**Test**

**The Article**

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

1. It’s easier to play … ping pong than to learn to play … guitar.

2. Most of … people complain about the weather here.

3. There are … shops at either end of the street.

4. I’ll send you … letter. It’s best not to talk about such things on the phone.

5. Such … beautiful day!

6. The bookshop is in … Oxford Street.

7. Linda stopped … car to let a black cat run across … street.

8. … air is full of smoke.

9. Europe and … America are separated by … Atlantic Ocean.

10. Don’t drink … coffee in … the evening if you have trouble sleeping at … night.

11. Tom lives next … door.

12. … teacher reminded … students of their assignment.

13. … best part of our trip was crossing of … Sahara Desert.

14. It’s … first time I’ve driven a sports car.

15. He had made … very good progress in all his subjects lately.

16. … Johnsons are going to visit … USA this summer.

17. … Mount Everest is in Himalayas.

18. Look at … sky!

19. His family lives in … old house not far from … theatre.

20. Her son is going to be … engineer.

21. Solomon was famous for \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom.

22. \_\_\_\_\_ water is necessary for our life.

23. \_\_\_\_\_last year \_\_\_\_\_ summer was very hot and windy.

24. \_\_\_\_\_ Byron is \_\_\_\_\_ poet and \_\_\_\_\_ novelist.

25. Who is \_\_\_\_\_ journalist among you?

26. \_\_\_\_ Rome was not built in \_\_\_\_\_day.

27. \_\_\_\_\_ indifference and pride look very much alike.

28. Have you visited \_\_\_\_\_ Hermitage? It's one of the best museums in the world.

29. Excuse me. What is \_\_\_\_ time?

30. \_\_\_\_\_ facts as stated were very simple.

31. George was born into\_\_\_\_\_ordinary middle-class family at\_\_\_\_\_end of \_\_\_\_\_19th century.

32. Jane was not \_\_\_\_\_ particularly attractive wife.

33. … text is on … page 29.

34. he saw his wife in ... long chair talking with ... Davidsons.

35. We had ... very good weather while we were on ... holiday.

36. Lomonosov was ... son of ... fisherman.

37. My son, ... sooner you go in for sports, ... stronger you will be.

38. There is a sitting-room, a bedroom and a study in our flat. ... study is ... small room with ... bookshelves on ... walls.

39. We always stay at the Palace Court Hotel because it is ... only one with facilities for ... disabled.

40. Tony is such ... powerful swimmer that he always wins ... races.

41. Most of … tourists refused to join the excursion.

**Ex. 2 Use the necessary article.**

Hilton, Republic of Belarus, Northern Europe, South Pole, FRG, Hague, Pacific Ocean, English Channel, United Kingdom, Great Britain, Geneva, Latin America, Strait of Magellan, Suez Canal, Baikal, Lake Ohio, Volga, Baffin Bay, Hindustan, Labrador Peninsula, Gomel, Minsk Region, Gobi, Philippines, Rocky Mountains, Mont Blanc, “Admiral Nakhimov” (корабль), Buckingham Palace, Lake District, Guardian (newspaper), Gomel Airport, Cambridge University, University of Cambridge, Traphalgar Square, Central Park, Piccadilly Circus, Brazil.

**Ex. 3 Translate into English.**

1. Дай мне льда. Сок тёплый.

2. Добавь соли в суп. Соль на полке.

3. Сегодня мы завтракали поздно.

4. После работы мой дядя обычно идёт домой.

5. Она трудится с утра до ночи.

6. Она поехала на автобусе (автобусом), так как это было дешевле.

7. Мы торопились.

8. Это была любовь с первого взгляда.

9. Она блестела с головы до ног.

10. Я случайно встретил его на концерте.

11. Дождь прекратился.

12. На днях у меня состоялся с ним разговор.

13. Приятно остаться здесь.

14. Ты можешь говорить тихо?

15. Жаль беспокоить её.

16. Ты уже можешь читать английскую литературу в оригинале?

17. Мы хорошо провели время у Ани.

18. Кто из вас играет на скрипке лучше?

19. На всякий случай (чтобы перестраховаться), мы заказали ещё пять порций.

20. В целом я согласен в вами.