Task 1. Open the brackets and put the verbs into the correct form. *(20 points)*

A. I never _____ (to be) very good at sports. But I _____ (to love) watching it since childhood. My elder brother _____ (to take) me to my first soccer match when I _____ (to be) nine. I _____ (to remember) standing next to him on the terraces at Old Trafford. My memory of the actual match is unclear. I could hardly see anything and my brother _____ (to have) to tell me what _____ (to happen). But his voice _____ (to be) too low and I _____ (not to be) able to hear what he _____ (to say).

B. A lot of photos _____ (to take) during our trip to Italy last summer.

C. How much time it usually _____ (to take) you to get to school?

D. Smartphones _____ (to sell) very well today.

E. When we finally _____ (to get) to the station, the train already _____ (to leave).

F. What time your plane _____ (to arrive)? We want to meet you at the airport.

G. If you _____ (not to put on) proper clothes, you _____ (not to go) anywhere, young man!

H. By the time they finally _____ (to get) to the edge of the forest, they _____ (to walk) for more than two hours.

Task 2. Fill in the gaps with the correct prepositions. *(15 points)*

A. I enjoy playing (1) _____ football (2) _____ Sunday afternoons but I've never been very good (3) _____ it. (4) _____ our sports club you can join (5) _____ any sports society. I am not keen (6) _____ violent sports such as boxing. I do sports (7) _____ fun and I have never risen (8) _____ the beginners level.

B. Don't waste your time! It is running (9) _____. Focus (10) _____ the task.

C. She left (11) _____ her house at half past seven and (12) _____ less than 20 minutes she reached (13) _____ her office.

D. We expect him to arrive (14) _____ the hotel late (15) _____ the night.

Task 3. Fill in the gaps with the correct articles. *(20 points)*

A. There is (1) ___ tendency in (2) ___ Great Britain and (3) ___ USA for (4) ___ small shops to disappear. They are eaten up by (5) ___ big firms. Such firms have (6) ___ branches all over (7) ___ country. Many English people regret (8) ___ disappearance of (9) ___ small shops.

B. Yesterday Peter went around (10) ___ shops in (11) ___Oxford Street. First of all he went to (12) ___ large department store to buy (13) ___ pair of trousers, but he couldn't find any trousers in (14) ___ colours he likes. He had (15) ___ lunch in Selfridges and then in one of (16) ___ bookshops he bought (17) ___ book on (18) ___ history of (19) ___ European architecture. After that he got on the tube and went to (20) ___ work.

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

Reading has always been an enormous source of (ENJOY) _____for me. I particularly like short stories, especially those with unexpected (END)_____. One of the most (USUAL) _____stories I've ever read is called "Exit". It was in a (COLLECT) _____of short stories we read when I was at school. It is not exactly a ghost story, but it is very (MYSTERY)_____. In the story a group of people at a country hotel are playing party games. A man called Desmond says he can make one of the other guests vanish without a trace. At the beginning of the story, there is a brief (DESCRIBE)_____ of each of the people so the reader knows that two of the guests are on their honeymoon.

The lights are turned out so that the room is in total (DARK)_____. The game starts, but none of the guests is taking it very (SERIOUS)_____. Desmond describes the physical sensations that the person who is going to vanish will feel. When the game ends, the lights are switched back on and everyone laughs and says how (AMUSE) _____ it was. They all get ready to go to bed. It is only then that the reader realizes that the girl who was on her honeymoon is now single. Neither she nor any of the other guests is aware of the (APPEAR) _____ of her husband. In fact, they don't have any recollections of his existence. He has, as Desmond promised, vanished without trace.

Task 5. Translate the fragments in brackets into English. *(8 points)*

1. If you don't stop *(действовать)* _____on my nerves, I will punish you!
2. The rain was so *(сильный)* _____that we got soaked to the skin in a few moments.
3. Oh, long time no see! What have you been doing *(в последнее время)*_____?
4. The news came out of *(неожиданно)*_____.
5. I don't want to disappoint you, but she won't help you *(тоже)*_____.
6. The students *(глубоко)*_____ respected their old professor.
7. Nathan is a rich man but he never spends *(сорит деньгами)*_____.
8. It is time to *(принять)* _____a decision, we can't wait any longer.

Task 6. Transform the sentences using from 2 to 5 words including the word in bold. *(7 points)*

1. Uncle George was a good dancer when he was a young man.

used Uncle George _____ good dancer when he was a young man.

2. Betty is not tall enough to take that book from the upper shelf.

too Betty _____ to take that book from the upper shelf.

3. The students haven't finished writing the test yet.

still The students _____ the test.

4. The test was more difficult than we thought.

so The test _____ we thought.

5. Jason has never been to the theatre before.

first It's _____ ever been to the theatre.

6. "Have you seen my glasses anywhere?" my dad asked.

whether My dad asked _____ glasses anywhere.

7. Everybody knows that your neighbour's variant of the test is always not as difficult as your variant.

than Everybody knows that your neighbour's variant of the test is always _____ your variant.

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Task 7. Choose the correct variant. *(20 points)*

1. You should ___ more attention to your studies.

a) do b) spend c) take d) pay

2. Follow my plan and we will kill two ___ with one ___.

a) rabbits, shot b) birds, shot c) rabbits, stone d) birds, stone

3. Nobody knew how ___ Jane was of living in that shabby small town.

a) seek and tired b) tired and sick c) sick and tired d) tired and seek

4. It isn't easy to ___ the difference between these two gadgets.

a) say b) tell c) make d) do

5. They seemed to be very close friends, so it was strange to hear that they had fallen ___.

a) out b) off c) away d) down

6. Linda is not fond of that idea, ___?

a) is she b) isn't she c) does she d) doesn't she

7. They have breakfast very early in the morning, ___?

a) have they b) do they c) haven't they d) don't they

8. Mary was badly hurt in an accident yesterday. – Oh my God, ___?

a) did she b) was she c) didn't she d) wasn't she

9. Most of the test is OK, but in one point you ___ a really silly mistake.

a) did b) put c) wrote d) made

10. Sorry for keeping you waiting for so long.

a) That's all right. b) None at all. c) You are welcome. d) It's my pleasure.

11. Thank you for your help, you saved me.

a) None at all. b) You are welcome. c) Nothing special. d) How do you do?

12. I think you should ___ her the truth.

a) tell b) say c) speak d) talk

13. Do you ___ clothes when you buy them?

a) give up b) take up c) find out d) try on

14. I really wanted to buy that dress but it didn't ___ me and they didn't have it in a bigger size.

a) suit b) fit c) match d) become

15. Junk food can be really harmful for your health because it is ___ in fat, calories and cholesterol.

a) high b) rich c) low d) poor

16. Cigarette smoke ___ a lot of chemicals dangerous for your health.

a) consists b) contains c) produces d) gives

17. Psychologists consider computer games ___ to be a dangerous disease.

a) addition b) prediction c) addiction d) attention

18. My mum wasn't happy when she learnt about my school results.

a) So was my dad. b) My dad wasn't. c) Neither my dad wasn't. d) Neither was my dad.

19. Mike practiced a lot to take part in the competition.

a) So did Rick. b) Neither did Rick. c) Rick did. d) And Rick too.

20. Ben won't go to the party.

a) So won't I. b) So will I. c) I will. d) Neither won't I.

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