

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

I Directions (Q. Nos. 1-5) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners from the options given below.

1. Has she got friends?
(a) little (b) much
(c) any (d) most
2. of the shops are closed on Sundays.
(a) Any (b) Little
(c) Much (d) Most
3. Janice earns the money in my family.
(a) more (b) much
(c) some (d) most
4. I didn't find in the classroom so I returned to the cafeteria.
(a) no one (b) anyone
(c) someone (d) one
5. politicians are honest and should be chosen as our representatives.
(a) Few (b) The few
(c) A few (d) A little

II Directions (Q. Nos. 6-10) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles from the options given below.

6. German indigo replaced traditional vat dyeing process.
(a) a (b) the
(c) an (d) No article
7. It will be sad day for many when Ronaldo retires from the field.
(a) a (b) the
(c) an (d) No article
8. most profitable business product in the area now is granite.
(a) A (b) The
(c) An (d) No article
9. jade hairpin is heirloom of the family.
(a) A, an (b) The, a
(c) A, the (d) The, an
10. Charles Babbage is known as father of computers.
(a) a (b) the
(c) an (d) No article

III Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners.

- A.
1. Do you need assistance?
 2. is the time by your watch?
 3. is your favourite Chinese dish?
 4. is the most frightening horror story ever read by me.
 5. Show me maps.
 6. You are the only teacher who is MA.
 7. It is lowest level of water.
 8. You are living with parents.
 9. He was efficient in profession.
 10. How milk is left in the bowl?
- B.
1. From the container, I found items missing.
 2. That he is honest boy is known to all.
 3. Which is the highest grossing movie of director who has turned 80 today?
 4. I have lost high school certificate.
 5. See that white building; it is residence.
 6. cinema hall did you go to last night?
 7. We are tensed because we don't know is going to happen.
 8. Please tell me what is the cost of book.
 9. How much do I have to pay for boots?
 10. You should take care of pet.

IV Choose the appropriate determiners to fill in the blanks.

- A.
1. How (much/many) chairs do we need?
 2. The owner of the house is selling..... (a few/the little) pieces of furniture.
 3. He can't hear (anybody/somebody). He is completely deaf.
 4. (These/That) doctor charges high fees.
 5. My sister is (an/the) architect.
 6. (My/Mine) younger brother will reach Delhi today.

7. Copper is..... (a/an) useful metal.
 8. It is a public holiday today, so.....
 (nothing/nowhere) is open.
 9. This is (the/a) best book of Elementary
 Chemistry.
 10. Honest men speak (a/the) truth.
- B. 1. (Few/The few) persons can keep a
 secret.
 2. (A few/Few) words spoken in
 earnest will convince him.
 3. (The few/Few) friends he has are all
 very poor.
 4. It is (a/the) one-rupee note.
 5. (The/A) poor are always with us.
 6. (The/A) dinner we had at the Tourist
 Hotel was very nice.
 7. I went to (a/the) hospital to see my
 uncle.
 8. Mr Roy was (a/the) great orator and
 statesman.
 9. (The/A) Secretary and Treasurer are
 absent.
 10. (A little/The little) grain they had
 was damaged by sea water.

V Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners.

- A. 1. Mark Twain was the pen name of Samuel
 Langhorne Clemens, (a) was one of (b)
 greatest fiction writers of America. He
 grew up in a small town (c) the banks of
 the Mississippi river. (d) a small boy he
 moved to Hannibal
 on the banks of this river. (e) he
 experienced (f) excitement of river
 travel.
2. Lecture as a method of teaching is as old as
 civilization. It is (a) commonly
 practised and very widely used. In (b)
 countries, (c) traditional and almost
 the only technique (d) was the formal
 lecture. The effective use of lecture requires
 skillful preparation, (e) is incomplete
 (f) followed by questions and answers.
- B. 1. Gravitation is the force (a)..... holds us all
 down (b)..... the surface of the Earth.
 Anything (c) upwards falls back to the
 Earth. It is not only the Earth that has the pull
 of gravity, (d)..... also everything else in the

universe. Everything in this universe attracts
 (e) other body to (f)

2. (a)..... gentleman had taken ill and
 (b)..... condition became serious. So he
 sent for the doctor. (c) doctor
 examined him and wrote (d).....
 prescriptions. "Please send" (e)
 prescriptions to (f)..... chemist and get
 (g)..... medicines as early as possible."

VI Complete the following passages using appropriate determiners.

- A. 1. I felt stupid, being made to stand on (a)
 desk while the other kids were bent
 over (b)..... notebooks. I couldn't
 understand (c)..... new school or my new
 classmates, or their alien language, English
 and (d)..... fact that they could do sums
 in their head, while I struggled with a paper
 and a pencil. For me, the good times had
 ended. (e) thanks to my
 grandfather's glory. He was (f)
 military doctor, a great man and I lived with
 him. And so even policeman gave me
 affectionate salaams, which I learned to
 acknowledge (g)..... with a nod. I'd
 simply lay (h)..... head down on the desk
 and sleep in class, if bored. I was a pampered
 little prince.
2. It is (a) age of cut-throat competition.
 Every one seems to be (b) rival here.
 But the heat of competition is felt (c)
 acutely in the academic world. Students are
 worried about their uncertain future. Most
 of the parents want that (d) children
 should become engineers or doctors. They
 don't want to leave (e) to chance.
 They don't trust the ability and competence
 of (f) children. Sending their
 children to coaching centres has become (g)
 obsession with them. It has resulted
 in the mushrooming of coaching centres in
 (h) town and city throughout the
 country.
- B. 1. Our Principal is (a)..... man of honesty
 and integrity. He does not accept (b)
 gifts from students, teachers or parents. On
 (c) occasion of (d) children's
 day, he was rewarded by (e) students
 for (f) honesty.

2. Namit: You can share my lunch and I'll share (a) Rahul : Oh, that will be nice. I'll have (b) good things to eat. Namit : I am afraid. I don't have (c)to eat. There are only two sandwiches and (d) apple. Here's your sandwich and you can take half (e)apple. Rahul :

Thanks. They look delicious. I have four chapatis and vegetable. We can have two chapatis each. And we will order for (f)..... drink. What would you like tea or coffee.

Namit: I'll have tea.

Rahul : So shall I.

Answers

- I** 1. (c) any 2. (d) Most 3. (d) most
4. (b) anyone 5. (a) Few

- II** 6. (b) the 7. (a) a 8. (b) The
9. (d) The, an 10. (b) the

- III** A. 1. any 2. What 3. Which
4. This 5. those 6. an
7. the 8. your 9. his
10. much

- B. 1. some 2. an 3. the
4. my 5. my 6. Which
7. what 8. that 9. those
10. your

- IV** A. 1. many 2. a few 3. anybody
4. That 5. an 6. My
7. a 8. nothing 9. the
10. the

- B. 1. Few 2. A few 3. The few
4. a 5. The 6. The
7. the 8. a 9. The
10. The little

- V** A. 1. (a) who (b) the
(c) on (d) as
(e) where (f) the

2. (a) most (b) many
(c) the (d) employed
(e) which (f) unless

- B. 1. (a) that (b) to
(c) thrown (d) but
(e) every (f) itself
2. (a) The (b) his
(c) The (d) some
(e) these (f) the
(g) those

- VI** A. 1. (a) a (b) their
(c) my (d) the
(e) All (f) a
(g) a little (h) my
2. (a) the (b) a
(c) most (d) their
(e) anything (f) their
(g) an (h) every

- B. 1. (a) a (b) any
(c) the (d) the
(e) all (f) his
2. (a) yours (b) some
(c) much (d) an
(e) the (f) a