ARTICLES: A, AN, THE, ‘X’ (x= no article is necessary)

1. He used his position as _______ excuse to get a better seat.
2. We don’t need to wear _______ uniform to school.
3. Do you like _______ samba?
4. _______ Atlantic Ocean separates _______ America from _______ Europe.
5. I’ve lived in _______ US for two years.
6. Write _______ email message to me, OK?
7. Look at _______ moon. It is so pretty!
8. Can you see all _______ those people?
9. Mary is _______ girl I talked to you about.
10. Mary is _______ girl. She is 7 years old. Mr. And Mrs. Black are _______ Mary’s parents.

THE PLURAL FORM:

1. My son has only 5 __________ (tooth) in his mouth.
2. I gave my mother two __________ (scarf) on mother’s day.
3. We had __________ (potato), __________ (tomato), __________ (carrot) and meat last night.
4. Sondra visited three __________ (museum) and a farm last year. She loved the __________ (sheep).
5. Are you going to see the __________ (child) at school?
6. No, the __________ (kid) are not there now.
7. The __________ (cat) are running after the __________ (mouse) again.
8. And the __________ (dog) are in their __________ (house).
9. Who are those __________ (man) talking to those __________ (woman)?
10. I don’t know. Aren’t they your __________ (neighbor)?

Are the underlined words a NOUN, a VERB, an ADJECTIVE or an ARTICLE? Write in the spaces:

1. We love to swim on the beach. ➔ It’s a(n) __________
2. She is sleeping in the living room. ➔ It’s a(n) __________
3. We are not Brazilian students. ➔ It’s a(n) __________
4. Mom is traveling to the UK. ➔ It’s a(n) __________
5. And dad is opening a new office. ➔ It’s a(n) __________
6. Maria studies French in school. ➔ It’s a(n) __________
7. What is that? Is it a laptop? ➔ It’s a(n)________________
8. Yes. It is an expensive laptop. ➔ It’s a(n)________________
9. For me it is not. It is quite cheap. ➔ It’s a(n)________________
10. What do you have in your hair? ➔ It’s a(n)________________
11. I think it’s a leaf. ➔ It’s a(n)________________
12. Yes. It’s a green thing! ➔ It’s a(n)________________

Write the correct PRONOUN in the spaces:

1. Who are those men? __________ are my friends. Why?
2. __________ is our new teacher, Mr. Baker.
3. And __________ is their old tutor, Mrs. Roberts.
4. Please, give the pens to __________. (Pat)
5. And bring the books for __________. (Mary and I)
6. Look at __________. (the women). What are __________ doing?
7. She sent an email to __________. (you) = She sent __________ (you) an email.
8. Can __________ (you and I) be more polite to __________? (William)?
9. Of course. __________ (Bill) is a nice man.
10. But Sarah isn’t. I never talk to __________.
11. A: John, is that __________ car over there? The alarm is going off.  
   B: Oh not. That is not __________ car. It is my mother’s!
12. When are __________ (the teachers) giving __________ (we, the students) the results?
13. Maybe we will have __________ (the results) next week.

➔ AM, IS or ARE?

1. I __________ a Brazilian student.
2. Nice to meet. __________ you from São Paulo?
3. No, sir. We two __________ from Curitiba.
4. Where __________ it? In the south?
5. Yes. Those guys over there __________ ‘paulistas’.
6. I see. __________ the hotel good?
7. Very. All the group __________ there.
8. I know. __________ they with you?
9. No, that lady and those two men __________ with the Portuguese team.
10. OK. I hope your stay here in Miami will be very good. Here __________ my card. Any problems, call me.
Check the only correct letter to complete the text:

_____ raging pipeline fire in Jesse, Delta State which killed over 700 people last weekend was yesterday extinguished by _____ United States fire-fighting company by suffocating _____ flames with _____ thick nitrogen-rich layer of foam. Workmen from _____ Houston, Texas-based company BJ Services spent less than _____ hour shooting nitrogen-rich foam from hoses onto _____ pipeline before finally choking out _____ fire which raged on for days.

A company official said they had extensive experience in oil fires, and approached _____ government about putting out _____ blaze.

_____ explosion and fire erupted while over 1,000 people were trying to collect gasoline spilling from the damaged government-owned pipeline. Hundreds of people were believed to have been injured, but many have refused medical care or fled from hospitals, fearing they might be arrested for either causing _____ fire or scavenging gas.


The Boys and the Frogs

SOME BOYS, playing near a pond, saw a number of Frogs in the water and began to throw stones at them. They killed several of them, when one of the Frogs, lifting his head out of the water, cried out:

"Please stop, my boys: what is sport to you, is death to us."

-One man's pleasure may be another's pain."

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É correto afirmar sobre “The Boys and the Frogs”:

A) o texto é uma fábula, gênero textual no qual animais falam.
B) o texto é uma descrição de dois animais.
C) o texto é uma narrativa sobre a vida de dois animais.
D) o texto é um conto de fadas com animais.