

9. Considering the adverse conditions he was working in, he did the \_\_\_\_\_ he could.  
(A) best  
(B) good  
(C) more  
(D) better
10. The bonus employees received this year was \_\_\_\_\_ than expected.  
(A) largest  
(B) larger  
(C) large  
(D) largely
11. Jerry had \_\_\_\_\_ difficulty out of all the staff who relocated to the overseas branch.  
(A) a little  
(B) the least  
(C) fewest  
(D) smallest of
12. The new human resources manager is more \_\_\_\_\_ than anyone we have ever hired for the position.  
(A) arranged  
(B) established  
(C) organized  
(D) aligned
13. Since his promotion, he no longer works as \_\_\_\_\_ as he used to when he was a junior reporter.  
(A) diligent  
(B) more diligent  
(C) diligently  
(D) more diligently
14. This candidate's résumé is not \_\_\_\_\_ as the last one that we reviewed.  
(A) much impressive  
(B) as much impressive  
(C) more impressive  
(D) as impressive
15. The new computer data system that the IT department installed is the \_\_\_\_\_ user-friendly yet.  
(A) most  
(B) more  
(C) much  
(D) mostly

# Part 6

## Text Completion

### Mini-Test

Choose the best word or phrase for each blank.

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Questions 1 – 4 refer to the following e-mail. 

To: jparker@garnet.com  
From: fgreen@garnet.com  
Subject: Business Trip Update  
Date: May 11

Dear James,

I just wanted to send you this e-mail to update you on my business trip so far. As you know, I started this trip in Alaska hoping to \_\_\_\_\_ the market there. Unfortunately, the turnouts in both Juneau and

1.

Anchorage were very small, and I don't think I made \_\_\_\_\_ progress as I would have liked to see.

2.

My next stop was Vancouver, Canada, and I found the crowd there \_\_\_\_\_ more receptive to my ideas

3.

than the audience in Alaska. Seattle, Washington, is next, and then I'll go on to Portland, Oregon.

\_\_\_\_\_. I will e-mail you again later in my trip to let you know how things go there.

4.


Freddy

1. (A) sell  
(B) touch  
(C) enter  
(D) fill

2. (A) most  
(B) more  
(C) as much  
(D) much

3. (A) much  
(B) ever  
(C) so  
(D) very

4. (A) I've heard good things about those areas.  
(B) I don't want to transfer trains.  
(C) The turnout there was also good.  
(D) It is smaller than I imagined.

Questions 5 – 8 refer to the following announcement. 

Attention, all airline \_\_\_\_\_. We ask that you do not leave your bags unattended at any time. There have

5.

been several cases of theft in the airport lounge, so we \_\_\_\_\_ recommend keeping your bags with you

6.

at all times. If you are missing any of your luggage, please report it to security personnel as soon as possible. \_\_\_\_\_. You can also go to the lost-and-found to search for your bags there.

7.

It is advisable to keep a name tag on your bag as that will help us to find you \_\_\_\_\_ quickly if the need

8.

arises.

Thank you for your cooperation.

5. (A) clients  
(B) passengers  
(C) visitors  
(D) audiences

6. (A) strongest  
(B) stronger  
(C) strongly  
(D) strong

7. (A) Seats are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.  
(B) The lounge is only open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
(C) The carousel is taking longer than usual during the holiday season.  
(D) The security station is located next to the lost-and-found desk.

8. (A) more  
(B) much  
(C) too  
(D) further