ADVANCED KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

1. Neither the manager nor the employees noticed any irregularities in the report, despite its obvious flaws.
   NONE
   There were irregularities in the report _____ the manager or the employees noticed.

2. He still behaves in an immature way, even though he's well into his thirties and should know better by now.
   ABOUT
   It's _____ so immaturely.

3. It is widely believed that the newly appointed director has significantly underestimated the scale of the problem.
   THOUGHT
   The newly appointed director is _____ the scale of the problem.

4. I didn't take your advice seriously, so now I'm dealing with the consequences.
   HAD
   If _____ your advice seriously, I wouldn't be dealing with these consequences now.

5. I deeply regret not having taken part in that internship programme when I had the chance.
   ONLY
   If _____ part in that internship programme when I had the chance

6. It's quite possible that they misunderstood the instructions, which would explain the confusion.
   HAVE
   _____ the instructions, which would explain the confusion.

7. She had just sat down to dinner when the phone rang.
   NO
   _____ to dinner than the phone rang.

8. She had a habit of constantly questioning every decision I made, which I found rather frustrating.
   QUESTION
   She _____ every decision I made, which I found rather frustrating.

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9. I would prefer it if you didn't bring up this topic during the meeting tomorrow.
   RATHER
   I'd rather _____ this topic during the meeting tomorrow.

10. He started working on this research project three years ago and is still involved in it.
   BEEN
   He _____ in this research project for three years.

11. If you happen to encounter any technical issues during the installation process, contact support immediately.
   SHOULD
   _____ technical issues during the installation process, contact support immediately.

12. The country is very close to experiencing a major economic downturn due to ongoing instability.
   BRINK
   The country _____ a major economic downturn due to ongoing instability.

13. She was just about to submit her application when she realised she had attached the wrong file.
   POINT
   She was _____ her application when she realised she had attached the wrong file.

14. There's no point in trying to convince him, as he refuses to consider any alternative viewpoints.
   USE
   It's _____ him, as he refuses to consider any alternative viewpoints.

15. As the complexity of the problem increased, so did the level of frustration among the team members.
   BECAME
   The _____ greater was the level of frustration among the team members.

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