Exercise 5.1*: *Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

Question 1: There's not_____sugar in the cupboard.

A. much **B.** many **C.** some **D.** few

Question 2: There weren't_____people at the party when we got there.

A. much **B.** some **C.** little **D.** many

Question 3: Scientists have_____hope of finding a complete cure for cancer before 2010.

A. some **B.** many **C.** little **D.** any

Question 4: There is_____butter in the fridge.

A. many **B.** more **C.** some **D.** a few

Question 5: Do you have_____money I could borrow?

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

Question 6: How_____children do Laura and Jack have?

A. much **B.** many **C.** some **D.** any

Question 7: This is a very difficult piece of music to play - it demands_____concentration.

A. a lot of **B.** much **C.** a little **D.** little

Question 8:_____invitations have been sent.

A. A great deal of **B.** The number of **C.** A number of **D.** A mount of

Question 9:_____people killed in traffic accidents has fallen since last month.

A. A mount of **B.** A great deal of **C.** A number of **D.** The number of

Question 10: "How many potatoes do you want?" "Oh, just_____, please."

A. many **B.** a few **C.** much **D.** any

Question 11:_____people have complained about the plans.

A. much **B.** little **C.** Several **D.** a little

Question 12: _____inhabitants have made suggestions on how to protect the environment.

A. A number of **B.** A great deal of **C.** The number of **D.** A amount of

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Question 13: He spent a great_____time watching television.

A. number of **B.** lot of **C.** deal of **D.** any of

Question 14: When you make the pie, put_____wine in too. But not too much! It makes it really tasty.

A. a little **B.** much **C.** some **D.** a few

Question 15: "Is there any more soup?" "No, I'm afraid there isn't_____left."

A. some **B.** many **C.** any **D.** much

Question 16: She has four children,_____under the age of five.

A. both **B.** little **C.** all **D.** neither

Question 17: We haven't got_____petrol. We need to stop and get some.

A. much **B.** many **C.** little **D.** few

Question 18:_____people have complained about the noise.

A. Lots of **B.** Much **C.** A great deal **D.** Many a

Question 19: We've got_____time before we need to leave for the airport.

A. many **B.** plenty of **C.** the number of **D.** a number of

Question 20: There was_____food in the fridge. It was nearly empty.

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

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