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I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other three.

1. A. lost B. nose C. only D. ote
2. A. youths B. cigarettes C. maps D. months
3. A. inversion B. permission C. ship D. decision
4. A. although B. without C. thorough D. mouths
5. A. honest B. home C. heiress D. vehicles

II. Choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the blank spaces.

1. Excuse me! I'm doing my homework..... turning down your radio a bit?
A. Would you please B. Can you
C. Could you D. Would you mind
2. I'd rather go to the football field instead..... being in class today.
A. in B. to C. of D. at
3. _ Would you like a piece of cake? _ Yes,
- A. I would B. I do like C. please D. of course
4. I couldn't find Jimmy at the party last night. If Ihim, I'd have been very happy.
A. meet B. met C. had met D. have met
5. How.....foreign stamps have you collected so far, Jack?
A. many B. much C. little D. few
6. _ Can you see anybody in that classroom? _ Yes. Therea teacher and fifty students there.
A. is B. are C. has been D. have been
7. How far is your houseyour office, John?
A. to B. at C. from D. in
8. The boy decided to go out..... it was raining very heavily outside.
A. because B. despite C. even if D. although
9. _ Merry Christmas, Joe!.....

- A. You, too
C. The same to you
- B. Merry Christmas
D. You the same
10. When I saw him yesterday, he wasa taxi.
A. running after
C. coming along
- B. walking besides
D. running over
11. Why do you want to sell this house.....such a low price?
A.by
B. on
C. at
D. with
12. Your house looks so new and strange, doesn't it? _ Well,
A.it's being painted
C.it's painted
- B. it's been painted
D. it was painted recently
13. Do you often see each other? Oh, no! Rarelya date.
A. do we have
B. will we have
C.have we
D. we have
14. Where do you think Terateep is from??
A. May be he comes from Thailand
C. He is Thai
- B. He lives in Thailand
D. Thai, of course
15. Janet is a beautiful but very arrogant girl. She always looksother people.
A. into
B. up to
C.after
D. down upon

III. Use the words given to fill in the passage. Change their forms to make a meaningful passage.

business / consider / appeal / visit / compare
far / danger / accompany / interest / wide

Traveling abroad has always proved very (1)..... to me, either going to neighboring or (2)..... countries. However, I have never felt (3).....in the idea of going to the USA because it has long been rumored to be the most (4).....place on earth for peace-loving (5).....like me. Being to strange lands has not only(6).....my knowledge about the world but (7).....changed my viewpoint as well. In addition, I must say that I am much luckier, in (8).....with many other children of my age, to be in (9).....with my father, a very successful (10)....., on his trips around the world.

IV. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the words given.

1. Why don't you throw that laptop away? It is quite..... to you now. (use)
2. The man's application was turned down because he was found..... of doing the job. (capable)
3. _ What's is a UFO, Dad?
_ Well, it is anflying object. (identify)

4. _ Do you know her well?

_ I think she is a(n)..... person as she often tells lies to me. (rely)

5. Congratulations! You have made..... progress in your study so far. (remark)

V. Choose the best option to fill in each of the blanks to make a meaningful passage.

Most people in Britain take their troubles with them on holiday, according to a new (1)..... 40% said the most important reason for going away is to (2).....stress, but almost everyone said they worry more than they (3)..... at home. Only 4% are happy and (4)..... The most common (5)..... is burglary: 4 out of 10 people worry about their homes being broken into while they're abroad. More than a quarter are afraid they'll be upset by noisy holiday (6)....., 22% are worried about being mugged. One in five think cars may break (7)....., and the same number are upset about the (8).....of bad weather. One in seven people said their (9) of a good holiday is 'sun, sea and safe'. A quarter of all young, single men thought this was the best formula for a holiday.

The research (10)..... that the traditional stay-at-home Briton was no more. Three out of every five adults now want to holiday abroad. Three years ago, less than half wanted to go (11)..... The hotel holiday is still the most (12)....., just over half the people interviewed preferred being looked after (13)..... going on a self-catering holiday, (14).....worries about cheeky waiters and noisy (15).....guests!

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| 1. | A. survey | B. examination | C. poll | D. questionnaire |
| 2. | A. degrade | B. escape | C. postpone | D. run away |
| 3. | A. do | B. can | C. will | D. have |
| 4. | A. nonsense | B. easy | C. carefree | D. thoughtless |
| 5. | A. thought | B. idea | C. notion | D. concern |
| 6. | A. doers | B. payers | C. tourists | D. makers |
| 7. | A. off | B. up | C. down | D. through |
| 8. | A. opportunity | B. perhaps | C. maybe | D. possibility |
| 9. | A. suggestion | | B. idea | |
| | C. thought | | D. recommendation | |
| 10. | A. pointed | B. expressed | C. told | D. showed |
| 11. | A. overseas | B. abroad | C. foreign | D. out of nation |

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| 12. | A. favorite | B. ordinary | C. likely | D. popular |
| 13. | A. to | B. for | C. than | D. about |
| 14. | A. in addition to | B. including | C. except for | D. despite |
| 15. | A. mate | B. fellow | C. pen-pal | D. local |

VI. Fill in each of the blanks with ONE suitable word.

Nowadays, informatics is one of the compulsory (1).....in many large schools in our city. My school is (2).....those that have just been equipped with a rather modern computer system. This system (3).....of 30 machines linked to the Internet and (4)..... by Windows XP. All the students in my school (5).....doing this new object because (6)_____has helped us very much in learning other ones, (7).....English. By using effective (8).....on the Internet like Google, we can easily find necessary data in (9)..... to do a better (10)..... in our study.

VII. Rewrite the sentences so that they mean almost the same as those printed before them.

1. Her ability to run a company really impresses me.
→ What I.....
2. The children were so excited they talked about the show all night long.
→ Such.....
3. English is easy to learn.
→ What.....
4. It may rain hard this afternoon, so take the raincoat with you.
→ In case.....
5. People believe Michael Jordan was a basketball genius.
→ Michael Jordan.....
6. Your warning helped prevent my failure in the test.
→ Had it.....
7. The hardware of that computer was infected with viruses.
→ That computer.....
8. He looks really like his father in many ways.
→ He takes.....
9. She had to do the washing, but she didn't.
→ She forgot.....
10. His father is interested in fishing.
→ His father takes.....