Quiz 14
Infinitives and Gerunds

A: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that BEST completes each of the following sentences.

1. She seemed _____.
   A. to be angry with us
   B. being angry with us
   C. to being angry with us
   D. to angry with us

2. She deserved _____.
   A. to doing such a thing
   B. doing such a thing
   C. to do such a thing
   D. to did such a thing

3. She didn't care _____.
   A. to do it
   B. to doing it
   C. doing it
   D. to did it

4. He promised _____.
   A. to get married to her
   B. getting married to her
   C. to getting married to her
   D. get married to her

5. He mentioned _____.
   A. living alone
   B. to live alone
   C. live alone
   D. to living alone

6. They denied _____.
   A. to steal her money
   B. to stealing her money
   C. steal her money
   D. stealing her money

7. I can't tolerate _____.
   A. to write it
   B. writing it
   C. to writing it
   D. write it

8. They recommend _____.
   A. buy this book
   B. to buy this book
   C. buying this book
   D. to buying this book

9. He didn't hesitate _____.
   A. to buying it
   B. buying it
   C. buy it
   D. to buy it

10. He didn't finished _____yet.
    A. to read the passage
    B. reading the passage
    C. to reading the passage
    D. read the passage

11. I object _____ treated unfairly.
    A. to be
    B. to being
    C. being
    D. be

12. She confessed _____ the money.
    A. to stealing
    B. stealing
    C. to steal
    D. steal

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B: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that BEST completes each of the following sentences.

1. He didn't recollect _____.
   A. teach us in the province
   B. teaching us in the province
   C. to teach us in the province
   D. to teaching us in the province

2. He delayed _____.
   A. to go to school
   B. to going to school
   C. going to school
   D. go to school

3. They suggested _____.
   A. to read more books
   B. to reading more books
   C. read more books
   D. reading more books

4. She wanted _____.
   A. to live with us
   B. to living with us
   C. live with us
   D. living with us

5. We risked _____.
   A. to invest our money
   B. to investing our money
   C. invest our money
   D. investing our money

6. She considered _____.
   A. to change our present job
   B. changing our present job
   C. to changing our present job
   D. change our present job

7. He resisted _____.
   A. to do it
   B. to doing it
   C. doing it
   D. do it

8. He keeps _____.
   A. to try to study
   B. to trying to study
   C. try to study
   D. trying to study

9. They recalled _____.
   A. to play tennis with you
   B. playing tennis with you
   C. to playing tennis with you
   D. play tennis with you

10. The offered _____.
    A. to help the old woman
    B. to helping the old woman
    C. help the old woman
    D. helping the old woman

11. He admitted _____a mistake.
    A. making
    B. to make
    C. make
    D. to making

12. We're looking forward _____you again.
    A. to see
    B. to seeing
    C. seeing
    D. saw

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C: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that BEST completes each of the following sentences.

1. She swore _____.
   A. to do it
   B. doing it
   C. to doing it
   D. to did it

2. She waited _____.
   A. to hear from you
   B. to hearing from you
   C. hear from you
   D. hearing from you

3. They pretended _____.
   A. to know him
   B. knowing him
   C. to knowing him
   D. to known him

4. They prepared _____.
   A. to give a speech
   B. to giving a speech
   C. to gave a speech
   D. giving a speech

5. She managed _____.
   A. to arrive home safely
   B. to arriving home safely
   C. arriving home safely
   D. arrive home safely

6. He resumed _____.
   A. to do it
   B. doing it
   C. to doing it
   D. to did it

7. They will enjoy _____.
   A. to read the books
   B. to reading the books
   C. reading the books
   D. read the books

8. They have avoided _____.
   A. to tell us
   B. telling us
   C. to telling us
   D. to told us

9. She tends _____.
   A. to blame others
   B. to blaming others
   C. blaming others
   D. blame others

10. She arranged _____.
    A. to meet all of her friends
    B. meeting all of her friends
    C. to meeting all of her friends
    D. meet all of her friends

11. It took me some time to get used _____ in a new city.
A. living B. to living C. to live D. live

12. We had to resort _____ money to pay our bills.
A. to borrow B. borrowing C. to borrowing D. borrow

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D: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that BEST completes each of the following sentences.

1. He excused _____.
   A. to be busy B. being busy C. to being busy D. be busy

2. They decided _____.
   A. to study with him B. to studying with him
   C. study with him D. studying with him

3. She waited _____.
   A. to meet him B. to meeting him
   C. meeting him D. meet him

4. They threatened _____.
   A. to punish me B. to punishing me
   C. punish me D. to punished me

5. I refused _____.
   A. to buy an old car B. buying an old car
   C. to buying an old car D. buy an old car

6. He claimed _____.
   A. to arresting the thief B. to arrest the thief
   C. arrest the thief D. arresting the thief

7. I have planned _____.
   A. to live in the forest B. to living in the forest
   C. live in the forest D. living in the forest

8. They appreciated _____.
   A. working hard B. to work hard
   C. work hard D. to working hard

9. They practice _____.
   A. kick the ball B. to kicking the ball
   C. kick the ball D. kicking the ball

10. They have imagined _____.
    A. to live with us B. to living with us
    C. living with us D. live with us

11. They are committed _____their goals.
    A. achieve B. to achieving C. to achieve D. achieving

12. She is devoted _____others.
    A. in helping B. helping C. to helping D. to help

13. He is opposed _____animals for testing.
    A. for using B. to using C. using D. to use

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E: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that BEST completes each of the following sentences.

1. _____ for a career in dance generally begins at an early age.
(A) People train
(B) That people train
(C) If training
(D) Training

2. A baby's first teeth _____ are generally the lower incisors.
(A) appearance
(B) appear
(C) to appear
(D) in appearing

3. A climbing helmet _____ protection for a rock-climber's head from falling rocks and other hazards.
(A) to provide
'(B) provides
(C) providing
(D) that provides

4. Power tools require careful handling _____ injuries.
(A) by avoiding
(B) they avoid
(C) to avoid
(D) that avoid

5. An electromagnet is created _____ electrical current through a coil of wire.
(A) by passing
(B) passes by
(C) to be passed
(D) passed

6. _____ at home requires only three types of chemicals, several pieces of simple equipment, and running water.
(A) For the development of film
(B) To develop film
(C) When film is developed
(D) In developing film

7. The purpose of cost accounting is _____ involved in producing and selling a good or service.
(A) as a determination of its costs
(B) the costs determined
(C) that determines the costs
(D) to determine the costs

8. _____ was one of the most difficult tasks pioneers faced on their journeys west.
(A) Crossing rivers
(B) While crossing rivers
(C) Rivers being crossed
(D) By crossing rivers

9. Energy can be defined as the ability _____
(A) do working
(B) to do work
(C) doing work
(D) work to be done

10. The process of_____ by hand has changed little since the fifteenth century.
(A) to bind books
(B) binding books
(C) books are bound
(D) bound books

11. A crescent wrench has adjustable jaws for _____ a nut, bolt, or pipe.
(A) to grip
(B) they grip
(C) gripping
(D) gripped

12. Compressed air is_____ air brakes, pneumatic tools, and other machinery.
(A) used to powering
(B) to use powering
(C) used to power
(D) in use by powering

13. Some people believe that the crystals of certain minerals_____ curative powers.
(A) have
(B) having
(C) that have
(D) to have

14. The narrow blades of speed skates allow_____ speeds of up to 30 miles per hour.
(A) for skaters maintaining
(B) skaters to maintain
(C) skaters maintain
(D) maintenance by skaters

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15. The first library_____ in the Nebraska Territory was built in Fort Atkinson in 1870.
(A) to be established
(B) was established
(C) could establish
(D) to establish

F: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that BEST completes each of the following sentences.

1) I regret _____ late last night.	a) stay up	b) staying up
2) I promise to stop _____ next year.	a) to smoke	b) smoking
3) This shirt needs _____ .	a) to iron	b) ironing
4) You should try _____ to an English podcast whenever you can.	a) to listen	b) listening
5) Even though he was late, he stopped _____ a cigarette.	a) smoking	b) to smoke
6) I meant _____ but your phone was busy.	a) to call	b) calling
7) Phil forgot _____ the TV before going to bed.	a) to turn off	b) turning off
8) Even though the noise was unbearable he went on _____.	a) to shout	b) shouting
9) I remember _____ down the stairs when I was five.	a) to fall	b) falling
10) We regret _____ you that the train will be 20 minutes delayed.	a) to inform	b) Informing

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