3.Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to

the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 5*:* Though many scientific breakthroughs have resulted from **mishaps** it has taken brilliant thinkers to recognize their potential.

A. accidents B. misunderstandings C. incidentals D. misfortunes

Question 6: The works of such men as the English philosophers John Locke and Thomas Hobbes helped **pave the way for** academic freedom in the modern sense.

A. terminate B. prevent C. initiate D. lighten

4.Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 7*:* Tourists today **flock** to see the two falls that actually constitute Niagara falls.

A. come without knowing what they will see B. come in small numbers

C. come out of boredom D. come by plane

Question 8: Fruit and vegetables grew in **abundance** on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.

A. sufficiency B. excess C. large quantity D. small quantity

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5.Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 9. I wish you , since I was counting on you to help me with the cooking.

A. have come B. should have come

C. could have come D. must be coming

Question 10: She should have obeyed her parents,_____,she?

A. should B. should have C. shouldn't have D. shouldn't

Question 11: You'll get_____shock if you touch _____live wire with that screwdriver.

A. an/the B. x/the C. a/a D. an/the

Question 12: He agreed with my opinion that we should not be fully satisfied_____ what we heard.

A. from B. of C. with D. about

Question 13: He got an excellent grade in his examination _____the fact that he had not worked particular hard.

A. on account of B. because C. in spite of D. although

Question 14: Since every penny of the grant_____ spent on equipment, we started looking for volunteers to do the cleaning.

A. must have been B. would have been C. has been D. had to be

Question 15: I watched the bird_____ its nest in the oak tree in our garden; it's was inspiring to see that, although it was having great difficulty, it kept_____ until it succeeded.

A. having built - to persevere B. building - persevering

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