

Choose the correct item:

1. From now on, I will _____ all my time and energy to the solution of this particular problem because everybody is passionately interested in it.
2. Each computer produced is _____ before it's passed for sale in the manufacturing period. If any fault is noticed, that computer is put aside.
3. A dishwasher is an important labour-saving _____ for the busy housewife.
4. I spoke to her, but she was too _____ to hear what I said.
5. Despite his being a teenager, he acts as _____ as an adult.
6. To Judith, travelling was _____ her sister, however, looked upon each trip as an interminable experience.
7. When her boss was shouting at him, Tim opened his mouth to speak _____ but got no further.
8. She began to take archaeology _____ only when she left college.
9. The book that I had been reading had a rather _____ end, unlike its great start.
10. All of the people in our factory are fed up with the new manager as he is _____ making complaints.
11. The twins are often _____ with each other.
12. _____ as she was, she had no intention of waiting for three hours.
13. The _____ baby was found in a box on the hospital stairs.
14. Could you go upstairs, Frank, and _____ my slippers, please?
15. One reason why artificial flavourings and colourings are _____ used in ready-made foods is that they are much cheaper than natural ingredients.
16. Many of the misconceptions about Queen Victoria were created by those who _____ her most; in their efforts to depict her as a model of all virtues, they lost sight of the real woman.

