PRACTICE UNIT 4: WRITING

I. Choose the sentence which is closest in meaning with the given one.

1. It took her two hours to do housework yesterday.

A. She spent two hours to doing housework yesterday.

B. It took her two hours doing housework yesterday.

C. She spent two hours doing housework yesterday.

D. Do housework yesterday took him two hours.

2. The weather is very cold, so they can't go swimming.

A. The weather is so cold that they can't go swimming.

B. The weather isn't cold enough for them to go swimming.

C. The weather is too cold for them going swimming.

D. It is so a cold weather that they can't go swimming.

3. My friend is living in Moscow. I received this letter from him.

A. My friend, whom I received this letter, is living in Moscow.

B. My friend, from whom I received this letter, is living in Moscow.

C. My friend whom I received this letter from is living in Moscow.

D. My friend, that I received this letter, is living in Moscow.

4. They saw the children play football in the street.

A. The children were being seen to play football in the street.

B. The children were seen to playing football in the street.

C. The children were seen play football in the street.

D. The children were seen to play football in the street.

5. I have never been to France before.

A. It's the first time that I've gone to France.

B. It's the first time that I went to France.

C. It's the first time that I've been to France.

D. It's the first time that I was to France.

6. It's a pity that you didn't tell us about this.

A. I wish you told us about this.

B. I wish you had told us about this.

C. I wish you would tell us about this.

D. I wish you have told us about this.

7. He's getting them to mend the windows.

A. He's having the windows to mend.

B. He's having to mend the windows.

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C. He's having to be mended the windows.
D. He's having the windows mended.

8. It started to rain at 2 o'clock and it is still raining.

A. It has been raining at 2 o'clock.
B. It has been raining since 2 o'clock.
C. It has been raining for 2 o'clock.
D. It has been raining in 2 o'clock.

9. They made her hand over her passport.

A. She was made to hand over her passport.
B. She was made hand over her passport.
C. She was handed over to make her passport.
D. She was handed over for her passport to make.

10. I tried to eat the cake, but it was too sweet.

A. It was such a sweet cake that I couldn't eat it.
B. It was so sweet cake that I couldn't eat it.
C. The cake was too sweet that I couldn't eat it.
D. The cake was very sweet that I couldn't eat it.

11. My brother and I went to that school.

A. I went to that school and my brother, too.
B. I went to that school and so my brother did.
C. I went to that school and so did my brother.
D. I went to that school and so my brother did, too.

12. She said to us: "Don't be late again."

A. She said to us not to be late again.
B. She told us to be not late again.
C. She told to us not to be late again.
D. She told us not to be late again.

13. I often get up early in the morning.

A. I am used to getting up early in the morning.
B. I am used to get up early in the morning.
C. I used to get up early in the morning.
D. I used to getting up early in the morning.

14. Getting a good job doesn't interest him.

A. He isn't good at getting an interesting job.
B. He isn't interested in getting a good job.
C. He is only interested in getting a good job.
D. Even a good job isn't suitable to him.

15. The garden is too small to play football in.

A. The garden is so small not to play football in.
B. The garden is small enough to play football in.
C. The garden isn't big enough to play football in.
D. The garden is such small that they can't play football in.

II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning, using the given words.

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1. If they had left earlier, they wouldn't have missed the train.

   Had _____

2. My mother is making a cake for my birthday.

   A cake _____

3. "Don't be afraid," he said to his daughter.

   He told _____

4. I have never been late for work before.

   Never before _____

5. It's so cold. I don't like it at all.

   I wish _____

6. Our company spent thousands of dollars upgrading our computer systems.

   It took _____

7. Do you understand what he means?

   Are you _____

8. She can't sleep at night because she has a backache.

   Because of _____

9. I prefer you not to tell anyone about this.

   I'd rather you _____

10. No sooner had I entered the room than the light went out.

    Hardly _____

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