FURTHER PRACTICE 17

I. Replace each italicized word with a synonymous one.

The ***huge*** (1) mountain of Kilimanjaro is one of the most ***distinctive*** (2) entities within the severe land of the African wilderness. Rivers carrying life to the forests and jungles below flow from beneath the eminence, whereas in the endless plains of this continent an ***astonishing*** (3) diversity of animal species have evolved to take advantage of the ***immense*** (4) African habitat. They have adapted and ***survived*** (5) in their different shapes and sizes. Some of them are big, some small, some eat plants and some live on meat. There are those which ***wander*** (6) alone, unlike the others which ***gather*** (7) in herds. The multiplying millions of herbivores are balanced by the ***frightening*** (8) meat eaters - carnivores whose body build has been shaped for ***speed*** (9) and for the strength ***indispensable*** (10) to outmanoeuvring their prey. These superior predators which have ***conducted*** (11) their daily struggle for survival in the harsh African environment all live in unfavourable surroundings where the punishment for ***weakness*** (12) is often deadly. The reality of Africa best ***pictures*** (13) the exciting cruelty of nature towards the weakness of individual animals as only the existence of the whole species is essential. However, big predators like lions or tigers don't usually tolerate company and might, then, be exposed to mortal ***danger*** (14), were it not for their perfect attributes and an incomparable skill at killing. They should never be ***judged*** (15) by human standards. It is obvious they don't kill out of hatred, but for the simple reason of remaining alive during their lone struggle in this hostile habitat.

1. a) gorgeous	b) squalid	c) mighty	d) vigorous
2. a) peculiar	b) intrinsic	c) solitary	d) unanimous
3. a) bewildering	b) staggering	c) appalling	d) exasperating
4. a) prodigious	b) prevalent	c) supreme	d) cumbersome
5. a) retained	b) excelled	c) borne	d) endured
6. a) strive	b) growl	c) roam	d) rumble
7. a) assemble	b) consign	c) spread	d) commence
8. a) indignant	b) ruthless	c) exquisite	d) intimidating
9. a) quandary	b) velocity	c) conundrum	d) miscellany
10. a) volatile	b) righteous	c) prodigal	d) imperative
11. a) engaged	b) waged	c) procured	d) surpassed

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12. a) vulnerability	b) timidity	c) vicinity	d) flamboyance
13. a) observes	b) foresees	c) appears	d) visualizes
14. a) blemish	b) peril	c) thrill	d) havoc
15. a) estimated	b) surveyed	c) conceived	d) assumed

II. Put the words in the correct form.

1. The refreshments they treated us to were ..... (PLENTY) and most delicious.
2. The incident on the western ..... (FRONT) may have negative consequences upon our mutual relations.
3. No wonder Anthony escaped abroad after having spent his boyhood in such ..... (MISERY) conditions.
4. The residential districts ..... (HABIT) by the Pakistani families are subsidized by the government.
5. Your ..... (SURVIVE) was short of miraculous. Imagine what could have happened if the ejector seat hadn't worked properly.
6. Thanks to the ..... (EXTEND) promotion of the book its publishers have received an impressive number of orders from around the country.
7. Will the Eurosport channel provide any ..... (COVER) for the approaching Tour de France?
8. 'How can we get into the building, sir?' 'Go round the fence and you will see the ..... (ENTER) at the red gate.'
9. The vast ..... (MAJOR) of the students were reluctant to join the summer camp as most of them had already found other jobs.
10. Chris has got an ..... (EXCEPT) sense of humour and that's why he is so welcome in every company.
11. We are going to have quite an upsetting ..... (MOVE) from this flat. I can't imagine transporting the furnishings and the other equipment in our small van.
12. I was overcome with great ..... (BITTER) when my invitation was rejected by most of my friends.
13. They want me to carry out chemical experiments in their laboratory. I'm afraid I'll have to ..... (FRESH) my memory about chemistry thoroughly.
14. Mary has no practical experience in treating sick animals. She only has ..... (BOOK) knowledge of the subject.

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15. The Establishment broke up after it had been discovered that several officials were involved in ..... (BRIBE) and corruption.

III. Add the suitable verbs to make the correct phrasal verbs.

bear	**call**	**care**	**hold**	**keep**
lean	**leave**	**let**	**look**	**make**
pay	**pile**	**run**	**step**	**take**

1. 'James, would you like to see Steven Spielberg's new film?' 'Of course, I would.' 'All right, then. I will ..... **for** you on my way to the cinema this evening.'
2. 'Can one ..... **on** the chairman's promise of support?' 'I should think so. He makes an impression of a reliable man.'
3. My sister says she doesn't ..... **for** horror films and she won't go to the cinema with us.
4. I'm not going to give your car back until you have ..... **off** the whole debt you owe me.
5. Unless the conflict between the two countries is resolved soon, the peacekeeping forces will have to ..... **in** and restore order.
6. The statements that she gave were ..... **out** by the other witnesses, so the suspect was found guilty by the magistrate.
7. I'd better get down to my duties or else my work will start to ..... **up** and I will have to stay in the office after hours.
8. The terrified woman said the bus had been ..... **up** by a gang of masked terrorists who had kidnapped the male passengers.
9. The doctor told her patient to wait a minute until she ..... **up** a prescription.
10. They are seeking people with good experience as drivers. Mike, it's a perfect chance for you to ..... **on** the job.
11. After seven miles of running at a swift pace, George realized he wouldn't manage to ..... **up with** the other runners and he dropped out of the race.
12. As far as I remember, the speaker was to have spoken about the crisis, but it seems he has ..... **out** the most important part of his speech intentionally.

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13. I can't wear this skirt, it's too tight for me. I'll go to the dressmaker and have it ..... **out.**

14. Betty is very keen on fashion. She ..... **up to** professional models because she dreams of becoming one herself.

15. Your time is ..... **out** and you must hurry to finish writing your test by 12 o'clock.

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

1. Celine has always been fond of classical music. **(taste)**

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2. Peter and his roommate differ from each other a lot.

..... **common.**

3. Nobody helps this old man with chopping the wood.

..... **himself.**

4. The last time I stayed in London was in 1984.

..... **since 1984.**

5. The jury said Mr Cutter was guilty of misappropriating a huge sum of money. **(found)**

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6. If you come across my old wooden box somewhere in the cellar, don't throw it away.

Should .....

7. The secretary said my explanation was unbelievable. **(beyond)**

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8. She doesn't mind informing the rest of the party about the bad news. **(letting)**

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9. They cannot watch this film because they aren't adult yet. **(under)**

.....

10. If you sleep longer, you will be more relaxed.

The longer.....

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V. Fill the gaps with the correct words.

balance	**break**	**charge**	**deal**	**dirt**
feet	**head**	**life**	**mark**	**milk**
package	**sigh**	**steps**	**things**	**way**

1. My father has gone to Bristol and he has left the office under my ..... .
2. The unconscious man was brought back to ..... after three hours of a desperate rescue action.
3. You could hear the ..... of relief let out by some of the students after the test results had been announced.
4. The pavement was so slippery that hardly anyone could keep their .....
5. Alice wouldn't make a good accountant. She hasn't got a ..... for figures.
6. I think I'll give up going dancing tonight because I'm not feeling up to the ..... .
7. In the new pub round the corner, beer is ..... cheap. That's why the place is always full.
8. Go for the ..... tour and you won't have to bother about tickets, hotels or even meals.
9. The police have obtained an urgent order to take radical ..... against the riots that have broken out in the city centre.
10. Nigel looked brave enough to penetrate the ancient galley deep at the sea bottom, but when it came to the real action he got cold ..... .
11. It's no use crying over spilt ..... . You will have another chance of passing the examination in two months' time.
12. It was pitch dark in the corridor and I had to feel my ..... by reaching out my hands for the walls.
13. 'Look! George Watson is dating Muriel.' 'That's impossible, you must be seeing ..... .'
14. If we set off at the ..... of dawn, there is a possibility that the traffic won't be too heavy.
15. There was a great ..... of appreciation for Mr Townsend who had donated a large sum of money for the preservation of the historical monuments.

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