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I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. **A.**astronaut **B.**astronomy **C.**astronomer **D.**astrology
2. **A.**satellite **B.**microgravity **C.**meteorite **D.**orbit
3. **A.**rinseless **B.**guess **C.**mission **D.**miss

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

4. **A.**habitable **B.**experiment **C.**simulated **D.**missionary
5. **A.**observatory **B.**historical **C.**activity **D.**parabolic

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

6. A _____is an enormous system of stars in outer space.
   A.universe **B.**solar system **C.**comet **D.**galaxy
7. In July of 1975, the first US-Soviet joint_____occurred with the Apollo-Soyuz project.
   A.mission **B.**performance **C.**company **D.**relation
8. Aircraft flying in_____arcs create microgravity for tests and simulations that last 20-25seconds.
   A.circular **B.**parabolic **C.**straight **D.**oval
9. Yuri Gagarin became the first person to eat and drink in_____.
   A.weightless **B.**gravity **C.**specific gravity **D.**microgravity
10. I passed all my exams - I'm_____!
    A.over the moon **B.**once in a blue moon **C.**out of this world **D.**the sky's the limit
11. He's so brilliant and he can do anything -_____.
    A.it's over the moon **B.**once in a blue moon **C.**out of this world **D.**the sky's the limit
12. Pham Tuan said everything_quite strange although he _____when he was on the ground.
    A.was - prepared **B.**was - has prepared **C.**was - had prepared **D.**had been - prepared
13. Mukai Chiaki, the first female Japanese astronaut,_____15 days aboard the space shuttle Columbia in space before it _____to the Earth on July 23,1994.
    A.spent - had returned **B.**had spent - returned
    C.was spending - was returning **D.**spent - was returning
14. Today, the menu on the ISS includes more than 100 items _____astronauts can choose their daily meals before they fly into space.
    A.which **B.**from which **C.**in which **D.**where

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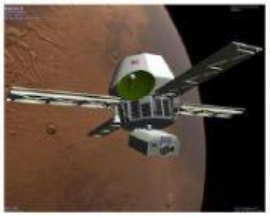
15.Do you know the reason_____humans are interested in Mars and other planets in thesolar system?

A.which **B.**that **C.**why **D.**whose

V. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

21.In 1962, John Glenn (become)_____the first American to orbit the Earthafter Yuri Gagarin (do)_____ it earlier before.



22.Russia (launch)_____ the first space station called Salyut 1 before the United States (do)_____the same with its first space station called Skylab in 1972.

23.Russian cosmonaut Alexei Leonov (walk)_____ in space before Neil Armstrong (become)_____the first man to walk onthe Moon in 1969.

24.In 1998, the International Space Station (ISS) (be launched)_____ into space after the United Statesand Russia (cooperate)_____ in some projects.

25.The Mariner 9 (orbit)_____Mars before Viking 1successfully (land)_____on the Red Planet.

VI. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, Cor D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Space leisure

For most of their time in orbit, astronauts are fully (26)_____ with repairs and scientific experiments. But time for relaxation and recreation is essential. To reduce boredom, homesickness and isolation, astronauts are (27)_____to receive a weekly video telephone call from home, as well as daily email messages.

If boredom (28)_____, there are plenty of windows from which to admire the ever-changing (29)_____as the International Space Station orbits the planet every 90 minutes. The crew enjoy searching for familiar landmarks, watching lightning flashes, and waiting for one of the (30)_____ sunrises and sunsets.

There is a wide choice of leisure activities (31)_____crew members are (32)__to take along their personal choice of entertainment. These range from chequers or chess sets to books and CDs or their own instruments.

Time (33)_____and bond together is essential for any crew. Meal times are generally set aside for periods of friendly get-togethers, and evenings often (34)_____the crew settling down to watch the (35)_____DVD movies.

26.**A.** related	**B.** filled	**C.** bored	**D.**occupied
27.**A.** able	**B.** capable	**C.** skillful	**D.**effective
28.**A.** sets off	**B.** continues	**C.** sets in	**D.**arrives
29.**A.** scene	**B.** view	**C.** sight	**D.**landscape
30.**A.** spectacular	**B.** glory	**C.**excited	**D.**respectful

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31.**A.** so	**B.** or	**C.**but	**D.**since
32.**A.** accepted	**B.** avoided	**C.**allowed	**D.**admitted
33.**A.** relax	**B.** to relax	**C.**relaxing	**D.**to be relaxing
34.**A.** see	**B.** know	**C.**consider	**D.**realise
35.**A.** late	**B.** latest	**C.**latter	**D.**most

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