

## Quick-test Unit 6 Nouns

### 1. Choose the correct variant

1. When I came into \_\_\_ cottage, the family \_\_\_ sitting round the table playing draughts. Draughts \_\_\_ their favourite game. They like to play \_\_\_ in the evenings.
- A. the Holley's, were, are, it  
B. Holleys, was, are, them  
C. the Holleys', were, is, it  
D. Holleys's, was, is, them
2. They decided to open a season. Though it was a fashionable party and the walls were decorated with \_\_\_ and \_\_\_, the majority of the guests \_\_\_ wearing jeans and T-shirts.
- A lilies-of-the-valley, forget-me-nots, were  
B lily-of-the-valleys, forget-me-nots, were  
C lilies-of-the-valley, forgets-me-not, was  
D lilies-of-the-valleys, forgets-me-nots, was
3. He pulled off his gloves and put \_\_\_ onto the dressing table. She noticed that \_\_\_ brand new. So was his hat.
- A it, it was  
B it, they were  
C them, it was  
D them, they were
4. He conducted a lot of \_\_\_ into \_\_\_ but \_\_\_ a failure.
- A researches, hay fevers, they were  
B research, hay fever, it was  
C researches, hay fever, it was  
D research, hay fevers, they were
5. Look, Mary is playing with the scissors! Take away from her, \_\_\_ may cut into her fingers.
- A it, it  
B them, it  
C it, they  
D them, they
6. Here \_\_\_ the pocket money my uncle has sent me today. \_\_\_ will be enough to settle all \_\_\_ my debts.
- A are, It  
B is, They  
C is, It  
D are, They
7. The latest news from the Middle East countries \_\_\_ disturbing. A camera showed a man running somewhere. His face was bruised and his clothes \_\_\_ torn.
- A was, was  
B were, were  
C was, were  
D were, was
8. The premises \_\_\_ big enough, but the inspection took them a lot of \_\_\_, and they had to drive home at \_\_\_\_.
- A was, time, dusks  
B were, times, a dusk  
C was, times, dusk  
D were, time, dusk
9. That species of birds \_\_\_ migrant and \_\_\_ found in Africa in winter. Our surroundings \_\_\_ too severe for such birds and they leave \_\_\_ early in September.
- A is, is, are, them  
B are, are, are, them  
C is, is, is, it  
D are, are, is, it

10. The crossroads at our supermarket \_\_\_ a dangerous place. The traffic lights will help both pedestrians and drivers to avoid accidents. The police \_\_\_ set \_\_\_ here.

- A are, needs, them      C are, needs, it  
B is, need, them      D is, need, it

11. Measles \_\_\_ a dangerous disease and a lot of children \_\_\_ catch \_\_\_ at an early age.

- A is, them      C are, them  
B is, it      D are, it

12. This \_\_\_ the most effective means of production and \_\_\_ can be adjusted to your business in \_\_\_ time.

- A is, it, two month's  
B are, they, a two-months  
C is, they, two-month  
D is, it, two months'

13. Reliable \_\_\_ about everyday clothing from the past \_\_\_ hard to obtain.

- A evidences, are      C evidences, is  
B evidence, is      D evidence, are

14. Where \_\_\_ Nick's pyjamas? — \_\_\_ on the bed.

- A is, It is      C is, They are  
B are, They are      D are, It is

15. Bread and cheese \_\_\_ his usual meal and he has been living on \_\_\_ for two months.

- A was, them      C is, it  
B are, it      D is, them

## Articles

1. \_\_\_ African cheetah is believed to be \_\_\_ fastest animal on \_\_\_ earth.

- A An, the, the      C \_\_\_ , \_\_\_ , \_\_\_  
B The, \_\_\_ , \_\_\_      D The, the, \_\_\_

2. \_\_\_ most cats hunt in \_\_\_ dim light, but they also hunt in \_\_\_ dark and in \_\_\_ daylight.

- A \_\_\_ , \_\_\_ , the, \_\_\_  
B The, the, the, the  
C \_\_\_ , \_\_\_ , \_\_\_ , \_\_\_  
D The, the, \_\_\_ , the

3. \_\_\_ Captain Cook reached \_\_\_ Cape of Good Hope in \_\_\_ spring of 1771 and sailed via \_\_\_ St. Helena in the South Atlantic before arriving in England in July 1771.

- A The, the, \_\_\_ , the      C The, \_\_\_ , \_\_\_ , the  
B \_\_\_ , the, the, \_\_\_      D \_\_\_ , \_\_\_ , the, \_\_\_

4. We must organize \_\_\_ little dinner to celebrate \_\_\_ event. Tell her to come and see me at \_\_\_ noon. We'll speak about it.

- A \_\_\_ , an, the      C the, the, \_\_\_  
B a, the, the      D a, the, \_\_\_

5. She remained on \_\_\_ deck until \_\_\_ midnight, and \_\_\_ following day she was carried up there again early in \_\_\_ morning.

- A \_\_\_ , \_\_\_ , the, the      C \_\_\_ , \_\_\_ , \_\_\_ , \_\_\_  
B a, the, the, the      D the, the, \_\_\_ , \_\_\_

6. By \_\_\_ late 18th century and \_\_\_ Captain Cook's exploration of \_\_\_ southern Pacific, much of \_\_\_ world had been mapped.
- A the, the, the, the  
 B \_\_, \_\_, \_\_ the  
 C the, \_\_, the, the  
 D the, \_\_, \_\_, \_\_
7. In 1620, \_\_\_ group of Leyden Puritans, 101 men, women and children, set out for \_\_\_ Virginia on \_\_\_ board \_\_\_ *Mayflower*.
- A the, the, the, the      C a, \_\_, a, the  
 B a, \_\_, \_\_, the      D a, the, a \_\_
8. At \_\_\_ zenith of their power in \_\_\_ Middle Ages craft guilds had \_\_\_ enormous power over their members.
- A \_\_, the, \_\_      C a, \_\_, the  
 B the, the, an      D a, the, \_\_
9. He was a page, that is \_\_\_ youth of \_\_\_ noble birth who left his family at \_\_\_ early age to serve in the family of \_\_\_ man of \_\_\_ rank.
- A \_\_, the, an, a, the  
 B a, \_\_, an, \_\_, \_\_  
 C the, the, the, the, the  
 D a, a, an, a, \_\_
10. \_\_\_ dinosaur is a reptile that was \_\_\_ dominant land animal during \_\_\_ most of \_\_\_ Mesozoic Era but became \_\_\_ extinct at its close.
- A The, the, the, the, the  
 B The, the, \_\_, the, \_\_  
 C A, a, \_\_, \_\_, \_\_  
 D A, the, the, the, the
11. Only \_\_\_ tiny percentage of \_\_\_ plant species are directly used by \_\_\_ humans for \_\_\_ food, shelter, fiber, and drugs.
- A \_\_, \_\_, the, the      C the, the, the, the  
 B a, \_\_, \_\_, \_\_      D a, the, \_\_, the
12. \_\_\_ rice, wheat, corn, legumes, cotton, conifers, and tobacco are \_\_\_ items on which \_\_\_ whole economies and nations depend.
- A \_\_, the, the  
 B The, \_\_, \_\_  
 C The, the, the  
 D \_\_, the, \_\_
13. \_\_\_ tiger lives in Asia and belongs to \_\_\_ same **genus** as \_\_\_ lion, leopard, and jaguar.
- A The, the, the      C \_\_, the, \_\_  
 B A, \_\_, a      D The, \_\_, \_\_
14. \_\_\_ most of financial activities are crowded along \_\_\_ Threadneedle Street.
- A The, the      C \_\_, \_\_  
 B The, \_\_      D \_\_, the
15. The intersection is known as \_\_\_ Bank, which includes \_\_\_ huge Bank of England complex, \_\_\_ Royal Exchange, and \_\_\_ Stock Exchange.
- A the, the, the, the  
 B \_\_, \_\_, \_\_, \_\_  
 C \_\_, the, \_\_, \_\_  
 D the, \_\_, the \_\_

