TEST 1

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

1. A. stage B. package C. village D. manage

2. A. seaside B. license C. combine D. police

3. A. agreed B. liked C. missed D. watched

II.Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest

1. A. business B. origin C. apartment D. visitor

2. A. liberty B. national C. convenient D. holiday

III. Choose the best answer

1. They_____living on farms and working on fields.

A. are used to B. are used for C. used to D. did not use to

2. She said she_____to me, but she didn't.

A. would have written B. will have written

C. would write D. will write

3. He was very hard_____for most of his life after being injured on his head.

A. to hear B. hearing C. for hearing D. of hearing

4. She is wearing a dress_____mine.

A. as B. alike C. likely D. like

5. After a short time living in London, Paul are gradually used to_____his car driving on the left side of the street.

A. keep B. keeping C. kept D. be kept

6. He_____our company 2 years ago. He still_____for us.

A. joins/ worked B. joined/ works

C. had joined/ is working D. was joining/ will work

7. He_____on the bank fishing when he_____a man's hat floating down the river.

A. had sat/ had seen B. was sitting/ saw

C. sat/ was seeing D. was sitting/ has seen

8. _____, that poor old man had to spend more than five years in hospital.

A. As his mental illness B. Although he is mental illness

C. Because of his mental illness D. In spite of he is mentally ill

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9. He did not get on well with his workmates. That's the reason_____.

A. why he gave up his work B. he gave up his work why

C. for why he had given up his work D. why did he give up his work

10. _____I admire his courage, I think he should change his mind.

A. As though B. Even though C. As soon as D. Due to

11. _____a hotel, we looked for somewhere to have dinner.

A. Finding B. After finding C. Found D. We found

12. I_____English for 4 years now.

A. have learned B. am learning

C. learned D. have been learning

13. I remember_____Bolivia for the first time. It's a beautiful country.

A. visit B. to visit C. visiting D. be visited

14. Just keep on_____what you like.

A. do B. did C. doing D. done

15. The guide encouraged the tourists_____the Prado Museum in Madrid.

A. visit B. to visit C. visiting D. visited

IV. Find a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence and correct it.

1. It is saving that the Temple of Literature was built in the 11th century.

A B C D

2. They suggest that we must book a hotel by the Perfume River.

A B C D

3. Many people have been claimed that the show tickets are too expensive.

A B C D

4. She wanted to know if I saw Paul recently.

A B C D

5. Have the play already started when you got to the theater?

A B C D

V. Choose the correct sentence A, B, C or D which has the same meaning to given one.

1. We haven't been to the concert for two years.

A. The last time we went to the concert was two years ago.

B. It's two years since we went to the concert.

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C. We didn't go to the concert two years ago.

D. Both A and B are correct.

2. Although they were very poor, the children seemed happy.

A. The children seemed unhappy because they were very poor.

B. The children were very poor, so they seemed happy.

C. Despite their poverty, the children seemed happy.

D. The children seemed happy whether they seemed happy.

3. He used to travel around the country doing gigs.

A. He liked travelling around the country to do gigs.

B. He no longer travels around the country doing gigs.

C. He was accustomed to travelling around the country doing gigs.

D. He never travels around the country doing gigs.

4. Don't forget to go to the supermarket after work.

A. He requested me not forget to go to the supermarket after work.

B. He asked me not to forget to go to the supermarket after work.

C. He told me that I shouldn't forget to go to the supermarket after work.

D. He reminded me to go to the supermarket after work.

VI. Read the passage and choose the best option for each blank to complete the passage

Over the last century, there have been many significant changes in the way we live.

Obviously, it is difficult to (1)_____the life of ancient people and the life of the people living in the 21st century because so many changes have occurred. Even the changes that have (2) _____over the last ten years are amazing.

People in the past were not (3)_____to travel such long distances within such a short period of time. Nowadays, we have become very mobile. We have fast and (4)_____cars. In addition, more and more people travel by plane.

Moreover, in the past people had to work harder as they did not have (5)_____and machines to make their work easier. Today, most of the difficult and dangerous work is (6)_____by computers and other powerful machines. In the past (7)_____of living were not as comfortable as they are now. Besides many people could not afford (8) appliances like a fridge or a vacuum cleaner because those used to be luxurious goods. Another difference (9)_____living now and in the past is the fact that nowadays education is accessible to everyone. In the past, men were mainly the only ones educated and women were not

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(10)_____into public or private schools.

1. A. predict	B. discuss	C. compare	D. suppose
2. A. occurred	B. considered	C. expressed	D. arranged
3. A. used	B. able	C. might	D. capable
4. A. skillful	B. difficult	C. historical	D. comfortable
5. A. rules	B. tools	C. teams	D. ideas
6. A. thought	B. played	C. done	D. seen
7. A. conditions	B. performances	C. stories	D. conflicts
8. A. mobile	B. physical	C. bare - footed	D. household
9. A. within	B. among	C. between	D. behind
10. A. allowed	B. attended	C. agreed	D. appeared

VII. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. He used to depend on his parents for money.

No longer_____

2. It is the most interesting novel I've ever read.

I have _____

3. Although she lived in difficult conditions, she worked very hard.

In spite of_____

4. The flight to London lasted more than three hours.

It_____

3. The weather was so bad that we couldn't go sailing

The weather was not_____

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