

## EXPRESSIONS OF QUANTITY

**Exercise 1: Choose the correct word in each bank to complete the following sentences.**

- 1 Jane is going to school late. There is too \_\_\_\_\_ (much / many) traffic.
- 2 Can you bring coca cola to the birthday party? I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ (some/any).
- 3 There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ (much/ many) car parks in the mountainous and remote countryside of Vietnam.
- 4 New York has \_\_\_\_\_ (a lot of / plenty of) great fashion shops.
- 5 Hurry up! We only have \_\_\_\_\_ (a little / a few) time before the plane takes off.
- 6 When I went to England, I saw \_\_\_\_\_ (some / any) beautiful scenery.
- 7 (Many a/Many) \_\_\_\_\_ singer will be chosen to perform in the special event.
- 8 She doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ (few /any) patience when learning English.
- 9 The problem with (both/all) \_\_\_\_\_ of these two proposals is that they are hopelessly impractical.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (A large number/the number) of issues still need to be addressed.

**Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.**

- 1 Could you lend me \_\_\_\_\_ more? I've spent \_\_\_\_\_ money you gave me yesterday.  
A. any - some      B. some - the      C. the - the      D. some - Ø
- 2 I had to pay \_\_\_\_\_ for these shoes than I expected to.  
A. far more      B. the most      C. very much      D. too many
- 3 I can remember the main plot of the novel but almost \_\_\_\_\_ of the details.  
A. little      B. anything      C. none      D. all
- 4 He turned down the offer on grounds of health, but I think there were \_\_\_\_\_ reasons behind his decision.  
A. some other      B. another      C. such      D. any other
5. \_\_\_\_\_ of the great libraries of ancient times survived; \_\_\_\_\_ were destroyed in fires, or by volcanoes, others in wars and invasions.  
A. None - some      B. Neither - many      C. Many - much      D. Some - a little
6. They are worried that if the decline in the number of the Siberian tigers continues at this high rate, \_\_\_\_\_ of the species will be left in a few years.  
A. none      B. many      C. most      D. any
7. The new student is a real snob: he refuses to mix with \_\_\_\_\_ in his class.  
A. no one else      B. some other      C. many other      D. the others
8. We can go by \_\_\_\_\_ road, because \_\_\_\_\_ are normally free from heavy traffic at this time of day.  
A. any - either      B. either - both      C. neither - some      D. both - all
- 9.: You may deliver the desk at \_\_\_\_\_ time from 9 to 6, during which hours there will be someone in the office.  
A. most      B. any      C. each      D. every
10. \_\_\_\_\_ of you is going to be questioned by the police about your whereabouts at the time of the crime.  
A. All      B. Each      C. Every      D. Some
- 11 The new personnel manager told us that he had visited \_\_\_\_\_ countries in Europe.  
A. a great deal of      B. much      C. a number of      D. as many
- 12 Unless humans stop destroying natural habitats \_\_\_\_\_ of the world's wildlife will become extinct.  
A. many      B. few      C. a few      D. much
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ the furniture \_\_\_\_\_ delivered, except for one of the chairs.  
A. A lot of - are      B. All - has been      C. Most - will be      D. Both - is
- 14 The contract does not mean anything legally without the signatures of \_\_\_\_\_ sides.

- A. both**                      **B. either**                      **C. each**                      **D. every**  
**15** In some shops around here, you can pay for your purchases with \_\_\_\_\_ currency you like.  
**A. all**                      **B. any**                      **C. some**                      **D. every**  
**16** Now children, be nice to \_\_\_\_\_ other, or I'll send you \_\_\_\_\_ to your rooms.  
**A. each - all**                      **B. all - many**                      **C. every - both**                      **D. some - each**  
**17** Because the performance day is drawing near, they are now rehearsing \_\_\_\_\_ other day, instead of once a week.  
**A. all**                      **B. every**                      **C. some**                      **D. any**  
**18** Although we are making good progress at the moment, it seems that we'll need \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks or so to complete the project properly.  
**A. another**                      **B. more**                      **C. much longer**                      **D. many**  
**19** His parents were \_\_\_\_\_ very unsupportive; otherwise, he would have been more successful in life.  
**A. either**                      **B. all**                      **C. both**                      **D. neither**  
**20** His parents have provided \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity for him to succeed, so it's no wonder that he is now a well-to-do businessman.  
**A. many**                      **B. every**                      **C. all of**                      **D. a few**