

Test 1

1. ___ depths are usually much greater than ___ depths because of ___ low density.
A Snow, rain, snow
B Snow's, rain's, snow's
C Snow, rain, snow's
D Snow's, rain, snow's
2. ___ are tiny white bells hanging from a single erect stem about 30 cm tall with the ___ as a red berry.
A Lilies-of-the-valley, fruit
B Lilies-of-the-valley, fruits
C Lily-of-the-valleys, fruit
D Lily-of-the-valleys, fruits
3. There ___ a lot of machinery in the shop and skilled workers operated ____ .
A was, them C were, it
B were, them D was, it
4. The ___ was shaky and he decided to go to the secondhand ___ store.
A leg's table, furniture's
B leg of the table, furniture's
C leg of the table, furniture
D leg's table, furniture
5. One hundred pounds ___ a large sum for her and she decided to put the money on her ___ account.
A was, savings
B was, saving's
C were, savings
D were, saving's
6. Where ___ Nick's pyjamas? — ___ on the bed.
A is, It is C is, They are
B are, They are D are, It is
7. Bread and cheese ___ his usual meal and he has been living on ___ for two months.
A was, them C is, it
B are, it D is, them
8. His ___ decreased because his salary was cut by 7 ____ .

- A earnings, per cent
- B earnings, per cents
- C earning, per cents
- D earning, percentage

9. The producer presented his new _film. The show took _____ time.

- A two-series, three hour's
- B two-seria, three hours
- C two-series, three hours'
- D two-series', three hour's

10. The story of the magnificent castle the guide told us about was exciting.

- A five-centuries-old
- B five-century's-old
- C five-century-old
- D five-century-old's

11. This is the __ cloakroom, and that one is for _ .

- A ladies', gentlemen's
- B lady's, gentlemen's
- C ladies', gentlemen
- D lady, gentlemen

12. The __ at the __ talks made a deep influence on everybody.

- A Minister of Foreign Trade's speech, peace's
- B Minister's of Foreign Trade' speech, peace
- C Minister of Foreign Trade's speech, peaceful
- D Minister of Foreign Trade's speech, peace

13. The official __ is a table containing the holy days, ____, and festivals of the church.

- A Christian church calendar, saints' days
- B Christian's church calendar, saint days
- C Christian church's calendar, saint's days
- D Christian's church's calendar, saints' days

14. The most beautiful _of carved jade in the form of ornamental pieces, such as vases, bowls, tablets, and statues, many of which are now _____, were made in China.

- A specimen, museum pieces
- B specimens, museum pieces
- C specimen, museum's pieces
- D specimens, museum's pieces

15. Various__of the __ are cereals, cultivated for their __, which is used as food.

- A species, grass family, seed
- B speci, grass family, seeds
- C species, grass's family, seed
- D speci, grass's family, seeds

16. The stone identified as a _ was the first step in opening the__fields of that region, which have become the greatest in the world.

- A 21-carats diamond, diamonds
- B 21-carat diamond, diamonds
- C 21-carat diamond's, diamond's
- D 21-carat diamond, diamond

17. She was well aware of her extraordinary good looks, and was perfectly prepared to discuss__, just as a man seven____high might talk of advantages and inconveniences of being tall.

- A them, foot
- B it, foot
- C them, feet
- D it, feet

18. There __enough__ to suggest that job stress may increase a man's risk of dying from_____disease.

- A are, evidences, hearts
- B is, evidence, heart
- C is, evidence, heart's
- D are, evidence, heart

19. At its height in the early 1900s, the British Empire included over 20____of the land area and more than 400_____people.

- A percents, world, million
- B percent, world's, millions
- C percent, world's, million
- D percents, worlds', million

20. The __history goes back to 1808.

- A state's newspaper's
- B state's newspaper
- C state newspaper's
- D state newspapers'

Test 2

1. A man who_ in the compartment said that the place _by a passenger who_____out to the diner.

- A was sitting, is taken, went
- B sat, had been taken, has gone
- C was sitting, was taken, had gone
- D had been sitting, had taken, went

2. I cannot make up my mind if I__them till I___ when they .

- A join, will find out, leave
- B will join, find out, will be leaving
- C will join, will find out, are leaving
- D would join, would find out, will leave

3. Cyprus _ on major migration routes for birds, and in spring and autumn many millions ____ through. Many species also__on the island,

- A is lying, are passing, will winter
- B lies, pass, winter
- C is lying, pass, wintered
- D has lain, have passed, have been wintering

4. The term Middle Ages _ by scholars in the 15th century to designate the interval between the downfall of the classical world of Greece and Rome and its rediscovery at the beginning of their own century, a revival in which they__they__. Indeed, the notion of a long period of cultural darkness by Petrarch even earlier.

- A coined, had felt, participated, had expressed
- B is coined, feel, are participating, has been expressed
- C has coined, have felt, had participated, was expressed
- D was coined, felt, were participating, had been expressed

5. It___ that as a result of emigration and other factors, such as war losses and temporary decline in fertility, the population_____ by about 5 per cent between mid-1974 and 1977. The years since 1974 also by an increase in persons leaving the island in search of work, especially in the Middle East.

- A has been estimated, decreased, have been marked
- B estimated, had decreased, mark
- C has estimated, has decreased, have marked
- D was estimated, was decreased, was marked

6. Raphael's greatest work, "The School of Athens",___ in the Vatican at the same time that Michelangelo on the Sistine Chapel.

- A had been being painted, worked
- B was painted, was working
- C was painting, had worked
- D has been painted, was working

7. You __nothing unless you__ a microscope. It is the most interesting specimen I ____.

- A see, don't use, ever see
- B will see, don't use, have ever seen
- C will see, use, have ever seen
- D won't see, won't use, ever saw

8. Do you see a couple in the corner? Their dessert _____ now. As soon as they _____ it, we _____ their table.

- A is served, finish, will take
- B is serving, will finish, take
- C is being served, finish, will take
- D has been served, will have finished, will take

9. What's the matter? ___ ? — Yes, my mother ___ badly ill since yesterday.

- A Have you cried, is
- B Have you been crying, has been
- C Did you cry, was
- D Are you crying, had been

10. Where _ to? — My mother ___ me to go to the post office because they _ a break in half an hour. A parcel ___ to us.

- A are you going, has asked, will be having, has sent
- B do you go, asked, would have, was sent
- C are you go, asked, will have had, is sent
- D are you going, has asked, will have, has been sent

11. She said that by the time you to him for help they ___ the greater part of their research.

- A had turned, will do
- B turn, will have done
- C turned, would have done
- D had turned, would do

12. The librarian said that she me another book unless I _ the one which I ___ several weeks before.

- A would not give, did not return, had taken
- B will not give, have returned, took
- C would not give, returned, had taken
- D would not have given, did not return, had taken

13. ___ to London? — Yes, I _ there when there ___ an exhibition of our goods

- A Have you ever been, was, was
- B Have you ever been, have been, was
- C Were you ever been, was, was
- D Had you ever been, had been, had been

14. Provided the dam _ by February, the flood _ several towns.

- A was built, will have struck
- B has not been built, will strike

C won't be built, will be striking
D won't have been built, strikes

15. When I ___ to Riga, it was cold, a strong northern wind _____ and it for a fortnight.

A came, blew, was raining
B had come, had been blowing, had rained
C came, was blowing, had been raining
D was coming, had blown, was raining

16. In 1963 fiber-tip markers _____ into the U.S. market and since then _____ the ballpoint as the principal writing implement.

A were introduced, had challenged
B had introduced, challenged
C were introduced, have challenged
D were introduced, challenged

17. The fishing industry, which traditionally underdeveloped, _____.

A had been, is expanding
B has been, had expanded
C is, had been expanding
D has been, is expanding

18. China _____ the technology of silk production secret; the ancient Greeks speculated that silk _____ on a special tree in China.

A had kept, would grow
B kept, grew
C would keep, had grown
D was keeping, grow

Test 3

1. Because they are relatively durable and portable, books _____ for centuries to preserve and distribute information.

A are used
B are being used
C are been using
D have been used

2. They _____ married for seven years when their first son

A have been, was born
B had been, was born
C had been, had been born
D were, had been born

3. Unless special actions _____, the case _____.

A won't be taken, will be lost
B will be taken, is lost
C are taken, will be lost
D aren't taken, is lost

4. The first English colony in North America _____ by the Pilgrims, who _____ from the English city of Plymouth in the Mayflower and _____ in Massachusetts Bay in 1620.
- A was founded, had sailed, had landed
 B was found, sailed, landed
 C had been found, sailed, landed
 D was founded, sailed, landed
5. He _____ to make enemies as his business _____ and he _____ more powerful.
- A began, was developing, was growing
 B had begun, is developing, is growing
 C has begun, had developed, had grown
 D was beginning, developed, grew
6. Dictionary-making, since computers _____ the routine out of it, _____ fun.
- A have taken, has been becoming
 B had taken, has become
 C took, has become
 D are taking, had become
7. We _____ to give refunds on articles of clothing that _____.
- A can't, have been worn
 B are unable, are wearing
 C can't, are being worn
 D are unable, have been worn
8. I felt I _____, but there was nobody in the sight.
- A had watched
 B was watched
 C was being watched
 D had been watching
9. Look at him! He _____ the same clothes for years.
- A wears
 B has been wearing
 C had worn
 D had been wearing
10. Coal plants _____ one of the worst industrial polluters since the Industrial Revolution _____ in the 19th century.
- A had been, began
 B were, had begun
 C have been, began
 D were, have begun
11. Rapid changes in technology in the last several decades _____ the nature of culture and cultural exchange.
- A changed

- B have changed
- C had changed
- D change

12. The train ___ just as he ___ the station.

- A came, reached
- B had come, reached
- C came, had reached
- D has come, reached

13. He has said that me if I ___ easily to do it by myself.

- A would not help, was able
- B would not help, would be able
- C will not help, am able
- D will not help, will be able

14. I think we ___ it on the shelf for Daddy to see when he home from work.

- A will put, will come
- B will put, comes
- C put, comes
- D put, will come

15. All the way home he ___ his tactics; how ___ the news to her, how ___ in puzzles until she ___ him to let her have the whole story.

- A had been planning, would he break, would he speak, asked
- B was planning, would he break, would he speak, would ask
- C had been planning, he would break, he would speak, asked
- D was planning, he would break, he would speak, would ask

16. The afternoon was the longest Grace . She ___ for Tom.

- A ever knew, was waiting
- B had ever known, was waiting
- C ever knew, was expecting
- D had ever known, was expecting

17. Every year for sixteen years, since Ted three and Caroline one, it ___ the Christmas Eve custom of the Carters' to hang up their children's stockings and fill them with inexpensive toys.

- A was, was C had been, was
- B was, had been D had been, had been

18. How ___ the citizens of Babylon or Ur actually_ their bills, however, depended on who ___ .

- A did, pay, were they
- B ___, paid, they were
- C did, pay, they were
- D ___, paid, were they

Test 4

1. He feels he _ responsible. He has never got __ well with his relatives.

- A may have been, on, daughter-in-law's
- B must be, along, daughter's-in-law
- C might have been, , daughter-in-law's
- D can't have been, on, daughter's-in-law

2. He was used to _ because he was a good storyteller and used to tales about animals.

- A being heard, telling
- B be heard, tell
- C being listened to, make up
- D be listened to, making up

3. My marriage in 1996 __ me with three children.

- A set up, leaving
- B broke up, having left
- C went up, left
- D turned up, being left

4. While skating along _ full speed, they heard the cars from Amsterdam coming ___ behind them.

- A with, close
- B at, close
- C to, closely
- D on, closely

5. Just as she felt tears her eyes, the phone began to ring. She, listening to its rings, for several minutes.

- A come from, laid
- B having come into, was laid
- C to come in, laid
- D coming into, lay

6. He believed that he had made the matter of the final cost __ plain that the possibility __ the money had really never entered __ his mind.

- A such, to lose, in
- B such, of losing, _
- C so, to be lost, into
- D so, of losing, _

7. I was _ by hearing my own name _ a whisper.

- A awoken, having spoken by
- B awakened, spoken in
- C awaken, speaking with
- D waken, speak with

8. Are you trying to make me feel that I need not ___ grateful ___ you?

- A feel, to be, to
- B feeling, be, for
- C to feel, to be, with
- D feel, be, to

9. Here you are at ___. You ___ us a note at ___ !

- A last, must have sent, last
- B last, might have sent, least
- C least, could have sent, least
- D least, should have sent, last

10. She ___ the money to the boy. He does not know what the money ___.

- A mustn't have given, is
- B may have given, are
- C needn't have given, is
- D might have given, are

11. She had been sitting there so long that she quite ___, and so hungry that she could not help _____ into the kitchen.

- A raised, stiff, to go
- B rose, stiffly, going
- C raised, stiffly, to go
- D rose, stiff, going

12. I don't want to harm ___ unless they ___ me. I'd rather be by myself.

- A somebody, harm, lived
- B anybody, don't harm, live
- C somebody, don't harm, to live
- D anybody, harm, live

13. No, you're beautiful. But she could get everybody ___ about her appearance because she had a lot of charm and was always ___ dressed.

- A couldn't have called, forget, pretty
- B could have called, forget, prettily
- C couldn't have called, to forget, prettily
- D might have called, to forget, pretty

14. Though he was ___ busy ___ a letter, he tried ___ the discussion ___.

- A pretty, having written, to follow, close
- B prettily, to write, following, closely
- C pretty, writing, to follow, closely
- D prettily, written, following, close

15. She was writing as if she had no time to breathe before she got the letter ___.

- A had, written

C was having, writing
B had had, to write
D were having, write

Test 5

1. We ___. He arrived _ half an hour behind the _ time.

A shouldn't have hurried, near, appointed
B mightn't have hurried, nearly, appointing
C needn't have hurried, nearly, appointed
D mustn't have hurried, near, appointing

2. She had a glimpse of _ in the mirror hung rather ____ on the opposite wall.

A hers, high C her, highly
B herself, high D herself, highly

3. Mr. Black, who seemed _ his own dinner, ____ down his fork and knife and drew his chair to the sofa,

A forgotten, lay C to have forgotten, laid
B to forget, laid D having forgotten, lain

4. He was the last man in the world by ___ considerations.

A to trouble, so C being troubling, such
B to be troubled, so D to be troubled, such

5. I don't feel sorry for her . I can't entrust her any task though I _ her for three months.

A being fired, with, have known
B firing, __, had known
C having fired, by, have been knowing
D having being fired, on, know

6. He sat down and I was made him. He seemed to let me _ for myself.

A to sit near, to decide
B sit besides, decide
C to sit beside, decide
D sit by, to decide

7. She has made me _ that I ___ thoughtless and selfish _ her yesterday.

A to feel, might be, to
B feel, might have been, of
C feeling, should have been, towards

D feel, may have been, to

8. I wish we _ at _ house but they ordered that we _here.

- A was, Carter's, would stay
- B were, the Carters', stay
- C had been, the Carter's, stayed
- D have been, Carter, should stay

9. The breakfast was delicious. coffee was hot and smelt ___ and ___ sandwiches were made _____ new bread and country butter.

- A The, well, , of
- B __, good, the, from
- C The, good, the, with
- D __, well, _ , out of

10. It was no use ___ of him. At last she ___ her arms _____ on the table and rested her forehead on them.

- A thinking, lay, flatly
- B to think, lain, flat
- C to have thought, laid, flatly
- D thinking, laid, flat

11. If I could only have one flower, I would have , the small ones that grow and smell so _____.

- A lilies-of-the-valley, wildly, nicely
- B lily-of-the-valleys, wild, nice
- C lily's-of-the-valley, wildly, nicely
- D lilies-of-the-valley, wild, nice

12. She was not used to in any hurry ___.

- A to be, also
- B being, either
- C to be, neither
- D being, too

13. ___ evening I found a photo of taken ___ after I came to live at Warley.

- A Another, me, short
- B Other, mine, shortly
- C The other, myself, shortly
- D The other, mine, short

14. The room was full the bubble and squeak of conversation. _____ could hear _that ___said.

- A of, Nobody, anything, no one
- B with, Anybody, nothing, anybody
- C with, Somebody, nothing, nobody
- D of, Nobody, anything, anybody

15. Mrs. Brown was a teacher who brought the best in her students — but their own best, not _____ copied best.

- A up, anybody else
- C out, anybody's else
- B out, anybody else's
- D in, somebody's else

Test 6

1. ___ Mother and ___ Uncle John are likely _what I have done.

- A __, _ , to approve of
- B The, the, approving of
- C The, __, to have approved
- D __, the, to be approved

2. After leaving Constantinople, the way will be taken out through beautiful Bosphorus, across _____ Black Sea to ___ Sebastopol, run.

- A the, the, __, a twenty-four hours
- B __, the, the, a twenty-four hours'
- C __, __, __, a twenty-four hour's
- D the, the, __, a twenty-four hour

3. ___ scissors, owing to the special warning of Mother's, ___ kept ___ John's reach.

- A This, were, out of
- B Those, is, from
- C These, were, out of
- D That, is, out of

4. I saw Herbert_ the idle ___ .

- A is standing between, looker-ons
- B standing among, lookers-on
- C to stand, among lookers-on
- D stood among, lookers-ons

5. My hotel room looked across the vast field where no _____ feeding.

- A into, sheeps were
- B out, sheep were
- C upon, sheep was
- D up, sheep was

6. I was afraid _ cold, but it was ___ summer night, and ___ fine weather.

A to be, a, a

C to be, _____, _____

B being, the, the

D of being, a, ___

7. She put on ___ dress of ___ black silk with a jet brooch of her.

A a, _ , mother's C a, , mother

B the, the, mother's D a, the, mother

8. They went out into the wood that was flooded with _____, while _____ were in the path.

A lily-of-the-valleys, forget-me-nots

B lilies-of-the-valley, forget-me-nots

C lilies-of-the-valleys, forgets-me-nots

D lily-of-the-valleys, forgets-me-not

9. A cat, ____, crept from the shadow of the gigantic barn.

A hunting field mices

B hunted field's mouse

C having hunted field mouses

D hunting field mice

10. You ___ better ___ a slice of ham or an egg, or with your tea.

A would, have, something

B had, to have, anything

C had, have, something

D would, had, anything

11. I would be happier if there sharper ___ to help ___ our choice.

A was, criteria, do

B was, criterion, make

C had been, criterius, choose

D were, criteria, make

12. The crew who _all asleep forgot _ a lantern.

A was, to rise C was, to raise

B were, to raise D were, to rise

13. The staff, which consisted, ten people, _ unanimous in _____ decision.

A of, were, their C from, were, its

B of, was, their D from, was, its

14. It is the first really party that I _ , and I feel a little .

- A grown-ups, have invited, uncomfortably
- B grows-up, have invited, uncomfortable
- C grown's-up, was invited to, uncomfortably
- D grown-up, have been invited to, uncomfortable

15. Hardly _ speaking __ she heard __ short laugh in the last row.

- A had she finished, than,
- B she had finished, when, a
- C had she finished, when, a
- D she finished, than,

Test 7

1. It's high time he better. It is necessary he an effort.

- A studies, makes
- B studied, made
- C would study, will make
- D studied, make

2. His drawings are worth . I've got one _and _____above my table.

- A seeing, framed, hung
- B to see, to frame, to hang
- C seeing, framing, hanging
- D to see, framed, hanged

3. I am looking forward to _but I think my husband is likely_for___two weeks or more.

- A leave, to stay, the other
- B leaving, to stay, another
- C be left, to have stayed, other
- D being left, stay, others

4. These islands are said by____ . The Netherlands, their motherland, a sea-loving nation.

- A to be discovered, Danes, was used to be
- B to have discovered, the Danish, used to being
- C to discover, Hollanders, was used to being
- D to have been discovered, the Dutch, used to be

5. It was a chance __, so we made a list of things.

- A not to miss, be taken
- B not to be missed, to be taken
- C of not missing, being taken

D of not missed, to be taken

6. You ___ very___if you went to bed _late.

- A may feel, exhausted, such
- B could have felt, exhausting, so
- C must have felt, exhausted, so
- D might feel, exhausting, such

7. We ___ for two hours; Jet's have a rest, ?

- A can be walking, do we
- B ought to walk, don't we
- C might have walked, shan't we
- D must have been walking, shall we

8. What _ ass I have been! I _of that simple fact. Providing he___, I'll tell him everything.

- A an, ought to have been aware, comes
- B the, should have been awaring, comes
- C , might be aware, will come
- D an, must have be awaring, would come

9. His face was quite expectant when I my answer, but you it when I finished.

- A has begun, should have seen
- B began, should see
- C began, should have seen
- D had begun, ought to see

10. _____ Bob is the of the two brothers. But his younger brother is ___taller than he is,

- A oldest, much more C elder, much
- B eldest, more D older, more much

11. _____ He felt like _____ in the fresh air. the garden entrance, he stopped _____ at the flowers.

- A to work, Having arrived at, to look
- B working, Arriving to, looking
- C work, Arrived in, looking
- D working, On arriving at, to look

12. _____ We _____ on Sunday but I feel as if I you all my life.
- So_____I.

- A have met, had known, do
- B met, have known, have
- C met, had known, do
- D had met, had known, had

13. ___ number of students present at the meeting considerable, so I should say that
 ___ great number of them _____ interested in the subject.

- A The, was, a, were
- B A, were, the, was
- C The, were, a, was
- D A, was, the, were

14. The trip was ___ and he was _ , but ___ ten miles ___ passed.

- A tiring, exhausting, other, were
- B tiring, exhausted, another, were
- C tired, exhausting, another, was
- D tiring, exhausting, the other, was

15. Only ___ children can eat when _ the thoughts of a journey.

- A few, exciting at
- B little, excited on
- C a few, excited with
- D a little, exciting by

Test 8

1. Without ___ to her, he began looking for a flat near her _____ house.

- A telling anything, parents
- B speaking something, parents'
- C talking something, parents
- D saying anything, parents'

2. _ he felt, ___ more silent he had always been.

- A The more deeply, the
- B The deepest, ___
- C More deeply, _
- D The deeplier, the

3. The words flowed from his pen, though he broke from writing frequently to
 look _____ definitions in the dictionary,

- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| A up, upon | C out, up |
| B off, up | D in, for |

4. I ___ provided you ___ to accompany me; if you ___, I won't stir a foot.

- A will go, consent, will refuse
- B go, will consent, refuse
- C go, will consent, will refuse
- D will go, consent, refuse

5. ___ twenty years and you'll ___ all about it.

- A Another, have forgotten
- B The other, forget
- C Other, be forgetting
- D The others, have been forgetting

5. She and Nick ___ at each other for a moment with the kind of understanding they _____ for a long time.

- A smiled, hadn't shared
- B were smiling, haven't shared
- C were smiling, hadn't shared
- D had been smiling, haven't shared

7. I woke, and looked at my watch; it was five o'clock. I _____ for four hours.

- A have been asleep C had been asleep
- B was asleeping D had been asleeping

8. He lost the case and was put into prison. I suppose he ___ his advisers.

- A the, should not listen to
- B ___, ought not to have heard
- C a, must not have heard
- D ___, ought not to have listened to

9. Remember your oil, water and lyres before you _____.

- A checking, will set off
- B to check, set off
- C to have checked, sat off
- D having checked, will sit off

10. I can't help ___ that he does so ___ work. That is why he deserves the exam.

- A think, a little, failing
- B thinking, little, to fail
- C to think, little, to fail
- D thinking, few, failing

11. The guidebook suggests _____ to the Sydney Tower where you can spend more time _____ the view over the city

- A to go, to enjoy C to go, enjoying

B going, to enjoy D going, enjoying

12. He met ___ of people but ___ he knew.

- A the number, neither
- B a number, none
- C a number, neither
- D the number, none

13. ___ mistakes are ___ owing ___ carelessness.

- A ___, made, to C The, done, to
- B The, made, for D ___, made, for

14. _____ Quite _____ people were in the park as it was fine weather.

- A a few, ___ C a little, _
- B few, the D little, a

15. Would you like ___ wine? — No, thanks. I used to ___ a lot in my youth, but then I gave up _____.

- A any, drinking so, drinking
- B any, to drink too, drinking
- C some, to drink quite, to drink
- D some, to drink quite, drinking

Test 9

1. Nick and I had a walk ___ day, but ___ of us ___ pleased with it.

- A another, neither, were
- B the other, neither, was
- C the other, none, was
- D another, none, were

2. Though the cast _ all amateurs, the performance was a great success. There ___ loud applause for the actors in the end.

- A were, were
- B were, was
- C was, were
- D was, was

3. Mr. Chairman, _ discuss this question all day? I don't think it is worth _ so much time on this.

- A can we, spend

B will we have to, spending
C shall we be able to, to spend
D need we, being spent

4. He comes here every _ day. He is looking forward to this vacancy.

A other, give
B another, being given
C other, being given
D another, giving

5. I am glad I've explained __ you my reasons changing.

A __, for C to, for
B to, of D for, to

6. The doctor says the sick boy He will have to stay in bed for _____ few days.

A must not go out, another
B needn't go out, other
C shouldn't go out, the other
D shouldn't have gone out, others

7. When he went away, I wondered if he Mary when he _____ home.

A would telephone, came
B would telephone, would come
C telephoned, had come
D telephoned, would come

8. He says he'd rather __ billiards __ tennis, but I'd prefer __ fishing.

A to play, rather than, to go
B play, than, go
C to play, rather than, going
D play, than, to go

9. __ wicked always think that other people are as bad as__.

A __, the, themselves
B The, __, themselves
C A, an, they
D The, the, them

10. He never apologizes for his rudeness unless he __ to please__.

A before somebody, wants, anybody
B to somebody, does not want, somebody
C before anybody, does not want, somebody
D to anybody, wants, anybody

11. She is not ___ person to give _ secret

- A the, away a C the, out the
B a, out a Da, away the

12. ___ Milky Way consists countless stars too faint to be seen.

- A The, from, separately
B ___ , of, separate
C The, of, separately
D ___ , from, separate

13. We ___ a lot more if we _ confidence in our mem-ones and knew how ___ them properly.

- A remembered, would have, would use
B had remembered, would have had, to use
C would have remembered, had had, used
D would remember, had, to use

14. In old age, intellectual functioning is related ___ . physical health.

- A closely, with a C closely, to
B close, from D close, with a

15. ___ peppers were widely grown in _ Central and South America in pre-Columbian times.

- A The, _ , the C The, the, ___
B _ , _ , _ D ___ , the, ___

Test 10

1. Despite _ various assertions, you cannot learn when you are _____

- A of, sleep C ___ , asleep
B _ , asleeping D of, sleeping

2. ___ the night of October 7, a major fire broke __ in Chicago's timber yards and spread rapidly, thanks _____ high winds and many wooden buildings that existed _____ newer stone structures.

- A On, out, to, among
B At, in, to, between
C In, off, with, through
D ___ , out, to, between

3. One of ___ legends says that trees hold up the sky; and if they _____, _____ a catastrophe.

- A American's Indians', are cut down, there will be
- B American Indian's, will be cut down, it will be
- C American Indians*, are cut down, there will be
- D American's Indians, will cut down, it will be

4. ___ you are proficient in the Japanese language, you are sure _____ a communications problem _____ you visit Japan.

- A If, to have, after
- B When, having, would
- C As, have, before
- D Unless, to have, should

5. For the sake of ___ visit in Great Britain, it would not be reasonable for you _____ months trying to learn English.

- A two or three-weeks, to spend
- B a two or three-week, to spend
- C two or three week's, spending
- D two or three weeks', having spent

6. ___ winter is the coldest season of ___ year, between ___ autumn and ___ spring.

- A __ , a, the, the
- B The, the, the, the
- C __, the, _____ , __
- D A, a, an, a

7. "Remember ___ those shoes while I am having my hair," she said to her husband.

- A to repair, doing
- B repairing, do
- C to have repaired, made
- D to repair, done

8. Two days after our arrival _____ New York he phoned from Boston and said that he _____ to stay there for _____.

- A to, had decided, better
- B in, decided, all
- C at, would decide, best
- D in, had decided, good

9. While he was in _ prison, his wife sold all their possessions and went to live somewhere in _____ west. She did not even go to _____ prison before the departure to say good-bye to him.

- A the, the, the C _ , the, the
B _ , _ , _ D _ , the, _ ,

10. I realize that _____ wrong has happened to you, but you can't live without belief in _____ these days. You should pull together.

- A nothing, something,
B something, something, your
C something, anything, yourself
D nothing, anything, oneself

11. The deck stewards took care _____ the door to the dining room closed because the smell of food made some of the passengers they _____ dead.

- A to keep, to wish, were
B of keeping, wish, were
C having kept, wishing, would be
D keeping, to wish, had been

12. He suddenly remembered _____ a boy _____ fire to some petrol that had been spilt on the pavement.

- A to see, to set C seeing, set
B see, setting D seeing, to set

13. He was standing at arm's length keeping silence. Not knowing what to do I took _____ my specs and began to rub _____.

- A away, on, it
B _____, off, them
C an, off, it
D the, _____, them

14. _____ It is _____ how ideas come, like a _____ of lightning.

- A funny, flash C funny, clap
B funnily, stroke D funnily, bit

15. He was not at all like _____ other patients when he was in _____ hospital and though he often had _____ sharp pain in his side, he never complained.

- A the, _____, the C _____, _____, a
B an, the, a D _____, an, the

1. The birth of _____ computer and its American operating systems gave English language a nudge ahead; that of _____ Internet has given it a huge push.

- A the, the, the
- B a, an, an
- C _ , _ , _
- D a, the, _

2. There are no _____ in your office — I know. The staff _____ on strike. The earnings of the company increased this year, and the employees want a pay rise.

- A people, is, has
- B peoples, are, have
- C people, are, have
- D peoples, is, has

3. You needn't _ to me those lies of _.

- A explaining, your
- B have explained, you
- C to explain, yours
- D explain, yours

4. Why aren't we staying at Jasmine Hotel? It's _ than this one, but the facilities and service _____ excellent.

- A the, much more cheaper, are
- B _ , much expensive, is
- C , quite more cheaper, is
- D the, much more expensive, are

5. Then he found _ in the room with a lot of white roses. _____ other kind — _____ but white roses.

- A himself, Not, no
- B _ , No, not
- C himself, No, nothing
- D _ , Nothing, none

6. The sun _ so brightly and the sky was so blue that it seemed to him May would never end. It was certainly different from any spring he_, for spring was within him.

- A was shining, had ever known
- B shone, knew
- C had been shining, has ever been known
- D was shining, has ever known

7. The teacher couldn't bear _____ and got everybody _ their seats. Then he suggested _____ the test again.

- A cribbing, changing, writing
- B to crib, to change, to write
- C cribbing, to change, writing
- D to crib, change, write

8. Before Guttenberg, books were largely _privilege of monks and _rich.

- A the, the, the, the
- B __ , a, __ , __
- C __ , the, __ , the
- D the, _ , __ , __

9. Hardly _ in his native town _ he phoned her; she was busy, she at her book for several days.

- A he arrived, when, was working
- B had he arrived, than, had been working
- C had he arrived, when, had been working
- D he had arrived, as, had worked

10. He got confused _ about the time of the meeting. He fetched for his diary, but it was _____ and not _____.

- A himself, John's, his
- B __ , John's, himself s
- C __ , John's, his
- D himself, John's, his one

11. She looked at him and her words sounded .

- A cold, sharp C cold, sharply
- B coldly, sharply D coldly, sharp

12. She was about _ a step, which, if __ , might lead to __ complications.

- A taking, mistaking, further
- B to take, to mistake, farther
- C to taking, having mistaken, furthest
- D to take, mistaken, further

13. They __ their home the day before, and in spite the excitements of the travel, they both wondered if they had remembered _____ the gas.

- A left, of, turning off
- B had left, of, to turn off
- C were leaving, _ , to turn off
- D had been leaving, , turning off

14. If a year ago he __ that he was to undertake a trip of this sort he surprised.

- A had told, would be

- B would have told, would have been
- C has been told, will have been
- D had been told, would have been

15. It is ___ late morning already. It is _ high time they _ down to business.

- A __ , __ , got
- B a, a, will get
- C the, __ , get
- D a, __ , got

Test 12

1. The outskirts of our town not worth looking at. There is a factory glossy paper and the scenery , _____ dull.

- A is, having manufactured, are
- B are, manufactured, is
- C are, manufacturing, is
- D is, to manufacture, is

2. ___ population of _ Venice of Marco Polo's times was _____ little more than 50,000 citizens.

- A The, __ , a
- B __ , the, ____
- C A, __ , __
- D The, the, a

3. I ___ my work urgently and I decided to have a stroll.

- A shouldn't finish
- B did not need to finish
- C must not finish
- D can't have finished

4. I prefer ___ there rather than _ by train. — As for me, I would rather there by car.

- A driving, going, not going
- B to drive, going, not go
- C to drive, go, not go
- D driving, to go, not going

5. The path grew _ and the horses climbed _.

- A steeply, slow
- B steep, slowly
- C steeper, slowly
- D steep, slow

6. As a little girl she used to in the grass making_ in the fields_ of her grandmother's house.

- A lie, daisies-chains, in front
- B lying, daisy-chains, at the front
- C lie, daisy-chains, at the back
- D laying, daisies-chain, in the back

7. ___ early capital of China Kaifeng was in the eleventh century the greatest city on _____ earth with the population close to _million.

- A An, the, the
- B The, __ , a
- C __ , the, one
- D The, __ , __

8. Though he _ the question thousands of times in his numerous excursions looking for a job, now he tongue-tied.

- A has asked, has felt
- B had asked, felt
- C was asking, was feeling
- D had asked, had felt

9. ___ much like a boot, ___ Italian Peninsula extends generally southeast into _____ Mediterranean Sea.

- A Shaping, _ , the
- B Shaped, the, the
- C Having shaped, _ , __
- D Being shaped, the,

10. Such institutions as _ Bank of England, _ U.S. Federal Reserve System, or _____ Bank of France, are charged _____ regulating the system of a _____ money supply.

- A the, __ , the, for, national
- B the, the, the, with, nation's
- C _ , the, __ , of, nation
- D __ __, _ , __ , in, nation's

11. If London is a place _ influence and _ money, it is also ___ leisure metropolis.

- A winning, do, _ B for winning, do, a
- C to win, make, a D to have won, made,

12. Rain is very _ in these parts, but once _ , it won't stop for days ___ end.

- A rare, having begun, on
- B rarely, begun, in
- C rare, beginning, at
- D rarely, to begin, for

13. We cannot wait till the mother ___ up her mind Find out please if it is necessary that the child _____ this question.

- A doesn't make, answers
- B won't make, will make
- C makes, answer
- D will make, should answer

14. Until ___ 1960s the waters of ___ London's rivers were as polluted as ___ air.

- A the, the, the
- B ___, ___, ___
- C ___, the, the
- D the, ___, its

15. No sooner ___ the button than the message he _ for the whole week__ on the screen.

- A he pressed, was expected, had appeared
- B he had pressed, was expecting, was appeared
- C had he pressed, had been expecting, appeared
- D he was pressing, expected, had been appearing

Test 13

1. I like travelling by train___ by car. ___ of them is attractive.

- A either, or, Any
- B both, or, Each
- C either, and, Every
- D both, and, Either

2. ___ waterway of _ south-central China represented a vast and largely safe network for ___ inland trade.

- A The, the, the
- B A, ___, the
- C The, ___, ___
- DA, the, a

3. ___ Milky Way Galaxy takes its name from ___ Milky Way, the irregular luminous band of stars and gas clouds that stretches ___ the sky.

- A The, the, above
- B _ , _ , in
- C The, the, across
- D _ , the, through

4. Beside the spring the air smelled and ___ with the scent of _cut grass.

- A moistly, sweet, fresh
- B moist, sweetly, freshly
- C moist, sweet, freshly

D moist, sweet, fresh

5. One evening, shortly after my arrival, we _____ over a glass of beer, when Jones _____ to talk about those habits of the natives which he _____ to us before several times.

- A sat, was beginning, described
- B has sat, was begun, has described
- C had been sitting, had begun, was describing
- D were sitting, began, had described

6. _____ time is needed to take care of him. Take _____ nurse, this one is not _____.

- A Much fewer, other, enough skilled
- B A lot less, another, skilled enough
- C Far few, the other, too skilled
- D Far little, other, so skilled

7. He was a _____ person in the neighbourhood. The people thought there was not a man alive who could do everything half as as he did.

- A highly respecting, well
- B high respected, fast
- C highly respected, well
- D highest respected, better

8. _____ City of Westminster, which stretches along _____ River Thames, is one of the country's wealthiest boroughs and includes _____ Westminster Abbey and _____ Westminster Cathedral.

- A _____, the, _____, _____
- B The, _____, _____, _____
- C The, the, _____, _____
- D _____, _____, the, the

9. We stopped _____ some petrol and saw a strange man. His clothes _____ torn and dirty and needed _____.

- A getting, has been, to wash
- B getting, have been, being washed
- C to get, were, washing
- D to get, was, to be washed

10. When raindrops fall through a cold layer of air, they may freeze _____ impact with the ground to form _____ very slippery and dangerous "glazed" ice that is difficult _____ because it is almost transparent.

- A the, with, a, to see
- B _____, by, _____, for seeing
- C _____, on, a, to see
- D the, from, _____, seeing

11. Never _____ such difficulties, he was _____ a loss.

- A experiencing, in
- B having experienced, at
- C experienced, by
- D having experienced, near

12. I haven't seen her, she ___ standing in the shade. She it all.

- A has been, must have heard
- B was, may hear
- C is, should hear
- D had been, ought to have heard

13. He felt _ the last couple of days, but did not want to show it to Mary and he tned to climb the hill _ than .

- A exhausted, steadily, usually
- B exhausting, steadier, usual
- C exhausting, more steadier, usually
- D exhausted, more steadily, usual

14. ___into the room I saw John___at the window, but he appeared ___in his papers. This man knew how what he wanted.

- A On coming, sitting, being absorbed, get
- B After coming, sit, to absorb getting
- C Having come, being sat, to be absorbed got
- D On coming, sitting, to be absorbed, to get

15 The new _ has arrived. Where shall we put ___?

- A equipment, them
- C machineries them
- B machines, it
- D machinery, it

Test 14

1 What ___ joy it was for John in his childhood to climb up___ top of the hill and see _ town and ___ river at his feet below.

- A __, the, a, a
- C the, a, a, a
- B a, the, the, the
- D a, a, a, a

2 They were _ with each other. They said things, which ___ would have been ___insults.

- A sharply, usually, brutalest
- B sharp, ordinarily, the most brutal
- C sharply, usual, awful
- D sharp, ordinarily, the awfulest

3. You _ me about their arrival. It was a surprise for me.

- A must have told
- B might have told
- C could have told
- D may have told

4. I always regretted _ Egypt. I can't help ___its ancient civilization.

- A not visiting, admiring
- B do not visit, admire
- C not to visit, to admire
- D not having visited, to have admired

5. I ___ him up, he ___ the clock.

- A hadn't to wake, should have set
- B needn't wake, could set
- C didn't have to wake, must have set
- D needn't have woken, may set

6. His ___ of the language enabled him to understand the words of an old Italian:
"Your wife took all the ___ and went away with___.

- A knowledge, belonging, it
- B knowledges, belongings, it
- C knowledge, belongings, them
- D knowledges, belonging, them

7. ___ Milky Way Galaxy, sometimes simply called ___ Galaxy, is a spiral system consisting of several _____ stars, one of which is Sun.

- A The, the, billion, the
- B __ , __ , billions, the
- C ___ , ___ , billions, _
- D The, the, billions, _

8. He looked back. The tops remained _ and ___ against the sky.

- A mountain's, sharp, densely
- B mountains', sharply, dense
- C mountain, sharp, dense
- D mountains, sharply, densely

9. If I ___ that you ___ I certainly ___ at home.

- A knew, came, would have stayed
- B had known, would come, would have stayed
- C had known, would have come, would stay
- D knew, will come, will have stayed

10. It was not worth ___ there. I wish you ___ yourself to ___ much trouble.

- A to go, had put, so
- B going, put, such
- C to go, didn't put, such
- D going, hadn't put, so

11. The ___period between _ Games was called _ Olympiad.

- A four-years, the, the
- B four year' __ , an
- C four years', _ , the
- D four-year, the, the

12. For three _____ man has tried to map his world

- A millennium, _ , exact
- B millenniums, a, exact
- C millennia, _ , exactly
- D millennias, a, exactly

13. I am going to retire next month and I am looking forward to _____ quiet life after the pressure I_ under for so many years.

- A having a, have been
- B have, had been
- C have, was
- D having a, had been

14. There are _ books in this box. Though he is a youth, he seems_ to lift it.

- A quite a lot, fifteen-years, strong enough
- B quite a few, fifteen-year, strong enough
- C quite a lot of, fifteen years', enough strong
- D quite a few, fifteen year's, enough strong

15. Do you hear the wind___ and the Tain ___? Many trees are reported_____ down.

- A howling, pouring, to have been blown -
- B howl, pour, to be blown
- C howling, pouring, to have blown
- D to be howling, to be pouring, having been blown

Test 15

1. ___ wind was like___ ice, it had been snowing hard since___ morning.

- A The, the, __ C The, __ , __
- B __, __s the D A, an, the

2. I used _ with boys in my childhood and I remember Granny___me when I came home with a black eye.

- A fighting, reprimanding
- B to fight, to reprimand
- C to fight, reprimanding
- D fighting, to reprimand

3. Near the centre of ____ City stand _ St. Paul's Cathedral, __ Bank of England, _____ Royal Exchange, Stock Exchange, and the rest of ____ London's financial district.

- A the, the, the, the, the, the
- B the, __ , the, the, the, __
- C __ , __ , the, __ , __ , the
- D __ , the, __ , __ , __ , __

4. She__ and, looking __ in his face, said, "What right do you have to question me? _____is nothing to tell you."

- A rose, straightly, There
- B raised, straight, It
- C rose, straight, There
- D raised, straightly, It

5. The situation is becoming . The main thing to do now is getting as soon as possible.

- A threatening, in C threatened, through
- B threatened, out D threatening, away

6. Where is John? I for him for ages! — Don't wait for him. When I came home an hour ago he _____his things.

- A have been waiting, was still packing
- B had been waiting, has been still packing
- C am waiting, had been still packing
- D have waited, had still packed

7. I am sure _fresh air and exercise will make me well. By studying early in the morning I will save _____ of time.

- A __, to sleep, plenty
- B the, sleep, a great number
- C __, sleep, a great deal
- D the, sleeping, a lot

8. The news _ so unexpected that the boy was made _his story twice.

- A was, repeat C were, repeat
- B were, to repeat D was, to repeat

9. Do you see a woman _the street? She is said _ a famous actress in__1950s.

- A having crossed, to be,

- B crossing, to have been, the
- C to cross, to have been, the
- D cross, to be, ___

10. Mr. Jones seems _ all about illnesses. He said that mumps _ not a serious disease and _____ was nothing to worry about.

- A to be knowing, were, there
- B to know, was, there
- C knowing, was, it
- D to know, were, it

11. There _ no scenery at all, but the costumes, the sound and lights effects made the audience ___ on the acting.

- A were, concentrate
- C were, to concentrate
- B was, concentrating
- D was, concentrate

12. I admit not __ this turn of events. But I _ .

- A to foresee, must have foreknown
- B to foreseeing, ought to foreknow
- C foreseeing, should have foreknown
- D to have foreseen, need have foreknown

13. My Dad said one _ have a rest after a day of hard work. And you have to go there twice a week, _____ you?

- A must, haven't you
- C must, don't
- B had to, haven't
- D will, don't

14. Something _ . She ___ by 9.

- A must happen, must come
- B should have happened, was to come
- C must have happened, was to have come
- D need have happened, had to come

15. The area of __ British Isles is about _ of Russia.

- A __ , seventy
- B the, a seventies
- C __ , the seventieth
- D the, a seventieth

1. Nick suggested _ there for two weeks. It was a brilliant idea. I wished I_of it myself.

- A to go, had thought
- B go, thought
- C going, had thought
- D to have gone, would have thought

2. She took __ clean napkin from _ drawer and laid it down at _plate.

- A __ , the, a
- B a, a, the
- C a, the, the
- D the, the, the

3. __ City of London and __ West End are linked by __Strand, an avenue upon which are located two of London's oldest churches, _____St. Clement Dane's and _St. Mary-le-Strand.

- A The, the, the, __ , __
- B __ , __ , __ , __ , __
- C The, __ , the, the, the
- D _ _ , the, _ , the, the

4. The telegram said that she would have trip anc come at _____sunset. Her visit was ___and he begai, to plan her reception.

- A three hour's, the, exciting
- B three-hour, the, excited
- C three hours', __ , exciting
- D a three-hour, __ , excited

5. They worked _ day and __ night, and seemed __no progress.

- A a, a, to do
- B a, a, to have done
- C the, the, to be making
- D __ , __ , to make

6. She was so lively and laughed so_ at oilier ____ jokes that no one could help__her.

- A merry, peoples', to like
- B merrily, people, to have liked
- C merrily, people's, liking
- D merry, peoples, to be liking

7. When he came to himself he saw people _____ around as if they ___something else to happen.

- A standing, were expecting
- B stood, had been expecting
- C to stand, would be expecting

D stand, were expected

8. She had never learned the habit of command: her habit was to ask permission.

A a, a

B __, __

C the, the

D __, a

9. Mr. Blacke had a _ modest opinion of his brain, and even of his courage, but he was __shocked too.

A sufficiently, deeply C sufficiently, deep

B sufficient, deep D sufficient, deeply

10. He never _ anything good to __. If he __, he _____ more support now.

A made, somebody, had made, would have had

B did, anybody, had done, would have

C did, someone, did, would have had

D made, anyone, would have made, would have

11. __ the door, Maggie found __facing a stranger. She wanted to shut the door, but the stranger made a quick movement, as if he _____ going to stick his foot into the opening.

A Having opened, herself, were

B On opening, __, was

C After opening, herself, had been

D Opening, __, has been

12. I am afraid I don't understand you, Pete. I _ my mind. Have you changed _____?

A haven't changed, your one

B didn't change, your

C haven't changed, yours

D didn't change, yourselves

13. In _ Northern hemisphere, _____ winter is commonly regarded as extending from the year's shortest day, December 22 or 23 to March 20 or 21, when _day and _____night are equal in _____ length.

A the, the, the, the, __

B __, __, a, a, the

C a, a, the, the, a

D the, __, __, __, __

14. As the front door was , she could see _ through the house.

A widely-open, straightly

B widely-open, straight

C wide-open, straight

D wide-open, straightly

15. You are not a beginner, you ___ a car for four years. It is high time you ___ the traffic regulations.

- A have been driving, would know
- B are driving, would have known
- C have been driving, knew
- D had been driving, would have known

Test 17

1. ___ to the office, he found out that Harry had invested the bigger part of his money into the construction of the new hospital. He _____ it without his solicitor's advice.

- A Having come, may not do
- B Coming, must not have done
- C On coming, must not do
- D Having come, could not have done

2. ___ canaries and ___ parrots are especially population and easy _____. Of these, _____ parrot is widely kept and has been bred for a variety of colour types.

- A ___, ___, to keep, the
- B The, the, keeping, a
- C ___, ___, for keeping, a
- D ___, the, kept, the

3. He was ___. He tried ___, but couldn't follow what _____.

- A in the end of his wits, to hear, was being told
- B at his wit's end, to listen, was being said
- C at himself s end, listening, was being saying
- D in his ends'wits, hearing, was telling

4. He ___ on the phone when Emma came in. _ she been listening?

- A was speaking, Had C spoke, Was
- B is speaking, Is D had been speaking, Has

5. ___ the photo he saw a group of people. Nick was _ the front, with Mary ___ him.

- A In, in, close to C In, on, near
- B On, at, beside D At, at, at

6. His feelings were too _ for the words; he himself had ruined his life and his family ___ the money.

- A deeply, stealing C deeply, having stolen
- B deep, by stealing D deep, to steal

7. Oh, Mr. Limon, I _ when I ___ you again. I have one or two points to take ___ with you.

A was wondering, will see, in
B have been wondering, see, on
C am wondering, will see, up
D had been wondering, saw, off

8. Though__ is a bit too ___pepper, the meat tastes rather .

A it, many, well C there, little, well
B there, much, good D it, few, good

9. __ Middle Eastern countries of ___ Iran, __ Iraq and__ Kuwait have__ number of super giant oilfields, all of which are located in Arabian-Iranian basin.

A __, __, __, __, a, __
B The, the, the, the, the, the
C The, __, __, __, a, the
D __, the, the, the, the, __

10. I propose the chairman and secretary .

A to elect C be elected
B to be elected D elect

11. That evening she felt better that she insisted _ sitting__ a while in the high-backed armchair _____the window.

A so much, upon, in, near
B so more, _ , for, beside
C so much, on, for, by
D such more, on, for, at

12. Why, have you come _ me? ___ was no need for you _.

A to meet, There, to bother
B meeting, There, bothering
C to meet, It, bothering
D meeting, It, to bother

13. I__ him about it; he knew it already.

A mustn't have told C needn't have told
B can't have told D may not have told

14. They could _ recognize us in _ dark, that's why they did not stop_____to us.

A hard, the, talking C ever, _ , talking
B hardly, the, to talk D never, , to talk

15. The epidemic of typhoid fever broke in the poorest district of the town. The authorities_____unable to cope___it.

A off, was, by C out, were, with

B out, was, of

D in, were, to

Test 18

1. The hard disease prevented him doing anything at all. I often saw him lying on the sofa.

A from, flatly

B off, flat

C from, fiat

D __ , flatly

2. We used _to the valley at _____dawn and there enjoyed the scenery that changed every time when the sun_____.

A to go, __ , rose

B going, the, stood

C to go, __ , raised

D going, the, lifted

3. People who had never before cared the Browns now became familiar__every moment of their life.

A of, to

C with, with

B for, with

D for, of

4. You can't have good crops unless you the soil. ___usually poor without care and fertilizing.

A don't cultivate, It is

B will cultivate, They are

C cultivate, They are

D won't cultivate, It is

5. I guessed what mystery about. So __ Mary, but Pete_.

A were they talking, was, was not

B they were talking, was, was not

C were they talking, did, did not

D they were talking, did, did not

6. This was __ year of __ long sunshine. _ month followed upon _ month with ___little difference in ___ sky.

A the, __ , A, a, a, ____

B a, the, The, the, the, the

C a, __ , __ , __ , __ the

D the, a, __ , __ , a, the

7. He stared__ me as if I were __from __ world.

A __ , anyone, another

B on, somebody, the other

- C at, anybody, the other
- D at, someone, another

8. We arrived _ the station ___sunset. Nobody was meeting us. It was so impolite ___John to forget about his guests that we were__a loss not knowing what to do.

- A in, by, for, in
- B at, at, of, at
- C at, at, of, with
- D by, by, from, by

9. The speaker __a short pause to stress his words. The audience___him with great attention.

- A did, was listening to
- B made, was hearing
- C did, were hearing
- D made, were listening to

10.I would not think _moment if I ___.

- A another, were to choose
- B the other, was choosing
- C no another, were choosing
- D any other, will be to choose

11, "A real change of air and_ would be very _ for your son if you___it," the doctor said.

- A surroundings, helping, would arrange
- B surrounding, helpful, arrange
- C surroundings, helpful, could arrange
- D surrounding, of much help, arranged

12.Whatever you do, don't do it _ the spot. But remember: you shouldn't do everything_____purpose, something must be said__chance, it will be more probable.

- A for, for, for
- B on, on, on
- C in, by, on
- D on, on, by

13.I did not want to wait ___ the lift. I climbed the stairs, three _ , to the fourth floor.

- A for, at a time
- B ___, in time
- C for, on time
- D ___, in the time

14. When a large vessel wants to pass _____ Tower Bridge, a policeman halts the heavy traffic passing over it, and_ powerful machinery slowly_____the roadway, half to one side and half to_____.

- A beneath, a, raises, another
- B under, __, raises, the other
- C down, a, rises, others
- D below, __, rises, the other one

15 You are a fool_ all his stories. He has made them all_.

- A to listen, out
- B to hear, on
- C to listen to, up
- D to listen to, off

Test 19

1. The resorts at the Red Sea are sard _ ones of the best in Africa. Imagine ___ there in winter,

- A to be, to go
- B being, going
- C to be, going
- D being, to go

2. If you ___ the road sign, you ___ with that car.

- A had noticed, would not have collided
- B would have noticed, hadn't collided
- C noticed, would not have collided
- D notice, would not collide

3. It is no good ___ a car in such nasty weather.

- A to use
- B to have used
- C using
- D use

4. The borough includes__ Buckingham Palace, the principal government offices, important shopping centres, luxury hotels, _Tate Gallery and _ National Gallery.

- A the, the, the
- B _ , _ , _
- C the, __ , __
- D __ , the, the

5. He had already got up and was about . He was an old friend of___.

- A to leave, ours
- B leaving, us
- C to have left, ours
- D having left, us

6. But there was no way out: he was _ in debt.

- A another, deeply
- B other, deeply
- C the other, deep
- D other, deep

7 After you have set your objectives, remember them in a list. Anything that is worth_____ should go on this list.

A to enter, doing C entering, to do
B by entering, doing D having entered, have done

8. It was difficult _ me to think these were her real reasons to get rid ___ me.

A for, to want, from C for, for wanting, of
B to, of wanting, of D of, to want, with

9. Though the girls are young, the majority of them reached the stage of caring _____ comfort and decorations.

A have, for C has, for
B have, of D has, of

10. It used _ that oil-exporting countries depended on the oil-importing countries just as much as _ depended on ___.

A to be said, the first, the former
B being said, the latter, the second
C to say, the first, the second
D to be said, the latter, the former

11. Ann _ quietly and seemed .

A breathed, to be asleeping
B was breathing, to be asleeping
C was breathing, to be asleep
D breathed, to be asleep

12. He felt it sounded _ and kept ___.

A unnaturally, silent
B unnaturally, silence
C unnatural, silent
D unnatural, silently

13. ___ English theatre director Peter Brook is founder of the company.

A The, the C ___ , the
B __ , __ D The, a

14. They regarded manual work _ degrading.

A a, as C ___ , to be
B __ , as D a, being

15. In some households the man was referred _ "the master".

A for, like C to, as

B __ , as

D on, as

Test 20

1. He was just a year _ than John, but was ahead\ _and much_____.

A younger, as taller, strong

B as younger, taller, stronger

C younger, as tall, stronger

D as young, as tall, more stronger

2. She regarded it _her duty to come and read ___ me __dusk when I could not make ___lines in the book.

A __ , __ , in, out C like, to, in, off

B as, to, at, out D to be, __ , at, through

3. She remembered _that she would try, so she did not regret_his offer.

A promising, accepting

B to promise, to accept

C promising, to accept

D to promise, accepting

4. She was _____ at _____ so early and insisted that Jim ____.

A irritating, awakening, would leave

B irritated, being awakened, leave

C being irritated, being awakened, should leave

D irritated, being awakened, left

5. She __ rather __ alone.

A had, to leave C had, leave

B would, to be left D would, be left

6. ___general education is perhaps more important than _____exact knowledge of some particular theory.

A __ , __ C _____ an

B A, an D A, _

7. They had three little boys, _ one is a baby, ___ others twins of nine.

A __ , the C __ , __

B the, __ D the, the

8. She stretched _ out ___ on the sofa.

- A her, flat C herself, fiat
B __ , flatly D herself, flatly

9. Nobody gets unless they ___ it.

- A something, ask C anything, don't ask for
B anything, ask for D something, don't ask

10. Sensible, mothers play _____ big part in their children's life despite _____ working and having a full-time nanny.

- A interesting, _ , _
B interested, a, _
C interesting, a, of
D interested, _ , of

11. He looked forward to _____ the position but soon he realized that decision-making is _____ art and meant _____ hard work.

- A get, an, _ C get, __ , an, a ,
B getting, _ , a D getting, an, _

12. He ___ after me since my mother _ .

- A has looked, died C looked, has died
B has looked, has died D looked, died

13. If anybody _ me I ___ them what had happened.

- A had asked, would tell
B asked, must tell
C had asked, could have told
D asked, would have told

14. He behaved as though there nothing ___ .

- A was, to be ashamed
B were, to be ashamed of
C had been, being ashamed
D were, being ashamed of

15 Her white dress and a lace umbrella made her as though she ___ to a garden party.

- A to look, had come C look, had come
B looking, came D look, would come

Test 21

1. The Pacific Ocean is the largest and deepest of the ___ four oceans, covering more than ___ third of the surface and containing more than ___ half of its free water.

- A world's, a, earth, a
B world, _ , earth's, a
C world's, a, earth, __
D world's, a, earth's, a

2. During _ Age of Discovery (late 15th and early 16th centuries), Spain and Portugal produced _____ number of explorers whose discoveries of new lands and peoples expanded the horizons — and borders — of these nations.

- A the, the, a C __ , __ , a
B __ , __ , the D the, the, the

3. Fleshy fruits that will be eaten typically are harvested _____ hand to ensure that they will be free from blemishes, a quality by most consumers.

- A freshly, on, preferable
B fresh, with, preferred
C fresh, by, preferred
D freshly, by, preferable

4. Although _ called lead pencils, they do not contain ___ of that metal but are composed of a mixture of _graphite and clay.

- A common, some, the
B commonly, any, the
C commonly, any, __
D common, some, __

5. The rise and spread of Christianity increased the demand ___permanent__religious documents.

- A on, writing C for, writing
B for, written D on, written

6. Rainbows are seen when sunlight from behind the observer strikes the raindrops acting _____ tiny prisms.

- A __ , as C an, as

B a, as

D a, like

7. The family performed number of functions that larger institutions now provide. The father, _____ head of the family, educated his sons, servants and apprentices. Women instructed their daughters ___ a household.

A the, like, how to run

B a, like, in how running

C a, as, in how to run

D the, as, how running

8. The Olympic Games in Athens, Greece , in 1896, two years after French educator and thinker Pierre de Coubertin proposed that the Olympic Games of ancient Greece ___ to promote a more ___ world.

A had begun, to be revived, peace

B began, revive, peace-loving

C began, be revived, peaceful

D began, to revive, peace-mined

9. ___ in 1891 with a single area in Wyoming, by late 1980s the National Forest System had expanded to more than 77 _____ in 44 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

A Beginning, the, million hectares

B Having begun, __, million hectares

C Beginning, the, millions hectare

D Begun, __, million hectare

10. Between 1950 and 1990 the world population doubled to 5.3 _____, with 80 ___ living in developing, or poorer, nations.

A billions, near, percents

B billion, almost, percentage

C billion, nearly, percent

D billions, close to, percent

11. If governments required that all oil tankers _____ with double-layered hulls, the damage _____ fisheries and wildlife from the many oil spills of the 20th century _____.

A fit, of, may reduce

B should be fitted, to, must be reduced

C would be fitted, towards, must have been reduced

D be fitted, to, may have been reduced

12. Chronic water shortages exist in _____ Africa and drought is common over much of the globe.

A the most

B the majority

C most of

D majority of

13. ___ man is ___ a worshipper of idols and a lover of kings.

- A __ , natural C __ , naturally
B A, naturally D The, natural

14. These colonies stayed the coastline, never penetrating far inland, and in fact each was linked _____ to England than to ___ colonies.

- A near, more closer, the other
B close, closer, other
C about, nearer, others
D close to, closer, the other

15. In addition to using taxation money, governments may change taxes ___ social and economic objectives, or political popularity _certain groups.

- A to have, achieving, from
B by collecting, to achieve, on
C on rising, having achieved, of
D to raise, to achieve, with

Test 22

1. The war left Britain _ in debt, however, and the British Parliament insisted that the prosperous colonies _ pay for the cost of protecting them.

- A deep, should help C sharp, should help
B deeply, help D sharply, would help

2. If you are going to be taking flash pictures, remember that the film, ___the distance at which your flash will operate successfully.

- A the faster, the greater
B the fastest, the greatest
C faster, more greatly
D the fast, the greatly

3. ___ the site of the Olympic Games, the IOC considers ___number of factors, chief among them which city has, or promises to build, the best facilities, and which organizing committee seems most likely ___the Games effectively.

- A Selecting, the, to stage
B Having selected, a, to have staged
C In selecting, a, to stage
D Selected, the, to have staged

4. ___ten minutes of thought got me no to an answer.

- A Still, closer C Another, closer
B Other, close D The other, close

5. Most of our party ___ old friends of __ , but among them was a newcomer — a young man with a beard, who _____ charge of the local museum.

- A was, us, has lately taken
- B were, ours, had lately taken
- C was, ourselves, had been lately taken
- D were, our, lately taken

6. He sniffed it again; it made him feel somewhere inside, because it reminded him of something, but he couldn't remember what.

- A deeply uneasy C deep uneasy
- B deeply uneasily D deep uneasily

7. She stood _ looking__ the window.

- A motionlessly, into
- C motionless, out from
- B motionless, out of
- D motionlessly, in

8. The living room looked as if an army through. The Murdocks_ all their friends and _____, judging from the results.

- A had just passed, must have brought, everybody else's
- B just passed, may have brought, everybody else
- C was just passing, must bring, everybody' else
- D was just passing, may have brought, everybody's else

9. He had __ his Christmas shopping_ and brought home __package.

- A done, late, a C made, late, a
- B made, lately, the D done, lately, a

10. __ halos are seen when sunlight or moonlight in front of the observer strikes ice crystals and then passes __ high, thin clouds.

- A The, the, over C _ , the, away
- B __ , __, through D The, _ , by

II. Jack said that unless I _ his advice they __ my business.

- A would not take, ruined
- B would take, would have ruined
- C had taken, would ruin
- D hadn't taken, had ruined

12. Matthew Carey wrote in the early 1800s that in his opinion man should always treat his wife equal, but today's feminists would shudder at_____of his advice.

- A like, many C like, a great number
B as, many D as, much

13. This ___ letter shows that, while the emphasis on religion was greater ___ now, many of the other parental concerns expressed are timeless.

- A nearly 300-year-old, than then
B near 300-years-old, then than
C nearly 300-year-old, then than
D near 300-years-old, than then

14. ___ differences arise between husband and wife, the contest ought to be, not who will display the most spirit, but who will ___ the first advances.

- A When, do C Providing, make
B Unless, do D While, make

15. ___ with travel and greatly discouraged, we reached the shore of the Great Salt Lake. It had taken an entire month, instead of a week, and our cattle ___ not fit to cross the desert.

- A Wearing, to, was C Being worn, to, were
B Worn, ____, were D Having worn, ____, was

Test 23

1. Modern cameras, film, and processing ___ it easier than ever to create ___, ___ focused photographs.

- A makes, good-exposing, sharply
B make, good-exposed, sharp
C makes, well-exposing, sharp
D make, well-exposed, sharply

2. A good husband will always regard his wife ___ his equal and never address her with an air of authority, as if she _____ a mere housekeeper.

- A to be, were C as, were
B be, was D being, are

3. He was elected ___ president to a ___ term.

- A the, five-years
B a, five-year's
C __, five-year
D __, five-years

4. The Committee _ of opinion that nothing would be gained by attempting to ___ down a Constitution for the British Empire.

- A are, lay
- B is, lay
- C are, He
- D is, lie

5. We__ so accustomed _ the concept of liberty that we are completely ignorant of what is meant _____ to slavery.

- A had become, to, to submit
- B have become, to, by submitting
- C became, of, by submitting
- D have become, for, on submitting

6. When I say nothing, _ I mean nothing, _ I mean ___ I can't talk about.

- A neither, nor, anything
- B both, and, something
- C either, or, something
- D either, and, anything

7. ___ in these thoughts, he reached his house, which was at the end of the village, and hastened to unlock the door with the key that he ___ in his hand as he walked along.

- A Having lost, was holding readily
- B Lost, had been holding ready
- C Being lost, held readily
- D Losing, has been holding ready

8. If he could not help _ sides, he always sided with of the two contenders - very circumspectly, how-ever and making every effort to show ___ party that he had no real feelings of enmity towards him.

- A to take, the strongest, the weakest
- B take, the strongest, the weaker
- C taking, the stronger, the weaker
- D taking, the strongest, the weakest

9. But above all he used to ___ against those of his col-leagues who took the risk of supporting — and oppressed against a powerful bully.

- A declaiming, weak
- C declaiming, the weak
- B declaim, the weak
- D declaim, weak

10. She _____ in front of him with hands on hips and el-' bows pulled forward, glaring at him as if she _ to tear the secret out of his heart.

- A was standing, wanted

- B was standing, has wanted
- C stood, was wanting
- D stood, wants

11 I'd rather you ___ go there. The snow is many ___ in depth, not less than seven or eight ___.

- A would not, foot, somewhere
- B did not, feet, anywhere
- C do not, foot, everywhere
- D not to, feet, nowhere

12. You will be free as soon as you ___ twenty-one, but I am a slave ___ life.

- A will be, to
- B are, for
- C will be, for
- D are, to

13. The number of the boats and the names of the crews and passengers ___ kept, so that in the event of a boat ____, or a person from it, we would be able to get and give a clear account of everything.

- A were, being wrecked, missing
- B were, wrecked, missed
- C was, being wrecked, missing
- D was, wrecked, missed

14. My mother, though a young woman, was not strong and ___ in delicate health for many years, yet when sorrows and dangers came upon her she was ___ bravest of ___ brave.

- A was, the, ___
- B has been, the, the
- C had been, the, the
- D was, , ___

15. The family _ all asleep, so we children _ down on the ground.

- A was, lay
- B was, laid
- C were, lay
- D were, laid

Test 24

1. Let the husband treat his wife, and the wife ___ her husband with ___ much respect and attention, as he a strange lady, and she a strange gentleman.

- A treated, as, would treat
- B treat, so, treats
- C treat, as, would treat
- D to treat, so, to treat

2. An important agreement was reached ___ the United Kingdom and its former colonies, which were known as dominions. These self-governing portions of ___ British Commonwealth included Australia, Ireland, ___ South Africa, and Canada.

A among, the, the C between, the, _
B between, , _ D among, __, the

3. Practically, __old have no __ very important advice to give young.

A __ , __ , __ C the, __ , the
B the, a, the D __, __, the

4. Generally, _ the film's speed or sensitivity to _ light, __the quality you'll get in terms of color-and fine detail.

A the lowest, the, the highest
B lower, _ , higher
C the lower, the, higher
D the lower, _ , the higher

5. Early evidence _that cattle __ used for draft, milk, sacrifice, and, in some instances, for meat and sport.

A indicate, was C indicate, were
B indicates, were D indicates, was

6. __ a recreational activity, pony trekking seems in the western United States in the first half of the 19th century.

A Like, to have originated
B As, to originate
C Being, to have been originating
D As, to have originated

7. She had bread for _ hungry, clothes for _naked, and comfort for __beggar that came within her reach.

A __ , __ , every C the, __ , each
B the, the, every D __ , the, each

8. I loathed them as being as __ as __ of men.

A the most meanest, same, the most wicked
B the meanest, too, the wickedest
C the meanest, well, the most wicked
D the mean, so, the wicked

9. I was fond of these stories and evening after __ evening would go into grandma's room, sitting with my back __against the wall so that no warrior could slip behind me with a tomahawk.

A an, an, close C the, the, closely
B __ , __ , close D _ , an, closely

10. Their party __so tired and __with the day's labour that they declared they __another step.

A was, exhausted, would not take

- B were, exhausted, would not take
- C was, exhausting, should not take
- D were, exhausting, could not take

11. The cattle _ killed, and the meat was placed into _____ deep snow for preservation.

- A was, the _____ C was, _
- B were, ___ D were, a

12. He seemed _ dissatisfied, so we asked him if there was _____ that we could do for him.

- A to be, something farther
- B to have been, anything far
- C to be, anything further
- D to have been, something farther i

13. At last my father arrived _____ house with the little ones, and our family __ again united.

- A to, Mr. Sinclair, were
- B at, Mr. Sinclair's, were
- C in, Mr. Sinclair's, was
- D to, Mr. Sinclair's, was

14. It was a long while before I could get him ____ a _____ view of the subject.

- A take, more fairer C to take, fairer
- B to take, more fairer D take, fairer

15. I never saw a party __ up so __ , and with _____ little fuss.

- A break, quietly, so
- B breaking, quietly, such
- C breaking, quiet, such
- D break, quiet, so

Test 25

1. Can I ever forget that night in the desert, when we walked _____ in darkness, every step seeming to be the very last we could _____!

- A a mile after a mile, the, make
- B male after mile, _ , take
- C mile after a mile, __ , make
- D mile after mile, the, take

2. The young men said it was the funniest song that, and that they would get Mr. Brown, whom they knew very well, _____ it.

- A had ever been written, to sing
- B have ever been written, sing
- C had ever been writing, sing

D have ever been written, singing

3 Out on the mountain it was blowing twice and _ in our faces.

- A harder, direct C as hard, directly
B as harder, directly D hard, direct

4. ___ people realize just how common depression is, how ___ it can be and that it is _____ among worry

- A A few, severely, the most prevalent
B A few, severe, the most prevalent
C Few, severe, most prevalent
D Few, severely, most prevalent

5. She had ___ dark and abundant hair, _ glossy that ___ threw off the sunshine with a gleam.

- A a, such, they C the, so, it
B _ , so, it D _ , such, they

6. She ___ before she ___ to the altar that she would never allow herself to flirt and she_.

- A resolved, had gone, had never flirted
B had resolved, went, had never flirted
C had resolved, had gone, never flirted
D resolved, went, never flirted

7. He liked _ , to be petted and _ , to be well fed and caressed.

- A to be kindly treated, praised
B to kindly treat, to praise
C being kindly treated, praising
D be kindly treated, praised

8. Newspapers were filled the accounts of men who claimed to have become rich overnight by picking gold out of _____ wondrous earth.

- A of, California
B with, California's
C with, California
D of, California's

9. The police _ right to raider headquarters and _ their arrests.

- A go, make C goes, make
B goes, makes D go, makes

10. It made her ___ that it was curious how much _ a person looked when he smiled.

- A thinking, more nicer
- B think, nice
- C to think, more nice
- D think, nicer

11. The ice was broken; ladies and gentlemen, who _____ aloof all the week, addressed each other _____, and all began now to express sorrow that they _____ part so soon.

- A had been keeping, free, had to
- B had kept, free, must
- C had kept, freely, were to
- D had been keeping, freely, should

12. In the morning we arose early to view our _____ daylight and were pleased to find the camp in _____ good condition as we had left it a year ago.

- A surrounding, in, such
- B surroundings, by, so
- C surroundings, by, as
- D surrounding, in, as

13. The commerce on Lake Superior is increasing every year; and it is desirable that the Americans _____ a canal _____ for _____ and the largest steamers.

- A have, enough large, man's-of-war
- B would have, enough large, man-of-wars
- C should have, large enough, men-of-war
- D had, large enough, men-of-war

14. He told us we _____ a long night drive ahead of us, and _____ better on the hike.

- A would have, would, were
- B would have, had, to be
- C had, had, be
- D had had, would, were

15. There were _____ of the signs of spring for which I used _____ in Virginia.

- A nothing, to watch C no, watching
- B none, to watch D some, watching

Test 26

1. We started in the evening, travelled all that night, and the following day and night—two nights and one day of suffering _____ thirst and heat _____ day and piercing cold _____ night.

- A from, by, by C from, in, at
- B of, by, by D of, during, during

2. He was a man who __, but he was __ a man for love.
- A must be loved, hard
 B should love, hard
 C might be loved, hardly
 D may love, harder
3. She walked back into the first kitchen garden she _____ and found the old man there.
- A had entered, dug C entered, having dug
 B entered, to dig D had entered, digging
4. _____ was the first voyage _____ which the fall of the rapids of the lower Colorado canyons _____ measured with precise instruments.
- A Our, during, were C Our, in, were
 B Ours, on, was D Ours, by, was
5. I do not remember _____ the Missouri River, or anything about a journey through Nebraska.
- A crossing, _____ days*, the
 B to cross, day's, _____
 C crossing, _____ day's,
 D to cross, days', the
6. When I was little I used _____ down there to hear them _____ beautiful talk, _____ what I never hear in this country.
- A to go, talk, like C to going, talking, as
 B to go, to talk, like D to going, talking, like
7. You _____ those slippers any more. They're too small for your. You'd better them to me for Mary.
- A oughtn't wear, foot, give
 B should not have worn, feet, to give
 C should not wear, foot, to give
 D oughtn't to wear, feet, give
8. _____ Saskatchewan, one of the larger rivers of North America, takes its source in the rugged fastnesses of _____ Rocky Mountains, and flows eastward over the sparsely inhabited plains of _____ southern Canada till it reaches _____ Lake Winnipeg.
- A The, the, the, the, _____
 B The, _____, the, _____, _____
 C _____, the, _____, the, the
 D _____, _____, the, _____, _____
9. "It _____ a trial for our mothers," said Helen, "coming out here and having to do everything _____." My mother had always lived in town."
- A should be, differently
 B must have been, in a different way

C may have been, in a differently way
D may be, different

10. Cowboys keep the cattle together, guide to pasture and prevent ___ from being mixed with other herds.

A it, it C it, their
B it, its D them, their

11. The day passed_ , for, as progress_ in the right direction, all the passengers willingly _____ .

A pleasant, was made, enjoyed
B nice, was been made, enjoyed themselves
C pleasantly, was being made, enjoyed themselves
D nicely, was being making, enjoyed

12. The time_ when the wealthy men of our great Northwest _their summer residences on these hills and shores.

A will come, will have
B will come, have
C comes, will have
D comes, have

13. "How __you look!" I called. "So _ !" they shouted altogether, and broke into peals of laughter.

A pretty, are you C pretty, do you
B prettily, you are D prettily, you do

14. In summer, when the trees were , he used _____ there with his friend that played trombone.

A in bloom, sitting, _
B in blossom, sitting, the
C in flowers, to sit, ___
D in bloom, to sit, the

15. After my father _ , my grandmother never let my mother __ into her house again.

A married to her, to come
B married her, come
C got married her, come
D got married to her, to come

Test 27

1. It's high time we_ . At _ daybreak we'll walk down the bank of the river, on a little sandy beach, ___ a view of a new feature in the canyon.

A will start off, the, to make
B start off, __ , making

C started off, _ , to take
D should start off, the, taking

2. Nick looked as if he __ something, but __ afraid

A liked to say, was, of starting
B felt to say, were, to start
C felt like saying, were, of starting
D liked saying, was, to start

3. Sometimes the police _ failure and __ to retreat when _ not successful.

A experiences, has, it is
B experience, have, they are
C experience, must, they are
D experiences, is, it is

4. __ farmers plow with horses these days, but _ other respects the old ways live_in
Provence.

A Few, in, on C A few, with, _
B Few, on, on D A few, by, _

5. Jake __ me and took me by _ hand.

A rose, the C roused, the
B arose, _ D awoke, _

6. Mrs. Shimmer _ grandfather ten dollars for a milk cow, and _____ him _ fifteen as soon as they harvested their first crop.

A had paid, was to give, another
B paid, had to give, other
C had paid, had been to give, more
D had paid, had to give, the other

7. I remember _ up and down my sunny little room .

A to pace, morning after morning
B pacing, morning after morning
C to pace, from morning to morning
D pacing, the morning by the morning

8. The family _ now __ to begin their struggle with the soil.

A have been, fair equipping
B is, fairly equipped
C has been, fairly equipping
D have been, fairly equipped

9. __ them with about __ provisions, he started out with a party of seventeen, all that __ able to travel.

A Leaving, a seven-day, were

- B Having left, seven days', were
- C Left, seven day's, was
- D Leaving, a seven-day, was

10. Breathless from the altitude, my legs ___ from the climb, I muttered, "Unbelievable! What ___ glorious, incredible sight!"

- A trembled, aloudly, a
- B trembling, aloud, a
- C trembled, loudly, _
- D trembling, in a loud voice, _

11. On his first dive, a ___ shark swam out of ___ dark and made off with it, trailing a foam float.

- A 12-foot-long, _
- B 12-feet-long, the
- C 12-foot-long, the
- D 12-feet length,

12. There were several places where it was possible for a boat to ___ into trouble; but with ___ good luck and ___ handling there did not appear enough risk.

- A get, reasonably, careful
- B put, reasonable, carefully
- C catch, reasonably, careful
- D keep, reasonable, carefully

13. I was used to _ the old people at home _ about it. They said he ___ her money to get rid of her.

- A hear, whispering, must have paid
- B hearing, whisper, might have paid
- C hear, whisper, had to pay
- D hearing, whispering, ought have paid

14. But since the 1960s they by a new type of invader, less brutal but more relentless: ___.

- A have ever more overrun, a tourist
- B are being more and more overrun, the tourist
- C are increasingly overrun, tourists
- D have been increasingly overrun, the tourist

15. Despite _ this new assessment, however, many scholars still agree that Schliemann ___ invaluable contributions ___ the field of archaeology.

- A of, made, in
- B _ , did, into
- C __, made, to
- D of, did, to

1. Correspondence courses are especially suitable for physically handicapped and homebound. Special programs are designed for ___ blind and for parents of deaf children.

- A __ , the, the C the, the, the
B the, the, __ D ____, _ , __

2. For 800 years _ University of Oxford _ minds and confounding outsiders in ___ equal measure.

- A the, has been polishing, roughly
B __ , has been polished, rough
C the, had polished, roughly
D __ , had been polishing, rough

3. Accustomed to _ on his master and ___ the conversation of _refined and educated gentlemen, he had very little of the dialect of Negro.

- A wait, listen, a, __
B waiting, hear, the, a
C wait, listen to, _ , the
D waiting, hearing, _ , the

4. The history of sea power is, though __no means solely, a narrative of contests between nations, of mutual rivalries, of violence frequently resulting _____ war.

- A large, by, to C large, with, to
B largely, without, in D largely, by, in

5. The feature which the steamer and the galley have __common is the ability to move in direction independent ___the wind.

- A in, both, of C in, any, of
B on, the same, on D on, each, on

6. For the past 20 years, city policy _ to discourage people ___ driving to the centre by reducing _____ number of parking spaces, and _fees.

- A had been, __ , a, raising
B has been, on, the, rising
C was, to, a, arising
D has been, from, the, raising

7. Schliemann's career as an archaeologist late in his life, after he ___wealth in business.

- A has begun, has accumulated
B began, had accumulated
C had begun, accumulated
D had begun, had accumulated

8. Orville Wright was born in Dayton, Ohio. He and Wilbur attended high school in Dayton, but_ boy formally graduated high school.

- A the, none of, from
- B __, each, __
- C __, neither, from
- D the, no, __

9. __, Bullfinch _ a farmer in __ Hudson Valley for the past 50 of his 65 years.

- A Graying and tanned, has been, the
- B Graying and tanning, has been,
- C Grayed and tanned, is, the
- D Grayed and tanning, was,

10. But now don't let anyone that, like the common lot of speech-makers, I'm going to begin with a definition and then go on up mv tonic — that least of all.

- A to expect, to divide
- B expect, to divide
- C expect, dividing
- D to expect, dividing

11. The role of the oceans as early highways _ me, and I have spent the better part of my life trying to disprove that the sea was a barrier to human travel and cultural exchange.

- A mens', always fascinated
- B man's, has always fascinated
- C men's, had always fascinated
- D man's, has always been fascinated

12. She__ this name of Bovary, which was , to be illustrious, to see it displayed at the_, repeated in the newspapers, known to all France.

- A would wish, her, bookseller's
- B wished, of her, booksellers'
- C was wishing, of hers, bookseller's
- D would have wished, hers, booksellers'

13. She kept _ they must be economical they were not rich.

- A on saying, though
- B say, till
- C saying, since
- D to say, as

14. I have called you to give you__ words of _ advice _and to tell you the reasonmy present purpose.

- A several, the, of
- B few, _ , for
- C a few, _____, for
- D some, the, of

15. I remember _ to a colleague, after I ___ here for a few months, that I didn't think I was ever going to understand how_____.

- A remarking, was, did it all work
- B remarking, had been, it all worked
- C to remark, have been, it all worked
- D to remark, was, did it all work

Test 29

1. People _ to devise printing methods for centuries before __breakthrough.

- A had been trying, Gutenberg 15th-century's
- B have been trying, Gutenberg's 15th-century's
- C had tried, Gutenberg 15th-century
- D had been trying, Gutenberg's 15th-century

2. ___ champagne is a sparkling wine ___ by a traditional method in the Champagne region in _____ northeastern France.

- A The, produced, the
- B ___, produced, ___
- C The, to be produced, the
- D ___, to be produced, ___

3. ___ their Web sites, Internet booksellers allow buyers from an enormous selection of books.

- A Through, to choose C Via, choosing
- B Through, choosing D Because of, to choose

4. ___ computers are used extensively in scientific_ to solve mathematical problems, display complicated data, or model systems that are too_ or impractical to build.

- A The, researches, cost
- B The, research, cost
- C ___, research, costly
- D ___, researches, costly

5. ___ steam engine transformed the industrial world as _____ other technologies have as this invention liberated people from the limitations of their own muscles and made _____ the factories that drove the Industrial Revolution.

- A The, a few, possibility
- B The, few, possible
- C A, a few, possible
- D A, few, possibility

6. ___ how important electricity is to everyday life, think of what ___ when the power _____ in a storm.

- A Having understood, happens, will go out
- B To understand, happens, goes out
- C To understand, will happen, will go out
- D To have understood, will happen, goes out

7. After _ horses and later _ steam engine came the telegraph, and the world ___ the same since.

- A the, the, was never
- C ___ , ___ , had never been
- B _ , the, has never been
- D the, a, had never been

8. Only about 700 the 2,220 passengers of the Titanic were rescued, but the number of survivors _ if other ships had not arrived when they did.

- A from, must have been, low
- B in, could have been, more lower
- C of, might have been, much lower
- D out of, ought to have been, far lower

9 There is _ evidence that people from Iceland landed in what is now _____ northeastern Canada around 1000 AD, but experts believe this fact was unknown in __ medieval Europe.

- A an, the, the
- B the, the, _
- C ___ , ___ , the
- D __, __ , _

10. Columbus never set _ on ___ North American mainland.

- A foot, _
- B feet, _
- C foot, the
- D feet, the

11. The artist spent four years on his back ___ on a scaffold in the Sistine Chapel to complete the masterpiece ___ on the ceiling.

- A flat, high, painting
- B flatly, highly, painted
- C flat, highly, painting
- D flatly, high, painted

12. ___ considered the greatest artist of his own time, Michelangelo is still seen as a key ___ the flowering of the Renaissance and is the standard ___ which all subsequent artists are measured.

- A Widely, of, on
- C Widely, to, against

B Wide, to, of D Wide, towards, to

13. ___ indulgence was a monetary payment that promised the ___ release from punishment after death for sins committed during a _____ lifetime.

A The, soul, person's C , souls', person's
B An, soul's, personal D The, soul's, person's

14. Galileo built the first telescope for astronomical purposes, observed that Milky Way consisted of stars, articulated the laws of bodies in motion, and discovered _____ Moon's craters, ___ Jupiter's largest four satellites, _ sun spots, and the phases of ___ Venus.

A the, __, the, the, the, the
B the, __, the, __, __, __
C __, the, __, __, the, the
D __, the, __, the, __, __

15. After distinguishing himself for the British army during the French and Indian War, Washington was elected commander-in-chief of the ___ Continental Army.

A to fight, a, colony's
B having fought, the, colonies'
C fighting, __, colonies'
D having fought, _ , colony's

Test 30

1. Beethoven _ studied with Mozart _ in his teens.

A shortly, during C a little, meanwhile
B briefly, while D deeply, _

2. The two composers contemporary rivals if Mozart _ in 1791 at the age of 35.

A must have become, did not die
B should become, had not died
C could become, did not die
D might have become, had not died

3. Until the 19th century, a married woman _ hold property in her own name. And, of course, women were not allowed _.

A must not, voting
B was not able, for voting
C could not, to vote
D should not, being voted

4. "I am afraid I _ ," he murmured, "and before I , I insist on your answering a question I put _____ you some time ago."

- A should go, am going, for
- B must be going, go, to
- C ought to go, would go, to
- D must go, am going, _

5. After I _ in the room about ten minutes, talking to these tedious academicians, I suddenly ___ conscious that someone_ at me.

- A have been, have become, looked
- B was, became, had been looking
- C had been, became, was looking
- D was, become, has been looking

6. Henry tried _ me as if we ___ each other for- the first time.

- A treating, saw C to treat, have seen
- B to treat , had seen D treating, had seen

7. ___ of us could help _ , and we became friends at once.

- A Neither, laughing C None, to laugh
- B Neither, to laugh D Nobody, laughing

8. I wish I ___ it was your friend. I ___ in a more friendly way.

- A had not known, would behave
- B had known, would have behaved
- C knew, would behave
- D did not know, would have behaved

9- Don't try to influence him. Your influence would be bad and result our breaking off.

- A on, in C on, to
- B __ , to D __ , in

10. In 1887 the ___ Baron Pierre de Coubertin conceived the idea ___ the Olympic Games and spent seven years ___ public opinion in France, England, and the United States to support his plan.

- A 24-year-old, of reviving, preparing
- B 24-years-old, to revive, preparing
- C 24-year's-old, of reviving, to prepare
- D 24-years'-old, reviving, to prepare

11. He saw her hand coming out to , and she looked at him in the eyes as she shook hands, frankly, _____ a man.

- A him, straightly, like

- B his, straightly, as
- C his, straight, like
- D him, straight, as

12. He waved his hand and muttered that _____ was nothing at all, what he had done, and that any fellow _____ it in his place.

- A there, will have done
- B there, would do
- C it, would have done
- D it, will do

13. He was evidently unused to _____ stiff collars and she repressed a smile at _____ sight of the red line that marked the collar rubbing against his neck.

- A wear, the
- B wearing, the
- C wearing, _
- D wear, the

14. It's time the authorities _____ something to prevent road accidents. The tendency is _____.

- A will do, threatening
- B should do, threatened
- C do, threatened
- D did, threatening

15. I think somebody is following us. — Don't look back, go on as if you _____ nothing.

- A for, to walk, saw
- B _____, walking, saw
- C towards, walking, had seen
- D _____, to walk, see

Test 31

1. At _____ first sight the answer _____ this question seems

- A the, for, obvious
- B _____, on, obviously
- C the, to, obviously
- D _____, to, obvious

2. Money _____ anything that is _____ used _____ payments.

- A are, widely, to do
- B is, widely, for making
- C is, wide, to make
- D are, wide, for doing

3. Richard Knight substituted the name of the company to Nike _____ the Greek goddess of victory, and a logo

A for, added C on, had been added
B after, was added D from, had added

4. You _ to be loyal while you _ but we won't take care of you _____ life any more.

A ought, will be employed, in
B are, will employ, with
C have, are employed, for
D ought, employ, on

5. For nearly ten minutes he stood there, _____, with parted lips
and eyes _____.

A motionless, strangely bright
B motionlessly, strangely brightly
C motionless, strange bright
D motionlessly, strange brightly

6. ___ detective story is distinguished from other forms of _____ fiction by the fact that
it is ___ puzzle.

A The, __ , a C A, __ , __
B A, the, a D The, the, the

7. They accused the author _ not playing ___ with
the reader.

A for, fairly C of, fair
B of, fairly D for, fair

8. The first Sherlock Holmes' novel, A Study in Scarlet, _____ in 1887 and by a
series of short stories.

A was appeared, was followed
B appeared, followed
C appeared, was followed
D was appeared, followed

9. Her first marriage, _Archibald Christie, ended _ divorce in 1928.

A with, by C with, with
B to, in D to, with

10. The Ramayana is _ of the two great Sanskrit epics of ancient India, _____ being the
Mahabharata.

A shortest, another C shorter, the other
B shortest, the other D shorter, the others

11. Rich __ its descriptions and poetic language, it consists ____ seven books and 24,000 couplets and has been translated ____ many languages.

- A by, from, in C with, of, in
B in, of, into D by, in, from

12. Alaska _ to the United States since 1867, when it ___ from Russia by Secretary of State William H. Seward.

- A has belonged, was bought
B belonged, has been bought
C had belonged, has been bought
D has been belonged, was bought

13. It occupies the extreme northwestern region of North American continent and is separated from Asia by _____.

- A the, the 82-km-wide Bering Strait
B __, the 82-km-wide Bering Strait
C the, 82-km-width Bering Strait
D __, 82-km-wide Bering Strait

14. A quake in 1908 resulted _ the loss of ___ least 84,000 lives in Messina and villages,

- A to, in, nearly C in, at, nearby
B to, at, near D in, in, near

15. Sicily is the largest island in Mediterranean Sea, separated from _mainland Italy by_ Strait of Messina.

- A the, the, the C the, __, the
B __, __, __ D __ , the, __

Test 32

1. Tourism is important; the country _ 1.2 million visitors in 1998.

- A increasingly, has had
B more increasingly, had
C increasingly, had
D the most increasing, has had

2. There is no _ valley in South America that has varied beauties and _ many charms.

- A a, so, so C __ , such, so
B __ , such, such D the, so, such

3. Mozart had an unsuccessful career and died _____ young, but he ranks as one of the great _____ of Western civilization.

- A when, geni
- B __ , genii
- C when, genius
- D while, geniuses

4. Countries with _____ populations and _____ resources risk _____ into what demographers call the demographic trap.

- A raised, limited, to fall
- B risen, limiting, falling
- C rising, limiting, to fall
- D rising, limited, falling

5. Five short piano pieces composed by Mozart when he _____ six years old still frequently _____.

- A had been, are, playing
- B was, are, played
- C has been, has been, played
- D had been, had been, playing

6. They were designed to serve _____ all-inclusive textbooks and thus differed _____ modern encyclopedias, which serve chiefly _____ reference sources.

- A as, in, as
- B like, from, like
- C like, in, like
- D as, from, as

7. The fall of an apple led Newton _____ that the attractive gravitational force acting on the apple _____ the same force acting on the Moon.

- A thinking, may be
- B to think, might be
- C think, should have been
- D to thinking, could have been

8. _____ accumulated by a few thousand people (New Russians, or the New Rich) through an odd combination of cronyism, hard work, and theft _____ nearly everyone.

- A The rich, has astonished
- B Rich, astonished
- C The riches, have astonished
- D The riches, has astonished

9. The people were tanned and _____ skinned, but _____ most were no darker than sunburned, brown-haired Englishmen.

- A brown, _____
- C brown, the

B brownly, _ D brownly, the

10. The captain handed me his binoculars. Through _____ 1 could see three small boats _____ and _____ on the long Pacific swells.

- A it, to rise, to fall
- B them, to rise, to fall
- C them, rising, falling
- D it, rise, fall

11. _____ divers know that seawater is so blue that all _____ red light is absorbed within 20 metres of the surface.

- A Experienced, _____
- B Experiencing, the
- C Experiencing,
- D The experiencing, the

12. When I found that some promises of support _____, I approached _____ several gentlemen and suggested that they _____ me at the bank.

- A had failed, to, should guarantee
- B had been failing, _____, would guarantee
- C failed, to, guaranteed
- D had failed, _____, should guarantee

13. Before the winter set _____, several members of the party climbed to the summit of Mount Erebus.

- A out, _____ C in, the
- B in, _____ D out, the

14. We _____ our best at the American Museum of Natural History to answer _____ hundreds of questions daily.

- A make, to C do, to
- B do, _____ D make, _____

15. In the 1890s the species _____ on Stephens Island in New Zealand not by an ornithologist, but by a lighthouse keeper's cat who brought home nearly a dozen _____ before the supply ran out. Forever.

- A was discovered, specimens
- B were discovered, specimen
- C was discovered, of specimen
- D were discovered, of specimens

Test 33

1. We had to realize that _____ flying weather in the Antarctic may occur only one day _____ month.

A the, in a C the, the
B a , a D ____, a

2. Only one _ in his ___ collection appeals to me.

A specie, bird C specie, bird's
B species, birds D species, bird

3. I found it ___ to believe that Dr. Brown officially retired from the museum 20 years ago, and is approaching ___ his ninetieth birthday.

A hardly, ___ C hardly, to
B hard, ___ B hard, to

4. But _ in the Gobi, in a raw, eroded region that the party named the Flaming Cliffs, the-most sensational discoveries of all.

A deep, laid C deep, lay
B deeply, lies D deeply, lain

5. In 1865 Bickmore sailed for Spice Islands and in three years he traveled 40,000 miles through _____ East Indies, Asia, and Europe, collecting ___ shells, birds, and other specimens.

A the, the, the C the, __ , __
B the, the, __ D _ , the, __

6. These original inhabitants, or Aborigines, claim in Australia since time immemorial.

A the, have being C the, to be
B __ , to have been D _ , being

7. Since they neither cultivated crops nor domesticated animals, depending instead the natural replacement of resources, they travelled _____ light.

A of, at C of, __
B on, by D on, __

8. For a while he lay , then began muttering to himself, folded his arms, ___ his head down upon them, and.

A motionlessly, lay, must have been asleeping
B motionless, lay, might be asleeping
C motionless, laid, might have been asleep
D motionlessly, laid, must have been asleep

9. For ___ most of human history, the primary means of communication across long distances was not ___ computer, telephone or telegraph, but _____ letter.

A _ , the, the C __ , a, a
B the, the, the D the, _ , __

10. What should you do if you see someone to take his book when he_a restaurant?

- A forget, will leave C forget, leaves
B forgetting, left D to forget, leaves

11. The reports of Cook and Banks suggested that an Australian colony ____ a valuable source of both flax and timber for the British Navy.

- A was C would be
B were D could be

12. I naturally asked if Sir James _ him any further instructions as to proper behaviour in America, and he seems so.

- A would be giving, to do
B had given, to do
C had given, to have done
D would give, would do

13. By 1830 wool_ the principal __ commodity and raising occupied most of the country's arable space.

- A had become, export, sheeps'
B has become, export's, sheep's
C became, export's, sheep
D had become, export's, sheep

14. Postcards were more than of communication. _ stamps, they became collector's items_, _____, and

- A a mean, As, for buying, selling, trading
B mean, Like, to buy, sell, trade
C a means, Like, to be bought, sold, traded
D the means, As, to buy, sell, trade

15. A man never sees ail that his mother to him till it's too late to let her ____ that he sees it.

- A has been, know C had been, to know
B is, knowing D had been, know

Test 34

1. Italy is poor _ natural resources, as _ of the land is unsuitable for agriculture due _____ mountainous terrain or unfavourable climate.

- A in, the most, of C with, a lot, with
B of, most, to D in, most, to

2 On about March 21 and September 23, ___ hemispheres are the same distance from the sun and the sun ___ at an equinox.

- A both, ip said to be C both, says to be
B either, says being D either, said to be

3. Volcanic eruptions in ___ regions are a significant threat ___ people, property, and agriculture.

- A populated, to C populated, of
B populating, for D populating, to

4. The city lies in a picturesque highland region between _____ Tiber River and _____ Lake Trasimeno.

- A __ , __ C the, __
B the, the D _ , the

5. ___ and ___ are the principal economic activities on the Falklands.

- A Sheep raising, wool processing
B Sheep's raising, wool's processing
C Sheeps' raising, wools' processing
D Sheep's raising, wool processing

6. Excursions take at ___ one day and sometimes ___ .

- A least, much more longer
B last, more longer
C least, much longer
D last, longer

7. ___ e-mail came into widespread use in ___ 1990s and ___ a major development in business and personal communications.

- A The, the, became
B __ , the, has become
C __ , __ , has become
D The, __ , became

8. The first animal ___ was almost certainly ___ dog, which was bred from wolves.

- A domesticating, a
B to be domesticated, the
C domesticated, a
D having domesticated, the

9. Cook organized conducted tours throughout Europe and the success of the guided excursion led to the formation of a ___ agency bearing his name.

- A personal, travels'
- B personal, travel's
- C personally, travel
- D personally, travels'

10. ___ number of beach resorts on the Atlantic coast, particularly Fernandina Beach and Jacksonville Beach, _ fishing, swimming, boating, golf, and tennis.

- A The, provides C The, provide
- B A, provides D A, provide

11. In addition to _ a regional highway _, the city is a railway hub, with Amtrak _____service and several freight routes

- A be, crossroad, passenger's
- B being, crossroads, passenger
- C be, crossroads, passengers'
- D being, crossroad, passengers's

12. ___ mayor and the 19 councilors are elected to .

- A The, four-year terms
- B The, four-year's terms
- C A, four-years terms
- D A, four-years' terms

13. The settlement was named Sydney for Britain's home secretary, Lord Sydney, who was responsible for the colony.

- A home's, for C home, to
- B home, for D home's, to

14. ___ Sony designs, manufactures, and sells electronic equipment.

- A The, an C _ , _
- B The, _ D _ , an

15. Although people for about 5,000 years, the sport did not become a popular form of recreation until the 20th century.

- A are skiing C ski
- B have skied D have been skiing

Test 35

1. If the ice sheet in Antarctica _, the oceans of the world by 60 m.

- A would melt, would rise
- B would melted, rose

- C melted, would rise
- D melted, rose

2. In the 16th and early 17th centuries, Spain, its empire in South and Central America, began a _____ of expeditions from Peru into the South Pacific.

- A established, series
- B having established, series
- C establishing, serie
- D to have established, serie

3. In 1768 _ Captain James Cook left England on ___ expedition to the Pacific that also took him to Australia.

- A the three-year
- B a three-year
- C the three-years'
- D three-years

4. Earnings from meat, hides, and live animal exports in the late 1980s_____ about \$1.4 billion _ .

- A were, annually C was, annual
- B was, annually D were, annual

5. Average _ density in 1999 was 10 peoplesq km,

- A population, per C population, in
- B population's, in D population's, per

6. ___ white birch is the official tree of New Hampshire and is found throughout the state.

- A A, the C A, ___
- B The, _ D___, ___

7. Privacy includes freedom from government interference in private or family matters _____ confidentiality of such things personal correspondence, telephone calls, and financial information.

- A either, and, as C both, and, as
- B either, or, like D both, or, like

8. Since the beginning of agriculture, the human population _more than two thousand times.

- A had increased on C has been increased by
- B increased for D has increased by

9. The white-tailed deer_ the most numerous of the large animals.

- A are
- B were
- C have been
- D is

10. The last continent __, Antarctica _ hidden behind barriers of fog, storm, and sea ice until it was first sighted in the early 19th century.

- A having been discovered, has remained
- B to be discovered, remained
- C discovered, has remained
- D discovering, had remained

11. Tsunamis can destroy low-lying coastal areas and can be __ if people living in such areas _____.

- A deadly, are not evacuated
- B fatally, are not evacuated
- C fatal, will not be evacuated
- D dead, are not evacuated

12. They required that the council __ elected by the people.

- A five-members, was
- B five-member, were
- C five member, be
- D five-members, would be

13. __ most people celebrate Thanksgiving Day with family or friends for a holiday feast.

- A The, the, to gather
- B __, __, by gathering
- C __, the, gathering
- D The, __, having gathered

14. Skiing as a form of recreation is much in origin, although_ some evidence that it may have existed as early as the first half of the 18th century.

- A recent, there is
- B more recent, there is
- C recenter, there is
- D recent, there are

15. ___ wild animals found in Missouri include deer, squirrel, opossum, raccoon, rabbit, and skunk.

- A _ , _
- B The, a
- C ___, the
- D __ , a

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- It is required that both senate and house members to ___ terms.
A are elected, two years'
B will be elected, two year's
C should be elected, two-year
D be elect, two years
- Innovations in _ technology have improved pagers, making them _smaller, more affordable, and loaded with new features.
A computer, much more
B computer's, much
C computer, much
D computer's, more
- The Tour de France, _ race covering about 3,200 km, is most prestigious bicycle race in the world.
A a 30-day, the C 30 days', ___
B a 30 days, the D 30 day, ___
- ___ e-mail enables computer users messages and data quickly through a local area network or beyond through a nationwide or worldwide communication network.
A ___, sending C ___, to send
B The, to send D The, sending
- ___ Saint Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14 by the custom ___greeting cards or gifts to express affection.
A ___, sending C ___, of sending
B The, to send D The, sending
- ___ Bosphorus, a narrow strait that links the Black Sea and ___ Sea of Marmara, separates ___ Istanbul's European and Asian sections.
A The, the, ___ C ___, the, the
B ___, ___, ___ D The, the, the
- ___ lake is a large, inland body of fresh or salty standing water and is distinguished _____ some seas, which have an interchange ___the ocean and are subject _____tides.
A The, from, to, with
B ___, with, with, to
C ___, of, to, for
D The, from, with, to

8. Weather is measured by thermometers, rain gauges, barometers, and ___ other instruments, but the study of climate relies ___ statistics.

- A the, of C an, upon
B _ , on D the, from

9. Tobogganing is popular winter resorts throughout the world where, ___ special toboggan runs, riders _____ reach speeds of about 145 km per hour.

- A with, in, must C at, upon, are able
B at, on, may D with, with, ought

10. ___ the land needed for growing food and housing people, large areas of the earth's landscapes ___ completely transformed.

- A Providing, had
B Having transformed, has been
C To provide, have
D To provide, have been

11. Antarctica is the coldest, , highest, __, and ___ discovered continent.

- A most windy, remotest, most recent
B windiest, most remote, most recently
C windiest, remotest, recentlier
D most windy, most remote, much recently

12. The general proportion that between certain groups of animals is readily seen. Large animals _____ so abundant as small ones.

- A must be obtained, cannot be
B should have been obtain, might not be
C is to be obtained, cannot have been
D must have been obtained, must not have been

13. The earth is ___ to the sun in January and ___ away in July, so the summer is ___ than the winter in the northern hemisphere.

- A closest, furthest, longest
B closer, further, the longest
C closest, farthest, longer
D closest, further, longest

14. The total volume of the ice sheet _ Antarctica is estimated _ 29 million cu km, or about 90 ___ of the world's ice.

- A covering, being, percents
B covered, be, per cents
C to cover, to be, percentage
D covering, to be, percent

15. Sheep _____ probably domesticated about 11,000 years ago in what is now northern Iraq.

A was

B have been

C has been

D were