REVISION UNIT 4 - THE MASS MEDIA

I. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.

1. How many means of ____ do you use on a regular basis?
   A. communication B. communicating C. communicator D. communicative
2. New digital media forms are more personal and social as they allow people to connect each other and ____ their experiences.
   A. personal B. persona C. personalize D. personify
3. Are you thinking of a career in ____?
   A. journal B. journalism C. journalist D. journalistic
4. You don't actually get a lot of ____ from a news report on radio or TV.
   A. informed B. informations C. informative D. information
5. I joined an ____ online course taught by an experienced tutor.
   A. interactive B. active C. interaction D. interact
6. The mass media are ____ of communication, such as books, newspapers, recordings, radio, movies, television, mobile phones and the Internet.
   A. models B. means C. parts D. types
7. TV companies ____ their programmes across the country or even across the world.
   A. broadcast B. refresh C. connect D. publish
8. While a sports match has spectators and radio has listeners, television has ____.
   A. audience B. witnesses C. viewers D. commentators
9. I hate ____ newspapers; they're just full of gossip, scandal and lies!
   A. online B. daily C. tabloid D. rubbish
10. There's a great ____ show on BBC1 tonight. Contestants have to race through a supermarket as quickly as they can, filling up their trolleys as they go.
    A. talk B. game C. quiz D. live
11. On some TV channels, a(n) ____ tells you what the next programme is going to be.
    A. journalist B. commentator C. announcer D. producer
12. The ____ involves TV, radio and even electronic forms of communication such as the Internet.
    A. media B. press C. network D. telecommunication
13. There's a(n) ____ in the paper about the Reality Television in Viet Nam.
    A. feature B. article C. essay D. announcement
14. I always get the news from my local radio ____.
    A. place B. site C. studio D. station
15. Johnny Depp rarely ____ invitations to do interviews.
    A. agrees B. accepts C. denies D. approves

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II. Put the verbs in brackets in the PAST SIMPLE or the PAST PERFECT.

1. They (go) _____ home after they (finish) _____ their work.
2. She said that she (already see) _____ Dr. Rice.
3. After taking a bath, he (go) _____ to bed.
4. He told me he (not eat) _____ such kind of food before.
5. When he came to the stadium, the match (already begin) _____.
6. Before she (watch) _____ TV, she (do) _____ her homework.
7. How (be) _____ he when he (be) _____ young?
8. After they (go) _____, I (sit) _____ down and (rest) _____.
9. Yesterday, John (go) _____ to the store before he (go) _____ home.
10. She (win) _____ the gold medal in 1986.
11. Our teacher (tell) _____ us yesterday that he (visit) _____ England in 1970.
12. Alan (prepare) _____ for dinner before her husband (go) _____ home.
13. No sooner I (watch) _____ TV than the phone (ring) _____.
14. Before I (go) _____ out, I (get) _____ dressed and (wear) _____ my makeup.
15. After I (wash) _____ my clothes, I (sleep) _____.
16. "It's the first time I have eaten sushi", said Bill. → Bill said it (be) _____ the first time he (eat) _____ sushi.
17. "I broke my glasses yesterday", said Lana. → Lana said that she (break) _____ her glasses the day before.
18. I couldn't attend the evening classes because I worked at night. → If I (not work) _____ at night, I (attend) _____ the evening classes.
19. I didn't have a laptop so I wish I (have) _____ one.
20. You didn't stay home. I would rather you (stay) _____ home.

III. Rewrite the sentences without changing their meaning.

1. David had gone home before we arrived.

After _____

2. We had lunch then we took a look around the shops.

Before _____

3. The light had gone out before we got out of the office.

After _____

4. After she had explained everything clearly, we started our work.

By the time _____

5. My father had watered all the plants in the garden by the time my mother came home.

Before _____

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IV. Complete the following sentences with proper PREPOSITIONS.

1. We'll buy a smaller house when the children have grown _____ and left home.
2. The computer isn't working. It broke _____ this morning.
3. My headaches have been much better since I gave _____ drinking coffee.
4. I turmed _____ their offer because they weren't going to pay me enough money.
5. It was not a problem. We looked _____ his number in the telephone book.
6. Helen takes _____ her mother in many ways.
7. We need to set _____ early tomorrow.
8. The plane took _____ very quickly.
9. Anne's leaving _____ London tomorrow morning.
10. Your friend is always complaining _____ her job.
11. If there was a technical failure, Gagarin might never get _____ to the Earth.
12. Courses like shoemaking or glass engraving provide people _____ practical skills they can do with their hands.
13. She is famous _____ her beautiful face and sweet voice.
14. We are all aware _____ the importance of the environment protection.
15. His opinion is different _____ mine.

V. Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

1. Your father is very kind ____ David.
   A. in B. for C. to D. with
2. Hurry or you will be late ____ school.
   A. for B. at C. on D. from
3. Were they present ____ the meeting?
   A. in B. at C. on D. about
4. She was confused ____ the dates.
   A. with B. on C. about D. in
5. Your plan is similar ____ his.
   A. with B. to C. of D. for
6. She is accustomed ____ getting up early.
   A. with B. of C. on D. to
7. He was successful ____ his job.
   A. in B. with C. of D. to
8. That student is very quick ____ mathematics.
   A. with B. at C. for D. about
9. Iraq is rich ____ oil.
   A. on B. for C. to D. in

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10. Are you acquainted ____ this man?
A. to B. with C. in D. of
11. He has been absent ____ school lately.
A. from B. of C. to D. with
12. Smoking is harmful ____ our health.
A. for B. with C. to D. about
13. She is serious ____ learning to be a doctor.
A. with B. about C. of D. for
14. I couldn't believe what he said. It was contrary ____ his thought.
A. to B. with C. for D. in
15. Don't give up your hope. Be confident ____ yourself.
A. of B. about C. in D. with

VI. There is a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence. Find the mistakes (A, B, C, or D).

1. I was tired with the long journey.
A. was B. with C. long D. journey
2. Mozart died in Vienna in 1701 by the age of 35.
A. in Vienna B. in 1701 C. by D. of
3. When you paid the hotel bill, did you pay by cash or by credit card?
A. paid B. did C. by cash D. by credit card
4. Can somebody please explain for me what I have to do?
A. somebody B. for C. whar D. to do
5. As I was coming out of the room, I collided into somebody who was coming in.
A. out of B. collided into C. who D. coming in
6. It wasn't easy but at the end we succeeded in finding a solution to the problem.
A. wasn't B. at the end C. in finding D. to
7. The investigation into the president's past was covered through the media worldwide.
A. into B. was covered C. through D. worldwide
8. An advantage of Internet news reports is that they can be constant updated.
A. An advantage B. is C. can be D. constant
9. The magazine went out of business because it did not have subscribers enough.
A. went B. out of C. because D. subcribers enough
10. The editor was famous for being choosy about who she wanted on her staff.
A. for B. being choosy C. who D. on
11. It is convenient to subscribe to the newspaper although it is delivered to your house daily.
A. to subscribe B. although C. is delivered D. daily
12. The media, which is comprised of newspapers, magazines, television and radio news, and Internet news services, investigator and disseminates news in an impartial fashion.

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A. which B. comprised of C. investigator D. disseminates

13. People constantly look to the news to keep up-to-date on what went on in the world.

A. constantly B. to keep C. on D. went

14. The editor decided not publish the story because the facts were unreliable.

A. decided B. not publish C. because D. unreliable

15. The Internet disseminates information faster than any other media.

A. disseminates B. faster C. any D. media

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