

EX 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. By ___ the household chores, he can help his mother after going home from school.
 A. ordering B. making C. having D. doing
2. Chaplin was a comedian _____ was best known for his work in silent movies.
 A. who B. which C. whose D. what
3. I'm terrified _____ breaking down on a motorway at night.
 A. from B. with C. for D. of
4. They have considered all the 100 applications, _____ seem suitable for the position.
 A. none of them B. none of these C. none of which D. none of whom
5. The plan was _____ developed by a team of experts.
 A. System B. systematical C. systemized D. systematically
6. The number of homeless people _____ dramatically since 2000.
 A. are increasing B. had increased
 C. increase D. has increased
7. Yuri Gagarin was the first person _____ into space.
 A. travelling B. has travelled C. to travel D. travelled
8. I have a good job with good salary. You _____ send me any money, my lovely mother.
 A. mustn't B. had better C. may not D. needn't
9. It's important that every student _____ all the lectures.
 A. attends B. attend C. has attended D. attended
10. Despite all the interruptions, he _____ with his work.
 A. pressed on B. held on C. stuck at D. hung out
11. You should study hard to _____ your classmates.
 A. catch sight of B. feel like C. get in touch with D. keep pace with
12. He had spent _____ time writing an essay on his childhood.
 A. a few B. a large number of C. a great deal of D. many
13. All candidates will be treated equally, _____ of their age or background.
 A. irrelevant B. Discounting C. notwithstanding D. irrespective
14. They have the same language, but in other respects they are as different as _____.
 A. cats and dogs B. chalk and cheese
 C. salt and pepper D. here and there

EX 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Before the man could say anything more, Peter _____ off towards the station.
 A. rushed B. was rushing
 C. had rushed D. had been rushing
- 2: The more you practice speaking in public, _____.
 A. the more you become confident B. the more you become confidently
 C. the greater confidence you become D. the more confident you become

- 3: Viet Nam has kept a variety of superstitious _____ about daily activities.
 A. believe B. believing C. beliefs D. believable
- 4: If the weather is fine this weekend, we _____ to see our grandparents.
 A. were going B. will go C. would do D. went
- 5: I _____ a bike to school every day but today I _____ to school by bus because it was stolen yesterday.
 A. rode - went B. ride - am going C. ride - go D. is riding - am going
- 6: In the U.S, children can choose their own partners even if their parents object _____ their choice.
 A. to B. for C. against D. with
- 7: They had a global _____ hit with their album concept about "The dark side of the Moon".
 A. top B. song C. smash D. popular
- 8: People often use the natural world as inspiration to design and invent new _____.
 A. producers B. productivities C. productions D. products
- 9: He left on _____ 10 o'clock train yesterday to see his father who was taken to _____ hospital last week when he broke his right leg.
 A. the-the B. the-a C. a-a D. the-0
- 10: In my company, the director deputy usually _____ the responsibility for organizing meetings and conferences.
 A. makes B. gets C. becomes D. takes
- 11: Since the situation was so bad, she should _____ care of much earlier.
 A. have taken B. have been taken C. be taken D. take
- 12: I still remember the _____ afternoons that we spent at the beach when I was a child.
 A. long fantastic summer B. fantastic summer long
 C. fantastic long summer D. summer fantastic long
- 13: The _____ prices of property in big cities may deter people on low incomes from owning a house there.
 A. competitive B. forbidding C. prohibitive D. inflatable
- 14: Michael rarely returns to his hometown, _____?
 A. doesn't he B. hasn't he C. does he D. has he

EX 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- 1: Her parents are really strict. They rarely let her stay out late, _____?
 A. do they B. don't they C. does she D. doesn't she
- 2: Dana finally admitted _____ by what her father had said the day before.
 A. hurt B. hurting C. being hurt D. hurted
- 3: If she _____ car, she would go out in the evening.
 A. have B. has C. has had D. had
- 4: When she came home from school yesterday, her mother _____ in the kitchen.
 A. cooked B. was cooking C. is cooking D. cooks
- 5: I will stand here and wait for you _____ you come back.
 A. because B. though C. so D. until
- 6: _____, he went straight home.
 A. While he would finish his work

- B. When he has finished his work
 C. After he had finished his work
 D. Before he has been finishing his work
- 7: Keep children _____ from the fire.
 A. in with B. from C. away D. back
- 8: The scientists _____ on this project try to find the solutions to air pollution.
 A. working B. worked C. are working D. who working
- 9: His _____ of the generator is very famous.
 A. invent B. inventive C. invention D. inventor
- 10: The government hopes to _____ its plans for introducing cable TV.
 A. turn out B. carry out C. carry on D. keep on
- 11: The jury _____ her compliments on her excellent knowledge of the subject.
 A. paid B. gave C. made D. said
- 12: We took the children to the _____ park last weekend. They really enjoyed going on all the rides.
 A. wildlife B. amusement C. national D. entertainment
- 13: Nobody took any _____ of the warning and they went swimming in the contaminated water.
 A. information B. attention C. sight D. notice
- 14: Tony was clearly nervous; he was sitting right on the _____ of his chair.
 A. outside B. edge C. tip D. border
- 15: As I was walking along the street, I saw a \$10 note on _____ pavement.
 A. a B. an C. the D. no article

EX 4: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- 1: Nobody likes his behavior, _____?
 A. doesn't he B. do they C. don't they D. does he
- 2: I remember _____ the letter a few days before going on holiday.
 A. to receive B. to have received C. received D. receiving
- 3: Linda rarely goes to school by bike, but today she _____ a bike.
 A. rides B. is riding C. is going to ride D. will ride
- 4: John has worked very late at night these days, _____ he is physically exhausted.
 A. yet B. hence C. because D. so
- 5: I agree _____ one point with Chris: it will be hard for us to walk 80km.
 A. in B. of C. on D. for
- 6: _____, he went straight home.
 A. When he finishes his work B. As soon as he has finished his work
 C. After he had finished his work D. Before he finished his work
- 7: The scientists _____ on this project try to find the solutions to air pollution.
 A. working B. worked C. are working D. who working
- 8: Your hair needs _____. You'd better have it done tomorrow.
 A. cut B. to cut C. being cut D. cutting
- 9: He was pleased that things were going on _____.
 A. satisfied B. satisfactorily C. satisfying D. satisfaction
- 10: Although our opinions on many things _____, we still maintain a good relationship with each other.

- A. differ B. receive C. maintain D. separate
- 11: Daniel _____ a better understanding of Algebra than we do.
 A. makes B. has C. takes D. gives
- 12: The pointless war between the two countries left thousands of people dead and seriously _____.
 A. injured B. wounded C. spoilt D. damaged
- 13: Eager to be able to discuss my work _____ in French, I hired a tutor to help polish my language skills.
 A. expressively B. articulately C. ambiguously D. understandably
- 14: The sight of his pale face brought _____ to me how ill he really was.
 A. place B. house C. life D. home
- 15: According to FAO, Vietnam is ___second largest coffee producer in the world after Brazil.
 A. a B. no article C. an D. the

EX 5: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. She played _____ piano confidently, but her timing was not good.
 A. a B. no article C. the D. an
2. John is feeling _____ because he hasn't had enough sleep recently.
 A. irritate B. irritation C. irritably D. irritable
3. I would never forget _____ to be the judge in such a well-known competition.
 A. being invited B. having invited C. to have invited D. to be invited
4. There has been little rain in this area for too long, _____?
 A. has it B. has there C. hasn't it D. hasn't there
5. _____ his physical disability, he managed to finish the course with good results.
 A. Although B. Since C. Because of D. Despite
6. Sue would suffer obesity if she couldn't control her _____ overeating.
 A. compulsive B. disastrous C. exhaustive D. unbearable
7. Both husband and wife should be responsible _____ doing the household chores.
 A. with B. to C. for D. of
8. This is the second time you _____ your door key.
 A. are losing B. lose C. lost D. have lost
9. It's me who is at _____, so I'll pay for the damage.
 A. guilt B. responsibility C. error D. fault
10. During our holiday, we were so lucky to stay in a room with a good _____ of the sea.
 A. view B. look C. sight D. vision
11. We have just visited disadvantaged children in an orphanage _____ in Bac Ninh Province.
 A. located B. locating C. which locates D. to locate
12. If the weather is fine this weekend, we _____ to see our grandparents.
 A. were going B. will go C. would do D. went
13. Tom and Mary are talking about the hair style
 Tom " What an attractive hair style you have got, Mary!" - Mary " _____"
 A. You are telling a lie. B. I don't like your saying

C. Thank you very much. I'm afraid D. Thank you for your compliment.

14. Sue and Mira are talking about the use of mobile phone in class.

– Sue: "Students should not be allowed to use mobile phone in class."

– Mira: "_____. This will distract them from studying."

A. Not really B. No way! It's useful C. I'm of the
opposite opinion D. I quite agree

15. The children _____ happily in the park when their parents asked them to go home.

A. played B. had played C. were playing D. would play

16. Tony's parents check his Facebook account every day, he hates being under _____ all the time.

A. scrutiny B. attack C. pressure D. control

17. When I entered the room, everyone _____

A. has been dancing B. was dancing C. had danced D. danced

EX 6:

1: Women no longer have to do hard work nowadays as they used to, _____?

A. are they B. aren't they C. do they D. don't they

2: We decided _____ at home this afternoon.

A. staying B. stayed C. stay D. to stay

3: George wouldn't have met Mary _____ to his brother's graduation party.

A. if he has not gone B. had not he gone
C. had he not gone D. if he shouldn't have gone

4: He is exhausted. He _____ around the whole afternoon trying to clean the house before the guests arrive.

A. has been running B. has run C. be running D. was running

5: He was offered the job _____ his qualifications were poor.

A. despite B. in spite of C. even though D. Whereas

6: I have been saving money because I _____ buy a computer

A. shall B. will C. am going to D. would

7: John would like to specialize _____ computer science.

A. of B. to C. in D. at

8: He was the last man _____ the ship.

A. who leave B. to leave C. leaving D. left

9: We haven't reached the final _____ on the funding for scientific research yet.

A. decides B. decision C. deciding D. decisive

10: Please help me with this math problem. I can't _____ the answer.

A. end up B. face up to C. come up with D. run into

11: If we lose the case we may be _____ for the costs of the whole trial.

A. compatible B. liable C. available D. accessible

12: The committee is _____ of well-known mountaineers.

A. contained B. comprised C. included D. consisted

13: This ticket _____ you to a free meal in our new restaurant.

A. allows B. grants C. entitles D. credits

14: We were all in _____ of the fact that the new manager was our old friend Duncan.

A. surprise B. shock C. awe D. amazement

15: She worked here for a while then ___ afternoon she just quit and left.
A. an B. one C. the D. no article

EX 7:

1: One moment you say you love me, the next moment you are dating another girl, _____?

A. don't you B. aren't you C. won't you D. do you

2: The conductor asked in the bus.

A. them to please not to smoke B. that they should not smoke
C. them not to smoke D. them not to smoke

3: "If I _____ and my life depended on the solution, I would spend the first 55 minutes determining the proper question to ask, for once I know the proper question, I could solve the problem in less than five minutes." _ Albert Einstein

A. have an hour to solve a problem B. had an hour solving a problem
C. had had an hour to solve a problem D. had an hour to solve a problem

4: The number of unemployed people _____ recently.

A. is increasing B. has increased
C. have increased D. increase

5: Children are encouraged to read books _____ they are a wonderful source of knowledge.

A. in spite of B. although C. because of D. because

6: _____, we had already put out the fire.

A. Until the firemen arrived to help B. No sooner the firemen arrived to help
C. By the time the firemen arrived to help D. After the firemen arrived to help

7: I'm sorry but I assure you that I had no intention _____ offending you.

A. in B. of C. to D. for

8: More than a mile of roadway has been blocked with trees, stones and other debris, _____ the explosion.

A. causing B. caused by C. which caused by D. which caused

9: I think mobile phones are _____ for people of all ages.

A. usage B. usefully C. useful D. use

10: I _____ an old friend of mine in the street this morning. We haven't seen each other for ages.

A. ran into B. ran out C. came over D. came round

11: In spite of their disabilities, the children at Spring School manage to _____ an active social life.

A. save B. lead C. gather D. take

12: Many people and organizations have been making every possible effort in order to save _____ species.

A. endangered B. dangerous C. fearful D. threatening

13: Whistling or clapping hands to get someone's attention is considered _____ and even rude in some circumstances.

A. suitable B. unnecessary C. appropriate D. impolite

14: Your store needs a bold sign that will catch the _____ of anyone walking down the street. That may help to sell more products.

A. eye B. peek C. flash D. glimpse

15: What did you have for _____ breakfast this morning?

A. x B. a C. an D. the