

CHECK 24

I. Choose a word from the box to complete the sentences and use CORRECT FORM if necessary:

battle	sharp	outstanding	rush	set off	sponsor	wound
recuperate	destined	survival instinct	face down	into	through	up

- It was the _____ that made me jump out of the way of the train!
- Tom always ranks the first in class. He is really _____ in all subjects.
- Stay still when the train goes _____ the tunnel.
- We _____ early the next morning.
- Both his teachers are doctors so he is _____ to be one day.
- Surgeons _____ to save the man's life.
- We _____ him to hospital because he had a serious accident.
- You have to ask for permission if you want to go _____ that building.
- _____ give money to sports cars.
- He suffered many serious _____ in his back and stomach.
- I hope you will _____ quickly after the accident.
- Cut the melon in half using a _____ knife.
- Don't lie _____ when you sleep because it's hard to breathe.
- If you want to go _____ to the 10th floor, you should use the elevator here.

II. Circle the correct answer:

- I went to work the next day although I was ill. --> I went to work the next day despite _____.
A. my illness B. I was ill C. illness D. I am ill
- She refused the job because of the low salary. --> She refused the job because _____.
A. the salary low B. the low salary C. the salary was low D. the salary is low
- He runs fast despite his old age. --> He runs fast although _____.
A. he was old B. he is old C. his age old D. his old age
- I managed to sleep although the hotel was noisy. --> I managed to sleep inspite of _____.
A. the noisy hotel B. the hotel noisy C. the hotel is noisy D. the hotel was noisy
- I could not get to sleep _____ the noise.
A. because B. despite C. because of D. in spite of
- I went to hospital _____ I was feeling very ill.

A. because of B. because C. despite D. although

7. Despite all our hard work, a lot of things went wrong. --> Although _____, a lot of things went wrong.

A. we worked hard B. our hard work C. we work hard D. our hard working

8. Although the weather was bad, we had a good time. --> Despite _____, we had a good time.

A. the weather bad B. the weather is bad C. the weather was bad D. the bad weather

9. _____ it was cold, Marie didn't put on her coat.

A. Despite B. Because C. Though D. However

10. Kate did not do well in the exam _____ working very hard.

A. in spite B. despite C. although D. however

11. _____ earning a low salary, Sara helped her parents

A. Although B. Because B. But D. In spite of

12. The children slept deeply _____ the noise.

A. despite B. in spite C. Both A & B D. although

13. _____ she is beautiful, everybody hates her.

A. Despite B. Although C. But D. However

III. Choose a,b,c

1. There are very _____ tomatoes left. Let's go to the supermarket.

a. a few b. few c. a lot

2. Is there _____ orange juice in the fridge?

a. any b. some c. little

3. _____ her free time Nadia enjoys shopping.

a. After b. In c. At

4. Jason can't come with us. He doesn't have _____ money.

a. no b. many c. much

5. Sophia bought this car three months _____.

a. before b. during c. ago

6. Danny, hurry up. We have very _____ time left.

a. little b. a little c. much

7. The train to London leaves _____ 8:45.

a. in b. on c. at

8. Alice is very kind, that's why she has _____ friends.

a. few b. lots c. a lot of

9. He usually works _____ nine until five o'clock.

a. from b. during c. to

10. I'm sorry but there's _____ milk left in the fridge. Have some juice.

a. any b. no c. a few

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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1. I really like your new _____. It's very trendy.
2. To tell you the _____ I didn't like the talent show last night.
3. Barry is really _____ in photography. He has some great pictures in his photo album.
4. I loved Jane's _____ last night. She's a very _____ dancer.
5. A: Don't be late, OK?
B: All right. I _____.
6. This is Kelly's first _____ for a job and she is very nervous.
7. These days people usually _____ through the Internet.
8. Adam has a strong _____ for acting. He wants to be famous one day.

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B. Choose a, b or c.

1. Paul can be so _____ sometimes. I can't stand him.
a. well-known b. helpful c. rude
2. Many famous people try to be good _____ for teenagers.
a. charities b. role models c. awards
3. I was never _____ of talent shows. They are boring.
a. aware b. fan c. fond
4. A lot of people around the world _____ the problem of poverty every day.
a. adopt b. train c. face
5. I always _____ Julie at tennis.
a. win b. argue c. beat
6. Lucy rarely watches science-fiction films. She _____ comedies.
a. is into b. affects c. practises
7. My brother is a very _____ person. He does a lot of things during the day.
a. active b. confident c. quick-tempered
8. Charlie has the _____ to make friends easily. He's very outgoing.
a. ability b. quality c. assignment

SCORE 8

Communication

Choose a, b or c.

1. A: What does Betty look like?

B: _____

- a. She's quite tall, with long, dark hair.
b. She's shy.
c. She likes soap operas.

2. A: Hi, Steve. What are you up to?

B: _____

- a. Nice one!
b. Nothing much.
c. I suppose so.

3. A: Fancy going to the cinema tonight?

B: _____

- a. You can't be serious. I can't stand them.
b. Got to go. See you tomorrow.
c. I'm afraid I can't make it. I have other plans.

4. A: What is May like?

B: _____

- a. She has a great sense of humour and she's very honest.
b. She's a very attractive woman.
c. She has a lot of time on her hands.