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English Language

ARTICLE

(BASIC TO ADVANCE)

PART 2

with respect to Exam



LIVE

11:30 AM

Share

USAGE OF “THE”

- ~~Rule 1. With proper nouns when they are unknown to the speaker:~~
- There was a Rajan who was famous all over for his humour.

NOTE

A/An ✓✓

The

Superlative ✓✓

Ordinal ✓✓

Exceptions

USAGE OF “THE”

✓ Rule 3: Use *the* with names of geographical areas, rivers, mountain ranges, groups of islands, canals, and oceans.

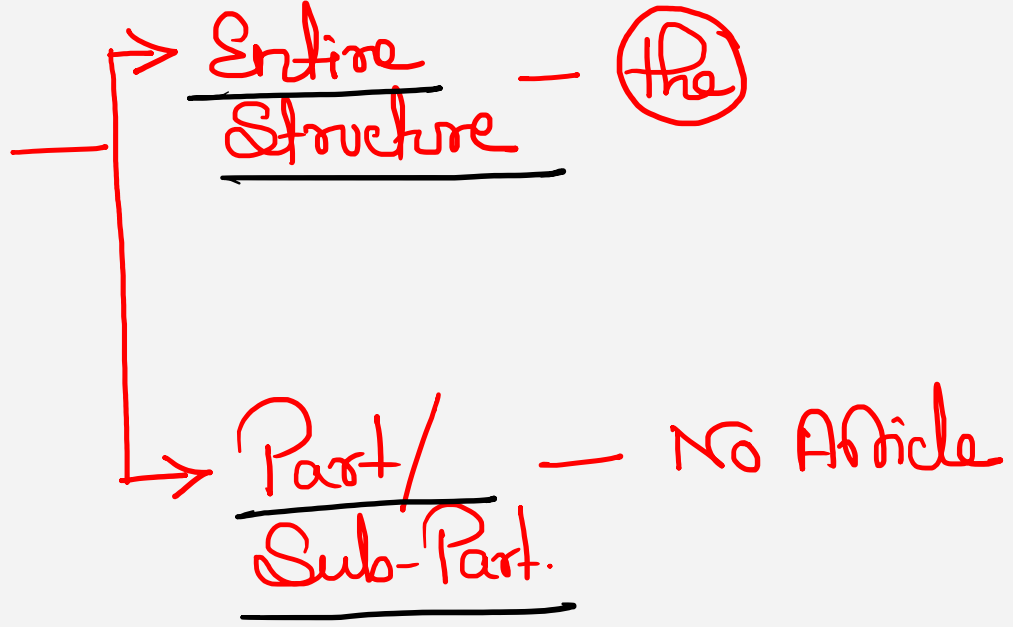
- They are travelling in the Arctic.
- Our ship crossed the Atlantic in 7 days. ✓\

1) The Himalayas marks the northern boundary of India. (P)

NOTE

2) ~~The~~ Mt. Everest is the highest mountain peak.

• Physical Features



USAGE OF “THE”

✓ Rule 4: Use *the* with countries that have plural names

- I have never been to the Netherlands. ✓
- Do you know anyone who lives in the Philippines?

NOTE

Use 'the' before names of place indicating

a) Unity — UK / USA

b) Plurality — Andaman & Nicobar islands

c) Collectivity — Punjab.

USAGE OF “THE”

Rule 5: Use *the* with the names of famous buildings, works of art, museums, or monuments.

- **Have you been to the Vietnam Memorial?**
- **We went to the Louvre and saw the Mona Lisa.**

NOTE

Man-Made
Structures

famous — (the)

not so famous — No Article.

the + degree??

Just

more

USAGE OF "THE"

Rule 6: Before an adjective in the comparative degree, when the selection of one out of only two persons.

- Nalini is more beautiful of the two girls in the class. X
- Nalini is the more beautiful of the two girls in the class.

He is the better of
the two brothers.

NOTE

Comparative Degree

than — after it.

the — before it

5 points

WHEN NOT TO USE "ARTICLE"

Do not use *the* with the names of meals:

- Lunch is my favourite meal.
- I like to eat breakfast early.

Exception

meals
~~Article~~
 ⇒ Article Adj Meal

⇒ Article Meal Noun
 Quality

3) whenever the name of a meal indicates any specific dish

NOTE

⇒ I always take a heavy breakfast as ~~the~~ lunch usually gets delayed.

⇒ Hiral invited me to a lunch party

⇒ The lunch they offered is worth its value.

WHEN NOT TO USE “ARTICLE”

Do not use *the* with titles when combined with names:

- Prince Charles is Queen Elizabeth's son.
- President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas.

The Post

NOTE

• The + Post ✓

• The + Post + Proper Noun

~~Ad~~ **NOTE** ~~Quality~~ ~~Noun~~

1) (the) = specify.
 2) never put (the) before seasons.

1. The road (a) / to ^{the} famous monument (b) / passes through a forest (c) / No error (d)
2. Our Housing Society comprises of (a) / six blocks and (b) / thirty three flats in an area of about thousand sq. metres (c) / No error (d)
3. Now that she is living in her own flat, (a) / she cleans the windows (b) twice a week in ~~the~~ summer and once a week in the winter (c) / No error (d)
4. ~~With~~ little imagination and enterprise (a) / the tournament could have been transformed (b) / into a major attraction (c) / No error (d)
5. These display (a) / ~~the~~ (b) / remarkable variety (c) / No error (d)

~~a little~~

Q5 - Q15

NOTE

the Almighty

quality of person

the meek & Humble.

1. If you have faith in Almighty (a) everything will turn out (b) / to be all right (c) / No error (d)
2. According to the Bible (a) / it is meek and humble (b) / who shall inherit the earth (c) / No error (d)
3. I am not wealthy (a) / so I cannot afford (b) / to buy a expensive car (c) / No error (d) (an)
4. My father is (a) / in ^a bad mood. (b) / today (c) / No error (d)
5. On my request (a) / Lalit introduced me to his friend (b) / who is singer and a scientist. (c) / No error (d)
6. This town isn't very well known (a) / and there isn't much to see (b) / so a few tourists come here (c) / No error (d)
7. He took to (a) / reading times (b) / for better knowledge of the facts (c) / No error (d)
8. The accelerating pace of life in our metropolitan city (a) / has had the tremendous effect (b) / on the culture and life-style of the people (c) / No error (d)
9. Both the civilians (a) / and armymen (b) / joined the First World War (c) / No error (d)
10. The school is (a) / within hundred yards (b) / from my house (c) / No error (d)
11. The majority of the computer professionals recommends (a) / that effective measure (b) / should be taken against software piracy (c) / No error (d)
12. The famous Dr. Chandra (a) / is only dentist (b) / in our village (c) / No error (d)
13. This candidate lacks (a) / an experience (b) / otherwise he is well qualified (c) / No error (d)
14. A person I met (a) / in the theatre (b) / was the playwright himself (c) / No error (d)
15. The war of Mahabharata (a) / is the full length illustration (b) / of a righteous war (c) / No error (d)



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