

EXPRESSIONS OF QUANTITY

I. Put in much/many/few/little (one word only)

1. She isn't very popular. She has **few** friends.
2. Ann is very busy these days. She has free time.
3. Did you take photographs when you were on holiday?
4. I'm not very busy today. I haven't got to do.
5. This is a very modern city. There are old buildings.
6. The weather has been very dry recently. We've had rain.
7. "Do you know Rome?" "No, I haven't been there for years."

II. Put in little/a little/few/a few

1. Gary is very busy with his job. He has **little** time for other things.
2. Listen carefully. I'm going to give you advice.
3. Do you mind if I ask you questions?
4. It's not a very interesting place to visit, so tourists come here.
5. I don't think Jill would be a good teacher. She's got patience.
6. "Would you like milk in your coffee?" "Yes, "
7. This is a very boring place to live. There's to do.
8. "Have you ever been to Paris?" "Yes, I've been there times."

III. Choose the best answer.

1. (*Almost/Most*) people know that smoking is harmful to their health.
2. He (*most/mostly*) fell asleep in the lecture.
3. He frequently walked here, (*mostly/almost*) because he wanted to see her.
4. They are (*most/the most*) powerful in the competition. They can beat any opponents.
5. (*Most/Mostly*) of us come from middle-class families.
6. The town was (*almost/most*) entirely destroyed during the war.
7. What's (*the most/most of*) you've ever won at poker?
8. The kids loved the fair, but they enjoyed the bumper cars (*most of/the most*) all.
9. We were bitten by mosquitoes (*the most/almost*) every night.
10. It took us (*mostly/almost*) a day to get here.
11. Which of you earns (*most/the most*) money?
12. In this school, (*most of/the most*) the children are from the Chinese community.
13. The socialist party have been in office for (*most/almost*) ten years.
14. At (*mostly/most*), the work will take a week.
15. It was a (*most/mostly*) beautiful morning.

IV. Decide what goes into the blank ("Almost", "Almost All", or "Most of")

1. _____ people in the world want to lead a better life.
2. _____ junior high students in Japan and Korea have to study hard to pass high school examinations.
3. I like summer _____ the time, but August is really too hot!
4. I _____ had a bad accident yesterday. I have to drive more carefully.
5. The cat _____ scratched my leg, but I shooed it away.
6. Are _____ Americans English speakers?
7. I learned _____ my English by watching movies and listening to music.

8. We had _____ arrived in the city when it started to snow.
 9. "Did _____ you remember to bring extra water for our hike today?"
 10. Something terrible happened! I was flying in a plane and it _____ crashed!
- V. Điền vào chỗ trống với: a few, few, a little, little, much, many, some, any.**
1. The postman doesn't often come here. We receive letters.
 2. The snow was getting quite deep. I had hope of getting home that night.
 3. A: I'm having trouble fixing this shelf.
B: Oh, dear. Can I help you?
 4. I shall be away for days from tomorrow.
 5. Tony is a keen golfer, but unfortunately he has ability.

VI. Choose A, B, C, or D that best completes each unfinished sentence.

1. There is very..... salt in the jar. Buy some more when you go to the market.
A. little B. a little C. few D. a few
2. James told us that he had visited _____ places of interest in Viet Nam before.
A. a little B. a few C. a great deal of D. a little of
3. Disney's latest production looks likely to be their _____ successful ever.
A. most B. mostly C. almost D. the most
4. You have got to bring _____ water along because there is _____ or no water there for you to get.
A. lots of / few B. much / a little C. a lot of / little D. many / little
5. Although the composition is quite good, there are _____ minor mistakes in it.
A. little B. a little C. few D. a few
6. I had so _____ coffee that I almost couldn't sleep last night.
A. many B. more C. much D. a lot of
7. Though the weather is getting worse and the climate has been changing a great deal, _____ people are aware of the problem.
A. a little B. a few C. little D. few
8. Most artists find it _____ impossible to make a living from art alone.
A. the most B. most C. almost D. most of
9. The teacher gave us _____ homework to do for the weekend.
A. any B. many C. several D. some
10. There hasn't been _____ rain in this area since last month.
A. some B. several C. no D. any
11. _____ rice is grown in the Mekong Delta in Viet Nam.
A. Many of B. A lot C. A great deal of D. Several of
12. _____ cheese is made from cow's milk.
A. Most B. Some C. Much D. More
13. They knew.....about him but they said they didn't.
A. much B. many C. little D. few
14. He was always coming up with new ideas,.....were absolutely impracticable.
A. most of whom B. that C. most of which D. most of that
15. Kevin has read _____ books on English literature, and he finds them really interesting.
A. any B. several C. a little D. a great deal of
16. _____ the students in this class come from poor and large families.

17. _____ people are waiting for help and support after the dreadful storm.
A. A large number of B. A great deal of C. A lot D. Most of
18. _____ my friends live abroad.
A. Many B. Some C. Much D. Most of
19. The forces were unequal. They were....., we were.....
A. many/few B. much/little C. few/much D. little/much
20. The sun shines over 800 hours during May, June, and July and on ____ days temperatures rise above 90 degree Fahrenheit.
A. most B. mostly C. almost D. the most
21. They 've ____ no confidence that they can use the new scanner properly.
A. most B. the most C. almost D. most of
22. His paintings are ____ photographic in their color and accuracy.
A. the most B. most C. mostly D. almost
23. There wasn't snow last night.
A. many B. much C. few D. a large number of
24.the students in my class enjoy taking part in social activities.
A. Most of B. Most C. Many D. The number of
25. He's always busy. He has time to relax.
A. much B. little C. a little D. plenty of
26. She put so salt in the soup that she couldn't have it. It was too salty.
A. many B. little C. much D. a little
27. He made too mistakes in his writing.
A. a few B. much C. many D. a number of
28. How students are there in your class?
A. little B. few C. much D. many
29. I feel sorry for her. She has friends.
A. many B. a few C. few D. a great deal of
30. I spent my spare time gardening last year.
A. most of B. most C. many of D. a large number of
31. He doesn't have so friends as I think.
A. much B. a great deal of C. many D. a large number of
32. There was so traffic that it took me an hour to get home.
A. a lot of B. little C. much D. many
33. Learning a language needs patience.
A. a few B. much C. many D. little
34. the shops in the city center close at 5.30.
A. Many B. Much of C. Some D. Most of
35. We had a boring holiday.the time we lay on the beach.
A. Most B. Much C. Most of D. Many of
36. With only..... hope, Harry didn't know how to keep going another day.
A. little B. a little C. few D. a few
37. How money have you got?

- A. many B. much C. a lot of D. a great deal of
38. There was very food at the party but I didn't eat anything.
A. little B. much C. many D. a lot of
39. I think..... you are very tired after your long journey.
A. many B. much C. many of D. much of
40. We didn't take photographs when we were on holiday.
A. much B. a lot of C. many of D. a great deal of
41. There isn't shampoo in the bathroom.
A. any B. some C. little D. few
42. Would you like tea?
A. some B. many C. a few D. any
43. He had so things to do.
A. many B. a lot of C. much D. little
44. The mixture looks rather dry. Maybe you should add water.
A. a few B. few C. a little D. little
45. We're having a big party. We've invited friends.
A. a lot of B. much C. many of D. no
46. Could I try wine?
A. a little B. a few C. little D. few
47. my students are familiar with this kind of school activities.
A. Most B. Most of C. A few D. few
48. He had spent time writing an essay about his childhood.
A. a large number of B. a great deal of C. a few D. many
49. How..... furniture do you think there is?
A. many B. much C. few D. a lot of
50. Why don't you take a break? Would you like coffee?
A. few B. some C. many D. much
51. He drank..... wine last night and gets sick now.
A. too many B. too much C. few of D. a large number of
52. Give me examples, please!
A. a few B. a little C. few D. little
53. Is there water in the glass?
A. any B. some C. many D. lots of
54. Peter doesn't want to do.
A. something B. anything C. nothing D. everything
55. Can you speak French? - Yes,.....
A. a few B. few C. a little D. little
56. Thank you very for your help.
A. many B. much C. a lot of D. little
57. He is very rich. He has money in the bank.
A. a great deal of B. many C. a large number of D. few
58. She put too sugar in the coffee. It became so sweet that I couldn't drink it.
A. many B. much C. few D. little

59. I have got homework to do.
A. many B. few C. a lot of D. a large number of
60. She has talked too
A. much B. many C. few D. a great deal
61. He made very mistakes.
A. much B. many C. little D. a number of
62. They know about what to do.
A. many B. few C. little D. the number of
63. children are ill-prepared for employment.
A. Much B. Most C. A little D. Most of
64. Would you like champagne to drink?
A. some B. few C. a few D. many
65. When I studied Shakespeare, I thought his plays were boring.
A. many B. much C. few D. a few
66. of the students are good today.
A. Most B. Much C. A little D. Very
67. There were too different nationalities in my class and we had to speak English.
A. a lot of B. much C. some D. many
68. I don't know about English literature.
A. many B. much C. a few D. little
69. At the beginning, everybody spoke English very quickly, and I couldn't understand, but now things are easier.
A. much B. many C. a great deal of D. a lot of

VII. Choose the underlined part that needs correcting.

1. She had so many luggage that there was not enough room in the car for it.
A B C D
2. There are such many planets in the universe that we cannot count them.
A B C D
3. Many hundred years ago, there were many villages and little towns in England.
A B C D
4. Almost medical doctors have had some training in psychology and psychiatry.
A B C D
5. Good scientists always cooperate with each others no matter what their nationalities are.
A B C D
6. Tom said that if he had to do another homework tonight, he would not be able attend the concert.
A B C D
7. In Canada much people speak English because they also came from England many years ago. 8.
A B C D
8. The Earth is the only planet with a large number of oxygen in its atmosphere.
A B C D