Grade 9 – Review Grammar – Unit 1b

I. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.

1.	A. bamboo	B. village	C. workshop	D. famous
2.	A. business	B. chocolate	C. grandparent	D. experience
3.	A. communicate	B. generation	C. historical	D. environment
4.	A. handicraft	B. department	C. embroider	D. opinion
5.	A. transfer	B. accept	C. publish	D. remind
6.	A. department	B. historical	C. technique	D. pottery
7.	A. prosperity	B. experience	C. complicated	D. cooperate
8.	A. balloon	B. craftsmen	C. markets	D. local
9.	A. sculpture	B. temperate	C. repeat	D. culture
10.	A. embroidery	B. lantern	C. formation	D. behavior

II. Choose the best one (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentence.

1. Every house in the street has been demolished.
   A. exploded B. turn up C. removed D. turn down
2. In 1990, due to the change of the economic situation, many Dong Ho cooperatives had to _____ .
   A. close down B. shut C. close D. close in
3. I put the scarf with my mother's _____, intending to pay for it on my way out.
   A. purchases B. material C. objects D. expenditures
4. Craftsmen have to _____ the domestic and international markets so that they needn't depend on the middlemen for their sales.
   A. find out B. find out about C. find D. find about
5. She _____ her husband's job for his ill health.
   A. accused B. blamed C. caused D. claimed
6. Making rice paper _____ jobs and income for many locals, help many families out of poverty and become well-off.
   A applies for B. creates C. keeps D. gets
7. This ring is only made of plastic so it's quite _____.
   A. valuable B. invaluable C. worthless D. priceless
8. Craft village are becoming popular _____ in Viet Nam.
   A. tour attractiveness B. physical attraction
   C. tourism attractions D. tourist attraction
9. He got an excellent grade in his examination _____ the fact that he had not worked particularly hard.
   A. on account of B. because C. in spite of D. although

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10. The artisan is delighted to _____ to you the craft of creating prints in an old-age style.

A. express B. provide C. demonstrate D. explain

11. The government has recently _____ the building in the old section of the city.

A. reformed B. adjusted C. restored D. modified

12. The traditional craft has _____ from generation to generation.

A. been passed down B. been passed by

C. passed down D. passed

13. In order to buy his house, he had to obtain a large _____ from his bank.

A. loan B. finance C. capital D. debt

14. The bronze casting craft in Viet Nam dated back from the age of King An Duong Vuong _____ ancient bronze arrowheads were made.

A. so B. when C. because D. although

15. In the past, local _____ were chosen to make sophisticated embroidered costumes for the Vietnamese King, Queen and other Royal family members.

A. skillful artists B. skilled artisans C. skill workers D. skillfully works

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III. Give the correct form of the words in brackets.

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1. I have little _____ of going abroad this year. **(EXPECT)**
2. Almost everybody is interested in _____. **(SWIM)**
3. Don't make mistakes in your next _____. **(WRITE)**
4. Water in an _____ liquid. **(ODOUR)**
5. The banks in this city are very efficient and give a speedy _____. **(SERVE)**
6. She always listens _____ to what she is told. **(ATTENTION)**
7. In his family, he is a _____ child. **(TROUBLE)**
8. There has been a _____ improvement in her writing. **(NOTICE)**
9. The price of the house includes many existing _____ and fittings. **(FIX)**
10. It was _____ of me to mislead you like that. **(FORGIVE)**
11. They were arguing with each other. They had a strong _____. **(AGREEMENT)**
12. No one knew what had happened to the film star. Her sudden _____ remains a mystery. **(APPEAR)**
13. We had not been properly informed. What we have is some _____. **(INFORMATION)**
14. Was the decision of the judge fair? If not, it was an obvious _____. **(JUSTICE)**
15. I don't want to bother you by causing you any unnecessary _____. **(CONVENIENCE)**

IV. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

1. Where did you find out about Disneyland Resort? **(get)**

=> **Where** _____ ?

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2. When did you get up this morning? **(out of)**

=> **When** _____ ?

3. I'll look through this leaflet to see what activities are organised at this attraction. **(read)**

=> **I'll** _____ .

4. They're going to bring out a guidebook to different beauty spots in Viet Nam. **(publish)**

=> **They're** _____ ?

5. I'm looking forward to the weekend. **(thinking)**

=> **I'm** _____ .

V. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

surprising	that	tool	down	rely
shape	home	because	which	being

Bau Truc pottery village of Cham village ethnic minority is one of the oldest pottery villages in Southeast Asia. It's located about 10 km in the South of Phan Rang town. The small village is (1)_____ to more than 400 families, of (2)_____ 85% are in the traditional pottery business. The style is said to be handed (3)_____ _____ from Po Klong Chan, one of their ancestors from the immemorial time.

People in Bau Truc use their skillful hands, bamboo-made circles and shells to create priceless works. It is (4) _____ that while the Kinh people have switched to using wheel as an indispensable (5)_____, their Cham counterparts, on the contrary, still (6)_____ on talent hands and simple tools. To create a pottery product, a Cham craftsman only needs an anvil, not a potter's wheel, and other simple equipment and moulds and then uses hands to (7)_____ pieces of clay into the works he wants.

The clay is taken is taken from the banks of the Quao River and is flexible, durable when (8)_____ ___ fired. The skills needed to mix sand with the clay are also various. The amount of sand mixed with the plastic material is dependent on what the pottery used for and the sizes. For these seasons, Bau Truc pottery is quite different from pottery elsewhere. For example, water jars made in Bau truc pottery are always favoured by people in dry and sunny areas (9)_____ the temperature of the water in the jars is always one centigrade cooler than (10)_____ outside.

VI. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

In the Mekong Delta, Long Dinh village of Tien Giang province is famous for its traditional craft of weaving flowered mats. The mat's high quality makes them popular domestically, and they are also exported to markets worldwide including Korea, Japan and America.

In spite of its well-established reputation for this traditional craft, mat weaving only started here some 50 years ago. It was first introduced by immigrants from Kim Son, a famous mat weaving village in the northern province of Ninh Binh. However, the technique of weaving sedge mats in Long Dinh, as compared with other places in the South, is somewhat different. Long Dinh branded mats are thicker and have more attractive colours and patterns.

Weaving sedge mats is similar to growing rice. Long Dinh mat production mainly occurs during the dry season, from January to April. Weavers have to work their hardest in May and June, otherwise, when the rainy season starts in July, they will have to put off finishing their products till the next dry season. No matter how much work it requires, Long Dinh mat producers stick with this occupation, as it brings a higher income than growing rice.

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This trade provides employment for thousands of local labourers. At present, nearly 1,000 households in Long Dinh village live on weaving mats. To better meet market demands, Long Dinh mat weavers have created more products in addition to the traditional sedge mats. Particularly, they are producing a new type of mat made from the dried stalks of water hyacinth, a common material in the Mekong Delta.

Thanks to the planning and further investment, the mat weaving occupation has indeed brought in more income for local residents. Their living standards have improved considerably, resulting in better conditions for the whole village.

1. In order to meet market demands, artisans in Long Dinh _____.

   A. try to produce various types of products

   B. stop producing the traditional sedge mats

   C. produce new Products from rare material

   D. for thousands of local labourers

2. We can infer from the sentence "Weaving sedge mats is similar to growing rice" that _____.

   A. both bring similar income

   B. both occur at the same time

   C. both depend on weather conditions

   D. both occur on the same land

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3. Despite difficulties, people in Long Dinh try to follow the craft because _____.

   A. they can make the techniques of weaving different

   B. they can earn more money than growing rice

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   C. they can have jobs in the rainy months

   D. they can go to Korea, Japan and America

4. We can infer from the passage that _____.

   A. the craft contributes much to the village economy

   B. most of the households in Long Dinh village live on weaving mats

   C. the new technique makes labourers work in the dry season

   D. Long Dinh mat production is only well-known in foreign markets

5. All of the following are true about the craft in Long Dinh EXCEPT that _____.

   A. the techniques are a little bit different from those in other regions

   B. the mats have more attractive colours and designs

   C. it has the origin from Kim Son, Ninh Binh

   D. it has had the reputation for more than 50 years

VII. Rewrite each sentence so that it contains the word or words in capitals, and so that the meaning stays the same.

1. Everyone thought the book was written by the princess herself. **HAVE**

   _____

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2. I can't lift this table on my own. **UNLESS**

_____

3. I won't stay in this job, not even for double the salary. **IF**

_____

4. The coins are believed to have been buried for safe keeping. **IT**

_____

5. If you insist on eating so fast, of course you get in indigestion. **WILL**

_____

6. It's pity! You aren't going to Ann's party. **WISH**

_____

7. Someone punches Sam in the face at a football match. **GOT**

_____

8. If you found the missing money, what would you do? **WERE**

_____

9. They suspended Jackson for the next two matches. **BANNED**

_____

10. Please come this way, and you'll see if Mr. Francis is in. **WILL**

_____

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