

**TEST 7**

*1 Read this text and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.*

A magician (1)\_\_\_\_ on a cruise ship in the Caribbean. The audience (2)\_\_\_\_ different each week, so the magician simply (3)\_\_\_\_ the same tricks over and over again. There was only one problem: the captain's parrot (4)\_\_\_\_ the shows each week and began to understand how the magician (5)\_\_\_\_ every trick. Once he understood, he (6)\_\_\_\_ shouting in the middle of the show: 'Hey, why are all the cards the Ace of Spades?' 'If you (7)\_\_\_\_ carefully, you'll notice it's not the same hat!' 'He (8)\_\_\_\_ the flowers under the table!' The magician was furious but couldn't do anything; it was, (9)\_\_\_\_, the captain's parrot. One day the ship had an accident and (10)\_\_\_\_. The magician found himself on a piece of wood in the middle of the ocean with the parrot, of course. They (11)\_\_\_\_ at each other with hate, but did not utter a word. This (12)\_\_\_\_ on for one day, then another and another. After a week the parrot started wishing he (13)\_\_\_\_ anything during the shows. The magician simply wished the parrot (14)\_\_\_\_ dead. In the end, the parrot said: 'OK, I give up. Just tell me where the boat is and I promise I (15)\_\_\_\_ my mouth again!'

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| 1 A worked         | B had worked   | C has worked   | D was working    |
| 2 A have being     | B was          | C has been     | D will be        |
| 3 A did            | B was doing    | C has done     | D had done       |
| 4 A saw            | B was seeing   | C has seen     | D have seen      |
| 5 A will do        | B did          | C is doing     | D does           |
| 6 A had started    | B was starting | C started      | D starts         |
| 7 A were looking   | B had looked   | C looked       | D look           |
| 8 A are hiding     | B has hidden   | C hides        | D won't hide     |
| 9 A anyway         | B in the end   | C after all    | D at last        |
| 10 A sank          | B had sunk     | C has sunk     | D was sinking    |
| 11 A were staring  | B had stared   | C stared       | D have stared    |
| 12 A has gone      | B goes         | C went         | D would go       |
| 13 A didn't say    | B wouldn't say | C hadn't said  | D wasn't saying  |
| 14 A dropped       | B has dropped  | C was dropping | D would drop     |
| 15 A wouldn't open | B don't open   | C won't open   | D am not opening |

*2 Choose the correct word or phrase A, B, C or D to complete these sentences.*

- When I met my old classmates, we spent the whole evening \_\_\_\_ about old times.  
A chatting    B discussing    C whispering    D remembering
- Can't you stop \_\_\_\_ and speak clearly?  
A whispering    B mumbling    C chatting    D talking
- Sorry, were you \_\_\_\_ to me? I wasn't listening.  
A telling    B talking    C chatting    D discussing
- It isn't polite to \_\_\_\_ at people on the bus.    A look    B glance    C stare    D watch
- She \_\_\_\_ me everything I wanted to know.    A spoke    B talked    C explained    D told
- He's upset because he had a \_\_\_\_ with his father.  
A discussion    B chat    C conversation    D row
- I injured my ankle and had to \_\_\_\_ painfully home.    A walk    B stride    C stroll    D limp
- In the afternoon we took a pleasant \_\_\_\_ round the old town.  
A stride    B wander    C stroll    D crawl

9 You don't have to \_\_\_\_\_. The children can't hear you.

A mumble      B speak      C chat      D whisper

10 He \_\_\_\_\_ at me when I told him he was doing the wrong thing.

A swore      B mumbled      C spoke      D chatted

11 I stayed up last night to \_\_\_\_\_ a film on TV.

A glance at      B watch      C look at      D stare at

12 I had to wait for half an hour before he finally turned \_\_\_\_\_.

A out      B up      C on      D off

13 The acrobat decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a circus when he lost his job in the theatre.

A join      B unite      C take      D work

14 I wasn't sure of the answer but I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

A say      B imagine      C guess      D make

3 Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line.

1 She became \_\_\_\_\_ when she went to the US.

FAME

2 He sings \_\_\_\_\_; I'm surprised he isn't a professional singer.

BEAUTY

3 I was \_\_\_\_\_ to see all my old friends again.

DELIGHT

4 They bought some \_\_\_\_\_ for their new house.

FURNISH

5 She lives in a really \_\_\_\_\_ mansion in the suburbs.

LUXURY

6 Are you sitting \_\_\_\_\_ in that chair?

COMFORT

7 We \_\_\_\_\_ phone numbers and promised to call each other.

CHANGE

8 Everyone was nervous about the \_\_\_\_\_'s visit.

INSPECT

9 The seal did a number of \_\_\_\_\_ tricks.

ACROBAT

10 Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ getting up in the morning?

DIFFICULT

4 Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line.

1 This temple was built to honour the \_\_\_\_\_ Aphrodite.

GOD

2 He received an excellent \_\_\_\_\_.

EDUCATE

3 Are you taking part in the school \_\_\_\_\_?

PERFORM

4 Scientists are trying to stop the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ozone layer.

DESTROY

5 What exactly is his \_\_\_\_\_?

PROFESS

6 They didn't like my \_\_\_\_\_ so we stayed in.

SUGGEST

7 Thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ visit the Tower of London every year.

TOUR

8 I've always had the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ for Madonna.

ADMIRE

9 His \_\_\_\_\_ were slow and deliberate.

MOVE

10 He has the best \_\_\_\_\_ of ancient coins.

COLLECT

11 Her \_\_\_\_\_ results were excellent.

EXAMINE

12 You can't hope to win the race without any \_\_\_\_\_.

TRAIN

13 Hard as he tried, he was unable to find \_\_\_\_\_.

EMPLOY

14 There were over 500 \_\_\_\_\_ to the temple every day.

VISIT

15 \_\_\_\_\_ mention that it was the finest statue ever made.

HISTORY