

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