FURTHER PRACTICE 19

I. Write in the correct words.

We all know that life on earth can be depressing at times. But if it's really _ _ t _ _ _ g (1) you down, why not think about the possibility of moving to a different environment. It's assumed that by the year 2050 technological solutions will _ _ _ b _ _ (2) people to settle on other planets with a perfect potential for generating their own energy out of local _ _ s _ _ _ _ _ s (3). However, there are plenty of _ _ _ t _ _ _ _ s (4) to overcome until the first successful settlement on Mars, for example, is viable. Outer space is known to be a hostile environment with no oxygen to _ r _ _ _ _ _ (5) and extremely low temperatures a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ g (6) absolute zero. The solar and cosmic radiation can also prove to be _ _ _ h _ _ (7) for fragile earthly organisms.
Although we take our elementary life support system for _ _ _ _ _ _ d (8) here on earth, there is no saying what might happen if we set out on a trek in space without the protection of the earthly atmosphere. Happily, the contemporary space expeditions have been thoroughly planned to _ _ f _ _ _ (9) our astronauts against the immensely adverse i _ _ _ _ _ (10) of the inhospitable surroundings of space. Therefore, they are located in hermetic and sealed cabins with a fresh _ _ _ _ _ y (11) of air and conditions simulating those on earth.
The first step towards space colonization is still to be made. The prospects are that the pioneers will only be provided with the most necessary equipment and that their advancement will be carefully examined by the experts in a variety of _ _ _ l _ s (12) including astronomy, medicine, physics and biology.

II. Put the words in the correct form.

1. Living on your own can be ..... (RELATE) expensive.
2. Did she make any ..... (REFER) to her last visit to the White House during the press conference?
3. It was the most ..... (ENJOY) summer we have ever had.
4. I've made up my mind to take a course in ..... (MANAGE) as I intend to set up my own business in the future.
5. The man looked out of the door ..... (SUSPECT) and having found out there was nobody in the street, he rushed towards the car.

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6. The Polish and the other foreign ..... (TOUR) are supposed to have a valid visa when visiting our country.
7. This is ..... (DOUBT) Michael. I'd recognize him even if he wore a beard.
8. Lisa and Ronald's ..... (MARRY) was one of a great happiness, unshaken by any violent conflicts
9. His ..... (SOCIETY) life is very active. He takes part in every friendly meeting and visits the local Youth Centre almost every day.
10. Somebody called for organizing a rally. But, there were numerous ..... (OBJECT) to it from the union members.
11. It is strange how her ..... (PERSON) changed after she joined the sect.
12. Bob McCarthy spent his ..... (YOUNG) in a Scottish village from where he emigrated to Canada in 1972.
13. Don't be afraid, I have no ..... (INTEND) of doing any harm to you. I just want you to tell me where the secret documents are.
14. These two parts won't match. They are ..... (EQUAL) .
15. Keep doing heavy physical exercise and you'll certainly build up your ..... (STRONG).

III. Insert the correct prepositions.

ABOUT	AGAINST	BEHIND	BY	FOR	IN	ON	OVER	WITH

1. Just say you need me and I am ..... hand.
2. The bank manager has advised us to leave our papers in the safe just ..... safekeeping.
3. Should anyone disagree ..... your offer, tell them that you have been given the direct backing of the Treasury.
4. Tom has promised to have my tuner repaired by Saturday, but I'm rather doubtful ..... it.
5. Nowadays, it's terribly hard to find a good professional specializing ..... old weaponry.
6. This is a specifically female section, men are rather ..... the minority here.

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7. How about taking revenge ..... the gang ..... their cruelty?
8. At this point, it seems impossible that any rival team might take an advantage ..... our team.
9. The communist government has resigned ..... the background of the widespread social unrest.
10. It's no use insisting ..... organizing the bonfire in the woods. The gamekeeper will never allow us to do that.
11. Jack, I remind you that you are two months ..... with your essays. Deliver them by next Friday or I'll have to contact your parents.
12. I can tell you ..... certainty that this music score is less interesting than the one he wrote previously.
13. 'Did the employer ask Mary to work overtime?' 'No, I suppose she did it ..... choice.'
14. ..... my part, it doesn't interest me ..... the least whether you keep this money or give it away.
15. There's no bigger pleasure than sitting here ..... the open air listening to the birds' singing and smelling the scent of the spring flowers.

IV. Rewrite the sentences using the given forms so that they retain their original meaning.

1. Is Eddie familiar with the consequences of his irrational behaviour? **(aware)**

.....?

2. She always speaks about her children's achievements with great pride. **(boasts)**

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3. It's a pity you didn't ask us to spend the time with you.

If only .....

4. The police were only able to break the riots using force. **(means)**

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5. Have you always been interested in hunting? **(fond)**

.....?

6. The existence of the polar bear is endangered.

..... **stake.**

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7. I'm sorry that you've had to wait for me for so long. **(kept)**

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8. The only person responsible for the breakdown was Eric. **(to blame)**

Eric .....

9. Sue's handbag was stolen by a foreign passenger.

It was .....

10. Joan said she didn't usually drink coffee in the morning. **(accustomed)**

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V. Fill the gaps with the correct words.

air	**bee**	**day**	**ear**	**effect**
face	**family**	**frame**	**kin**	**matter**
motion	**pains**	**point**	**shape**	**way**

1. You must try to bear the pain now. The medicine will only take ..... after a few minutes.
2. 'Where's Danny?' 'I think he's hurried home to tell the good news to his next of ..... .'
3. Stop pressing me now, will you? I'm not in the right ..... of mind to take a proper decision.
4. Having examined the tape recordings in slow ....., the detectives identified the probable assassin.
5. None of the travellers panicked even in the ..... of a mortal danger.
6. Why don't we call it a .....? It's got too dark to go on repairing the bridge.
7. 'Mark's got no time for his friends and he doesn't even watch television in the evening. I guess he must be very hard at work, then.' 'Indeed, he is as busy as a ..... doing the novel translation.'
8. Sit down and lend me your ..... . I'm going to tell you this fascinating story from the very beginning.
9. 'Robert's as funny as his father, isn't he?' 'That's right. Good humour seems to run in their ..... .'

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10. She said she was on the ..... of leaving the restaurant unserved when the waiter approached her table.
11. I don't know what made you think Adam was against our policy. Now, let me clear the ..... and convince you that he's our most loyal supporter.
12. 'Did you call him a liar?' 'Well, as a ..... of fact I did. I'm sorry.'
13. Don't forget to thank aunt Betty warmly. She's really gone to great ..... to buy that dictionary for you.
14. 'Don't you think this insect is very strange?' 'Indeed. It's completely out of the ..... . I've never seen anything like that before.'
15. At first, it was difficult to imagine this plan would work at all. But the more we worked on it, the better ..... it took.

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