

Chapter 16 A, An, The

I Put a or an before the following nouns:

1. a window
2. an onion
3. a nail
4. a leaf
5. an astronaut
6. an army
7. a lock
8. an uncle
9. a book
10. a useless book
11. an interesting book
12. an exercise book
13. an easy lesson
14. an honest man
15. a pair of socks
16. a watch
17. an Indian actor
18. a purse
19. an empty purse
20. an arm

II Fill in the blanks with a or an:

1. The King had an army of five thousand brave warriors.
2. I worked in this office for a year and a half.
3. A one-eyed man cannot get a driving licence.
4. The horse is a useful animal.
5. The Principal left her office an hour ago.
6. The ant is an insect. It is a hardworking insect.
7. An eagle and a tortoise were good friends.
8. I have an aunt living in Udaipur. She is an artist.

III Fill in the blanks with a, an or the:

1. A car is parked in front of our house.
2. The car parked in front of our house belongs to my uncle.
3. He lost an eye in the war.
4. He lost the right eye in the war.
5. Shalini wrote a poem.
6. The poems written by Tagore are just beautiful.

IV

Choose the correct options :

1. All the students / students had come in the school school uniform.
→ All the students had come in the school uniform.
2. Neha / The Neha is the headgirl / headgirl of our school.
→ Neha is the headgirl of our school.
3. In which city were the first / first Olympics held?
→ In which city were the first Olympics held?
4. India lies to north / the north of equator / the equator
→ India lies to the north of the equator.
5. Wood / The wood used to make this furniture is of high quality.
→ The wood used to make this furniture is of high quality.
6. Is this book / the book you are looking for?
→ Is this the book you are looking for?

7. We cannot live without food / the food and water / the water.
→ We cannot live without food and water.
8. Apples / The apples are good for health / the health.
→ Apples are good for health.
9. We cannot doubt honesty / the honesty of the cashier.
→ We cannot doubt the honesty of the cashier.
10. Last / The last chapter of this book is very difficult.
→ The last chapter of this book is very difficult.

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