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GRADE: VIII
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences

1. Today, ---- people who enjoy winter sports is much greater than that of twenty years ago.

- A) a number of
- B) many
- C) a great deal of
- D) the number of
- E) several

2. According to the studies, dolphins, whales and ---- other sea creatures use highly sophisticated navigation systems.

- A) any
- B) a little
- C) many
- D) much
- E) each

3. The dietary habits of a child often have ---- to do with that child's eating habits as an adult.

- A) little
- B) whole
- C) every

- D) a great amount
- E) most

4. In the United States of America, there are literacy classes for workers, ---- of whom never graduated from high school.

- A) a little
- B) much
- C) any
- D) many
- E) a good deal

5. In the first ---- months of life, an infant learns how to lift its head, how to smile and how to recognize its parents.

- A) many
- B) a lot of
- C) any
- D) the number of
- E) few

6. Serving ---- terms in Congress, Shirley Chisholm became an important United States politician.

- A) plenty
- B) several
- C) a lot
- D) much
- E) whole

7. Although the language learning abilities of apes have surprised ---- scientists, they generally agree that apes do not progress beyond ---- linguistic abilities of a two-year-old child.

- A) few / a
- B) a little / the
- C) many / the
- D) each / a
- E) much / the

8. The storm continued for ---- of the days when we were in New Orleans, but fortunately there wasn't ---- damage in the city.

- A) a few / many
- B) several / a lot
- C) all / a little
- D) most / much
- E) some / few

9. Heavy fines and jail sentences have made ---- difference in preventing elephant poaching for their tusks.

- A) the number of
- B) a few
- C) little
- D) many
- E) none

10. Although ---- species of fox are reddish in color, ---- Arctic fox is often pure white.

- A) a great amount of / an
- B) any / the

- C) plenty / the
 - D) all / an
 - E) most / the
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11. The Amazon in Brazil is ---- longest river in ---- South America.

- the / -
- / the
- / -
- the / the
- a / the

12. Last summer we went on ---- cruise in the Caribbean. Among ---- Islands we visited were Bermuda and the Bahamas.

- / the
- a / the
- the / an
- the / -
- / -

13. We could barely get any information at the airport. ---- people seemed to have ---
- idea about the flights.

- Many / any
- A lot of / any
- Only a few / some
- Few / no
- Any / no

14. ---- teachers prefer a class that is fairly consistent in having pupils of the same level.

- Each
- Every
- Neither
- Whole
- Most

15. ---- of what he said was very sensible.

- Many
- Much
- A few
- Few
- Every

16. ---- drawings is different.

- Each one of the
- Very few
- Every
- All of
- None

17. The report concludes sadly that ---- students have ---- knowledge of nuclear physics.

- some / a lot of
- both / whole
- none / any

- every / no
- very few / some

18. ---- his friends speaks any English.

- Both of
 - Some
 - All
 - Many
 - Neither of
-

19. As ---- one of the individuals in a society is supposed to be responsible for their own deeds, no one is to blame one another but themselves.

- either
- the whole
- each
- none

20. With hard work and ---- luck nothing can stop you in your way to success.

- little
 - a little
 - plenty
 - few
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