TRUE/FALSE

The two sentences have the same meaning. Mark T or F.

1. All the candidates filed financial disclosure statements.
   A good number of the candidates filed financial disclosure statements.

2. Every one of the students in my class passed the exam.
   All the students in my class passed the exam.

3. A majority of the students rated Professor Begley "excellent".
   Most of the students rated Professor Begley "excellent".

4. Call me later. I have a little information for you.
   Call me later. I have little information for you.

5. Although you need only one person, both Alan and Scott are quite able to do the job.
   Either Alan or Scott are quite able to do the job, so you can decide who will help.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the correct response to complete each conversation.

1. A: I speak little Spanish.
   B: ____________________________
   a. You can translate for us.
   b. We should get a phrasebook.
   c. That's better than me. I only studied it for two years.

2. A: A lot of students fulfill their science requirements with classes from the biology department.
   B: ____________________________
   a. Biology is a popular subject. c. Yes, I know those students.
   b. How much each year?

3. A: Please take the last packet of sugar for your coffee.
   B: ____________________________
   a. You obviously like sugar more than I do.
   b. I obviously like sugar less than you do.
   c. You obviously like sugar less than I do.

4. A: How much money do you spend on eating out?
   B: ____________________________
a. Not very many. c. Fewer than last year.
b. As much as I can.

5. A: _______________________________________________________________________
   B: Really? How many?
   a. I paid a lot of money for my watch.
   b. We interviewed plenty of candidates today.
   c. Put a little salt in the soup.

6. A: You can redeem that gift card at either the drugstore or the supermarket.
   B: _______________________________________________________________________
   a. I guess it's not a useful gift card. c. Two choices. That's great.
   b. Why not?

7. A: What are the biggest drawbacks of living in the city?
   B: _______________________________________________________________________
   a. There's some pollution and congestion.
   b. It's neither quiet nor crowded.
   c. Nothing really. There's just a little.

8. A: There were few grammatical errors in the most recent draft of Larry's essay.
   B: _______________________________________________________________________
   a. Oh, he hasn't progressed much. c. Oh good. He's improving.
   b. How much did he have?

Choose the correct word or words to complete each sentence.

9. I have __________ money, so you'll have to pay for me.
   a. any c. almost all
   b. much  d. hardly any

10. __________ extensions will be given in this class.
    a. No c. Any
    b. None d. Some of

11. __________ student gets an ID card in the first week of the term.
    a. Every one of c. Each
    b. Each of d. Both

12. Every one of __________ has a degree from a prestigious university.
    a. teachers  c. teacher
    b. the teachers d. the teacher

13. Where were Carl and Rob? I didn't see __________ them.
    a. neither of c. either of
    b. neither d. either
14. You can sit in __________ seat because both are available.
   a. neither  
   b. both  
   c. either  
   d. every one

15. That's __________ money for a used car!
   a. many  
   b. much  
   c. a large number of  
   d. a lot of

16. Hardly any of my comments __________.
   a. were addressed  
   b. weren't addressed  
   c. was addressed  
   d. wasn't addressed

17. Do you speak many __________?
   a. French  
   b. French and Germany  
   c. language  
   d. languages

18. __________ our professors are presenting at a conference next week.
   a. Some of  
   b. Some  
   c. Little  
   d. A little of

19. For some reason, in many societies, __________ people who are eligible to vote do not vote.
   a. little  
   b. a majority of  
   c. several  
   d. all

20. I have __________ food, so you don't need to stop at the store.
   a. hardly any  
   b. almost all  
   c. plenty of  
   d. little

21. Not __________ computer has speakers, so you might need some headphones.
   a. each  
   b. every  
   c. all  
   d. either

22. A lot of students came to the seminar, so there were __________ empty seats.
   a. plenty of  
   b. almost all  
   c. a large amount of  
   d. no

23. __________ people came to the opening of the new campus fitness center. The organizers were pleased.
   a. Quite a few  
   b. Few  
   c. A great deal of  
   d. Hardly any

24. We don't have __________ help so don't make the plans too elaborate.
   a. many  
   b. much  
   c. hardly any  
   d. some
25. I think I'll send ______ postcards from here. It's beautiful!
   a. a little  
   b. little  
   c. a few  
   d. few

COMPLETION

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

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1. Did you read __________ single page of the book, or did you just skim it?

2. It's important that you look at __________ sides of the exam paper to be sure you don't miss any questions.

3. When I met Tim and Beth, I shook hands with __________ one of them.

4. You can wear __________ a short-sleeved shirt or a long-sleeved one. It really doesn't matter.

5. The police let Greg and Vincent go home, so __________ of them spent the night in jail.

6. Talk to __________ Carol or Sue about your problem. One of them can probably help you.

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7. __________ students got question 21 correct, so the teacher isn't going to count it in the final score.

8. I can't eat this stew. It's very hot and spicy! There's __________ pepper.

9. It seems that __________ people applied for the job, and some of them seem to be promising candidates.

10. With __________ effort, in relatively short time, almost anyone can acquire basic computer skills.

*Insert of* after each quantifier where necessary. If *of* is not necessary, insert *X*. 
11. While some __________ my classmates want to earn graduate degrees, most do not.

12. I think a few __________ professors at my college are thinking about leaving.

13. Would you like to study in the library tonight? Many __________ us are going to compare notes and then go out for dinner.

14. Several __________ Vera's classmates were caught cheating.

15. In order to avoid revealing the real victims' identities, all __________ names used in the novel are fictitious.

SHORT ANSWER

Correct the errors in the sentences. Each sentence contains one error.

1. Not each applicant can be accepted.

2. Neither the students had prepared enough for the exam.

3. Neither the first or the last plane has an empty seat, so please choose a different flight.

4. Most of accidents occur within a few miles of the injured person's home.

5. Only a few space are left in that class, so you should register now.

6. We have plenty time before the presentation starts, so you don't have to hurry.

7. There are some letter for you at the front desk.

ESSAY

Write an essay using one of these topics.
1. Think about the ways that you communicate with others. Write three paragraphs about your preferences regarding face-to-face communication and e-mail. In the first paragraph, describe the circumstances in which you prefer to speak to someone face-to-face. Include details about why you prefer this method in these circumstances. In the second paragraph, describe situations when you prefer to communicate by e-mail. Include details about why you prefer this method in these circumstances. In the third paragraph, discuss whether or not most people have the same preferences. Support your opinion with an example.

2. Think about the expression "Youth is wasted on the young." Write two paragraphs explaining your opinion about it. In the first paragraph, explain why some people might agree with this expression. Include examples as part of your explanation. In the second paragraph, describe your own opinion about the expression. Do you think it applies to most young people? Why or why not? Include examples of some situations when it has or has not been true.

3. Think about a country you know well. Write two paragraphs about how the way in which people pay for things has changed over the past 20 years in that country. In the first paragraph, describe how most people paid for most things 20 years ago. Explain the role of paper money and the prevalence of credit cards, debit cards and bank machine cards at that time. In the second paragraph, describe how most people pay for most things now. Explain the role of paper money and the prevalence of credit cards, debit cards and bank machine cards now.
Chapter 8: Answer Key

TRUE/FALSE

1. F
2. T
3. T
4. F
5. T

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. B
5. B
6. C
7. A
8. C
9. D
10. A
11. C
12. B
13. C
14. C
15. D
16. A
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