FURTHER PRACTICE 11

I. Write in the correct words.

L _ _ _ _ _ (1) has it that Zeus - the highest of the gods - took the form of a bull and seduced the princess named Europa. The _ _ f _ _ _ _ _ g (2) of their love was Minos who was later e _ _ _ _ _ d (3) the first king of Crete. The wife of Minos also fell in love with the bull and she _ _ v _ (4) birth to a monster who was half-man and half-bull. The beast was, however, _ _ _ t (5) hidden in a winding labyrinth deep beneath the king's palace. Minos, as a revenge, demanded a horrible human sacrifice from the Athenians. Consequently, every nine years seven youths and seven maidens were thrown down the dungeon to Minotaur - a monster with a _ _ s _ _ (6) for human flesh. Theseus, the son of Aegeus - the Athenian ruler - and the acknowledged hero, insisted on _ n _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ g (7) the Minotaur in its dungeon to kill the monster. In a desperate fight Theseus _ _ f _ _ _ _ d (8) the monstrous creature and escaped from the maze with the helping _ _ _ _ (9) of Ariadne. On coming back to Athens, however, he didn't r _ _ _ _ (10) a white sail as he had _ r _ _ _ _ _ d (11) to his father before and grief-stricken Aegeus - the king - threw _ _ _ _ _ _ f (12) into the sea. Ever since the event, the sea has been called the Aegean Sea.

II. Put the words in the correct form.

1. This year winter is rather mild in ..... (COMPARE) with the last one when temperatures fell below thirty degrees.
2. All the ..... (RESIDE) of the hotel had been evacuated before the fire spread out.
3. If you want to improve your English, I recommend your buying a book on grammar ..... (USE) .
4. Our grandfather is so ..... (FEAR) of the modern technologies that he doesn't even want to have a TV set in his house.
5. The international council has devoted several million dollars for help to the ..... (DEVELOP) countries in Africa.
6. At first, I was against keeping the news secret, but Frank's ..... (SENSE) arguments finally convinced me.
7. That day was the most ..... (MEMORY) one in Pamela's whole life. She kept reminding us of it almost every day.

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8. Working in these conditions may be extremely ..... (HARM) to health, especially if no protective clothes are worn.
9. I wouldn't say these two statues were made by the same sculptor. In fact, there's little ..... (RESEMBLE) between them.
10. The competitor was disqualified even though his ..... (DENY) of having used steroids was so firm.
11. Due to a heavy snowstorm the ..... (DEPART) of the train was delayed.
12. The teacher did his best to encourage his pupils to use their ..... (IMAGINE) when writing their stories.
13. Big loans on very ..... (FAVOUR) conditions are offered by the bank to those who make a large-scale investment.
14. It was a ..... (REST) afternoon for all the representatives, who were busy preparing the necessary documents.
15. I have always admired her great ..... (WISE) and skill in handling the most intricate problems.

III. Insert the correct prepositions.

ABOUT	AT	BY	FOR	FROM	IN	OF	ON	UNDER	WITH

1. ..... response to the rising demand ..... petrol, its production has had to be increased.
2. She said she didn't need any support and that she could arrange everything ..... herself.
3. Danny wished his father could stay ..... good, but the man still had a few months of the military service to do.
4. Rather than go ..... foot in the heavy rain, we preferred to wait ..... a bus, however long that might have been.
5. Mrs Railey was very glad ..... her son's victory in the school competition.
6. I'm unable to use my computer ..... present; it's been ..... repair since last Monday.
7. After a long walk through the dense jungle, the refugees found themselves in a rocky terrain where they could feel free ..... their pursuers.
8. The poor man who died ..... heart attack had been our most devoted worker.
9. The police have come across some substantial evidence, which will make it easier for the court to charge the terrorists ..... murder.

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10. Would you mind waiting a minute? We are expecting the mail ..... any moment.
11. Apart ..... a harsh physical training, the troops have had to go through an extensive language course.
12. For many years, the population of the Syberian tiger has been ..... real danger of extinction.
13. Throughout the whole ceremony the president couldn't get rid of his anxiety ..... the possible assassination.
14. Alice is working really hard ..... her business skills as she wants to make a good manageress.
15. This man has no idea about the law procedures, he must have been appointed as a juror ..... mistake.

IV. Rewrite the sentences using the given forms so that they retain their original meaning.

1. The building designer doesn't like the idea of a complete reconstruction. **(approve)**

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2. We have never visited a more charming place before.

Never .....

3. My new assistant knows a lot about anaesthetics. **(knowledge)**

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4. Our experiment will be carried out only if we gather enough money. **(condition that)**

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5. We haven't contacted each other for several months. **(touch)**

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6. Mr Thompson's opinion of these innovations is rather low. **(much of)**

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7. Michael works overtime because he wants to pay off his debts. **(view)**

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8. Each of us has tried to comfort the depressed patient. **(attempt)**

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9. I was just going to leave my office when the phone rang. **(about)**

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10. Nobody managed to work out the correct answer. **(failed)**

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V. Fill the gaps with the correct words.

cash	**fingers**	**flight**	**hand**	**home**
lamb	**log**	**names**	**risk**	**rule**
sense	**temper**	**tune**	**weather**	**wall**

1. The younger scouts were too afraid to take the ..... of marching through the deep forest late at night.
2. After a while, the lecturer lost his ..... and started to shout at the students who had been sniggering all the time.
3. The trading company that he set up a year ago has recently gone to the ..... because of the huge financial losses it has made.
4. Mary has no problems with running the accounts. Indeed, she feels at ..... with the job.
5. I can't say he's very good at playing the saxophone. It happens quite often that he plays out of ..... .
6. There is no bigger gardening enthusiast in the village than Mr Dandelion. His skill at growing plants is admirable and his neighbours say he's got green ..... .
7. Let me stay at home this morning, please. I'm feeling rather under the ..... , so I won't be of great use in the office.
8. Phillip, apologize to your sister! I don't want to hear you calling her ..... any more.
9. We were informed by the shop assistant that they didn't accept credit cards. Consequently, we had no other option but to pay in ..... .
10. When Alex returns from work, he is usually so tired that he falls asleep immediately and sleeps like a ..... until supper time.
11. I can understand his dissatisfaction with his meagre wages, but on the other ..... , he isn't a full time worker.
12. Somebody pushed Eric in the crowd and the boy fell down the ..... of stairs and broke his leg.
13. Brian takes sandwiches and black coffee for breakfast as a ..... .
14. That dog of theirs may look dangerous, but in fact, it's as gentle as a ..... .
15. The new apprentice is very clever. However, one thing he still lacks is the ..... of duty.

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