Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1 The student asked for _____ to leave the classroom.	PERMIT
2 Steven's _____ to the _____ received everyone's _____.	CONTRIBUTE, DISCUSS
3 Many car _____ companies have increased their rates this summer.	APPROVE
4 The student was given back her assignment as it was obvious no time had been spent in its _____ and it bore no _____ to the subject.	RENT
5 Worried that everyone would be bored, Sally was _____ to give a highly _____ account of her holiday.	PREPARE, RELATE
6 Sandra chose aerobics because she doesn't like _____ sports.	HESITATE
7 He's got such an _____ _____ of fine art.	DESCRIBE
8 _____ is one of the simplest _____.	COMPETE
9 It took a lot of _____ to get Celia to write to her mother, as there had been little _____ between them for years.	IMPRESS, COLLECT
10 As the students were tired, they were not very _____ to the teacher's _____ of the theory.	ADD, CALCULATE
11 Many animals are _____ during the daytime and hunt during the night.	PERSUADE
12 I find it difficult to be _____ about matters that concern me.	COMMUNICATE
	RECEIVE
	EXPLAIN
	ACT
	OBJECT

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

A DEADLY JOB

In Eastern Java one way to (1) _____ a living is to harvest the sulphur (2) _____ by a local volcano. Twice a day, around thirty porters leave their huts and head (3) _____ the 3,156 metre summit of the Welirang Volcano. Once there, they use metal bars in order to break the sulphur into blocks that will fit into their baskets.

While collecting sulphur, the porters are exposed to toxic fumes which cause many incurable (4) _____. Most of them, however, don't pay attention to the health risks they face daily and use only a face mask to (5) _____ themselves. This work (6) _____ their health and they are often in (7) _____. As they get older, they become fragile and eventually (8) _____ from throat or lung cancer, from which they never (9) _____. What is more, they are not paid well, even though they lead a difficult life and their health is (10) _____ beyond repair. Yet, in spite of the unhealthy conditions, the porters have no intention of giving (11) _____ their job. (12) _____ it provides them and their family with an income, they will continue to do it.

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