PHRASAL VERBS WITH: "GIVE" and "KEEP"*

Full name: ..... *Class:* .....

I. Choose the best option.

1. Give ....., Chris! You are hurting me. (***up / away / over / down***)
2. A really determined person never gives ..... trying. (***up / away / back / down***)
3. The fire doesn't seem to be giving ..... much heat. (***off / in / to / for***)
4. They gave ..... the names of the winners. (***on to/ over / in / out***) - announce
5. The gallery is given .....British art. (***off with/ over to / up to / away for)***
6. Your secret is safe with me. I won't give you ..... (***up / away / back / down***).
7. The rebels were forced to give ..... (***in / over / away / up***).
8. The bedroom windows give ..... the street. (***on to/ up on / up to / away for***)
9. We had to give our passports ..... the authorities. (***in to/ up on / up to / over for***)
10. His teachers seem to have given ..... him. (***out for/ up on / up to / off with***)

II. Fill in the gap with the correct phrasal verbs.

1. I am trying to keep ..... fatty foods these days.
2. I wanted to explain but he kept ..... talking and didn't give me a chance to say anything.
3. That child can't keep .... mischief.
4. I Her illness kept her .... work for several week.
5. He began walking at four miles an hour but he couldn't keep ..... that speed for long.
6. A runner can't keep ..... a cyclist.
7. Hearing a sad story, she was unable to keep ..... her tears.
8. Frequent illnesses kept him .....
9. What is the best way to keep ..... the rats?
10. I will do it – just don't keep .....at me about it.

III. Fill in the gap with a word related to IDIOM for GIVE and KEEP.

1. The boss prefers to *keep* employees *at a* .....
2. He *keeps* all his clients *at arm's* .....
3. He tried to *keep a* ..... *upper lip* while watching Titanic as he didn't want to cry in front of his friends.
4. I am going out. Please *keep an* ..... *on* the baby.
5. We're *keeping our* ..... *crossed* that he'll be healthy again very soon.
6. She made me promise to *keep her* .....on developments.
7. *Keep your* ..... on, my dear, the pizza will be here soon.
8. John is in hospital. I am going to *keep her* .....
9. Have you *kept in* ..... *with* your college roommate?
10. I will be out of the office on Monday but *keep me in the* ..... on this project by email.
11. I thought she really liked me, but the next day she *gave me the cold* .....
12. I managed to *give him the* ..... by hiding behind a wall.
13. My car's being repaired, so my brother *gave me a* ..... to work.
14. The council has *given the green* ..... to the new shopping centre.
15. You just broke your ankle. I know you're anxious to get back to playing sports, but *give it* .....
16. I lost some money gambling, and my wife has been *giving me* ..... about it.
17. I know he made a mistake, but *give him a* ..... – it's his first day on the job.
18. Karen wasn't performing well as a salesperson, so the company *gave her the* .....
19. The roof of the old house *gave* ..... under the weight of the snow.
20. Thanks for lending me your computer. I *give you my* ..... that I'll take good care of it.

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FURTHER PRACTICE

Name: ..... Class: ..... Total: ..... / 25

I. Choose the most suitable phrasal verb or expression.

1. Ten thousand copies of the latest software package are being given .....

A. away B. over C. in D. back

2. "You're one of the most beautiful girls live ever met!" "Oh, give ..... !"

A. off B. over C. out I D. away

3. You promised not to give .....my secret.

A. up B. off C. away D. out

4. I knew she was lying. Her face was a dead ..... !

A. giveback B. giveoff C. giveaway D. giveout

5. The photocopier is giving ..... funny smell.

A. away B. off C. over D. up

6. If the boss shouts at me again in front of a customer, I'm going to give him a piece of my .....

A. mouth B. mind C. brain D. heart

7. I would give ..... to see his face right now!

A. my right arm B. the world C. a hand D. anything

8. "Have you finished yet?" "Give me .....: I've only just started!"

A. a hope B. an opportunity C. a try D. a chance

9. Each talk lasts for half an hour, give or ..... five minutes.

A. remove B. deduct C. take D. extract

10. Are you seeing another man? Give it to me ..... Jane. I promise I won't be angry.

A. straight B. hard C. direct fast

1. If you are rude to me again, I will give you .....

A. when to B. what for C. why do D. how far

12. I wouldn't argue with Robin, if I were you. He gives as ..... as he gets.

A. good B. well C. hard D. much

13. She's keeping a low ..... until the scandal is forgotten.

A. profile B. bill C. card D. record

14. When I turned 50 and realized I still hadn't pursued my dreams, it gave me ..... for thought.

A. cause B. score C. halt D. pause

15. Tony was kept ..... due to his bad behavior this morning.

A. away B. down C. off D. after

II. Choose the word that best fits each of the blanks in the following passage.

No one else in the group (16) ..... have been as relieved as I was to leave the dense forest. The thick (17) ..... had cut my knees and thighs and streaks of mud lined my shoes. On (18) ....., I was probably the most inappropriately dressed. I regretted not reading the itinerary before leaving the house. At the very least, I could have dressed suitably. The area ahead was much better. I walked more confidently, even daring to walk (19) ..... the others instead of behind them. For a while, I continued (20) ..... at the ground, out of habit trying to search for places where the ground had already been (21) ..... on. We were about to stop for a break when Jason, the leader, (22) ..... suddenly. He held up both arms horizontally, forming a human barrier to prevent us from walking ahead. I nearly bumped (23) ..... him. Luckily, Ash gripped my arms to (24) ..... me. Any further movement from me would have been (25) .....

16. A. should	B. must	C. could	D. need
17. A. undergrowth	B. overgrowth	C. outgrowth	D. regrowth
18. A. thought	B. hindsight	C. thinking	D. purpose
19. A. after	B. outside	C. alongside	D. round
20. A. pointing	B. regarding	C. staring	D. noticing
21. A. stridden	B. stepped	C. footed	D. waited
22. A. halted	B. ceased	C. settled	D. braked
23. A. up	B. off	C. against	D. after
24. A. becalm	B. steady	C. overrule	D. collide
25. A. faithful	B. needless	C. wasted	D. fatal

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