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I. Rewrite sentences without changing its meaning.

Eg: The price increases dramatically => (there is) a dramatic increase in the price.

1. Because my speaking skill has improved significantly, I feel more and more confident.

Because of_____, I feel more and more confident.

2. Due to a slight increase in the number of unemployed graduates this year, some teenagers seem to consider choosing vocational schools instead of universities.

Because _____this year, some teenagers seem to consider choosing vocational schools instead of universities.

3. Because the number of Vietnamese students studying in the U.S has risen gradually, the diplomatic relation between Vietnam and the United States is getting better and better.

Due to _____, the diplomatic relation between Vietnam and the United States is getting better and better.

4. Although there has been considerable growth in the economy this year, a lot of families still live in poverty.

In spite of_____, a lot of families still live in poverty.

5. Even though the number of foreign tourists to Vietnam has decreased rapidly during the past years, our travel services remain unchanged.

Despite the_____ during the past years, our travel services remain unchanged.

6. Because of the significant decrease in our coffee exports, we didn't make profit.

Because _____, we didn't make profit.

7. The price of computers will decrease gradually, so I can afford a new computer next month. Due to_____, I can afford a new computer next month.

8. Despite the dramatic change in the traffic system in Vietnam in recent years, there have been traffic accidents.

Even though_____ in Vietnam in recent years, there have been traffic accidents.

9. They participated actively, so the project was completed on time.

Due to _____, the project was completed on time.

10. Because of the heavy snow, we can't move.

-> If it _____

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11. What a pity I am not considerate to my family.

=> I wish_____ to my family.

12. It is said the government will improve the traffic system dramatically.

-> The traffic system_____by the government

II. Choose the best adjective

1. Mr. Davies was_____that he passed the driving test the third time.
2. I was_____ to hear that he didn't win. He had practiced very hard.
3. I was_____ that we were doing the right thing.
4. We were all_____to see Mia at the party. We looked forward to her presence.
5. It was_____ of him to send the regard to me every Teacher's Day.
6. It would be_____for you to climb the mountain alone.
7. He is_____ to tell her he'd forgotten their anniversary. Again!
8. Polly was_____to learn that her mother's illness was not a serious one.
9. It was_____of Sarah to start her own business.
10. Teachers are increasingly_____that the Internet is very important.
11. We are so _____ by the ending that we cried.
12. My father is_____ that I have passed the exam with flying colors.

III. Rewrite the following sentences using "It + be + adjective + (of/for+ noun/pronoun)".

1. She was brave to spend the night in the old house alone

_____ the night in the old house alone

2. Such a wonderful performance was interesting to hear.

_____ such a wonderful performance

3. You were very kind to give presents to street children before the new school year.

_____presents to street children before the new school year

4. They were unreasonable to complain about the exam results.

_____ about the exam results

5. The shelves are simple for us to put up.

_____

6. He was confident to present his ideas in front of the committee.

_____ his ideas in front of the committee

7. He gave me a hand, which was kind.

_____

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8. He was impolite to criticize her in front of her friends.

_____ her in front of her friends.

IV. Combine each pair of sentences using "S + be + adj+ *that*-clause".

1. Their son had gotten rid of a cold. They were relieved about that.

_____their son had gotten rid of a cold

2. Academic subjects are significant. The students are aware of this.

_____academic subjects are significant

3. Viet Nam has good potential for agriculture. Almost people are confident of that.

_____ Viet Nam has good potential for agriculture

4. A new railway track was being built through the town. The local people were annoyed at that.

_____a new railway track was being built through the town

V. Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. I sure that you have mistaken my pen for yours. _____
2. Peter is not confident presenting his ideas to the class. _____
3. It is impossible that a fish to climb a tree. _____
4. Is it possible for me winning this competition? _____
5. Mr. Brown was relieved hearing his wife was not injured in the accident. _____
6. Are you certain that he to be the pickpocket? _____
7. Peter astonished that he accidentally found his childhood toy. _____
8. It is difficult for you pass the test if you don't study hard. _____
9. Due to the gradually change, they were annoyed. _____
10. They don't aware that staying up late is bad for health. _____
11. There have been considerate changes in the way people communicate _____
12. We find the ending of the movie touched. We have cried a lot _____
13. His mother is pleased that his behavior changed dramatically for the last few months. _____

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