

## REVISION UNIT 4 - THE MASS MEDIA

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

- How many means of \_\_\_\_ do you use on a regular basis?  
A. communication    B. communicating    C. communicator    D. communicative
- 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
- Are you thinking of a career in \_\_\_\_?  
A. journal    B. journalism    C. journalist    D. journalistic
- You don't actually get a lot of \_\_\_\_ from a news report on radio or TV.  
A. informed    B. informations    C. informative    D. information
- I joined an \_\_\_\_ online course taught by an experienced tutor.  
A. interactive    B. active    C. interaction    D. interact
- 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
- TV companies \_\_\_\_ their programmes across the country or even across the world.  
A. broadcast    B. refresh    C. connect    D. publish
- While a sports match has spectators and radio has listeners, television has \_\_\_\_.  
A. audience    B. witnesses    C. viewers    D. commentators
- I hate \_\_\_\_ newspapers; they're just full of gossip, scandal and lies!  
A. online    B. daily    C. tabloid    D. rubbish
- 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
- On some TV channels, a(n) \_\_\_\_ tells you what the next programme is going to be.  
A. journalist    B. commentator    C. announcer    D. producer
- The \_\_\_\_ involves TV, radio and even electronic forms of communication such as the Internet.  
A. media    B. press    C. network    D. telecommunication
- There's a(n) \_\_\_\_ in the paper about the Reality Television in Viet Nam.  
A. feature    B. article    C. essay    D. announcement
- I always get the news from my local radio \_\_\_\_.  
A. place    B. site    C. studio    D. station
- Johnny Depp rarely \_\_\_\_ invitations to do interviews.  
A. agrees    B. accepts    C. denies    D. approves

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 turned \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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. subscribers 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.

- 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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