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# ARTICLE

(BASIC TO ADVANCE)

## PART-2



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

10 Rules ✓



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## QUESTIONS

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1) He gave me ~~a~~ information.

Uncountable  
Noun



a/an is often used

in their original

sense

**RULES....**

a) the information

b) a piece of information

(One)

**Never use any indefinite article  
before any uncountable nouns**



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## QUESTIONS

Use a/an before names of common people when the speaker knows little about him/her. 2 ✓✓

2) There was a **Rajan** who was famous all over for his humour.

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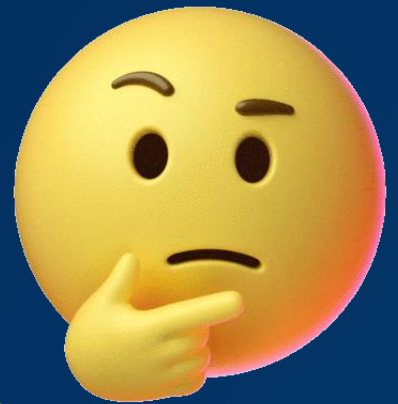
Rule - ① - We must not put any article before Proper Noun.

Exception

Someone named Mr X.  
A →

## RULES....

a/an  
Put ~~'the'~~ before names of common persons if subject is unknown.







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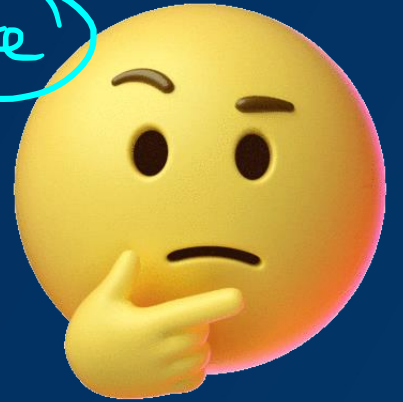
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**QUESTIONS**

This task is too tough  
for me to complete

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3) This is too tough task for me to complete.

too - - - to + V<sub>1</sub> → Negative sense

..... list ..... Noun  
a/an

**RULES....**

If the words: (so, as, too, how, quite,  
etc. are used before adjectives: A /  
An should be used before the noun.



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## QUESTIONS

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4) He stays at stone's throw from my house.

↓  
a

at a stone's throw (idiom) = very near.



## RULES....

Certain phrases as the ones given below carry "a" with them:

(At a stone's throw , Make a noise , In a fix , take an interest in , tell a lie , a matter of chance etc.



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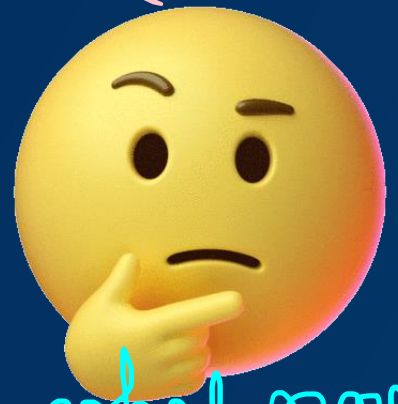


## QUESTIONS

He goes ~~to~~ ~~a~~ walk everyday.

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(LIFO)



5) He goes for a walking every evening.

Note Verbal Noun — Verbs acting as a noun  
— always put "a/an" before a verbal noun

Exception  
→ Gerund = V<sub>1</sub> + ing = V<sub>y</sub>  
→ Infinitive = to + V<sub>1</sub>

## RULES....

If a verb is being used as a noun in a sentence we must put a/an before it





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## QUESTIONS

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<sup>The</sup>  
6) English came to our country as traders.

People of England. (Nationality)

~~7) The English is widely spoken in our country.~~

language





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# RULES....



✓ 6) Never put any article before name of languages.

7) Always put an article 'the' before names of specific groups.

— indicating — nationality, religion, community etc.



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## QUESTIONS



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8) Have you been to Vietnam Memorial?





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# RULES....

Unique the



8) Use the with the names of famous buildings, works of art, museums, or monuments.

Man-made  
Structures

famous (worldwide) = the  
not so famous = No Article needed.



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9) Nalini is more beautiful of the two girls in the class.



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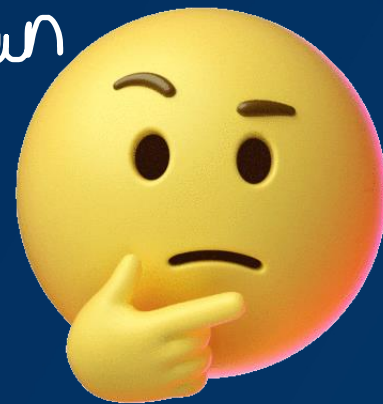
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# RULES....

① She is more beautiful than her friend



**9) Before an adjective in the comparative degree, when the selection of one out of only two persons.**

Whenever we use any Comparative Degree.

a) we must use **than / Compared** after it.

b) we must use **(the)** before it.

② She is the better of the two contestants.



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## QUESTIONS

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10) Prince Charles is the Queen Elizabeth's son.





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# RULES....

9) Always put 'the' before ranks.



## EXCEPTION..?

▷ ~~The~~ + Post / Rank + Proper Noun



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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.**

*HD*

*Multiple  
Error*



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## QUESTION 22

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+ Obj / Sub

- 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)



Smart Work

(1) C and R

(2) B and P

(3) A and Q

(4) B and R

(5) All correct

Rule: Always use a subjective case after a "to be" form.





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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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- 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 <sup>one's</sup> ~~their~~ goals (Q)/ and career planning to anyone. (C)



Never use  
a Reflexive  
pronoun in  
place of an  
sub ,

(1) C and R

(2) B and P

(3) A and Q

(4) B and R

(5) All correct



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