TEST 8_15 MINUTES

Part 5

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. The computer system is outdated and really needs _____ sometime later this year.
   (A) to update
   (B) to be updated
   (C) updated
   (D) being updated

2. Fiona Car Rentals asks that all customers _____ up their rental cars before returning them to the parking lot.
   (A) filling
   (B) fill
   (C) filled
   (D) to fill

3. We usually get updates from our branch offices _____ day, but this week nothing has come.
   (A) the other
   (B) any
   (C) every other
   (D) another

4. _____ in the industrial district, the plant is closed to the public for safety reasons.
   (A) To locate
   (B) Locating
   (C) Located
   (D) For locating

5. Mr. Oskar Allard was hoping _____ this year, but once again he was not, so he has decided to resign.
   (A) to promote
   (B) promoting
   (C) to be promoting
   (D) to be promoted

6. Shortly after the _____ speech, a small reception will be held for the presenters.
   (A) closes
   (B) closed
   (C) closing
   (D) close

7. You must sign up for _____ workshops at least three days in advance in order to reserve a place.
   (A) these
   (B) every
   (C) another
   (D) each

8. Two-thirds of the land we need _____ available for use immediately, and the rest will be ready within six months.
   (A) are
   (B) is
   (C) is being
   (D) are being

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9. We are looking for a supplier to provide a product that _____ comparable in quality to our previous manufacturer's.

(A) has
(B) are
(C) is
(D) have

10. After _____ work on the electrical system, the crew was asked to take a look at a problem in the plumbing.

(A) to finish
(B) finish
(C) finished
(D) finishing

11. Those _____ to get a chance to work for the company must submit their résumé and a completed application to a third-party recruiter.

(A) hope
(B) hopes
(C) hoped
(D) hoping

12. Three weeks _____ the maximum vacation that staff members are allowed to take.

(A) are
(B) is
(C) have
(D) has

13. We ask staff to _____ all free online resources before signing up for a paid corporate membership program.

(A) exhausting
(B) exhausted
(C) exhaust
(D) exhaustive

14. Neither the workers nor the supervisor _____ going to the conference this year due to the high cost of air travel.

(A) are
(B) am
(C) is
(D) be

15. The chairman left the meeting _____ because the company had made a larger profit than expected.

(A) smiling
(B) smile
(C) smiled
(D) smiles

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Part 6

Questions 16 – 19 refer to the following letter.

Dear Mr. Deston,

Thank you for your purchase from Falcon PC World. We do our best _____ our orders are shipped as
16.

promptly as possible. If you are worried about the delivery time of your order, please note the following information.

All delivery orders take at least 1 – 2 weeks to be packed and shipped. This is due to the _____ for
17.

parts and the availability of certain parts. Shipping times _____ on the method selected at checkout.
18.

An estimated delivery date is provided once payment is received. _____. If your order is significantly
19.

delayed, please contact us right away. We will determine the reason for the delay and let you know.

Bob Girhart
Customer Service, Falcon PC World

16. (A) to ensure
(B) ensuring
(C) ensured
(D) ensures

17. (A) demand
(B) decision
(C) want
(D) asking

18. (A) is depending
(B) depended
(C) depends
(D) depend

19. (A) All orders are packed in secure boxes.
(B) Insurance is included in every purchase.
(C) We accept all major credit cards.
(D) Some orders can take longer.

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Questions 20 – 23 refer to the following advertisement.

Live the Good Life at The Colton

The Colton is a thirty-story residential tower _____ in the heart of up-and-coming Midtown. Midtown
20.

is quickly becoming one of the most unique areas in the city, with its new restaurant district and its trendy nightlife. The Colton is situated just minutes from the New Hopeton Beach Park and has all the amenities you need nearby. All this, plus the new shopping mall next door, allows residents _____ without a car.
21.

Each unit comes with a private green space outside the apartment _____ to community gardens on
22.

the top of the building. The Colton apartment community participates in a city-wide initiative to increase awareness of city farming and self-sustainability, as well as helping to create a more intimate community. _____. Please see the building manager on the first floor for availability.
23.

20. (A) is located
(B) is locating
(C) located
(D) locating

21. (A) lived
(B) living
(C) to live
(D) is living

22. (A) in addition
(B) not just
(C) however
(D) furthermore

23. (A) Parking spots are not guaranteed to every resident.
(B) Residents get a discount at the nearby shopping center.
(C) Parties are held on the rooftop once a month.
(D) Space for the Colton is limited and filling up fast.

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