Articles Worksheet
On Safari...

Reading Level 2

Directions: Read each of the following sentences. Choose the pair of articles that best completes the sentence. Circle your response.

1. Jose felt that it was _______ honor to go on an expedition into the jungle with _______ famous Bruce Hand.
   a) a, the  
   b) an, a  
   c) a, an  
   d) an, the

2. Kiki saw _______ long-necked giraffe eating leaves while she sat in _______ back of the truck.
   a) a, the  
   b) the, a  
   c) the, the  
   d) a, a

3. The experienced Bruce Hand spotted _______ cheetahs on the peak of _______ hilltop.
   a) an, an  
   b) a, the  
   c) the, a  
   d) the, an

4. Jose cut a path through _______ thick undergrowth with _______ large machete.
   a) the, an  
   b) the, a  
   c) a, the  
   d) an, an

5. That was _______ first time that John had seen _______ elephant that wasn't being held captive.
   a) a, an  
   b) the, a  
   c) the, an  
   d) an, an

6. Kiki is _______ honest person and, given our options, I would trust her with _______ keys.
   a) a, a  
   b) a, the  
   c) an, a  
   d) an, the

7. When John crashed his boat into _______ reef, he sent out _______ SOS signal over the radio system to get help.
   a) a, a  
   b) a, an  
   c) an, a  
   d) an, an
8. Kiki listened as ________ rain pounded the thatched roof of ________ shelter day and night.
   a) the, the                       b) an, the
c) the, an                         d) a, a

9. Jose heard ________ jungle birds singing strange songs high up in ________ trees.
   a) a, the                        b) the, a
c) the, the                        d) the, an

10. ________ orange beaked bird with bright blue tail feathers sang sweetly on ________ alcove.
    a) A, a                          b) A, an
c) An, a                           d) An, an

11. ________ gorillas grouped by ________ great big banana tree.
    a) The, a                        b) The, an
c) A, a                            d) An, a

12. John gave ________ bag of rice to the villagers as ________ gift for their hospitality.
    a) a, a                          b) a, an
c) an, a                           d) an, an

13. Bruce Hand taught Jose how to do ________ birdcall and how to make ________ omelet out of lizard eggs.
    a) a, a                          b) a, an
c) an, a                           d) an, an

14. Bruce Hand saw ________ leopard creeping through ________ savannah.
    a) a, an                        b) the, an
c) a, the                         d) an, the

15. Jose felt ________ hyenas circling and he knew ________ only way out was to go down the waterfall.
    a) the, an                     b) the, a
c) a, the                        d) the, the
16. After Bruce Hand was taken by gorillas, Jose ran to ________ village to ask ________ townsfolk for help.
   a) a, a  
   b) the, an  
   c) an, the  
   d) the, the  

17. John spotted ________ red feathered bird with ________ biggest beak that he had ever seen.
   a) a, a  
   b) a, the  
   c) a, an  
   d) the, a  

18. We saw ________ elegant elephant on ________ veldt.
   a) a, a  
   b) a, an  
   c) an, the  
   d) an, an  

19. "That's ________ biggest rhinoceros that I've seen in ________ while," shouted Bruce Hand as he fled.
   a) a, a  
   b) the, a  
   c) the, an  
   d) the, the  

20. Kiki used ________ iron poker to stoke ________ smoking campfire.
   a) a, a  
   b) a, the  
   c) an, the  
   d) an, an  

21. Bruce hand is ________ European and ________ American citizen.
   a) a, a  
   b) a, an  
   c) an, a  
   d) an, an  

22. Jose saw ________ young lion roaming ________ land with his brother.
   a) a, the  
   b) a, an  
   c) an, a  
   d) an, the  

23. Jose sat on ________ wooden crate, ate a pudding cake, and waited for ________ order from his leader.
   a) a, a  
   b) a, an  
   c) an, a  
   d) an, an  

24. Bruce Hand was disappointed that ________ tour guides were forming ________ union.
   a) a, a  
   b) the, an  
   c) an, an  
   d) the, a
25. _______ ugly rhino charged _______ tribe but wound up getting carved with knives.
   a) An, an                     b)  A, an
   c) A, the                     d)  An, the

26. Bruce Hand made _______ error and let _______ ostrich eat his ammunition.
   a)  a, a                      b)  a, an
   c) an, a                      d)  an, an

27. Bruce Hand had to find _______ hotel within _______ hour or his friend would be
    sleeping in the bushes again.
   a)  a, a                      b)  a, an
   c) an, a                      d)  an, an

28. Bruce Hand felt like _______ new man after he had seen the magical toucan in _______ Sudan.
   a)  a, a                      b)  an, a
   c) a, the                     d)  an, the

29. Kiki cooked _______ zucchini on _______ iron pan for her panini.
   a)  a, a                      b)  a, an
   c) an, a                      d)  an, an

30. Bruce Hand jumped into _______ SUV and drove off into _______ crimson sunset.
   a)  an, the                   b)  a, the
   c) a, an                     d)  an, an