**CHAPTER 17: EXPRESSION OF QUANTITY**

* **CƠ SỞ LÝ THUYẾT**

**EXPRESSION OF QUANTITY**

1. **SOME**

* Dùng trước danh từ đếm được số nhiều hoặc danh từ không đến được trong câu khẳng định

Ex: I want some coffee. She needs some eggs.

* Đôi khi dùng trong câu hỏi (mời ai dùng thêm gì hoặc đề nghị lịch sự)

Ex: Would you like some more coffee? May I go out for some drink?

1. **ANY**

* Thường dùng trước danh từ đếm được hoặc không đếm được trong câu phủ định hoặc nghi vấn

Ex: Do you want any suger? Does her need any eggs?

1. **MOST/ MOST OF**

* Most dùng trước danh từ đếm được số nhiều hoặc không đếm được.
* Most là từ xác định trong cấu trúc: most + N, most + adj + N

Ex: Most children are fond of sweets. Most beautiful material is expensive.

* Most of dùng trước cụm danh từ số ít hoặc số nhiều. Các cụm danh từ đứng sau most of thường xác định (phải có “the, these, those” hoặc tính từ sở hữu “my, his, her, their, our, its”) Most of + determiner/ pronoun

Ex: Most of these children are intelligent. He has finished most of the exercises in this book.

1. **MUCH, MANY, A GREAT DEAL OF, A LARGE NUMBER OF, A LOT OF…**

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| **With countable nouns** | **With uncountable noun** |
| Many  A large number of  A great number of  Plenty of  A lot of/ lots of | Much  A great deal of  A large amount of  Plenty of  A lot of/ lots of |

Ex: I don’t have much time for night clubs. There are so many people here. A large amount of air pollution comes from industry. She has got a great deal of homework today. I spend a lot of time watching TV. There are plenty of eggs in the fridge. There is plenty of milk in the bottle. I saw a lot of flowers in the garden. A large number of students are good.

1. **FEW, A FEW, LITTLE, A LITTLE**
2. **Few, a few**

* Dùng trước danh từ đếm được
* Few: rất ít, hầu như không có

Ex: I have few friends in that city.

* A few: một vài

Ex: You can see a few houses on the hill.

1. **Little, a little**

* Dùng trước danh từ không đếm được
* Little: rất ít

Ex: I understood little of what he said.

* A little: một ít, một chút

Ex: I need a little help to move this box.

* **BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG**

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.**

1. There is very……………. salt in the jar. Buy some more when you go to the market.

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

1. James told us that he had visited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ places of interest in Viet Nam before.

A. a little B. a few C. a great deal of D. a little of

1. Disney's latest production looks likely to be their\_\_\_ successful ever.

A. most B. mostly C. almost D. the most

1. You have got to bring \_\_\_\_\_water along because there is \_\_\_\_\_or no water there for you to get.

A. lots of / few B. much / a little C. a lot of / little D. many / little

1. Although the composition is quite good, there are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ minor mistakes in it.

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

1. I had so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coffee that I almost couldn’t sleep last night.

A. many B. more C. much D. a lot of

1. Though the weather is getting worse and the climate has been changing a great deal, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people are aware of the problem.

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

1. Most artists find it \_\_\_ impossible to make a living from art alone.

A. the most B. most C. almost D. most of

1. The teacher gave us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ homework to do for the weekend.

A. any B. many C. several D. some

1. There hasn’t been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rain in this area since last month.

A. some B. several C. no D. any

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rice is grown in the Mekong Delta in Viet Nam.

A. Many of B. A lot C. A great deal of D. Several of

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cheese is made from cow’s milk.

A. Most B. Some C. Much D. More

1. They knew……….about him but they said they didn’t.

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

1. He was always coming up with new ideas,…………were absolutely impracticable.

A. most of whom B. that C. most of which D. most of that

1. Kevin has read \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ books on English literature, and he finds them really interesting.

A. any B. several C. a little D. a great deal of

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the students in this class come from poor and large families.

A. Most B. Many C. A great deal of D. Most of

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people are waiting for help and support after the dreadful storm.

A. A large number of B. A great deal of C. A lot D. Most of

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my friends live abroad.

A. Many B. Some C. Much D. Most of

1. The forces were unequal. They were……………….., we were………………

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

1. The sun shines over 800 hours during May, June, and July and on \_\_\_days temperatures rise above 90 degree Fahrenheit.

A. most B. mostly C. almost D. the most

1. They 've \_\_\_ no confidence that they can use the new scanner properly.

A. most B. the most C. almost D. most of

1. His paintings are \_\_\_ photographic in their color and accuracy.

A. the most B. most C. mostly D. almost

1. There wasn't …............. snow last night.

A. many B. much C. few D. a large number of

1. …............the students in my class enjoy taking part in social activities.

A. Most of B. Most C. Many D. The number of

1. He's always busy. He has …......... time to relax.

A. much B. little C. a little D. plenty of

**Put in ("Almost", "Almost All", "Most of",a few, few, a little, little, much, many, some, any)(one word only)**

1. She isn't very popular. She has…………………………. friends.
2. Ann is very busy these days. She has ………………………….free time.
3. Did you take ………………………….photographs when you were on holiday?
4. I'm not very busy today. I haven't got ………………………….to do.
5. This is a very modern city. There are ………………………….old buildings.
6. The weather has been very dry recently. We've had ………………………….rain.
7. "Do you know Rome?" "No, I haven't been there for ………………………….years."
8. Gary is very busy with his job. He has …………………………. time for other things.
9. Listen carefully. I'm going to give you ………………………….advice.
10. Do you mind if I ask you ………………………….questions?
11. It's not a very interesting place to visit, so………………………….tourists come here.
12. I don't think Jill would be a good teacher. She's got ………………………….patience.
13. "Would you like milk in your coffee?" "Yes, …………………………."
14. This is a very boring place to live. There's ………………………….to do.
15. "Have you ever been to Paris?" "Yes, I've been there ………………………….times."
16. ………………………….people in the world want to lead a better life.
17. ………………………….junior high students in Japan and Korea have to study hard to pass high school

examinations.

1. I like summer ………………………….the time, but August is really too hot!
2. I ………………………….had a bad accident yesterday. I have to drive more carefully.
3. The cat ………………………….scratched my leg, but I shooed it away.