenue. I paid my bill, legally drove my car up to (5) ... front door and went inside to pick up (6) ... table. After one of the shop assistants kindly helped me load (7) ... heavy glass table into my car, I ran back inside to get my purse. Less than (8) ... minute later, (9) ... Parking Control officer was writing me (10) ... ticket for illegal parking. I tried my best to explain what I had done. He said I needed to park around (11) ... side, where there was no access. Honestly, it seemed he didn't believe me, which was strange because there was (12) ... big piece of (13) ... furniture in (14) ... back. He handed me (15) ... ticket and walked away.

### Exercise 4

On (1) ... Christmas Eve we approached some people in the street and asked them what they valued most in life. Here are the results of (2) ... survey.

As expected, (3) ... good health was cited as (4) ... number one factor essential for a happy life. Having a partner to share life's ups and downs was (5) ... next most important factor. In describing their ideal spouse, people said they wanted to spend their lives with someone who would give (6) ... love generously, who wasn't afraid of (7) ... hard work but at (8) ... same time was capable of having (9) ... great fun. Interestingly, more men than women mentioned that they wanted their partners to be intelligent. (10) ... Most women tended to speak of practicality as (11) ... feature they desired in a relationship. (12) ... third factor in importance was (13) ... strong family, stated equally by both sexes. Besides, high on (14) ... list was having (15) ... rewarding career that provides respect and job satisfaction.

### Exercise 5

*Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.*

**(A11)** The first Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race was held at Henley-on-Thames in 1829. That's when two friends, Charles Wordsworth, who went to Oxford University and Charles Merrivale, who went to Cambridge University, decided to challenge each other to a boat race. Oxford won the race easily and ... winning boat is on ... display at the River & Rowing Museum in Henley.

**(A12)** Only students attending either of the two universities are permitted to participate. The race takes ... place on the River Thames in London, where it is ... tradition for the universities to compete in a demanding 4-mile rowing race.

**(A13)** The race has become a significant event in British sporting culture and is watched with excitement by millions of people. Over 250,000 people watch the race from the bank of ... river each year, while over 15 million watch it on television. Despite the fact that the race has existed for over 180 years, there is no sign that it is decreasing in ... popularity.

**A11.** 1) a, a                      2) the, the                      3) -, -                      4) the, a                      5) the, -

**A12.** 1) the, -                      2) a, the                      3) the, the                      4) -, a                      5) -, -

**A13.** 1) a, -                      2) the, -                      3) the, a                      4) a, the                      5) the, the

## Exercise 6

*Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.*

(A11) Have you ever thought of visiting ... city which combines stunning beauty and a long history? York, the attractive, historical, walled city in North Yorkshire in England, can be ... excellent choice.

(A12) The Romans built York in AD 71. It has many remarkable sights to see, all of which reflect its importance in history. If you stroll down to the city centre, Jorvik Viking Centre, situated in one of the oldest Viking Age cities, can offer you an amazing journey through Viking Age as soon as you step aboard a time car. In ... actual fact, it takes you through a bustling market, dark, smokey houses and a busy wharf. They have all been recreated in ... accurate detail so that you can experience in sight, sound and smell what it was like to live and work in the Vikings' city of Yorvik.

(A13) As for a walk through York's historic city centre with its narrow medieval streets and modern shops, it'll definitely be a memorable experience. You can see there how successfully the old and the modern worlds can co-exist. All in ... all, York, which still keeps its traditional style and cultural heritage down the centuries, is ... city to remember.

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## Exercise 7

*Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.*

(A11) I had an interesting experience on board a plane from my country last summer. I was on my way to England with my family for ... week's holiday. When we got into the cabin, I noticed a girl with beautiful blonde hair and felt I had seen her somewhere before. My seat turned out to be right next to hers, and I was waiting for ... good moment to break the ice and ask where I'd seen her before.

(A12) I take ... pride in being very polite, so I didn't want to just start talking to her! I didn't want to bother her because she was watching a movie on her laptop while more passengers boarded ... plane. When the announcement came that we had to turn off our electronic devices before take-off, I took advantage of the situation, and asked about what she was watching.

(A13) We started talking, and she told me that she was English and was returning home from a visit to my city. Now, ... year on, we are great friends and communicate regularly. It's always great to come into ... contact with people from different countries — wherever you are!

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## Exercise 8

*Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.*

(A11) We often think of novels as places in which to lose ourselves, but ... truth is that reading can have a much more far-reaching effect. If you find yourself in ... trouble, there's always a book to remind you that others have been there before.

(A12) It's just a question of finding ... right book. And that is where bibliotherapy comes in: the use of books to help people deal with their problems. The treatment has become more common in recent years, and today it is practised by psychologists — and librarians — all over the world. There is also scientific evidence in ... favour of the technique.

(A13) Researchers at Sussex University in the UK have found that reading is a more effective way of relieving stress than listening to music or going for a walk. After just six minutes with a book the people in ... study found their stress levels were reduced by up to 68%. Bibliotherapy can certainly do no harm. At ... least, a patient will discover some great new titles to read.

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## Exercise 9

**Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

(A11) Every day, firefighters help people who are in ... trouble, sometimes putting their own lives at ... risk. For this reason, we admire them and many people say they are heroes. They do an extremely dangerous and brave job. However, you do not have to do something dangerous to be a hero.

(A12) Some people spend hours every week doing ... charity work. They give up their free time to help other people. I believe we should consider them heroes too. Doctors save people's lives every day. Teachers help us in many different ways. People who train dogs for ... blind – and the dogs themselves – improve people's lives and make the world better.

(A13) Therefore, they are as admirable as firefighters. In ... conclusion, the most important quality is being selfless rather than selfish. Simply put, the key to heroism is a concern for other people in ... need – a concern to defend a moral cause, knowing there is a personal risk, done without expectation of reward.

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## Exercise 10

**Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

(A11) The first day of school can be ... very anxious time for teenagers. There are so many new things to deal with: new teachers, new friends and maybe even a new school. There are fears about fitting in and getting on with classmates. Many teens wonder if they will find people they can identify with and have things in ... common with.

(A12) Will they be able to make friends and hang out with them during breaks, or will they have to spend their time alone? Shy kids in ... particular may find it difficult to start ... conversation with strangers.

(A13) But they don't need to worry too much. Teachers know how to support new students. They have a lot of experience in these situations and students can rely on them to make ... transition to a new school ... easy one!

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## Exercise 11

**Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

(A11) I'm a TV journalist and I spend a lot of my working life in front of a computer. I decided to spend a day trying to manage without technological devices. What ... scary thought! The first thing I usually do every day is reach for my smartphone to check ... time and read any messages or emails. But I'd locked it away in a drawer the night before. Already I was feeling very cut off from the world. After breakfast, I needed to get some cash. Inevitably, this meant a trip to the bank.

(A12) Afterwards, I came home to have a go at writing a news story by ... hand. Strangely, I found it easier to concentrate on my writing. But my hand and fingers got really sore! And by this stage, I was having to make ... real effort not to get my phone out and check my messages.

(A13) All in all, I wouldn't say I could live without technology. Predictably, I really missed my phone all day. I felt very out of ... touch. Undoubtedly, it made me realise just how addicted to ... technology we all are.

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