



SSC GD CONSTABLE 2023



सफलता का महामंत्र

DAY-7

ARTICLES

RULES



ENGLISH

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ARTICLES

**Definite, Indefinite and No
Article**



The Indefinite Article – A / AN

We use A/AN with:



The Indefinite Article – A / AN

1. Singular nouns and the first time we refer to a person, animal or thing.
 - a child
 - an elephant
 - a television



The Indefinite Article – A / AN

2. We don't use A/AN with possessive pronouns, demonstratives or cardinal numbers.

- **My shirt is dirty.**
- **This car is expensive.**
- **One person is in the reception.**



The Indefinite Article – A / AN

3. We use **ONE** (or more) instead of **A/AN** when the number is important.
 - There is only one exit from the airport.



What is the difference between A and AN?

A is used when the next word begins with a consonant sound (b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k etc).

- **a book**
- **a table**
- **a clock**
- **a university (because the beginning of university sounds like YOU-niversity)**



What is the difference between A and AN?

AN is used when the next word begins with a vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u).

- **an apple**
- **an elephant**
- **an umbrella**
- **an hour (because the H is silent)**



The Definite Article – THE

We use THE with:

- 1. A singular or plural noun when it is clear/obvious which person or thing we are talking about.**
 - There is a lamp in my bedroom. (we mention the lamp for the first time)**
 - The lamp is next to the desk.**



The Definite Article – THE

2. Anything which we identify immediately.
 - We watched the new movie last night.



The Definite Article – THE

3. Musical instruments
(the violin, the guitar,
the drums, the flute, the
piccolo).

 - She plays the piano.



The Definite Article – THE

4. **Something that is unique or there is only one.**
- **the sun**
 - **the moon**
 - **the internet.**



The Definite Article – THE

- 5. Names of rivers, seas, oceans, mountain ranges and deserts (always in capitals).**
- **The Mississippi River**
 - **The Black Sea**
 - **The Andes**
 - **The Sahara Desert**



The Definite Article – THE

6. Directions (cardinal points).

- the west
- the south-east
- the north-west.



The Definite Article – THE

- Use **THE** with nouns modified by ranking or ordering expressions such as “the first”, “the second”, “the third”, “the next”, “the last”, “the previous”, “the following”, “the penultimate”, etc.



The Definite Article –

THE

- This is the fifth day of our conference.
I'll pay the next time we have dinner.



Rule :

Sometimes 'the' is used to identify a group/whole class.

Example:

- **The dog is a faithful animal. (Refers to the whole species of dog.)**
- **The honest are respected. (The+adjectives = plural noun)**
- **The poor are not always dishonest. (The+adjectives = plural noun)**



- **THE** is often used with comparative forms (bigger) rather than superlative forms (biggest) when comparing only two things. This is commonly used in phrases such as “the bigger of the two”.

Seema and Geeta are both smart. But I think Shauna is the smarter of the two.

Between Amit's son and his daughter, his daughter is the better athlete.



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**QUESTION BASED ON
PREVIOUS YEAR EXAM**



ERROR DETECTION

1- Mr. Thakur lived (1)/in the three-hundred year (2)/old house (3)/ in Mumbai. (4)

Answer - B (2)

Explanation - 'a' to be used in place of 'the'



ERROR DETECTION

**2- She (1)/ is (2)/ arriving
(3)/ on March the 25th (4)**

Answer - D (4)

Explanation - the will not be used before 25th.





ERROR DETECTION

3- It is not my business (1)/ to give an advice to those (2)/ who are not sensible enough (3)/ to deal with their own problem. (4)



Answer - B (2)

Explanation - advice is Singular Uncountable Noun. So, an will not be there.



ERROR DETECTION

4- My friend insisted (1)/
that I should (2)/ watch the
movie from the beginning
(3)/ No error (4)

Answer - 4 (No error)





ERROR DETECTION

5- Prince Charles (1)/ is a heir (2)/ to the throne (3)/ of the Great Britain./ No error (4)

Answer - B (2)

Explanation - an will be used instead of a





ERROR DETECTION

6- He has been sent to the prison(1)/ several times but (2)/ has not shown any sign (3)/ of improvement in his conduct./ No error(4)

Answer - A (1)

Explanation - the is not used before prison.





ERROR DETECTION

7- It being rainy day (1)/ most of the people (2)/ out on the street were (3)/ carrying umbrellas (4)



Answer - A (1)

Explanation - a will be used before rainy day because day in this sentence is countable noun.



ERROR DETECTION

8- The need to set up (1)/ a good library in the locality (2)/ has been in the minds of people (3)/ for some time. (4)

Answer - C (3)

Explanation - People in this sentence is used in particular sense. So, the will be used before people.





ERROR DETECTION

9- On my request (1)/ Jatin introduced me (2)/ to his friend (3)/ who is singer and scientist (4)

Answer - D (4)

Explanation - a will be used before singer.





ERROR DETECTION

10- Vibhor talked to Manisha (1)/ by a telephone (2)/ yesterday but (3)/ she was not in her house. (4)

Answer - B (2)

Explanation - by telephone in place of by a telephone





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DAY-15

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English

Rearrangement Of Sentences

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PART-2

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