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Advanced Determiner-Noun Agreement

Hard | C1 | Advanced | Countable and uncountable | Determiner | Noun | Phrase | Subject | Verb | Word order

1. Complete the flamboyant interior designer's critique of a rather tasteless living room.

"Darling, there is simply too _____ hideous _____ crammed into this room! Furthermore, a staggering _____ of the lighting _____ is completely outdated."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) much
B) many
C) several

Blank 2

A) furnishings
B) furniture
C) furnitures

Blank 3

A) amount
B) number
C) few

Blank 4

A) equipments
B) equipment
C) equipment's

2. Help the weary detective complete his dramatic memoir by choosing the grammatically correct phrase.

Over my thirty years on the police force, _____ attempted to outsmart the legendary Inspector Whiskers, only to fail miserably.

Select one.

A) many a criminal mastermind has
B) many a criminal masterminds have
C) many criminal mastermind has
D) a many criminal mastermind have

3. Help the eccentric professor complete his grant renewal application by choosing the correct words for each blank.

I am requesting _____ ten thousand dollars for my research. It is true that _____ brilliant _____ has accidentally turned invisible in my lab. Because of these unfortunate rumors, we received _____ _____ this semester. However, science requires sacrifice!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) another
B) other
C) others

Blank 2

A) many a
B) many
C) much

Blank 3

A) student
B) students
C) youths

Blank 4

- **A)** fewer
- **B)** less
- **C)** lesser

Blank 5

- **A)** applications
- **B)** application
- **C)** form

4. Help Professor Higgins update his archeology blog by selecting ALL the grammatically correct sentences.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Many a dusty scroll has been deciphered in this laboratory.
- **B)** A great number of dusty scrolls have been deciphered in this laboratory.
- **C)** Many a dusty scrolls have been deciphered in this laboratory.
- **D)** A large amount of dusty scrolls has been deciphered in this laboratory.

5. Select the grammatically correct phrase for the paranormal researcher's presentation slide.

If you look closely at the blurry footage, it becomes quite clear that _____ cannot be explained by conventional science.

Select one.

- **A)** this strange phenomena
- **B)** that strange phenomenons
- **C)** these strange phenomena
- **D)** these strange phenomenon

6. Help the stressed wedding planner finish her angry email to the venue manager by choosing the correct determiners and nouns for each blank.

I explicitly told the band that _____ heavy _____ is strictly prohibited near the pool. Furthermore, _____ _____ has complained about the slippery floors. To make matters worse, there is entirely too _____ _____ blocking the fire exit!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** this
- **B)** these
- **C)** those

Blank 2

- **A)** equipment
- **B)** equipments
- **C)** instruments

Blank 3

- **A)** every
- **B)** all
- **C)** both

Blank 4

- **A)** bridesmaid
- **B)** bridesmaids
- **C)** guests

Blank 5

- **A)** much
- **B)** many
- **C)** few

Blank 6

- **A)** luggage
- **B)** luggages
- **C)** suitcases

7. Choose the correct phrase to complete the eccentric inventor's frantic demands.

I am on the brink of a scientific breakthrough! I just need _____ to calibrate the flux capacitor.

Select one.

- **A)** other three weeks
- **B)** another three weeks
- **C)** the another three week
- **D)** an additional three week

8. Help Dr. Frankenstein's meticulous assistant complete the laboratory evaluation report by selecting the correct words.

While evaluating the glowing green sludge, Igor noted that _____ bizarre _____ was highly unstable, and that only a small _____ of the safety _____ had been met.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** this
- **B)** these
- **C)** those

Blank 2

- **A)** phenomena
- **B)** phenomenon
- **C)** phenomenons

Blank 3

- **A)** number
- **B)** amount
- **C)** deal

Blank 4

- **A)** criterion
- **B)** criteria
- **C)** criterions

9. The wedding planner is panicking about the seating arrangements! Help him sort out his notes by selecting ALL the grammatically correct statements.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** No amount of persuasion will make the bride change her mind.
- **B)** Any number of things could go wrong with the seating chart today.
- **C)** No number of persuasion will make the bride change her mind.
- **D)** Any amount of things could go wrong with the seating chart today.

10. Dr. Aris is trying to avoid getting her paper rejected by a notoriously strict science journal. Select ALL the grammatically correct sentences she can use.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** These criteria are essential for understanding the anomaly.
- **B)** Much research has been conducted on this bizarre phenomenon.
- **C)** This criteria is essential for understanding the anomaly.
- **D)** Many researches have been conducted on these bizarre phenomenons.