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ARTICLE

(BASIC TO ADVANCE)

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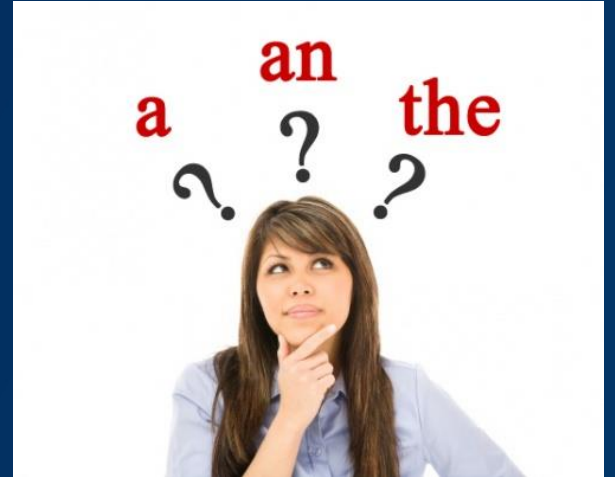
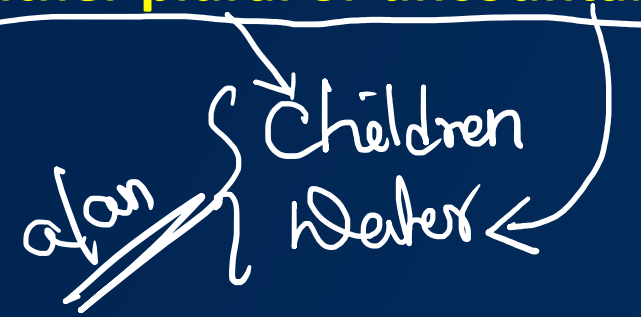


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So, What is an ARTICLE....?

An article is (a kind of adjective) which is always used with and gives information about a noun in the noun phrase.

It is a type of a determiner that leads a noun. (If something in general is referred and the nouns used are either plural or uncountable, an article is left out.





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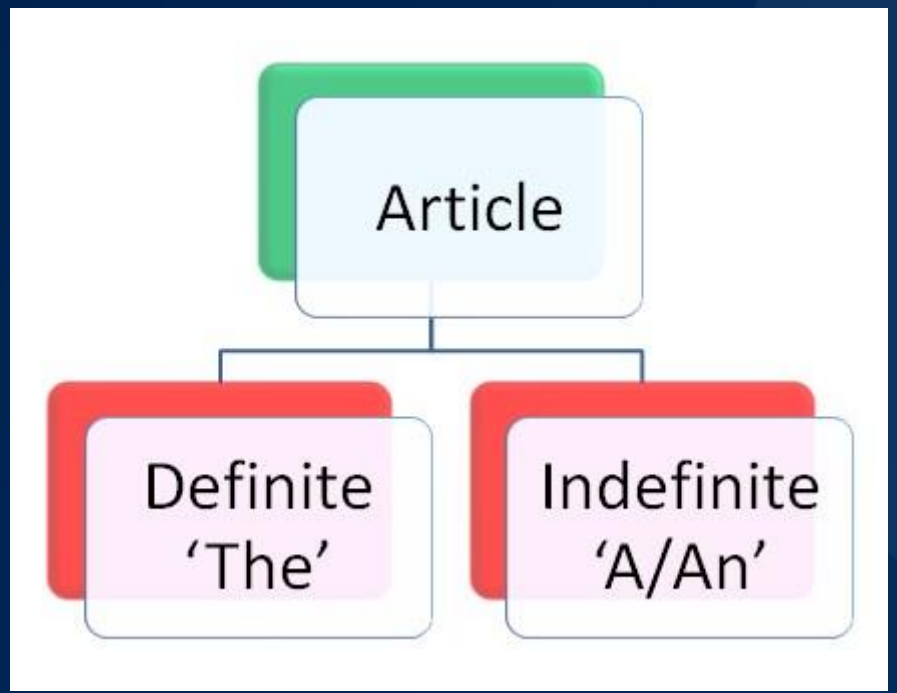


How many types are there..?

a an the

Uses - ① To specify, highlight, point out etc - we use the

② to indicate one } - a/an.
Everyone }





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**LET'S LEARN THE USES
THROUGH SOME
QUESTIONS....**

Are you ready?



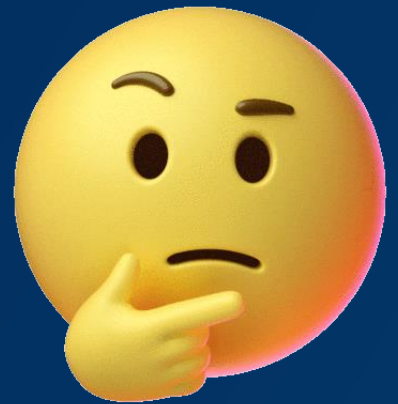
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QUESTIONS

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1) He is the Newton of our class. — No Error
the only intelligent person.
~~Proper Noun~~ / Common

2) He is a Newton of our class. — No Error.
one of the intelligent person.

3) ~~The Newton~~ is a great scientist.



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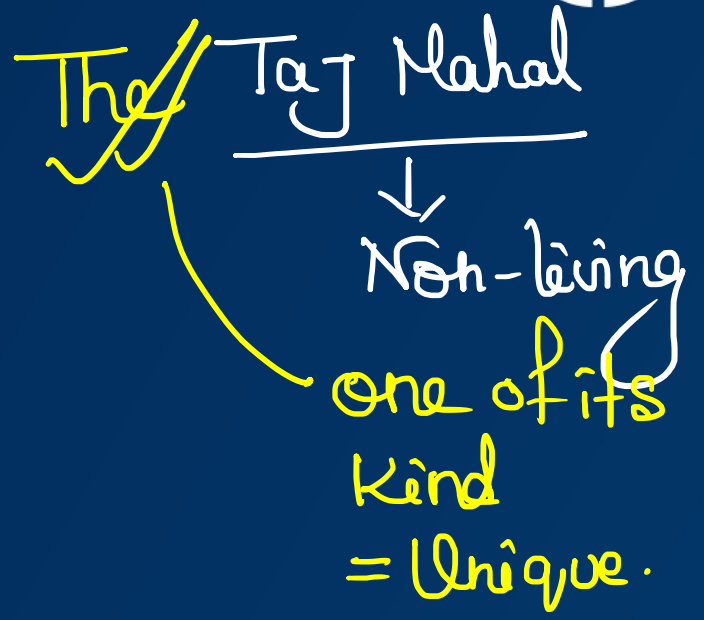


RULES....

1) Never use any article with a proper noun. (indicating names of person)

2) To indicate a particular trait associated with some-body famous.

a/an = one among many.
the = only.





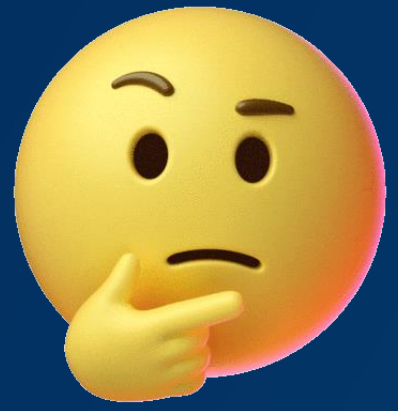
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QUESTIONS *Sub (Plural)*

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4) ^{The} Himalayas marks the northern boundary of India. *verb (P)*

The himalayas = Range of mountains = Plural term

5) ~~The~~ Mount Everest is the highest peak.

an individual Mountain.



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RULES....

3) Put 'the' before names of physical features only if the entire structure is being referred to.

Physical features — [Entire = the
Part / Sub Part = No Article.



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RULES....

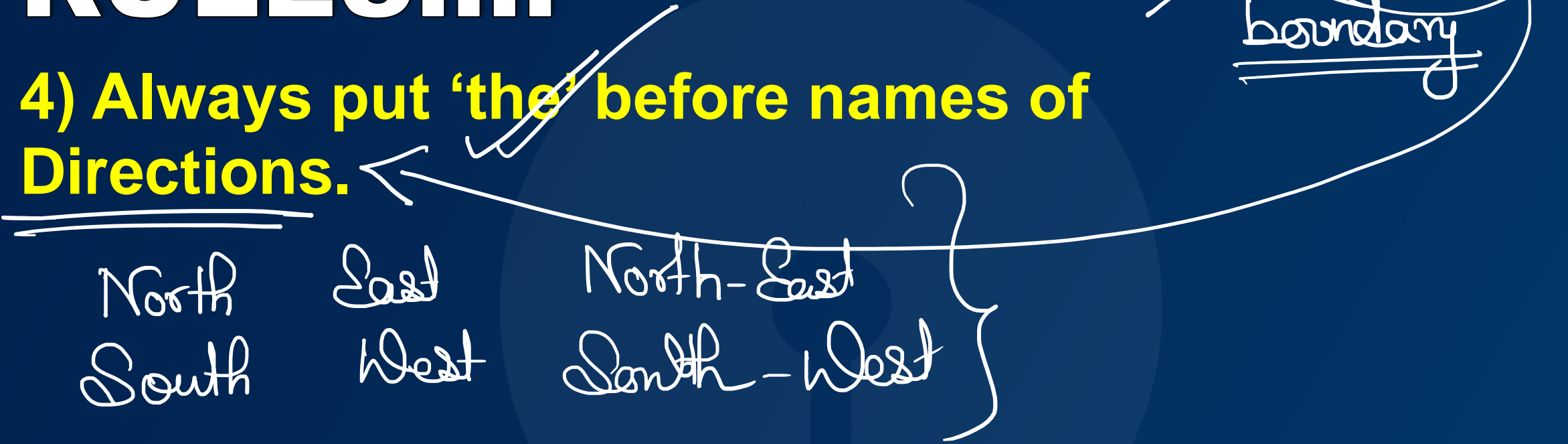
4) Always put 'the' before names of Directions.

→ the northern boundary

North
South

East
West

North-East
South-West





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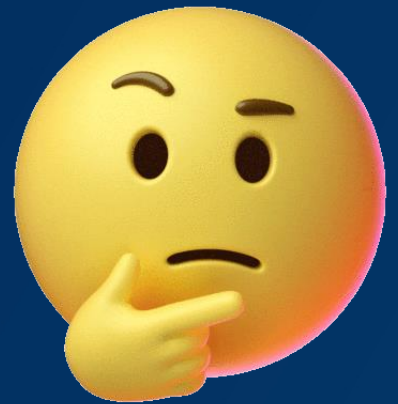


QUESTIONS

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The

6) ~~The~~ Hindustan times and Telegraph are widely circulated in our area.

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RULES....

5) Always put 'the' before names of Newspapers

~~The~~ India = Hindustan
Vernacular term

Exception...?

Unless it is named with a Regional Term or it is published in a Regional Language.



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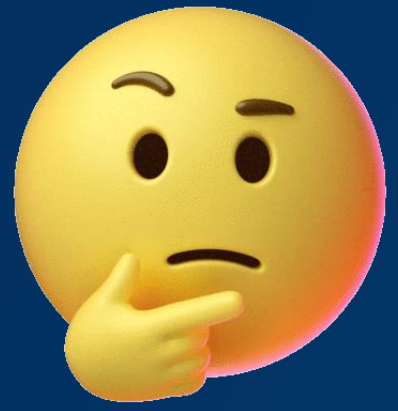
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QUESTIONS

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7) ~~The~~ India and ^{the} U.S.A have jointly decided to help Srilanka.





RULES....

6) Always put 'the' before names of certain places that indicate..

Collection of SBI vers.

Republic

a) Unity — USA / USSR / UK / UAE

b) Collectivity = The Punjab

c) Plurality = ~~Philippine~~ → The Philippines



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8) He is the best student of our class so we wished him the best of luck.



• He is my ~~the~~ best friend.

possession
belongingness.



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RULES....

best / worst / most beautiful

7) Always put 'the' before Superlative Degree

Exception..?

- Unless it is related to any possessive case.

his / her / my / our / 's / of



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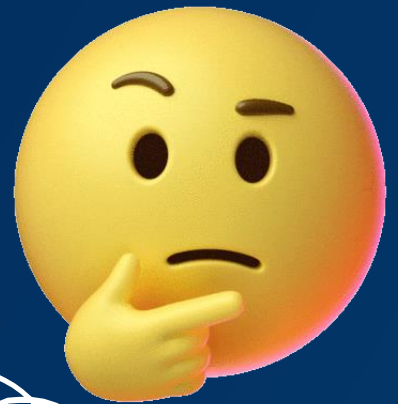
9) He is the first student of our class.

~~✓~~
NE

10) He stood ~~the~~ first in our class.

~~X~~

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~~late~~



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RULES....

8) Always put 'the' before Ordinals

1st / 2nd / 3rd ----
(Rank)

Exception..?

- Unless it acts as an adverb or is related to any possessive case.

Homework





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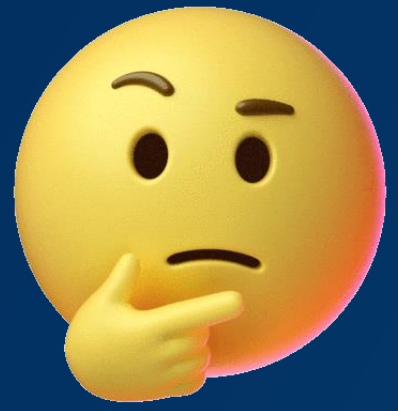
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QUESTION 15

It is not difficult to believe that a man (1) who has lived in this city for a long time (2) / ~~he~~ will never feel at home anywhere else in the world (3) /as there is no place like home.(4) No error (5)



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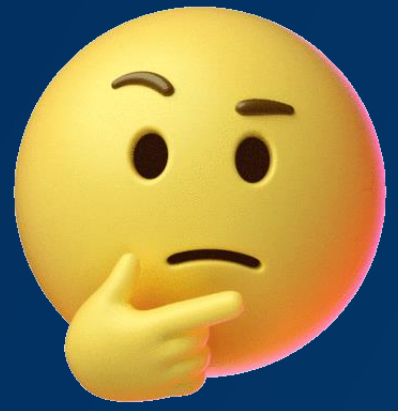
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QUESTION 16

The dispute has gone through dark political (1) phases and been more than a mere legal issue (2) and the crowd who awaits the verdict (3) belongs to the sensitive religious group of the nation. (4) No error (5)



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Crowd
Plural





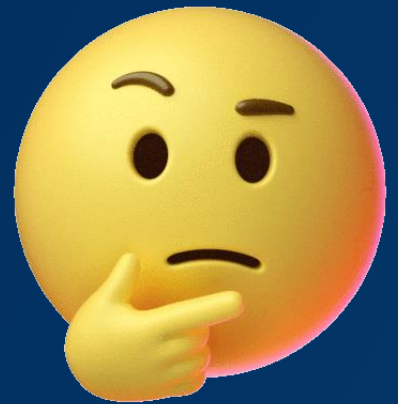
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QUESTION 17

The renowned Justice strikes a (1) poignant note what she says the (2) history owes an apology to the community (3) for the delay in providing the redress. (4) No error (5)



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Tone = when





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QUESTION 18

It was a big question (1) if ~~any~~ of the two brothers (2) could get his share of property (3) as the will has been challenged in a court of law. (4) No error (5)

Either



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2 sub
Either

more than 2 sub
Any



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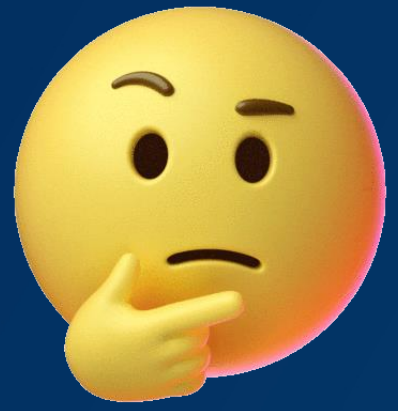
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QUESTION 19

who

Graduates have experience in the IT industry (1) are in great demand in the finance sector and this report had been flagged (2) more than a decade ago when it said just a quarter (3) of engineers in India were actually employable.(4)
 No error (5)



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In the following question, two sentences divided into three parts are given. Choose the option which contains the initials of incorrect parts.



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QUESTION 22

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- I. Between you and I, (A)/ you are the one with bigger (B)/ moustache and longer hair. (C)
- II. I clearly stated that it was (P)/ only me that was at the door (Q)/ but still he did not open the door. (R)



- (1) C and R (2) B and P (3) A and Q
(4) B and R (5) All correct



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QUESTION 23

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- I. It seems more a function of (A)/ foreign inflows into our capital markets (B)/ than of trade dynamics. (C)
- II. What needs to be (P)/ addressed as soon as possible (Q)/ is the sustained fall in exports. (R)

- (1) C and R (2) B and Q (3) A and R
- (4) B and P (5) All correct



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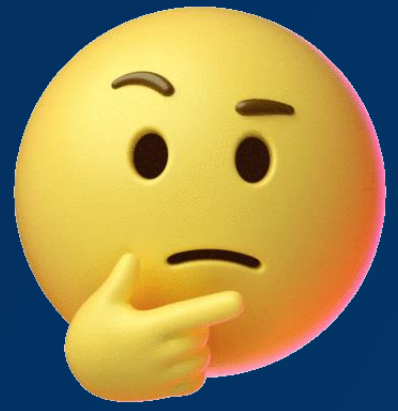


QUESTION 24

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H/O

- I. My mother and myself (A)/ are very religious and we (B)/ generally visit the temple together. (C)
- II. He advised me that one (P)/ must not reveal their goals (Q)/ and career planning to anyone. (C)



- (1) C and R (2) B and P (3) A and Q
- (4) B and R (5) All correct



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