Choose the correct word to complete the sentences:

1. The fire ………………… in damage to their property.

a. led   b. caused   c. resulted   d. meant

2. Levi-Strauss ………………… that the world began without man, and it will complete itself without him.

a. defined   b. remarked   c. described   d. regarded

3. It was early, ………………… we were all ready for bed after our long hike.

a. although   b. despite   c. however   d. yet

4. Enforcing the current law is ……………... increasingly heavy demands on the police.

a. doing   b. making   c. taking   d. having

5. Do you think relationships could ………………… indefinitely?

a. last   b. stand   c. remain   d. go

6. These proposals represent a realistic starting ………………… for negotiations.

a. spot   b. point   c. mark   d. tip

7. There are loose ………………… of paper on the table for the students to keep in their folder.

a. pieces   b. layers   c. strips   d. sheets

8. I got ………………… at the wrong stop and had to wait for another bus.

a. down   b. off   c. out   d. from

9. He can't ………………… a conversation with a girl, because he's so shy.

a. make   b. take   c. hold   d. catch

10. Trainee teachers are asked to ………………… their own performance.

a. analyze   b. qualify   c. arrange   d. appraise

11. Rain in the morning will turn ………………… snow in the morning.

a. out   b. up   c. into   d. over

12. Do not ………………… heavy machinery while taking this medication.

a. exert   b. operate   c. wield   d. perform

13. He climbed onto his horse and set off at a relaxed trot down the ………………… .

a. lane   b. path   c. way   d. aisle

14. Ambulance ………………… battled to rescue people trapped in the wreckage.

a. staff   b. team   c. crew   d. personnel