FURTHER PRACTICE 12

I. Choose the words that best complete the sentences in the text.

The knowledge and eloquence that people ..... (1) through travelling is usually perceived as the best ..... (2) in life. It is the inquisitive human nature that ..... (3) people to seek ..... (4) experiences and to set out on an exploration trip. Those who travel frequently and to ..... (5) places benefit from establishing new relationships and ..... (6) a better knowledge about other cultures and lifestyles.

However, there is a ..... (7) of truth in the assumption that people are prone to ..... (8) cliches and unfounded prejudices about other nations and their characteristics. Sometimes, it is only the first-hand encounter that can help change the ..... (9) towards the so-called 'inferior communities'. This direct contact with a different civilization enables travellers to ..... (10) their baseless assumptions and get ..... (11) with the real concept of life in all four corners of the globe.

..... (12) question, travelling ..... (13) friendship and makes it easier for many individuals to acknowledge the true value of different traditions and customs. Yet, it does not always mean enjoyment. It may also ..... (14) coming close with the atrocities of real existence as well as becoming aware of the challenges and hardships that other people have to struggle with. Hence, a true voyage is the one with a good deal of experience to ..... (15) about, very often combined with exposure to abhorrent sights and incredible ordeals. The learning to be complete, thus, requires an ability to observe and analyse the surroundings, both their glamour and brutality.

1. a) purchase	b) exact	c) gain	d) nurture
2. a) completion	b) fulfilment	c) conclusion	d) resolution
3. a) impels	b) involves	c) entails	d) pursues
4. a) thriving	b) throbbing	c) thwarting	d) thrilling
5. a) reverse	b) averse	c) diverse	d) converse
6. a) acquiring	b) educating	c) learning	d) exacting
7. a) speck	b) grain	c) scrap	d) tip
8. a) persevering	b) cherishing	c) indulging	d) persisting

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9. a) prejudice	b) manner	c) outlook	d) approach
10. a) drop	b) cease	c) fail	d) quit
11. a) informed	b) realized	c) acquainted	d) defined
12. a) Apart	b) Beyond	c) Unfailing	d) Beneath
13. a) facilitates	b) affords	c) elicits	d) incites
14. a) involve	b) derive	c) consist	d) enclose
15. a) commemorate	b) reminisce	c) resemble	d) remind

II. Put the words in the correct form.

1. Eddie had imagined life on the farm to be enjoyable and peaceful, but the ..... (REAL) turned out to be totally different.
2. Do you remember the exact ..... (DEFINE) of this mathematical rule?
3. They say that ..... (SILENT) is golden, but who could really believe that?
4. Professor Jenkins' lectures were the most ..... (INFORM). Even his books didn't contain so much relevant data.
5. Cindy's unique artistic ..... (ABLE) enabled her to obtain a scholarship abroad.
6. Our national team has played beyond ..... (EXPECT). They have beaten the world champions twice.
7. The customs officer insisted on examining the ..... (CONTAIN) of our suitcases.
8. One of the most disturbing questions the government has to face is the rising ..... (EMPLOY) among the rural population.
9. Even though an ..... (EXTEND) search for the missing child has been carried out by the local police, there has been no sign of progress so far.
10. 'Alice has told me she is thinking of breaking off her ..... (ENGAGE) to Martin.' 'Do you think she doesn't love the boy any more?'
11. Thanks to the operation my ..... (SEE) has improved considerably. I hope that after the next one I won't have to wear glasses at all.
12. A lot of ..... (COMPLAIN) have been written to the town council by the inhabitants of the area where the nuclear power station is to be built.
13. The most ..... (STAND) feature of his character is his great generosity.
14. I wouldn't assume that he would help you in case of trouble. He isn't so ..... (RELY) a person as you may think him to be.
15. What the teacher expects us to write is a thorough description of the ..... (INDUSTRY) revolution in Britain.

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III. Insert the correct prepositions.

AT	BY	FOR	FROM	IN	OF	TO	WITH

1. Richard the Third wasn't the only king who died ..... battle.
2. Mr Bradley has had an alarm installed in his car ..... fear of having it stolen.
3. If your diet is deficient ..... vitamins and minerals, the risk of developing a serious disease is higher.
4. Our section has gained quite an independence ..... the main branch since we are able to raise our own funds.
5. The scouts got very tired ..... marching up the hill and asked for a good rest.
6. Why don't you send a message ..... return of post? It will be delivered more quickly, then.
7. The manufacturer has assured us that his products always work properly, no matter how long they have been ..... use.
8. We have recently directed our aims ..... developing a prototype of an extremely economical vehicle.
9. You should be ashamed ..... what you have done. Don't ever hit your brother again!
10. It wasn't at all easy for the European members of the expedition to get accustomed ..... so hot and humid a climate of South America.
11. The Browns and their neighbours were examined at the police station in connection ..... the burglaries in the district.
12. You should have asked Tom to instal the pipe in your bathroom. He is very clever ..... every kind of manual work.
13. I did my best to be helpful ..... planning the excursion, but they seemed to pay no attention to my remarks.
14. The fire brigade have earned a good deal of appreciation ..... their great courage displayed in the rescue action.
15. After two months spent in the local hospital, Christine has recently recovered ..... her bad injuries.

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IV. Rewrite the sentences using the given forms so that they retain their original meaning.

1. I was strongly determined to complete my dissertation by the end of the month.

   I had .....

2. Father doesn't want you to keep these disgusting insects. **(rid)**

   .....

3. When we came back home we realized it had been broken into.

   On .....

4. He will lie on the sofa doing nothing all day round. **(nothing but)**

   .....

5. They say they don't want to play cricket any more. **(bored)**

   .....

6. Andy didn't tell anybody that he was going on a lone expedition. **(without)**

   Andy went .....

7. As soon as it gets warmer, the spring flowers will bloom.

   The moment .....

8. One of the relatives has made a statement for the mourning parents on television. **(behalf)**

   .....

9. Was it difficult for you to assemble the set? **(difficulty)**

   .....?

10. We are hiring a specialist to redecorate the flat. **(having)**

   .....

V. Choose the correct answer.

1. Michael was a terrible ..... , he was even afraid to stay at home alone.

   a) culprit b) coward c) fiance d) boaster

2. After a lengthy debate, the spokesman announced the board had ..... a unanimous conclusion.

   a) commited b) solved c) reached d) compromised

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3. In spite of our big effort, we have not managed to ..... enough money for the renovation of the school buildings.

a) raise b) compose c) rear d) score

4. The success of our campaign is ..... on the number of investors we can attract.

a) legible b) relative c) dependent d) obtainable

5. George didn't attend school for six weeks as he had to stay in hospital where he was ..... for pneumonia.

a) fixed b) mended c) relieved d) treated

6. I don't believe a ..... of what he says.

a) sentence b) word c) phrase d) matter

7. We couldn't stand his nasty ..... of spitting on the floor and we moved him from our department.

a) disposition b) character c) guilt d) habit

8. Alex was ..... enough on becoming a professional sportsman and he didn't want to listen to anybody else's advice.

a) intent b) eager c) definite d) certain

9. You'd better not place a bet on Stalion. In my opinion, the horse doesn't ..... a chance of winning the race.

a) win b) stand c) rise d) play

10. Nobody took any ..... of the warning and they went swimming in the contaminated water.

a) information b) attention c) notice d) sight

11. It was ..... time we did something about the case, but we had no idea how to react.

a) main b) high c) latest d) fair

12. The loan that we had received from our parents ..... us to buy a flat in Cambridge.

a) enabled b) assisted c) fulfilled d) granted

13. Patrick ..... his joy at winning the prize by inviting his friends to a first-class restaurant for dinner.

a) appeared b) envisioned c) exposed d) displayed

14. I was immensely ..... to hear that none of my relatives was killed in the bus accident.

a) relieved b) improved c) recovered d) healed

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15. They say that a friend in ..... is a friend indeed.

a) miss b) lack c) wish d) need

16. It is not a great achievement to me if you make money by ..... of an illegal business.

a) sorts b) means c) process d) works

17. Mind that the baby shouldn't touch the knife, it's as sharp as a ..... .

a) blade b) sword c) cut d) razor

18. The mother was furious when she entered the nursery and saw it in complete ..... .

a) pollution b) dirt c) disorder d) junk

19. Your staying in this room longer than seven days will ..... having to pay extra money.

a) mean b) correspond c) prove d) infer

20. Mr Robson's job is to teach the young officers to ..... their duty in the right way.

a) operate b) perform c) commit d) proceed

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