Articles Worksheet
On Safari...

Reading Level 3

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 ________ renowned explorer Bruce Hand.
   a) a, the                     b) an, a
   c) a, an                     d) an, the

2. Kiki saw ________ long-necked giraffe eating vegetation 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 without even using his binoculars.
   a) an, an                 b) a, the
   c) the, a                d) the, an

4. Jose slashed his way through ________ impassable 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 behind bars or 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 over Demetrius.
   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 requesting help from nearby ships.
   a) a, a  
   b) a, an  
   c) an, a  
   d) an, an

8. The rain pounded the thatched roof of ________ shelter day and night and Kiki waited endlessly for ________ downpour to cease.
   a) the, the  
   b) an, the  
   c) the, an  
   d) a, a

9. Jose heard ________ jungle birds singing strange songs and frolicking freely 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 a sanguine song sweetly on ________ alcove.
    a) A, a  
    b) A, an  
    c) An, a  
    d) An, an

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

12. John gave ________ fifty-pound bag of long-grain 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 and shrubbery.
    a) a, a  
    b) a, an  
    c) an, a  
    d) an, an

14. Bruce Hand spotted ________ leopard creeping through golden seeded grass in ________ savannah.
    a) a, an  
    b) the, an  
    c) a, the  
    d) an, the
15. Jose felt ________ hyenas circling and he knew that ________ only way off the mountain was down the waterfall.
   a) the, an b) the, a  
   c) a, the d) the, the

16. After Bruce Hand was taken captive by silverback gorillas, Jose ran to ________ village to get help from ________ townsfolk.
   a) a, a b) the, an  
   c) an, the d) the, the

17. John observed ________ 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 ________ velveteen veldt.
   a) a, a b) a, an  
   c) an, the d) an, an

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

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

   a) a, a b) a, an  
   c) an, a d) an, an

22. Jose saw ________ young lion hungrily roaming ________ land.
   a) a, the b) a, an  
   c) an, a d) an, the
23. Jose sat on ________ wooden crate, ate a pudding cake, and waited on ________ order from his leader who was busy cooking steak.
   a) a, a  
   b) a, an
   c) an, a  
   d) an, an

24. Bruce Hand was disappointed that ________ Sudanese 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, stewed, fried, and caramelized.
   a) An, an  
   b) A, an
   c) A, the  
   d) An, the

26. Bruce Hand made ________ error and let ________ angry 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 companions would have to spend another night in the bushes.
   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 wearing blue pants and soaring across ________ Sudan.
   a) a, a  
   b) an, a
   c) a, the  
   d) an, the

29. Kiki wore a bikini while she 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 the window of ________ SUV and drove off into ________ crimson sunset.
   a) an, the  
   b) a, the
   c) a, an  
   d) an, an