**Test**

**The Article**

**Ex. 1 Insert the necessary article.**

1. Most of … land in the region belongs to … small farmers.

2. I have … book about … life of John Kennedy.

3. I enjoy talking to … people.

4. You must contact … manager and tell him about … telegram. It’s … urgent telegram.

5. It’s … film about … homeless people.

6. Are you getting on well with … neighbours who live … next door?

7. Slamming … door, Carol drove off in … car her father had given her as … present.

8. … blind people have … excellent sense of smell.

9. She looked at me with … strange smile.

10. No news is … good news.

11. … acting was poor, but we enjoyed … music.

13. He was … man of … fixed views.

14. Several of … passengers were hurt and one of them was taken to … hospital.

15. … Professor Smith is already here.

16. There were more people on … beach than in … water.

17. He used to tell such … funny stories.

18. I dislike an idle talk. It’s … waste of time.

19. Mike became … furniture salesman after leaving … school.

20. As he had run out of … money, he had to look for … job.

**Ex. 2 Translate into English.**

1. Он пишет с утра до ночи.

2. приятно поехать за город в ясный летний день.

3. Вечер был холодным и туманным.

4. Я никогда не забуду вечер, который мы провели в Лондоне.

5. Было прекрасное утро.

6. Он всегда говорит очень тихо.

7. На днях я случайно встретил Нину.

8. По правде говоря. Я так и не поняла, почему она обиделась.

9. Он всегда за работой.

10. Мы уже можем читать Диккенса в оригинале.

11. Мой брат очень хорошо играет на скрипке.

12. Вы по ошибке принесли не тот журнал.

13. Она говорила шепотом.

14. Они любили путешествовать морем и пешком.

15. Он любит играть на флейте.

16. Я наткнулся на эту книгу совершенно случайно.

17. Вы именно тот самый человек, которого я хочу видеть.

18. родители купили мне гитару. Гитара была из прекрасного дерева.

19. Он довольно хороший художник.

20. Я только что приготовил суп. Хочешь супа?

21. Была весна. Весна была очень тёплой?

22. Мы никогда не ужинаем, но после театра у нас ужин с друзьями.

23. Напротив нашего дома больниц. 24. Я не люблю лежать в больнице.

24. Было уже одиннадцать, а она была ещё в постели.

25. Я нашел на улице котенка.

26. Он дал неправильный ответ.

**Ex. 3 Use a proper article.**

1. What’ s … capital of … India? – Delhi. 2. Would you like to travel round ... world? 3. When Sally was on … holiday in … Alps, she broke her leg and had to stay in … hospital for two weeks. 4. I haven’t the least idea how many rooms there are in … Ritz (hotel). 5. What’s your address? – I live in … Montague Road, number 27. 6. I could never afford to stay at hotels like … Brown’s or … Hilton. 7. You can’t visit … London without seeing … Buckingham Palace. 8. He went to play at … Globe theatre. 9. Go down … Oxford Street till you come to … Oxford Circus, then turn right. 10. Two famous works of art are recently acquired by … Tate Gallery. 11. And eventually … Queen Elizabeth was put to sea. 12. The Kings and Queens of England were crowned and buried in … Westminster Abbey. 13. There is an interesting article in … Times. 14. He has never read … Pravda. 15. On the right is … Downing Street. 16. When you are in the sky, you see only snow in … Arctic. You have glimpses of … Andes or … Pacific. 17. … Caucasus is a most popular place in summer. 18. … Lake Baikal is the deepest lake in the world. 19. … Hague, a city in … Netherlands near … North Sea, is the seat of the Dutch Government. 20. The home ownership rate in … South East of … England is higher than in … North. 21. … Suez Canal was blocked. 22. … Sahara is the greatest desert in … North Africa, extending from … Atlantic Ocean to … Nile. 23. … Philippines is an archipelago which consists of thousands of islands. 24. … West Indies is a chain of islands between … North and … South America. 25. The surface of … Mediterranian is never so blue as that of … Adriatic. 26. … “Queen Mary” was launched by … Queen Mary in 1938.