

9. If a football team is losing by fifty points, their chances of winning are ____.
10. If you are trying to run a fifty-yard dash in flip flops(人字拖) when everyone else has on running shoes, you'll be at a ____.
11. If you are ____ while speaking on the phone, the phone connection is suddenly broken and you can no longer continue your conversation.
12. Young children often can't ____ between TV programs and commercials.
13. The European Union is made up of 15 nations with ____ cultural, linguistic and economic roots.
14. New archaeological ____ prove the existence of an ancient civilization in the Indus Valley(印度河流域).
15. An eating ____ is a mental disorder defined by abnormal eating habits that negatively affect a person's physical or mental health.
16. A ____ gene is one that always produces a particular characteristic in a person, plant, or animal.

(A) dominant (B) disconnected (C) distinguish (D) discoveries
(E) dim (F) disadvantage (G) distinct (H) disorder

III. L8 課文

Being an exchange student in Taiwan really opened Tim's eyes. One of the 1. parts of his trip was when his host family invited him to a wedding banquet in Kaohsiung. 2. arriving, Tim was immediately surprised. Back home, 3. all banquets took place in large dining halls. This one, 4., was being held out on the street! There was a huge tent 5. up to protect the wedding guests from the harsh sun. They sat under the tent at large tables, 6. cheerfully. Cooks were at the other end preparing the food.

Tim's host parents noticed that he was very curious. They explained that this sort of gathering, 7. a "ban-doh" in Taiwanese, had come from the countryside. Villagers would gather together for special events 8. weddings. Some people would take care of the cooking. 9. would provide tables and chairs. At the end, the host would give guests containers for their leftovers and torches 10. their way home. Although to some degree the ban-doh has changed over time, the idea of gathering together to have fun remains the same. Tim felt lucky to have experienced this event. It is the first story he will tell his friends and family members when they ask him about his experiences in Taiwan.

- () 1.(A) memory (B) memorably (C) more memorable (D) most memorable
() 2.(A) In (B) On (C) With (D) For
() 3.(A) hardly(B) barely (C) nearly (D) fairly
() 4.(A) on the other hand (B) on the one hand (C) as a result (D) for another
() 5.(A) to put (B) put (C) putting (D) having put
() 6.(A) chat (B) to chat (C) chatting (D) and chat
() 7.(A) known as (B) famous for(C) filled with (D) compared to
() 8.(A) without (B) instead of (C) despite (D) such as
() 9.(A) Other (B) The other (C) Others (D) The others
() 10.(A) to help light (B) help light (C) to help lighting (D) help lighting