I. Change the direct speech into reported speech.

1. He says, "You are right."

a) he says that I am right
b) he says which I right
c) he says I was right
d) he said I are right

2. She says to him, "I have a right to know."

a) she tells him that she would have a right to know
b) she tell him she have a right to know
c) she says him she has a right to know
d) she tells him that she has a right to know

3. We said to them, "We have no money."

a) we told them that we have no money
b) we told them that we had no money
c) we told them we have no money
d) we told to them that we had no money

4. He said, "I have changed my opinion."

a) he said that he had changed his opinion
b) he said that he have changed his opinion
c) he said that he would have changed his opinion
d) he said that he changed his opinion

5. He said, "I will bring you a book tomorrow".

a) he said that he would bring me a book the next day
b) he said that he will bring me a book the next day
c) he said that he brings me a book tomorrow
d) he said that he would bring me a book tomorrow

6. They said, "We were in the USA the day before yesterday".

a) they said that they had been in the USA two days after
b) they said that they had been in the USA the days before yesterday
c) they said that they have been in the USA two days before
d) they said that they had been in the USA two days before

7. He asked her, "Do you speak English?"

a) he asked her if she have spoke English
b) he asked her if she speaks English
c) he asked her if she had spoke English
d) he asked her if she spoke English

8. I asked them, "Have you been to Africa?"

a) I asked them whether they had been to Africa
b) I asked them whether they have been to Africa
c) I asked them whether they were to Africa
d) I asked them whether they would be to Africa

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9. He asked us, "What are your names?"

a) he asked us our names what were
b) he asked our what names are
c) he asked us what our names are
d) he asked us what our names were

10. She said to me, "Don't talk to me".

a) she told me not to talk to her
b) she told me to not talk to her
c) she told me not to talk to me
d) she told me do not to talk to her.

II. Complete the paragraph below by putting a definite article (the), an indefinite article (a/an) or no article (-) in each space.

RIVERS OF THE WORLD

The Mekong River, (1) _____ tenth largest river in (2) _____ world, has its origins in Tibet. (3) _____ first two thousand kilometres of (4) _____ river is in Chinese territory. It then flows 2,400 km through Myanmar, Laos, Thailand and Cambodia before entering (5) _____ South China Sea through (6) _____ huge delta in southern Vietnam sometimes called 'the nine-tailed dragon'. This area is known as (7) _____ Lower Mekong Basin. Hardly anywhere in (8) _____ world do more people depend on (9) _____ single river than in this region. Fifty million people live here and more than 80% of these are directly dependent on (10) _____ river through (11) _____ fisheries and (12) _____ agriculture.

IV. Supply the appropriate word out of those given in brackets.

1. The shoes don't fit me. Will you kindly give me ***another / the other*** pair?
2. They haven't met for twenty years, neither of them has seen even a photo of ***another / the other*** .
3. I read the novels by O'Henry one after ***another / the other .***
4. There were many people on the beach; some were bathing, ***others / the others*** were basking in the sun.
5. I see only five copies here. Where are ***the other / the others*** ones?
6. I have lost my fountain-pen. I must buy ***another / other*** one.
7. He was always somewhat indifferent to the feelings of ***another / others*** 8. Would you like ***another / the other*** cup of tea?

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V. For questions 1–15, read the text below and decide which answers A, B, C or D best fits each space. There is an example at beginning (0).

Model: 0 A gone B brought C taken D come

E-mail or Snail Mail?

Modern technology has … (0) about enormous improvements in communications and yet many people are still very worried … (1) using the latest computers technology. I am often … (2) to meet colleagues who still don't know what the 'e' in e-mail stands for and they are to … (3) to ask. They assumed you have to be skilled … (4) computers to send a message via e-mail but in fact it is … (5) thing in the world. It is also … (6) to send an e-mail message … (7) to send an ordinary letter or a 'snail' message which also takes … (8) longer. An e-mail message is only … (9) more expensive than a local telephone call to sent; on top of call itself you also have to pay a fee to your 'server'. If you send a letter by … (10) mail it will take a couple of days to get there whereas an e-mail will not take … (11) than a few seconds. Once you become … (12) to using the system you will be … (13) at how much more … (14) it is than other means of communication. Of course, before you have access to e-mail, you will need a fairly … (15) computer, which can be quite expensive.

1. A for	B about	C at	D with as
2. A surprising	B irritating	C surprised	D irritates
3. A embarrassing	B embarrassed	C tired	D tiring
4. A about	B into	C to	D in
5. A simpliest	B the more simple	C simple	D the simplest
6. A cheaper	B more cheaper	C cheapest	D the cheaper
7. A as	B than	C that	D from
8. A much	B more	C as	D lot
9. A little	B slightly	C less	D least
10.Asecond-hand	B low-paid	C part-time	D first-class
11.A more long	B longest	C as long	D longer
12. A capable	B accustomed	C clever	D good
13. A amazed	B puzzled	C experienced	D pleased
14. A confident	B certain	C efficient	D skilful
15. A strong	B great	C powerful	D large

VI. Change the word in brackets to complete the sentence. (8 points)

1. There was a *competition* to find the best book. ***(COMPETE)***
2. Flowers _____ bees. ***(ATTRACTIVE)***
3. That _____ is by Picasso. ***(PAINT)***
4. We must make a _____ about where to go. ***(DECIDE)***
5. How many _____ holidays do you have? ***(NATION)***
6. The film was _____ and he became rich. ***(SUCCESS)***
7. He lives in a _____ house by the sea. ***(WOOD)***
8. Could you repeat that _____ ? ***(EXPLAIN)***
9. We are _____ of our district. ***(PRIDE)***

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