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Part 5

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. Everyone is very happy that the new computer system is _____ to use than the old one.
   (A) easiest
   (B) easily
   (C) easy
   (D) easier

2. The annual safety drill will be this Friday; _____ who are unable to attend must speak to their supervisors.
   (A) those
   (B) they
   (C) them
   (D) these

3. _____ applicant is chosen, they must be willing to start immediately upon accepting the offer.
   (A) Wherever
   (B) However
   (C) Whichever
   (D) Whomever

4. Mr. Schmidt has been working here just as _____ as the president of the company.
   (A) longer
   (B) much longer
   (C) longest
   (D) long

5. We looked for three months to find a replacement part, and fortunately we were able to find _____ from an online retailer.
   (A) other
   (B) one
   (C) others
   (D) the other

6. We usually hold the conference in-house, but this time we used a hotel because we wanted to do _____.
   (A) something different
   (B) different something
   (C) somewhere different
   (D) different somewhere

7. Only _____ employees volunteered to work the charity event next Saturday.
   (A) a little
   (B) a few
   (C) every
   (D) most

8. _____ does the owner come to the staff meetings, unless there is a problem at the store.
   (A) Rarely
   (B) Frequently
   (C) Often
   (D) Indeed

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9. The cost of living in a big city like Tokyo is _____ higher than that in a small rural town.
   (A) more
   (B) far
   (C) very
   (D) many

10. Of all the people in our department, Rashida speaks English the _____, although she has never taken English lessons.
   (A) good
   (B) well
   (C) best
   (D) better

11. We have _____ choice in the matter; we must act immediately before it is too late.
   (A) not
   (B) none
   (C) no
   (D) never

12. Video conferencing is one of _____ useful tools we have for communicating with overseas branches.
   (A) more than
   (B) most
   (C) the most
   (D) more

13. Although he is _____ than qualified for the position, we fear he might not fit in with the staff.
   (A) greater
   (B) good
   (C) less
   (D) more

14. There is _____ reason for us not to participate in the conference next month.
   (A) some
   (B) any
   (C) no
   (D) not

15. The company is looking to build a _____ office block downtown to accommodate the growth in company staffing.
   (A) newest
   (B) new
   (C) news
   (D) newer

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Part 6

Questions 16 – 19 refer to the following notice.

Summer Home Improvements Notice

With summer approaching, many Walters Hill residents may be planning to renovate their homes or add large _____ **16.**, such as a pool, hot tub, or new shed. _____ **17.** something as simple as installing lights is perfectly fine, anything that requires digging or building of a covered structure requires a permit from the local government. Too often, homeowners _____ **18.** home improvement projects without realizing this, only to be fined by city hall. _____ **19.** Before beginning any project, phone the Office of Urban Planning and ask if your project requires a permit or not. If so, simply go online to fill it out and pay through the site. This $30 permit can save you hundreds in fines later. Our site also includes a list of projects that require a permit, as well as safety requirements for each project. Visit our site at www.waltershillurban.gov.

16. (A) project
(B) family
(C) amenities
(D) fixtures

17. (A) While
(B) However
(C) If
(D) Yet

18. (A) to begin
(B) began
(C) begins
(D) begin

19. (A) This is easily avoidable.
(B) We allow two projects per year.
(C) Always use a contractor.
(D) Insurance does not cover any injuries.

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Questions 20 – 23 refer to the following memo.

Memo

To: All Sales and Reservations Staff
From: Bill Williamson, Creative Director
Re: New Summer Promotion

Hello, everyone.

As we head into our busiest season, we are once again starting a new summer promotion event. This year's theme is "Home Away From Home." We hope to see a bigger increase in reservations _____ (20.) last summer. Last summer, we failed to meet our _____ (21.) occupancy goals. _____ (22.)

In an effort to meet this year's goals, we have created a competition for our Sales and Reservations department. We are looking for ideas to run during this event. _____ (23.) comes up with the most successful idea will win an all-expenses-paid weeklong trip to New York City. We look forward to seeing everyone's suggestions.

Thank you.

20. (A) than
(B) for
(C) to
(D) in

21. (A) projecting
(B) projects
(C) projected
(D) project

22. (A) We invite those who failed to reapply next year.
(B) This was due to the storms that hit the area last year.
(C) All reservations must be made online.
(D) The promotion is running this week only.

23. (A) Whatever
(B) Whoever
(C) Whenever
(D) However

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