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科目：共同科英文

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I. Choose the most suitable word or expression for each sentence (A, B, C, or D) (30%)

1. Prices are usually ____ unless you are shopping in certain stores.
(A) nonessential (B) nonpareil (C) nonnegotiable (D) nonasked
2. Throughout its ____, Times Square has been about entertainment.
(A) up to (B) up and down (C) ups and downs (D) down to
3. There is nothing you can't buy in this city. There are entire blocks ____ single items.
(A) suggested to (B) running to (C) got to (D) devoted to
4. Did you understand ____ she said?
(A) for (B) what (C) if (D) that
5. When I arrived home my mother wasn't there, she ____ out.
(A) went (B) had gone (C) was going (D) has gone
6. I feel ____ I am getting a cold.
(A) if (B) until (C) as if (D) as
7. He made his money ____ his house.
(A) to buy and sell (B) buy and sell (C) bought and sold (D) by buying and selling
8. Everything ____ by Monday.
(A) will have been done (B) will do (C) will be done (D) will have done
9. Teddy will be delighted if John ____.
(A) wins (B) won (C) was winning (D) will win
10. Some of my classmates thought that Mary was too naughty. However, ____ I was concerned, she was a nice person.
(A) as for (B) as far as (C) as a whole (D) as
11. I forgot to lock my car last night. I was very lucky because someone ____ it.
(A) could steal (B) has stolen (C) could have stolen (D) stole
12. I am ____ in a cold climate.
(A) used to live (B) using to live (C) used living (D) used to living
13. If she ____ late again, she'll lose her job.
(A) came (B) will come (C) comes (D) is coming
14. I asked her if she ____ marry me.
(A) will (B) would (C) is going to (D) likes
15. Do you ever get ____ at work?
(A) boring (B) to bore (C) to boring (D) bored

II. Read the following section and choose the most suitable answer for each item. (50%)

In North America, eggs are decorated before Easter. Then on Easter Sunday, children (1) Easter

egg hunts to find the (2) eggs. Churches hold special services to celebrate Christ's rising from the dead, with musical (3) and plays, and families dress up in their finest clothes to attend.

1. (A) going (B) take part in (C) go to (D) make
2. (A) hide(B) hid(C) to hide (D) hidden
3. (A) present (B) presentation (C) presentations (D) presents

At the turn of the century, Boston again began a slide back, a period marked by depression and (4). The public spirit, evinced by people like Henry Lee Higginson, who in 1881 (5) the Boston Symphony Orchestra and financially supported it for the next thirty-seven years, (6) at an end. Yet following World War II, veterans began (7) to area universities, and as the graduates (8) shop in the old warehouses and factories of Cambridge and elsewhere, the new technology began to flourish.

4. (A) occurrence (B) difference (C) indifference (D) different
5. (A) founded (B) finded (C) finding (D) have found
6. (A) became (B) seems (C) seeming(D) seemed
7. (A) flying (B) taking (C) emerge (D) flocking
8. (A) set up (B) set (C) sit (D) sitting

The concept, (9) by London's public parks and private gardens, was as (10) sociologically as it was artistically. The newspaper fretted in 1858 that the park might become "nothing (11) a great beer-garden for the lowest denizens of the city," but from its (12) it has worked nobly as public space for the (13) of rich and poor alike.

9. (A) generally speaking (B) greatly influenced (C) great influence (D) seriously ruined
10. (A) known (B) related (C) revolutionary (D) located
11. (A) but (B) what (C) yet (D) that
12. (A) inception (B) creation (C) condition (D) audition
13. (A) accommodation (B) anecdote (C) amusement (D) amusing

You get (14) by doing things, not thinking about them. Action gets you excited and action (15) opportunity. Take that plunge.

14. (A) graded (B) innovated (C) motivated (D) sophisticated
15. (A) contribute (B) contrast (C) reveals (D) apply

As you talk with (16) clients, watch their body language. If they cross their arms or close their hands, they are probably not (17) to your message.

16. (A) energetic (B) prospective (C) creative (D) subjective

17. (A) suggestive (B) creative (C) liberal (D) receptive

Yoga has gone international. Tired out (18) and overworked professionals have been turning to yoga as a way of (19) their bodies and minds to cope with modern life. Its ancient birthplace is India, and now that yoga's big everywhere else, more Indians are rediscovering yoga's (20).

18. (A) celebrity (B) celebrates (C) celebrities (D) celebrations

19. (A) strength (B) strengthening (C) strong (D) being strengthening

20. (A) shortcomings (B) goodies (C) benefits (D) goods

III. Develop the following topic sentence into a unified and coherent paragraph (about eight sentences). Begin your paragraph with the following topic sentence:

To continue my education at Fo Guang College of Humanities and Social Sciences will be a turning point in my life. (20%)