Countable and Uncountable Nouns
Qui 7

A: Write C if the following sentences are correct and I if incorrect.

1. She was extremely fond of cat, especially Siamese and Burmese ones.
2. When making those cookies, you should use two cups of butters.
3. Electricity is expensive these days.
4. The population of that town is very diverse.
5. She was concerned about delivery of her furnitures.
6. The interviewer was not impressed with Maria's honesties on her application.
7. The American court system is known for its concept of blind justices.
8. The recipe calles for one part of flour to two parts of sugar.
9. The city museum houses examples of works by artist of many different schools of painting.
10. Drinking two glasses of milks every day will satisfy your need for calcium.
11. I believe it's very difficult to find a cheap accommodation in London.
12. We're looking for a place to rent.
13. We're late because they're re-surfacing the motorway and the traffics are terrible.
14. He was asked to leave the college because of a bad behavior at the end of the term party.
15. I'm going to call my brother to wish him good luck for his driving test.
16. I think it's a pity Rebecca had her hairs cut short because she looked much more attractive before.
17. It's not a bad room, but the furnitures take up too much space.
18. As an old friend, may I give you an advice?
19. If we don't have up-to-date information, how can we make sensible decisions?
20. Fortunately, the check-up was less unpleasant experience than I had expected.
21. The happiness means different things to different people.
22. Bread are expensive in the grocery store on the corner.
23. Dr. Brydley will receive special honor at the graduation.
24. My neighbor dislikes a noise.
25. George had good luck when he first came to State University.
26. There was a very interesting news on the radio this morning about the earthquake in Italy.
27. He received little notice that the bill would have to be paid in full.
28. The police had few opportunities to catch the thief who had committed a large amount of crimes.
29. You will have fewer problems with your income taxes if you get professional help.
30. After the strike, the company dismissed many employees.
31. Because the bottom corner of the pocket was torn, much coins fell out.

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32. Since he bought the new adapter, he has had less trouble with the machine.
33. There are much new items to purchase before leaving, and there is such a short amount of time.
34. The less time you take on the assignment, the less pages you will complete.
35. A few soldiers who had been in heavy combat were brought back for a little rest.
36. It is better to go shopping in the late evening because there are less people in the market, and you can accomplish a number of tasks in a short period of time.
37. I had lots of long, thick hairs when I was young, but now I'm totally bald.
38. My cousin wants me to invest in small business he's starting.
39. All of our breads are made with organic grains.
40. I have fond memories of the volleyball games my friends and I used to play in college.

B: Write C if the following nouns are countable and write U if uncountable.

1. _____: daughter	*2. _____: box*	*3. _____: oxygen*	*4. _____: butter*
5. _____: library	*6. _____: parking*	*7. _____: subject*	*8. _____: politics*
9. _____: mumps	*10. _____: audience*	*11. _____: French*	*12. _____: gang*
13. _____: artist	*14. _____: money*	*15. _____: dew*	*16. _____: Thai*
17. _____: day	*18. _____: pride*	*19. _____: beauty*	*20. _____: purity*

C: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that needs to be changed in order to be grammatically correct.

1. I do not like many sugar in my coffee, but he does.
   A B C D
2. They did not put much furnitures in their new office because they need some space.
   A B C D
3. We did not have much knowledge about physics, so we need to read some more book about it
   A B C D
4. John had so few news from his parents that he was worried about them.
   A B C D
5. I usually have little money at the end of the month, didn't I?
   A B C D
6. Debby spent less time to study for the exam than Robin did.
   A B C D
7. He predicts that few people would die of radiation poisoning.
   A B C D
8. We wanted to go on vocation, but we had few money.
   A B C D
9. Nowadays, many women are becoming lawyer, aren't they?
   A B C D
10. That party did not had much entertainment, so they were very bored with it.
    A B C D

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11. There are not much news available on that subject. How can we do?
A B C D

12. During the war, our government received fewer information about the situation in that country.
A B C D

13. Yesterday, I bought a lot of milks when we went to the shop.
A B C D

14. The car is full of gasoline, so we don't need to fill it with any more petrols.
A B C D

15. I have just had three information for you. Do you want to know it?
A B C D

16. I sometimes feel very sleepy because my teacher sets me a lot of homeworks.
A B C D

17. When I graduate from university, I hope studying a psychology.
A B C D

18. Do you have any advices to help him to solve such a difficult problem?
A B C D

19. I think the rooms should have more furniture so that it looks more beautiful.
A B C D

20. I have a good husband and three gentle children, so I think I have happinesses in my life.
A B C D

D: Choose the correct option to fill in the following gaps.

1) ..... have written in about this subject.

A. A number of people
B. An amount of people
C. A great deal of people
D. Plenty of peoples

2) It happened ..... days ago.

A. a couple
B. a couple of
C. several of
D. a great deal of

3) A lot of these things take ..... time to be dealt with.

A. a number of
B. the number of
C. plenty
D. an amount of

4) This winter we had ..... snow so I'm glad spring is finally here.

A. a number of
B. an amount
C. a lot
D. a great deal of

5) ..... play here on the weekend.

A. Some childrens

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B. An amount of children
C. The number of children
D. Some children

6) He's given me some tips on how to succeed in ..... .

A. a business
B. business
C. industries
D. a industry

7) I have ..... . I always forget people's names!

A. terrible memory
B. terrible memories
C. a terrible memories
D. a terrible memory

8) Were you taught how to use ..... when you were young?

A. iron
B. a iron
C. an iron
D. an irons

9) The accident changed my whole outlook on ..... .

A. a life
B. lives
C. lifes
D. life

10) Many parts of Orissa are still cut off by ..... and blocked roads.

A. floods waters
B. flood waters
C. flood water
D. floods water

11) Airdrops of food and emergency aid are continuing, but ground transport is the best way to reach large numbers of people quickly.

A. Airdrops of food
B. Airdrops of foods
C. Airdrop of foods
D. Airdrops of foods

12) My teacher gave me several good ..... that I'll never forget.

A. items of advices
B. pieces of advices
C. pieces of advice
D. advices

13) Several ..... were stolen.

A. items of jewellery
B. bars of jewellery
C. lumps of jewellery

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D. pieces of jewellery

14) I want to buy lots of ..... of equipment.

A. pleas
B. jars
C. glasses
D. pieces

15) I bought ..... .

A. two trousers
B. two pieces of trousers
C. two pairs of trousers
D. two pairs of trouser

16) They live in a very small house because they have .....money.

A. little
B. a little
C. a few
D. few

17) These plants require .....water and it's very handy.

A. little
B. a little
C. a few
D. few

18) This boy isn't very popular at school. He's got very .....friends.

A. little
B. a little
C. a few
D. few

19) Maggie always has some exciting ..... when she comes to see us.

A. bits of news
B. claps of time
C. signs of sorrow
D. grains of thunder

20) I think we'll need five ..... of cement for the patio.

A. bags
B. clouds
C. nights
D. walls

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