INSTITUTO DE NIVEL SUPERIOR CENTRO CULTURAL SALVADOREÑO

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Part 1. In space put a / an or the, or leave the space blank.

It has been announced that for (1) _____ third consecutive month there has been (2) _____ rise in (3) _____ number of (4) ____ people unemployed, rather than (5) ____ fall that had been predicted. (6) ____ rise was blamed on (7) ____ continuing uncertainty over (8) ___ government economic policy, and couldn't come at (9) ____ worse time for (10) ____ President, who is facing (11) ____ growing criticism over (12) ____ way (13) ____ present crisis is being handled.

(14) ____ MPs are increasingly voicing (15) ____ fears that despite (16) ____ recent devaluation of (17) _____ dollar and cuts in (18) _____ interest rates, (19) _____ government still expects (20) ____ recovery of the economy to take three or even four years. To make (21) ____ matters worse, (22) ____ number of small businesses going into (23) ____ liquidation is still at (24) ____ record level, and (25) ____ housing market is showing no sign of recovery. Some backbenchers* expect (26) ____ general election before (27) ____ end of (28) ____ winter unless there is (29) ____ rapid change of (30) ____ fortune.

***Backbencher:** *(in the UK) a Member of Parliament who does not hold office in the government or opposition and who sits behind the front benches in the House of Commons.*

Part 2. Complete with the appropriate quantifiers to complete the sentences.

1. There are _____ stars in the sky. I can't count them.
2. I have _____ friends. Yeah, maybe not many, but good.
3. How _____ water do you drink a week?
4. How _____ apples did you eat last week?
5. There isn't _____ food in the refrigerator. Maybe only for today.
6. There isn't _____ coffee left, not even a drop.
7. I have _____ questions to ask you, so it will take all day.
8. There is _____ milk in the refrigerator. Perhaps half a glass.
9. I have _____ money left. I can't buy anything anymore.
10. Continue with the project. There is _____ of time to do it.