FURTHER PRACTICE 20

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

One of the hazards that electronic media like the television, radio or computers ..... (1) these days is the ..... (2) in book reading.

The concern ..... (3) mainly to the younger generations who are strongly ..... (4) by the glamour of the silver screen and, consequently, don't ..... (5) the importance of acquiring first-hand information from books.

To ..... (6) reading for pleasure and to propagate a wide array of publications like encyclopaedias, ... (7) books, manuals or fiction, radical solutions should be applied. Firstly, more ..... (8) ought to be put on the educational ..... (9). Youngsters should be made to feel comfortable while reading either for information or self-satisfaction in public places like airports, buses or on the beach. Secondly, libraries must be subsidized more accurately in order to provide the potential reader with ..... (10) choice of publications and to become more publically active so as to put books at people's ..... (11) rather than keep them under lock and key. Fund collecting actions organized by libraries might also ..... (12) the public awareness of the advantages of becoming ..... (13) in a good book.

Finally, the mass media themselves might contribute substantially by recommending the purchase of valuable best-sellers and inspiring their viewers to ..... (14) their knowledge and erudition, and thus help them to ..... (15) the habit of spontaneous everyday reading.

1. a) denote	b) play	c) arise	d) pose
2. a) rarity	b) decline	c) shortage	d) deficiency
3. a) indicates	b) affects	c) embodies	d) applies
4. a) tempted	b) exposed	c) submitted	d) involved
5. a) observe	b) recognize	c) view	d) distinguish
6. a) incite	b) revert	c) instill	d) encourage
7. a) referral	b) referable	c) referee	d) reference
8. a) relevance	b) persistence	c) focus	d) emphasis
9. a) factor	b) ground	c) matter	d) point
10. a) prolific	b) ample	c) lavish	d) lush

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11. a) availability	b) usage	c) benefit	d) disposal
12. a) inflate	b) amplify	c) raise	d) expand
13. a) occupied	b) inhaled	c) engrossed	d) incorporated
14. a) enrich	b) magnify	c) arouse	d) elaborate
15. a) grow	b) evolve	c) proceed	d) develop

II. Put the words in the correct form.

1. Don't be afraid of this small cat, it won't hurt you. It's absolutely ..... (HARM) .
2. 'Is it true that two of your reporters have been taken hostage by the guerillas?' 'Well, I can't support this ..... (ASSUME), but I can't question it, either.'
3. You needn't have planted the geraniums yesterday. The morning ..... (FREEZE) has destroyed most of them, unfortunately.
4. Burt, you can feel satisfied with your life, can't you? You've got a wonderful wife and sweet kids, your job is very interesting and your high ..... (COME) enable you to spend holidays in Hawaii each year.
5. The doctor has advised Andy to avoid heavy working and consume a ..... (SUBSTANCE) amount of vegetables every day.
6. According to the map, there is a source of ..... (POT) water somewhere near the temple ruins.
7. Nobody could believe the news. Yet, all the facts and evidence showed the prime minister's ..... (INVOLVE) in the affair was unquestionable.
8. Patrick's inspiring ..... (SPEAK) at the school anniversary won a generous round of applause from the teachers and the students alike.
9. Let's do something, I can't stand being kept in this horrible ..... (SUSPEND) any longer.
10. Is it ..... (OBLIGE) for both of us to stay in the office after hours?
11. This red button should only be pressed if a serious ..... (EMERGE) arises.
12. I was almost driven crazy by this ..... (CONTINUE) knocking on the wall.
13. Cigarettes, coffee, alcohol and other ..... (ADD) are known to have an adverse influence upon human health.

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14. There are voices that the orbital station ought to be ..... (MODERN) as soon as possible if a serious tragedy is to be averted.
15. We place a full ..... (RELY) on George whenever assistance is needed.

III. Insert the correct prepositions.

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1. I don't approve ..... his idea, but there's little I can do to prevent him ..... trying his luck in the casino.
2. We were forced to work ..... the clock because our manager wanted this plan to be ready by the following day.
3. Andrew prefers staying at home in the evening ..... spending it at the disco.
4. We felt very sorry ..... Sylvia who hadn't been given any prize.
5. The robbers had escaped ..... the bank before the police arrived.
6. 'Are you going to send this package ..... mail?' 'No, I'm delivering it myself.'
7. 'Will you show us your new residence, please?' 'Ok, I will do it ..... great pleasure.'
8. Tell the man that we can't repair his bicycle ..... once as the spare parts will only be delivered on Tuesday.
9. The bill hasn't been accepted by the government. ..... other words, our salaries won't be higher.
10. I wonder how they are going to cope ..... such a complex matter having no experience in bookkeeping at all.
11. Mr Lumier's grandfather emigrated ..... Paris to Ohio in 1920.
12. ..... spite of the initial difficulties, the crew of the royal yacht have taken the lead in the regatta.
13. Do you know that your brother is in love ..... my older sister?
14. 'The new secretary seems to be a very good typist, doesn't she?' 'Well, I think it's ..... the contrary; she should learn to type faster.'
15. Who is responsible ..... this awful mess on my desk?

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

1. It's been reported that the chancellor is very satisfied with his visit to Japan.

   The chancellor .....

2. Has anybody been hurt in the road collision?

   Has anybody come .....?

3. I met Stanley by chance in the department store. **(across)**

   .....

4. Although she seems to be very courteous, she can also be very impolite.

   Courteous .....

5. He is going to step down because of the corruption allegations. **(account)**

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6. Julia isn't to blame for the negligence by any means.

   By no means .....

7. What do they expect me to do now? **(supposed)**

   .....

8. From time to time, we spend our weekends at the lake.

   We ..... **again.**

9. Susan admits she didn't have a good time at the banquet at all.

   ..... **enjoy** ..... **least.**

10. I knew nothing about the rebellion that they were planning. **(dark)**

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V. Choose the correct answer.

1. To the best of my ..... that dentist's name was Thomas Garreth.

   a) thinking b) recollection c) mind d) remembrance

2. We realized our visit in their house was unwelcome by the ..... smile on the woman's face.

   a) artificial b) fictional c) simulating d) forged

3. Perhaps, the fresh scrap of evidence will throw some new ..... on the murder case in Wiltshire.

   a) light b) vision c) flash d) spark

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4. Jimmy gave up his work in the hotel kitchen and became ..... soldier in the army.

a) an intentional b) a deliberate c) an optional d) a voluntary

5. Paul's been in Alice's bad ..... ever since he offened her at the party.

a) eyes b) books c) likes d) treats

6. A military junta has taken over power in the country after the democratic administration ..... .

a) collapsed b) stumbled c) vanished d) abandoned

7. The new situation has ..... a lot of anger and dissatisfaction. Our duty now is to encounter it in the most sensible way.

a) devised b) established c) originated d) provoked

8. Mr Hopkins is going to have his old family mansion ..... . The building lost its glamour after his ancestors died several years ago.

a) recovered b) resumed c) restored d) revived

9. ..... by her brilliant appearance, she must be very affluent.

a) Considering b) Seeing c) Supposing d) Judging

10. Why do you say the project should be changed even more? Personally, I cannot see the ..... of introducing so many alterations.

a) point b) reason c) clue d) ground

11. Feel free to come to us at all ..... if you need our advice.

a) whiles b) moments c) hours d) occasions

12. What did you tell them at the .....? Did you mention having already worked as a financial adviser?

a) review b) dialogue c) speech d) interview

13. Mr Turner's ..... coincided with the fiftieth anniversary of the company and therefore he was awarded a generous prize for his long-time service.

a) withdrawal b) retirement c) expiry d) termination

14. The officer who questioned us at the railway station was ..... by two other men in uniforms.

a) allied b) associated c) cooperated d) accompanied

15. Let me ..... my luck at cards. If I win, I promise to invite you to a posh restaurant.

a) have b) try c) put d) view

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16. He had always boasted about being a good fighter, but when I ..... him he simply got cold feet.

a) challenged b) struggled c) ventured d) appealed

17. It was dr Dalton who ..... us how to deal with this complicated example.

a) noted b) explained c) interpreted d) instructed

18. Richard has forgotten to buy tickets for the performance and ..... we'll have to spend this evening in front of the TV set.

a) whereas b) thereafter c) whereupon d) therefore

19. At one moment, the teacher got nervous seeing that whatever he said was ..... on the students who weren't paying any attention to the lecture.

a) missed b) lost c) failed d) slipped

20. 'Can you see any ..... between these two occurrences?'

'For sure, one thing that they have in common is the location they took place in.'

a) relation b) union c) joint d) contact

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