Q1. Insert a, an or the in the following pairs of sentences:

   a) Delhi is ________ capital of India.
   b) ________ rose is ______ sweetest of all flowers.
   c) Would you like ________ apple? All__________ apples are in that bowl.
   d) I have just read _________ interesting story. I will read ________ story aloud to you.
   e) I bought ________ pair of trousers yesterday. __________

Q2. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

   a) There is _______ orange and ______ pomegranate in ______ bowl.
   b) Iron is _________ heaviest metal.
   c) _______ Bible is _______ holy book of _______ Christians.
   d) We reached _____ top of _____ hill in _____ afternoon.
   e) ______________ Chopras live in Chicago.

Q3. Spot the incorrect articles in the following sentences and rewrite the sentences correctly:

   a) We have a intelligent friend.

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   b) He has an horse in his backyard. A horse is lame.

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   c) She has an one-rupee coin in her purse.
d) Soham studied for a hour.

e) Can you please help me pick out an birthday present for my father?

6) Sri Lanka is an island.

Q4. Fill in the blanks with correct articles to complete the passage:

a) There was ____ accident near our school yesterday. ____ car was coming at full speed. ____ cyclist suddenly appeared in the middle of ____ road. ____ driver of ____ car pressed ____ brakes very hard. But ____ car did not stop in time; and ____ accident took place. I then took ____ injured cyclist to ____ hospital.

b) I go to ______ school in the Military Area. ______ school is near ______ centre of ______ area. There is ______ playing field nearby. It has ______ swing, ______ bench and ______ area marked off for various sports. ______ road runs by the playing field. ______ road is always very busy.

Q5. In the passage given below there is an article missing in each line. The place where the word is missing has been marked with a slash (/). Write the missing word in the space provided:

I have never seen / house on fire before, ____________

so one evening when I heard fire engine sirens, I quickly ran out. I saw / large ____________
crowd of people at / distance. ____________

There was / lot of smoke around. ____________