Task 1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense form. (15 points)

A. Mary usually _____ (1 – to take) a bus to the office but today she _____ (2 – to drive) because she is late. Last night her manager _____ (3 – to telephone) her and _____ (4 – to ask) her to be at the office at 8.30 a.m. for an important meeting. "I never _____ (5 – to be) late for a meeting in my life. Why did my mother forget to wake me up this morning?"

B. They _____ (6 – to put) their prices up since I last _____ (7 – to stay) at this hotel.

C. No wonder the house _____ (8 – to be) so cold. You always _____ (9 – to leave) all the windows open!

D. Smoking _____ (10 – not to allow) in this part of the building.

E. She _____ (11 – to injure) her ankle while she _____ (12 – to jog) in the park.

F. Peter already _____ (13 – to see) that musical before he _____ (14 – to read) the review about it.

G. Liam promised that he _____ (15 – to come) to the meeting on time.

Task 2. Fill in the gaps with the correct articles. *(10 points)*

1. When he was _____ child he went to _____ school which was about fifty miles away from _____ home, so he stayed there _____ whole term.
2. Her husband is on _____ business trip so she has to look after _____ children all by herself.
3. We never eat _____ white bread at _____ dinner.
4. _____ M/music which excites me is 1930s jazz.
5. Listen to her beautiful voice. She sings like _____ angel!

Task 3. Fill in the gaps with prepositions where necessary. *(15 points)*

A. Everyone knows the famous story (1) _____ Romeo and Juliet. When Romeo saw Juliet, he immediately fell (2) ___ love (3) _____her. It was love (4) _____ first sight. He wanted to get married (5) _____ her but both his and her family were opposed (6) _____ the idea.

B. Have you read any books (7) _____ Stephen King?

C. When I reached (8) ___ my house I realized that I had left my key (9) ____ the door (10) ___ work.

D. The professor knew all his students (11) ___ name.

E. Alexis was very shy and hated speaking (12) ___ public.

F. The noise made (13) ___ children was so loud that she couldn't concentrate (14) ___ anything (15) ___ that moment.

Task 4. Fill in the gaps with the correct forms of the words in brackets. *(10 points)*

1. According to the _____ (LATE) figures during the past years, one of the most popular _____ (ACTIVE) for British people was _____ (WALK). 35 million people _____ (REGULAR) walked 2 miles or more.
2. His life changed _____ (COMPLETE) when he moved to Denmark.
3. You will work in small groups to learn how to use the _____ (EQUIP) _____ (SAFE).
4. Our friendship has steadily _____ (STRONG) over the years.
5. Last year they finally bought a house of their own in a quiet and _____ (PEACE) _____ (NEIGHBOUR).

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Task 5. Choose the correct variant. *(15 points)*

1. I haven't heard from my sister ___.
a) late b) lately c) later d) latest
2. What are you?
a) I am Jason. b) I am fine, thanks. c) I am very hardworking and punctual. d) I am a student.
3. The car is too small. There isn't enough ___ for five people.
a) place b) seat c) room d) area
4. Sorry for being late.
a) Nothing. b) That's all right. c) It's my pleasure. d) You are welcome.
5. He hasn't spoken to Ann.
a) And I haven't. b) Me too. c) Nor have I. d) So haven't I.
6. My friends are going to visit me at the weekend, ___?
a) are they b) aren't they c) do they d) don't they
7. Peter got married last month.
a) Did he? b) Was he? c) Didn't he? d) Wasn't he?
8. Cleaning the attic, Margaret ___ some interesting old books.
a) came in b) came out c) came along d) came across
9. In the end she ___ the truth.
a) fell out b) found out c) broke out d) threw out
10. You should take your studies ____.
a) much seriously b) more seriouslier c) much more serious d) more seriously
11. When we were in London we ___ a lot of cool photos.
a) took b) did c) made d) created
12. She hardly speaks any foreign language, ___?
a) is she b) does she c) isn't she d) doesn't she
13. There are some other beautiful parks in London ___ Hyde Park.
a) except b) although c) besides d) beside
14. My ambition is to ___ to play the guitar well.
a) learn b) know c) study d) teach
15. Please ___ her about it as soon as possible. It's urgent.
a) talk b) speak c) tell d) say

Task 6. Translate the Russian fragments into English. *(10 points)*

1. Try to *(сделать)* _____your best to finish the work on time.
2. I need to *(одолжить)*_____ your bicycle for a moment.
3. There was *(такая)* _____a big queue outside the cinema that we couldn't get in to see the film.
4. Kate didn't feel like joining us *(тоже)*_____.
5. If a story is *(волнующая)*_____, you are *(взволнован)*_____ when you read it.
6. The rain was *(такой)*_____ heavy that it *(сделал)*_____ our picnic impossible.
7. Is anybody *(ещё)* _____going to arrive?
8. It was so hot outside that we couldn't stay *(на солнце)*_____ for more than a few minutes.

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