PRACTICE EXERCISES

I. Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

1. I don't think he's ever been there, _____?

A. do I *B. has he* *C. have I* *D. hasn't*

2. John would rather _____ to class yesterday.

A. go *B. went* *C. have gone* *D. had gone*

3. _____ that I couldn't hear her.

A. She spoke so quiet *C. So quietly did she speak*

B. So quiet did she speak *D. So quietly spoke she*

4. 'Look at the picture again – isn't that your Uncle Toby?' '_____!'

A. So is it *B. So it is* *C. So it does* *D. Is it so*

5. _____ no train at 10 p.m., Janny and Landy had to walk home.

A. There was *B. There being* *C. Because there being* *D. There were*

6. Some of the laws were contradictory. _____, measures were taken to clarify them.

A. On top of that *B. In contrast* *C. Accordingly* *D. By and large*

7. You can appeal if you like, but it won't make a _____ of difference.

A. fragment *B. scrap* *C. gram* *D. grain*

8. The soldiers stood _____while the general inspected them.

A. attentive *B. at ease* *C. squared* *D. to attention*

9. Now it is pleading _____ the banks to reschedule £250m of borrowings to keep the company afloat.

A. to *B. X* *C. with* *D. at*

10. I'm sure it was just an _____ that your name wasn't on the list.

A. neglect *B. disregard* *C. inattention* *D. oversight*

11. They were careful to be seen to be dealing with these foreign incidents openly and _____ board.

A. above *B. over* *C. across* *D. on*

12. Everyone _____ a beeline for the safari park as soon as they arrive on the estate.

A. takes *B. prepares* *C. builds* *D. makes*

13. I took most of the big things to the new house, but there are a few _____ left to pick up.

A. a piece of cake *B. odds and ends* *C. pros and cons* *D. ups and downs*

14. This is a difficult situation. I am between the devil and the _____.

A. deep waters *B. river* *C. deep blue sea* *D. abyss*

15. I am not supposed they are arguing – they are at the _____ of their tether.

A. termination *B. limit* *C. finish* *D. end*

LIVEWORKSHEETS