ICFES TEST
ACTIVITY 13

Reading

Read the biography below and choose the correct word or words for each space. For questions 6 to 15, mark the best option (A, B, C or D) for each space.

The Unstoppable Shining Celebrity

0 A ✓ C D

Oprah Winfrey is a (0) _____ North American actress, producer, TV talk show host, businesswoman, political activist, humanitarian and writer. She was born on January 29th in 1954 and raised in Kosciusko, Mississippi, USA. She (6) _____ called the most influential woman in the world. Her worldwide humanitarian efforts (7) _____ recognized by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences with the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award. As a child, she (8) _____ a happy girl because her mother didn't (9) _____ her properly. However, at a very early age, she used to read aloud and recite sermons in her church. Her fame and fortune started in high school when she (10) _____ work as a part-time radio news broadcaster. At the age of nineteen, she started to work as reporter for a radio station (11) _____ Nashville and then she studied a career in radio and television broadcasting at Tennessee State University. Then, she (12) _____ on to local TV news, and after that, to the famous The Oprah Winfrey Show that was broadcast nationally, and very soon became the number one talk show in the country. In 1985, Winfrey (13) _____ for an Academy Award for best performance in Steven Spielberg's film *The Color Purple*. Her talk show (14) _____ awarded three Daytime Emmy Awards in the categories of Outstanding Host, Outstanding Talk/ Service Program and Outstanding Direction, and Oprah herself (15) _____ the International Radio and Television Society's Broadcaster of the Year award.

0.	A patient	B successful	C curious	D ambitious
6.	A has	B have been	C has been	D had been
7.	A have been	B had been	C has been	D were
8.	A hasn't been	B isn't	C hadn't been	D wasn't
9.	A look after	B looked after	C look into	D looked into
10.	A used	B didn't use	C used to	D use
11.	A at	B in	C on	D from
12.	A moves	B move	C has moved	D moved
13.	A was nominated	B is nominated	C were nominated	D has been nominated
14.	A have been	B had been	C has been	D was being
15.	A have received	B has received	C had received	D received

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