

Use of Articles

Subject: English II

1. Use articles where necessary. Give a cross (x) where an article is not needed. 5

A village market is (a)----- place in (b)----- village where villagers go to buy and sell various things. It usually sits on (c)----- bank of (d)----- river or a canal or by (e)----- side of high ways. In a village market, villagers buy and sell (f)----- different kinds of food grains, all kinds of daily necessities and (g)----- other commodities. It is, in fact, (h)----- centre to meet people's need. It is again (i)----- meeting place of (j)----- villagers.

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What is life? Life is (a)---- challenge, meet it; (b)----- adventure, dare it; (c)----- affliction, overcome it; (d)----- duty, perform it; (e)----- mystery, unfold it; (f)- ----- opportunity, take it; (g)----- tragedy, accept it; (h)----- agreement, fulfill it; (i)----- Endeavour, fight it and (j)----- solve it.

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Just after 20 minutes Aldrin followed Armstrong and stepped on (a)----- moon. Both (b)---- astronauts explored (c)----- area surrounding (d)----- landing craft. Then they took (e)----- pictures, set up scientific (f)----- equipment and collected sixty pounds of (g)----- rocks and moon soil. They also set (h)----- television camera on (i)----- moon so that (j)----- whole world could watch.

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Mr. Jamil is (a)----- engineer in our locality. He prefers to speaking (b)----- little. He does not have (c)----- beard but he has (d)----- enormous moustache of which he is very proud. He thinks it makes him look (e)----- important person. He has (f)----- nub nose and (g)----- square chin. He does not have (h)----- lot of hair on (i)----- head and he is not bald either. In fact, he is (j)----- honourable personality in our society.

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Physical exercise means (a)----- movements of (b)----- limbs according to certain rules. Its aim is to keep good health and to promote its (c)----- vigour. There is (d)----- close connection between the body and the mind. A sound mind in (e)----- sound body is (f)----- wise saying. Unsound body represents (g)----- unsound mind. Physical exercise makes our muscles strong and (h)----- body active. It also improves our power of (i)----- digestion. In fact, it is impossible to keep sound health without taking some form of (j)----- physical exercise.

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English is (a)----- international language. We feel (b)----- necessity of learning English at every step. This is (c)----- language of international overseas business, communication, co-operation and (d)----- co-existence. It is essential to receive (e)----- foreign degree or higher education. All (f)----- good jobs need English knowing persons. So every educated person should know how to (g)----- communicate in English. To learn and develop (h)----- skill of English specially for (i)----- students is very important. No (j)----- student should be ignorant of it.

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(a)----- sun is a planet. It rises in (b)----- East and sets in (c)----- West. It is (d)----- source of all heat. The setting (e)----- presents (f)----- enjoyable scene. (g)----- moon has no light of its own. It gets light from the sun. (h)----- stars shine in (i)----- sky. We cannot see all the stars. Many stars are bigger than the sun. They are far away from (j)----- earth.

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As I love walking, I avoid (a)----- bus-journey if I can especially in big cities like (b)----- Chittagong. But sometimes (c)----- situations compel me to take (d)----- help of (e)----- bus or (f)----- rickshaw. (g)----- reasons behind making such (h)----- unwanted decision is the situation. For example, if I want to visit (i)----- Patenga Sea-beach, I can't dare to do it on foot, as I live just (j)----- opposite corner of the city.

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Atom bomb was first dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in (a)----- World War II. When (b)----- first bomb fell, (c)----- world knew for (d)----- first time that man had at long last been in possession of (e)----- force terrible in all respects. (f)----- atom has been split up (g)----- super human energy has been used against (h)----- mankind. One single bomb wiped (i)----- beautiful town Hiroshima and (j)----- another bomb, Nagasaki.

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At last (a)----- hour of departure had arrived. Socrates met his friends and (b)-----disciples for (c)----- last time. He argued with them about the immortality of (d)----- soul. He told them that human soul can never perish. At (e)----- sunset, the governor of (f)----- prison came. With eyes full of (g)----- tears, they bade Socrates (h)----- last farewell. Then there came (i)----- man with (j)----- cup in his hand.

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I live in a house on (a)----- busy street in the city. (b)----- street is called "Mongal Street" and (c)----- house is old. More than 100 years old! I am a student of school in (d)-----centre of (e)----- city. I like reading (f)----- books and taking (g)----- -- photographs. I usually have (h)----- lunch at school. I usually go (i)----- home by (j)----- car.

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When (a)----- great poet Ferdousi began to write (b)----- Shahanama, the Sultan promised him (c)----- piece of gold for each (d)----- verse. When (e)----- epic was finished it contained sixty thousand (f)----- verses. Instead of giving gold coins, he offered the poet only sixty thousand silver (g)----- coins. The poet refused to take the silver coins and left the court with (h)----- broken heart. He was (i)----- aggrieved man. Later on, the Sultan realised that he had made (j)----- blunder.

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I could not, in fact, conceal (a)----- expression of wonder from my face when I saw Asad, (b)----- university graduate, working in (c)----- field, in (d)----- hot sun like (e)-----expert farmer. He came to me (f)----- few minutes later, wiping (g)----- wet face with his hands and told me with his usual smiling face that he really became happy to see me. He also told me not to be (h)----- surprised to see him in such condition as he genuinely was happy with (i)----- life he was leading. In (j)----- evening, he took me to the bank of the river where we had spent many a time together in the past.

14. Use articles where necessary. Give a cross (x) where an article is not needed. 5

Rita is (a)----- bright student. She is (b)----- Honours student. Though she is (c)----- one-eyed girl, she can overcome the obstacle. Now she is reading in (d)----- university in Dhaka. Every day she goes to (e)-----university for attending her classes. She is (f)-----active girl. She has (g)----- few friends. She makes the best use of her (h)----- time. She knows that time is (i)----- most valuable thing. It never comes back. So she never wastes (j)----- time.

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My uncle lives in (a)----- USA. Once he was (b)----- university teacher. Now he is working as (c)----- expert in (d)----- consultancy firm. Though he has been living there for five years, he has not been issued his (e)----- green card. He is trying his best to get (f)----- card. We have heard a lot of stories about his merit. From his childhood, he speaks (g)----- English like (h)----- English. He is such (i)----- brilliant person that my parents often encourage me to follow him.

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"You are (a)----- Nazrul, I see. We really take (b)----- great pride in (c)----- capacity you possess. However, I will appreciate if you have potential by reading (d)----- literary works of (e)----- contemporary writers and poets. (f)----- teacher softly patted on (g)-----back of Zahir. "I will sir, I think, you're (h)----- best guide for me. Please show what is (i)----- right and what is (j)----- -- wrong.

17. Use articles where necessary. Give a cross (x) where an article is not needed. 5

To become (a)----- educated person is probably the most significant change in one's life (b)----- education is (c)----- locomotive that drives much of the economic development throughout (d)----- world. It works as a vehicle for (e)----- personal success. (f)----- illiterate person can't be successful in his life. He can't even contribute to (g)----- development of the society. He is (h)----- burden to the society. On the other hand, (i)-----literate person is (j)----- honourable man because he can contribute to the progress of the society.

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Dear Mita Apa,

I'm (a)----- first year college student and my annual exams are close at (b)----- hand. I need to study (c)----- lot. However, conditions in my house are not at all favourable. My elder sister got married last month and since then her share of (d)----- household chores has fallen on my shoulders. On (e)----- top of that, my aunt (my father's sister) has just had (f)----- new baby. He screams all (g)----- time and keeps everyone up late into (h)----- night. He keeps auntie so busy that she cannot help with any of (i)----- housework. So mother now relies a lot on me and so do my grandparents. It seems that I am at (j)----- everybody's beck and call. I wish I were in a small family.

Nazneen

Aminpur, Sirajganj

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Every student wants to do better in (a)----- exam. But it is not (b)----- easy work. (c)----- student has to do something for this. From (d)----- very beginning he must be serious. He should read (e)----- texts again and again. He must not memorise (f)----- answer without knowing the meaning. He must not make notes from (g)----- common source. He should have a good (h)----- command over English. By doing all these things (i)----- student can hope to make a good (j)----- result.

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Socrates believed that (a)----- angry man was more of (b)----- beast. He had a wife who used to lose her temper on (c)----- slightest excuse. One day (d)----- woman got more furious and began to insult him. He went out and sat on the door step of his (e)----- house. He looked out on the public (f)----- street. The wife found that he was paying the least heed to her. So she began to pour hot water on (g)----- head of Socrates. The passersby in (h)----- street were much amused at (i)----- incident. They had not seen such (j)---incident.

21. Use articles where necessary. Give a cross (x) where an article is not needed. 5

Life is full of (a)----- unfavourable circumstances. (b)----- great men in (c)----- world bravely faced (d)----- adverse situations. These situations bring out (e)----- man's latent qualities. (f)----- -- man in such circumstances learns many virtues like fortitude and bravery. Only (g)----- brave men can conquer (h)----- obstacles of life. (i)----- adverse situations have glorified (j)----- minds and characters of great men.

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Makkah is (a)----- city. (b)----- first mosque of (c)----- world was built there. Hazrat Ibrahim (sm) built it. It is known as (d)----- Kaaba mosque. Many days have passed away. Suddenly (e)----- -- hole was found on (f)----- wall. Today people all over (g)----- world go to Makkah. They spend a busy (h)----- time there. They forget (i)----- activities of this world. The Muslims of (j)--- ----- whole world gather there and perform hajj.

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Mobile phone is (a)----- great invention of modern science. (b)----- consumers of mobile phone are increasing day by day. (c)----- people are getting benefits. But it is unfortunate that mobile phone sometimes becomes (d)----- cause of health hazard, especially (e)----- children are affected much. (f)----- scientists believe that mobile phone cause brain tumours, genetic damage and many other (g)----- incurable diseases. They believe that invisible uncontrolled radioactivity of (h)----- mobile phone causes irreparable damage to (i)----- human body. They say that (j)----- government should control radioactive sources.

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An angry man is not liked (a)----- even by (b)----- idiot. There is difference between the educated and (c)----- uneducated. An educated (d)----- person should come forward to educate (e)-----

uneducated. On the other hand, (f)----- rich man should have (g)----- sympathy for (h)----- poor.
There is difference between (i)----- poor man and (j)-----rich man.