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1. When archeologists discovered the ruins of the Olympic Stadium, interest in the Games.....
(A) was renewed
(B) were renewed
(C) they were renewed
(D) renewed

2. The ancient Olympic Games..... as amateur contests, but in time became professional.
(A) begun
(B) began
(C) beginning
(D) they began

3. The Olympic Games are held every four years in a selected country, and..... to athletes of all nations.
(A) they are opened
(B) are opened
(C) they are open
(D) it is open

4. Winning first place in an event was the only glory in the ancient Games because second and third places.....
(A) did not recognize
(B) are not recognized
(C) was not recognized
(D) were not recognized

5. The winners received a wreath.....from the branches of the sacred olive tree.
(A) made
(B) was made
(C) making
(D) to make

7. The marathon, first staged in 1 896,..... the legendary feat of a Greek soldier who carried news of victory from the battlefield at Marathon to Athens.
(A) was commemorated
(B) commemorated
(C) commemorates
(D) commemorating

6. After more than 1 , 500 years, Athens..... for the site of the first modern Olympics.
(A) were chosen
(B) was chosen
(C) is chosen
(D) chosen

8. The Olympic torch.....throughout the Games and is then extinguished at the closing ceremony.
(A) burning
(B) is burned
(C) burned
(D) burns

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9. The authorities permitted women in.....track and field events in the 1928 Winter Games.
(A) to take part
(B) taking part
(C) to taking part
(D)that take

10. Because of a lack of snow, three thousand Austrian soldiers were hired..... In snow for the ski trails in 1964.
(A) bringing
(B) to bring
(C) brought
(D)which bringing

11. In ancient Greece it was agreed..... wars for the Olympic Games.
(A) to stop
(B) stopping
(C) to stopping
(D) stop

12. Women were not allowed.....in more than three events in 1932.
(A) participating
(B) to participate
(C) participate
(D) which participate

13. The Roman Emperor Theodosius ordered the Games.....in A.D. 394.
(A) stopping
(B) to stop
(C) which stopped
(D) stop

14. The two World Wars prevented the Olympics from.....place.
(A) taking
(B)take
(C) to take
(D)that taking

15. Electronic timing ___ for the first time in the 1912 Olympics in Sweden.
(A) were used
(B) was used
(C) using
(D) used

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