

TEST 7

1 Read this text and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

A magician (1)____ on a cruise ship in the Caribbean. The audience (2)____ different each week, so the magician simply (3)____ the same tricks over and over again. There was only one problem: the captain's parrot (4)____ the shows each week and began to understand how the magician (5)____ every trick. Once he understood, he (6)____ shouting in the middle of the show: 'Hey, why are all the cards the Ace of Spades?' 'If you (7)____ carefully, you'll notice it's not the same hat!' 'He (8)____ the flowers under the table!' The magician was furious but couldn't do anything; it was, (9)____, the captain's parrot. One day the ship had an accident and (10)____. The magician found himself on a piece of wood in the middle of the ocean with the parrot, of course. They (11)____ at each other with hate, but did not utter a word. This (12)____ on for one day, then another and another. After a week the parrot started wishing he (13)____ anything during the shows. The magician simply wished the parrot (14)____ dead. In the end, the parrot said: 'OK, I give up. Just tell me where the boat is and I promise I (15)____ my mouth again!'

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| 1 A worked | B had worked | C has worked | D was working |
| 2 A have being | B was | C has been | D will be |
| 3 A did | B was doing | C has done | D had done |
| 4 A saw | B was seeing | C has seen | D have seen |
| 5 A will do | B did | C is doing | D does |
| 6 A had started | B was starting | C started | D starts |
| 7 A were looking | B had looked | C looked | D look |
| 8 A are hiding | B has hidden | C hides | D won't hide |
| 9 A anyway | B in the end | C after all | D at last |
| 10 A sank | B had sunk | C has sunk | D was sinking |
| 11 A were staring | B had stared | C stared | D have stared |
| 12 A has gone | B goes | C went | D would go |
| 13 A didn't say | B wouldn't say | C hadn't said | D wasn't saying |
| 14 A dropped | B has dropped | C was dropping | D would drop |
| 15 A wouldn't open | B don't open | C won't open | D am not opening |

2 Choose the correct word or phrase A, B, C or D to complete these sentences.

- When I met my old classmates, we spent the whole evening ____ about old times.
A chatting B discussing C whispering D remembering
- Can't you stop ____ and speak clearly?
A whispering B mumbling C chatting D talking
- Sorry, were you ____ to me? I wasn't listening.
A telling B talking C chatting D discussing
- It isn't polite to ____ at people on the bus. A look B glance C stare D watch
- She ____ me everything I wanted to know. A spoke B talked C explained D told
- He's upset because he had a ____ with his father.
A discussion B chat C conversation D row
- I injured my ankle and had to ____ painfully home. A walk B stride C stroll D limp
- In the afternoon we took a pleasant ____ round the old town.
A stride B wander C stroll D crawl

9 You don't have to _____. The children can't hear you.

A mumble B speak C chat D whisper

10 He _____ at me when I told him he was doing the wrong thing.

A swore B mumbled C spoke D chatted

11 I stayed up last night to _____ a film on TV.

A glance at B watch C look at D stare at

12 I had to wait for half an hour before he finally turned _____.

A out B up C on D off

13 The acrobat decided to _____ a circus when he lost his job in the theatre.

A join B unite C take D work

14 I wasn't sure of the answer but I tried to _____ it.

A say B imagine C guess D make

3 Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line.

1 She became _____ when she went to the US.

FAME

2 He sings _____; I'm surprised he isn't a professional singer.

BEAUTY

3 I was _____ to see all my old friends again.

DELIGHT

4 They bought some _____ for their new house.

FURNISH

5 She lives in a really _____ mansion in the suburbs.

LUXURY

6 Are you sitting _____ in that chair?

COMFORT

7 We _____ phone numbers and promised to call each other.

CHANGE

8 Everyone was nervous about the _____'s visit.

INSPECT

9 The seal did a number of _____ tricks.

ACROBAT

10 Do you have _____ getting up in the morning?

DIFFICULT

4 Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line.

1 This temple was built to honour the _____ Aphrodite.

GOD

2 He received an excellent _____.

EDUCATE

3 Are you taking part in the school _____?

PERFORM

4 Scientists are trying to stop the _____ of the ozone layer.

DESTROY

5 What exactly is his _____?

PROFESS

6 They didn't like my _____ so we stayed in.

SUGGEST

7 Thousands of _____ visit the Tower of London every year.

TOUR

8 I've always had the greatest _____ for Madonna.

ADMIRE

9 His _____ were slow and deliberate.

MOVE

10 He has the best _____ of ancient coins.

COLLECT

11 Her _____ results were excellent.

EXAMINE

12 You can't hope to win the race without any _____.

TRAIN

13 Hard as he tried, he was unable to find _____.

EMPLOY

14 There were over 500 _____ to the temple every day.

VISIT

15 _____ mention that it was the finest statue ever made.

HISTORY