SECTION II: VOCABULARY

A. For questions 1 to 15, choose one option that is closest in meaning to the underlined words. Write your answers – A, B, C, or D – on the answer sheet.

1. City taxes are based on an estimate of the value of one's property.
A appraisal B forecast C diagnosis D outline

2. Proximity to the court house makes an office building more valuable.
A Interest in B Similarity C Nearness to D Usefulness for

3. A balanced diet should include fish and fowl as well as red meat.
A fruit B birds C vegetables D cheese and milk

4. The Congress respected Jefferson because although he was stern, he was fair.
A emulated B counted on C looked up to D obeyed

5. Trees that block the view of oncoming traffic should be cut down.
A alter B obstruct C improve D spoil

6. Marry foods are being packaged in lightweight plastic bottles guaranteed not to break.
A shatter B slip C spill D smell

7. One-dollar bills last an average of eighteen months.
A fall apart B are distributed C remain usable D vary in value

8. On many college campuses, women who are walking alone at night can call a number to request someone to escort them.
A protect B locate C accompany D direct

9. Baroque music has many intricate melodies that blend together.
A individual B beautiful C lengthy D complicated

10. The Gettysburg Address, one of the shortest speeches Lincoln ever made, is still considered a model of persuasive language.
A eloquence B restraint C tact D justice

11. In many parts of the southern United States, it is suitable to use the term "ma'am" when speaking with a married or mature woman.
A absurd B appropriate C quaint D humorous

12. A scandal regarding sexual harassment has focused public attention on this important issue.
A hearing B Evidence C disgrace D conviction

13. The way that children's parents value them can have a deep influence on self-esteem.
A profound B detrimental C ambiguous D perpetual

14. Mammograms can discover breast cancers months before they can be observed in a regular examination.
A delay B detect C dissolve D destroy

15. One of the goals of the European Community is to agree on a single currency by 1999.

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A arguments B obstacles C complications D objectives

B: For questions 1-10, choose one option (A, B, C or D) that best completes the gap in each sentence. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

1. He always seems....., never complaining about his many troubles.
A careless B merry C cheerful D glad

2. Climbing boots provide support for the wearer's .....
A knees B ankles C toes D elbows

3. You can get drinking water by turning this .....
A switch B pipe C knob D tap

4. You were.....to get that ticket as it was the last one left.
A happy B lucky C willing D grateful

5. Little Kevin gets on well with his grandfather in spite of the age.....between them.
A space B division C separation D gap

6. The queen is well-served by a.....servants.
A band B litter C fleet D staff

7. A..... of spectators turned up to watch the match.
A party B crowd C congregation D army

8. The manager asked her subordinate to.....for her at the meeting as she was ill.
A sit in B sit through C sit out D sit up

9. The students in the school were very excited when news.....that they were going to have a new principal.
A got by B got up C got across D got around

10. The small-sized boy was unable to.....the kicks and punches that the bully rained down on him.
A fend away B fend off C fend for D fend over

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C: For questions 1-15, choose one option (A, B, C or D) that best completes the gap in each sentence. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Reports that the government is about to (1) ..C...the go ahead to plans for the building of a new runway at London's Gatwick airport have angered local (2)..... and raised fears of increased noise and exhaust pollution. The (3)..... plans also include permission for additional night flights and will (4)..... the compulsory purchase of farmland, (5)..... the demolition of a number of private homes. According to sources close to the Ministry of Transport, the government is known to be concerned by the increasing (6)..... of traffic at London Heathrow, where there are no plans for further runways in the foreseeable (7)..... Gatwick is widely (8)..... as a better (9)..... for expansion than London's third airport, Stansted, which still (10)..... from poor transport links. A spokesperson for the Keep Gatwick Quiet association, (11)..... up of local people, accused the government of (12)..... back on promises made before the General Election. 'We were told then that the airport authority had no (13)..... of building another runway, and we believe that the government has a duty to (14)..... its pledges.' Prominent figures in the government are also believed to be concerned at the news, although the Prime Minister, interviewed last night, is (15)..... as saying that reports were 'misleading'. However, he would not give an assurance that plans for building a runway had definitely been rejected.

1)	A sign	B make	C give	D approve
2)	A inhabitants	B dwellers	C occupants	D residents
3)	A controversial	B debatable	C notorious	D doubtful
4)	A involve	B concern	C assume	D need
5)	A further to	B as well as	C moreover	D what's more
6)	A sum	B size	C volume	D length
7)	A years	B period	C time	D future
8)	A regarded	B believed	C felt	D held
9)	A potential	B outlook	C prospect	D likelihood
10)	A affects	B undergoes	C experiences	D suffers
11)	A made	B set	C brought	D taken
12)	A getting	B falling	C going	D turning
13)	A desire	B intention	C wish	D objective
14)	A bear out	B count on	C pull off	D stand by
15)	A quoted	B known	C thought	D written

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