Contrast & comparison

Complete these sentences with the most appropriate word or phrase from A, B or C.

1. The two machines *differ* considerably. One has an electric motor, the other runs on oil.
   A. differ ***B. differentiate*** ***C. differential***
2. The ..... in weather between the north and the south of the country is very noticeable.
   A. comparison ***B. contrast*** ***C. compare***
3. Many people cannot ..... between lemon juice and lime juice.
   A. differ ***B. differentiate*** ***C. contrast***
4. Children must be taught to ..... between right and wrong.
   A. differ ***B. contrast*** ***C. distinguish***
5. There is a ..... between being interested in politics and joining a political party.
   A. distinguish ***B. distinctive*** ***C. distinction***
6. Can you tell the ..... between a good boss and a bad one?
   A. difference ***B. differentiate*** ***C. contrast***
7. The management must not ..... between male and female applicants.
   A. differ ***B. contrast*** ***C. discriminate***
8. Asia covers a huge area. ....., Europe is very small.
   A. By way of contrast ***B. By ways of comparing*** ***C. By similar means***
9. The new model of car is very ..... to the old one.
   A. same ***B. similar*** ***C. common***
10. Her political opinions are ..... to mine.
    A. same ***B. exactly*** ***C. identical***
11. Some political parties have such similar manifestoes that they are difficult to .....
    A. tell apart ***B. say apart*** ***C. speak apart***
12. My friends and I enjoy doing many of the same things. In that respect, we have a lot .....
    A. in similar ***B. in particular*** ***C. in common***
13. There seems to be a large ..... between the number of people employed in service industries, and those employed in the primary sector.
    A. discriminate ***B. discretion*** ***C. discrepancy***
14. The nation's economy is largely based on its industry, ... a few hundred years ago it was an agrarian country.
    A. while ***B. whereas*** ***C. whereby***
15. British and Australian people share the same language, but in other respects they are as different as .....
    A. cats and dogs ***B. chalk and cheese*** ***C. salt and pepper***

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