

Choose the correct articles to fill in the blanks and justify your choice:

1. It was _____ honour for Rohan to be _____ invited guest on the Golden Jubilee Function of the school.

→ an , an

Justification :

- As 'honour' is not specific, we can't use 'the' (Because 'the' is a definite article). 'H' in 'honour' is silent and we pronounce the word as - 'Oner'. Hence, we use 'an' before the vowel sound.
- 'Invited' is an adjective which describes 'guest' which is a non-defined singular noun, hence we use 'an'. ('invited' has a vowel sound, so 'an' is used).

2. _____ Lakshdweep Islands are situated in _____ Arabian sea.

→ the, the

- 'Lakshadweep' is an adjective that describes the noun 'islands'. As the particular name of the 'Islands' is given, we will use 'the' here.
- In the same way, 'Arabian' is an adjective to the noun 'sea'. As the name of the sea is specified here, thus we say 'the Arabian sea.'

3. _____ Rome was not built in _____ day.

→∅/a

- 'Rome' is a proper noun and the name of a city. We never use articles before a proper noun. Hence, we will place no article before 'Rome'.
- 'Day' is not specific here. We do not know which day the sentence is talking about. In general, the sentence means that the city wasn't constructed in one day. Thus we will use 'a' here to explain 'one' in general.

4. Sania plays _____ badminton while her friend Neha plays _____ tennis.

→∅/∅

- Badminton and tennis are names of sports. They are considered as proper nouns. Therefore, no articles are needed to be used with.