**Тема 10 THE PRONOUN: INDEFINITE PRONOUNS, QUANTITATIVE PRONOUNS**

**Exercise 1 Supply *some*, *any*** or ***no* for the following sentences:**

1 “After all, a young man could always use … pocket money,” said Uncle John. 2 It was unlikely that … of the members would agree to his suggestion. 3 I had … confidence in my ability not to love a man as cultivated as Larry. 4 “Please buy … fruit that looks fresh,” said mother to me “And there are … matches left. You must buy ….” 5 Isn’t there … way you can help him? 6 We can't go … further. It’s getting dark. 7 I don’t think I’ll get that job. … fewer than 60 people have applied for the job. 8 “Which song shall I sing?” “… song. I don’t mind.” 9 Can you give me … information about places of interest in the town? 10 Tom and Bob are very good friends. They understand each other without … words. 11 What a stupid thing to do! … intelligent person would do such a thing. 12 He was waiting outside with two counselors and … of the other children when Daphne and John arrived. 13 Go and ask for … more paper, Nick. I haven’t … in my desk. 14 There was hardly … place in the house where we could talk alone. 15. He wants... more pudding. You can take it away. 16 You can cash these traveller’s cheques at … bank. 17 … of the cities I would like to visit are Rome and Venice. 18 “If you have … objections to this, speak now and I’ll inform Don Corleone”, said Hagen. 19 “I have … intention of placing my fate in their hands,” said Michael**.** 20 You know … women can’t see the telephone without taking the receiver off.

**Exercise 2 Choose the right word:**

1 Alice is so choosy. Anything/nothing ever pleases her.

2 “Do you live somewhere/anywhere near Jim?” “No, he lives in another part of town.”

3 Sue is very secretive. She never tells something/anything to someone/anyone.

4 I can't find Bob. He is somewhere/nowhere around.

5 It’s hot in here. Does anybody/somebody mind if I open the window.

6 Sally was upset about anything/something and refused to talk to nobody/anybody.

7 Sometimes he would sit silent and abstracted, taking no notice of someone/anyone.

8 We were somehow/somewhat disappointed when we heard the news.

9 This medicine is very easy to use. Nobody/anybody can learn to use it in a very short time.

10 The landlady doesn’t want to wait. We must find money for the rent anyhow/somehow.

11 Nobody/somebody at the office could tell me something/anything about the incident.

12 “What’s wrong with Jeff?” “I hear he has broken an arm or anything/something.”

13 “If anything/something happens to her, I’ll blame you,” said Nick to me.

14 It was winter and in winter he lived without doing something/anything.

15 “What’s wrong? Have you got something/anything in your eye?”

16 When we got there it was already too late to do anything/something.

17 “You have hurt your arm, Ann.” “Don’t worry. It’s something/nothing.”

18 I think nobody/somebody has any right to interfere in this matter.

**Exercise 3 Supply *not, no, no one, none* for the following sentences:**

1 When he returned for his wallet, he discovered that it wasn’t there. He had … money with him. 2 He had the power of a leader and … a few people wanted to make friends with him. 3 We had … to give us accurate information, let alone advice. 4 We have had … news from him but we are still hoping. 5 Don’t blame yourself, Jeff. … of us is perfect; we all make mistakes. 6 He is … good as a painter. Hardly anybody likes his paintings. 7 During that time he saw … who could tell him what had gone wrong. 8 It was a public holiday, so there were … any shops open. 9 We decided not to discuss that matter as … of us were sure of the facts. 10 Let him do it himself. He is … more ill than I am! 11 “Can you meet me later?” “I am afraid ….” 12 I wanted some more coffee but there was …. 13 She … only looks beautiful but she dresses well. 14 I hope she is … the worse for the accident. 15 Since … had an answer to his question, silence fell in the room. 16 “How many tickets did you get?” “…. All the seats were sold out.” 17 I am sure you heard it from Mary. … else could tell you that. 18 Though he is growing old, he is … wiser than he was yesterday. 19 When we were on holiday we took a few photographs but … of them were very good. 20 “Don’t speak to me about Frank. He is … friend of mine.” 21 He likes to live in other people’s worlds and has … of his own.

**Exercise 4 Complete the sentences with the appropriate indefinite pronoun:**

1 I heard a knock; is there … at the door?

2 Virginia returned to England at the moment when … were leaving it.

3 Reserve a table, and try to get … near the door.

4 Will you carry … of these packets for me, please?

5 There is not much hope. … would agree with you and still … would vote for you.

6 “How many letters are there to type?” “…. I have already typed them all.”

7 … who wants to do the exam must give me their names today.

8 All the pairs were either a size larger or a size smaller. … of them were the right size.

9 “Which bus do I have to catch?” “… bus. They all go to the centre.”

10 **“**Don’t drink all the water.,” advised the captain, let’s keep a little for tomorrow.”

11 . I couldn’t make an omlette because there were … eggs.

12 “Did they find their luggage?” “No. … could find their luggage.”

13 “Nobody respect him here.” “He is a … here but he is a … in his village.”

14 I have some money but not ….

**Exercise 5 Insert *some* or *any* where necessary:**

1 My teacher lives ... distance away from the school. 2 You should buy ... new clothes for the New Year, I think. 3 Ruth still has ... doubts about her marriage, but her boyfriend John hasn't got any. 4 Mum was sure we had ... honey left. At breakfast it turned out we didn't have ... . 5 – Has there been ... discussion of the project? – Yes, ... people are against it, I'm sorry to say. 6 There must be ... way to get in touch with them, but so far I haven't found ... . 7 – Is there ... reliable source of information you'll use in your investigation, inspector? – I definitely have ..., though I am not going to reveal ... to you, sir. 8 ... people hate seafood. 9 Let's talk about it ... other time. 10 There aren't... markets on Monday. 11 – There is ... dust on the furniture. – Oh, I haven't got ... time for this. 12 – Do you speak ... French? – No, but I speak ... English.

**Exercise 6 Use *some, any, every, no + one / body / thing / where:***

1 Never trust... with such manners. 2 Let me see if there is ... we can do for you. 3 Is there ... at home? 4 If ... happens to the car, how shall I get to the country? 5 There should be ... behind all this. 6 Barbara was a teacher from ... near Newcastle. 7 Emily refuses to have ... to do with Jim. 8 Shall I bring you ... to drink? 9 Nobody can find out ... about that man. 10 Yesterday we couldn't find you ... . Where were you? 11 Hardly ... knew how to respond to this. 12 Many people think that the bad weather has ... to do with all the satellites in space. 13 You're wrong. There's ... strange about the man. He is a decent chap. 14 – What's the matter? – ... is the matter. 15 We looked for a policeman, but there was ... around. 16 – Do you have any clue to this? – ... whatsoever. 17 I answered every single question. My opponent answered ... . 18 ... of us understood the play. 19 Mind, I'm having ... of that language here! 20 Don't be so nosy! It's ... of your business. 21 ... comes to those who hustle while he waits. (Thomas A. Edison). 22 ... should believe in ... . 23 Kindness, I've discovered, is ... . 24 Considering how dangerous ... is, ... is really very frightening. (Gertrude Stein).

**Exercise 7 Translate into English:**

1 В этом году Татьяна посадила у себя на даче кое-какие цветы, но не сажала никаких овощей. 2 – Есть ли смысл в том, что он говорит? – По-моему, никакого. Любой это тебе скажет. 3 Я обычно отдыхаю с некоторыми из своих друзей. 4 У него нет никаких причин сердиться на нее. 5 Врач считает, что в состоянии больного есть некоторые улучшения. 6 У нас в доме редко бывают гости. Пригласим кого-нибудь? 7 У вас были какие-нибудь проблемы с налогами в прошлом году? Я помню, вы говорили, что они у вас были. 8 Она редко читает газеты; говорит, что некоторые новости ее просто убивают. 9 Любое из его стихотворений – шедевр. 10 Не могли бы вы принести немного мела? 11 Любой студент знает, как труден путь к знаниям, хотя некоторые все же надеются на удачу. 12 – Мне нравится некоторая популярная музыка. А мне никакая не нравится. 13 Хочешь послушать какую-нибудь музыку? 14 Любой врач скажет вам, что курение вредно. 15 – Хочешь орешков с изюмом? – Да, орехи с фруктами очень полезны. 16 Я согласен встретиться с вами в любое время, в любом месте.

**Exercise 8 Insert *(a) few*, *(a) little:***

1 Wait, I'll pick ... roses for you from my garden. 2 ... people could resist such a temptation. 3 The patient has made ... progress in the last couple of weeks. 4 There is ... progress in the business. We must take some measures to improve it. 5 – Could you give me ... information on the trip? – There is ... I can tell you, sir. It's out of the list. 6 Paul put ... coins in the slot, thought ..., and then dialed the number. 7 Let's go to the market and buy ... fruit and ... carrots. 8 There is ... furniture in our country house. We need to buy ... more things. 9 I'm still hungry. I think I'll have ... more fish. 10 When I was a child, we kept ... pigeons in our back yard. 11 If I accept that job, I'll make ... more money. 12 There are ... cars on the road today. It's Sunday. 13 Many questions were asked, but ... were answered. 14 Wait ..., there are still ... things to attend to. 15 Even now there is ... we can do to improve the weather.

**Exercise 9 Insert *a lot (of), lots of, plenty of, much, many, a great deal of:***

1 I wish you all ... good luck. 2 Is there ... oil in the Caspian sea? 3 We bought ... food for the barbecue. 4 Do you have ... homework to do for Saturday? 5 – How ... exams did you have to take? – Quite .... 6 My sister drinks too ... coffee. 7 He is so fat because he eats too ... sandwiches. 8 These days people get... information from (the) Internet. 9 – Oh, Mother, I love him so .... – I think you love him too ... . 10 ... and ... refugees came to Spain and Italy. 11 There are ... daffodils in England in spring. 12 The earthquake caused ... damage to the country. 13 ... of the exhibition was devoted to his later works. 14 It was a big house with ... windows. 15 – Feeling a bit better? – ..., Doctor. ... better. 16 That's happened ... a time to me. 17 The information proved useful to ... people. 18 ... happy returns of the day! 19 Thank you very ... . 20 She doesn't talk about her life ... . 21 Now I feel ... more confident. 22 It is ... less likely. 23 We've got ... time. 25 There are always ... jobs to be done. 26 Take as ... money as you need.

**Exercise 10 Translate into English:**

1 У нас осталось мало бананов. Нужно купить немного. 2 – Не мог бы ты одолжить мне немного денег? – Извини, но у меня самого мало денег. 3 Почему так мало людей понимает меня? А мне так нужно немного понимания. 4 Признаюсь, я немного шокирована. 5 В баке слишком мало бензина, его хватит только на несколько километров. 6 Ты слишком бледная, тебе нужно немного косметики. 7 Мало кто знает про этот ресторанчик, но мы тут уже были несколько раз. 8 Хотя у меня и мало опыта в этом деле, все-таки я могу ответить на несколько твоих вопросов. 9 В течение всей зимы у нас так мало солнечного света, всего лишь несколько солнечных дней. 10 Осталось мало надежды, никаких признаков корабля. 11 Компания тратит много денег на оборудование. 12 Есть ли большой спрос на видео? 13 В этом зале много света и воздуха. 14 Ты слишком много думаешь о будущем. 15 В субботу мы смотрели пьесу В. Шекспира «Много шума из ничего». 16 Многие считают, что образование – наилучшее капиталовложение. 17 Боюсь, что у меня сегодня не очень много свободного времени. 18 Многое было сделано, чтобы освободить заложников. 19 У тебя столько же шансов, как и у каждого из нас. 20 Нас слишком много, а здесь не так уж много места.