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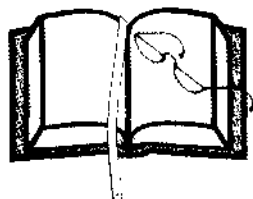
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# 前言



本书是根据教育部《普通高中英语课程标准》和《基础教育课程改革纲要(试行)》的精神,配合人教版《普通高中课程标准实验教科书英语(必修)①②》编写的,供高一年级第一学期使用。

在编写过程中,我们充分考虑了新课标提出的基本理念和本套教材的主要特点,在内容安排、编排体系和练习设计等方面努力实现新课程规定的教学任务,在加强对学生综合语言运用能力培养的同时,注重提高他们用英语获取信息、处理信息、分析和解决问题的能力,特别注重提高他们用英语进行思维和表达的能力。

本练习册有以下特点:

一、与现行的《普通高中课程标准实验教科书英语》配套,练习与课堂教学同步,与学生学习同步,与阶段复习同步。

二、以单元为单位设置练习,每个单元分为四部分:Section A 围绕各单元的“热身”和功能意念项目设计练习;Section B 结合各单元的主要阅读语篇编写;Section C 针对各单元的词汇和语法等语言现象进行有针对性的训练;Section D 为各单元的综合练习,用以检测学习效果,提升学识和能力。

三、各类练习由浅入深、难易安排合理,具有广泛的适应性,适用于各类高中不同层次的学生,可以为他们提供切实的帮助。

书中如有疏漏或错误之处,敬请读者和同行指正。

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## Unit 1 Friendship

## ★ Section A

## I. Choose the best answers.

- All my money \_\_\_\_\_ no more than ten *yuan*, so I can't buy the dictionary.  
A. adds up      B. is added to      C. adds up to      D. adds to
- The little boy fell asleep while \_\_\_\_\_ TV. So his mother sent him to bed at once.  
A. watched      B. to watch      C. was watching      D. watching
- We haven't heard from Mary for months, and we are all concerned \_\_\_\_\_ her safety.  
A. at      B. for      C. with      D. of
- Ann's handwriting is much better than \_\_\_\_\_ in our class, I think.  
A. anyone      B. anyone's      C. anyone's else      D. anyone else's
- Don't worry. I'll have the letter \_\_\_\_\_ and have somebody \_\_\_\_\_ it to you this afternoon.  
A. typed; send      B. to type; send      C. typed; sent      D. type; sending

## II. Complete the dialogue with the sentences from the box. There are two sentences that cannot be used.

- |                                       |                      |                           |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| A. Yes, I think so.                   | B. It's a good idea. | C. No, I'm not sure.      |
| D. Yes, please.                       | E. That's true.      | F. Yes, that's all right. |
| G. I'm afraid I can't agree with you. |                      |                           |

A: Excuse me, Miss Green. May I ask you some questions?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

A: Do you think there are more men doctors in the hospital than women?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ But we can see more women nurses than men.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ I agree with you. And how do you think of teachers? Are there more women teachers than men?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ But I think women are better teachers than men.

A: By the way, I find it hardest to speak English. How can I improve it?

B: Well, you need lots of practice. I suggest you speak more with your friends and classmates.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ I must do my best.

## III. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box, using their correct forms.

want   another   age   write   who   listen   country   list   usual   child
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A pen friend is a friend we have never met but to whom we \_\_\_\_\_ letters. Letters between pen friends are \_\_\_\_\_ full of information about the writer's own country, town, school, interests and so on. Pen friends often send one \_\_\_\_\_ stamps and picture postcards of their own \_\_\_\_\_. The best place to find a pen friend is in a \_\_\_\_\_ magazine. Most magazines for young people \_\_\_\_\_ the names and addresses of children, \_\_\_\_\_ are looking for pen friends; for example: Jack Smith, \_\_\_\_\_ 16, living at 106 New Road, London, England, \_\_\_\_\_ a pen friend in China(boy or girl). He is interested in collecting stamps and \_\_\_\_\_ to music.

## Section B

### I. Choose the best answers.

- We find \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to talk to him about anything serious.  
A. him                      B. he                      C. ourselves                      D. it
- Take this bus, \_\_\_\_\_ you'll be late for the football match.  
A. and                      B. but                      C. or else                      D. so that
- He has bought a new umbrella \_\_\_\_\_ get wet again if he is caught in the rain.  
A. in order not to                      B. so as to not                      C. so that not                      D. in order not that
- Many of the stars can't be seen \_\_\_\_\_ they are too far away from us.  
A. until                      B. unless                      C. though                      D. because
- Lily said that it was because of her strong interest in medicine \_\_\_\_\_ she chose the course.  
A. how                      B. what                      C. that                      D. why
- My dictionary has disappeared. Who \_\_\_\_\_ have taken it?  
A. could                      B. must                      C. should                      D. would
- If the book isn't yours, \_\_\_\_\_ can it be?  
A. who else                      B. what else                      C. who else's                      D. whose else's
- Where do you say \_\_\_\_\_ the fish and chips?  
A. did he buy                      B. has he bought                      C. that he bought                      D. he bought
- I will certainly be pleased if he \_\_\_\_\_ us what he knows about the matter.  
A. dares tell                      B. dare tell                      C. dare to tell                      D. will dare to tell

### II. Choose the words from the box to complete the passage. Change the form if necessary.

care high that understand luck keep great what  
quarrel listen well share tear although time

Some people say, "Friendship is love with understanding." In my opinion, friendship is like wine. The longer it is \_\_\_\_\_, the better it tastes. Friendship is also like a tree. The more patience you give, the \_\_\_\_\_ it grows.

Liu Hong, my best friend, is a nice girl. We \_\_\_\_\_ both happiness and sorrow with each other. When I have a problem, she never hesitates to give me a hand. Every \_\_\_\_\_ I get angry, she always \_\_\_\_\_ to me with great patience. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ to have such a friend.

However, things don't always go as \_\_\_\_\_ as we'd like. I still remember the day when I lost my temper and \_\_\_\_\_ with her, and she left in \_\_\_\_\_ without saying a word. From then on, we stopped keeping in touch with each other.

It was not until graduation \_\_\_\_\_ I wrote a letter, saying sorry to her. Without any complaint, she said she had already forgiven me. \_\_\_\_\_ the matter has passed, I still feel regret about \_\_\_\_\_ I did. Yes! Good friends should be good friends and we should never \_\_\_\_\_ about unimportant things. Friendship is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ pleasures that people can enjoy and it should be based on mutual \_\_\_\_\_ and trust. I will treasure the valuable friendship between us forever.



## ★ Section C

I. Fill in the blanks with the proper words. The first letters have been given.

1. The football fans went c\_\_\_\_\_ when their team scored the first goal.
2. We call the children between thirteen and nineteen t\_\_\_\_\_.
3. It's hard to imagine the pain and s\_\_\_\_\_ they went through.
4. Just c\_\_\_\_\_ down a little bit and everything will be all right.
5. Peter is my close friend. We s\_\_\_\_\_ the same tastes and interests.
6. We can now c\_\_\_\_\_ with people in most parts of the world by telephone.

II. Fill in the blanks with the expressions in the box.

a series of   on purpose   according to   everywhere possible   face to face

1. — You've torn some pages out of my book.  
— I'm sorry, but I didn't do it \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They did \_\_\_\_\_ experiments to test the new medicine.
3. The thief turned the corner, only to find himself \_\_\_\_\_ with a policeman.
4. Mr Chen has been to Europe twice \_\_\_\_\_ our records.
5. The parents together with their neighbours are looking for the missing child \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Complete the following sentences.

1. The boy said to the teacher, "I'll finish my work tomorrow."  
The boy told the teacher \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "How well the young man speaks English!" they said.  
They said \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She said to me, "You have received my e-mail, haven't you?"  
She asked me \_\_\_\_\_.
4. "Do you like hiking or skiing, Jim?" I asked.  
I asked Jim \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I said to him, "Why didn't you enjoy reading too much?"  
I asked him \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. Rewrite the sentences, filling in each blank with one word.

1. "Do you think an animal can become our friend?" Jenny asks us.  
Jenny asks us \_\_\_\_\_ think an animal can become our friend.
2. She said to me, "I've left my room key in your car."  
She told me that she \_\_\_\_\_ left \_\_\_\_\_ room key in my car.
3. "How did you find out the price for the IBM PC 686?" Jack said to John.  
Jack \_\_\_\_\_ John how he \_\_\_\_\_ found out the price for the IBM PC 686.
4. Anne said that she didn't know the address of her new home.  
"I \_\_\_\_\_ know the address of \_\_\_\_\_ new home," said Anne.
5. Bruce asked Mary what she would do the next day.  
"What \_\_\_\_\_ you do \_\_\_\_\_, Mary?" Bruce asked.



Section D

I. Choose the best answers.

1. My mother is not in. She's gone to her doctor for \_\_\_\_\_ on how to change her diet.  
A. an advice      B. advices      C. some advice      D. the advices
2. The reason \_\_\_\_\_ Anne didn't dare open the window was \_\_\_\_\_ she was afraid of being discovered.  
A. why; because      B. why; that      C. which; that      D. for; because
3. Fresh water is very rare and precious \_\_\_\_\_ most of the earth's surface is covered by water.  
A. as      B. once      C. if      D. although
4. Adam was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the school trip because of his recent accident.  
A. join in      B. fall in      C. get along with      D. go through
5. Do you feel \_\_\_\_\_ when you are \_\_\_\_\_ somewhere?  
A. alone; lonely      B. lonely; alone      C. alone; alone      D. lonely; lonely
6. — Are you going to the concert to be held in the hall?  
— I'm afraid not. The ticket is \_\_\_\_\_ expensive for me.  
A. too much      B. far too      C. much too far      D. too much far
7. — Do you like travelling?  
— Certainly. I \_\_\_\_\_ to Britain five months ago, but I \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere ever since.  
A. went; didn't go      B. have been; don't go  
C. went; haven't gone      D. had been; haven't gone
8. David hasn't turned up on time as planned. What do you think \_\_\_\_\_ to him?  
A. will happen      B. to happen      C. has happened      D. that has happened
9. True friendship is like health, \_\_\_\_\_ is seldom known until it is lost.  
A. its value      B. of whose value      C. the value of it      D. the value of which
10. The students listened carefully and \_\_\_\_\_ every word their teacher said.  
A. set down      B. turned down      C. got down      D. calmed down
11. The girl is very shy. She \_\_\_\_\_ say what is really in her mind.  
A. dares not      B. doesn't dare      C. dare not to      D. dares not to
12. \_\_\_\_\_ so many trees and flowers planted around it, our school looks like a beautiful garden.  
A. For      B. As      C. With      D. By
13. Frank, you must learn to \_\_\_\_\_, and let Colin play with your toys as well.  
A. share      B. offer      C. help      D. care
14. — Did you listen to the lecture on how to learn English?  
— No, we \_\_\_\_\_ it, but we had a lot of traffic on our way.  
A. could attend      B. could have attended  
C. should attend      D. must have attended
15. When I met him last weekend, it was the first time we \_\_\_\_\_ each other since we were at school.  
A. saw      B. have seen      C. were seeing      D. had seen

## II. Read the passage and then choose the best answer for each blank.

Sarah and I had been best friends ever since the very beginning of our lives. We even stayed close 1 I moved away in second grade. We saw each other almost every weekend. We 2 tried to make it like I had never 3. I was so used to doing everything with her that you can imagine my 4 when one year things didn't quite go my way.

It was Sarah's senior year at high school. All her time was spent on college applications (申请). One day she complained, as she looked 5 the catalogues (目录), "Gosh, Liz, this is such a pain. I can't make up my mind about 6 to go. I know I want to go away, but..."

I pretended to be 7 and helped her search through the materials because I wanted her to know I 8 her. But inside I felt so 9. I didn't want to lose my best friend.

June rolled around and Sarah had 10 her college. I sat in the audience at her graduation, 11 both happy and sad.

Now as I drive to her house one last time to say 12 before she leaves for college, a single tear runs down my cheek. I wipe it away 13 and struggle to keep the others 14. How do you say goodbye to someone you love so much? Why does it have to 15 me so much? I wipe my eyes one more time. God, I'm going to miss you, Sarah.

- |                  |               |               |              |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. A. when       | B. before     | C. until      | D. after     |
| 2. A. hardly     | B. always     | C. sometimes  | D. mostly    |
| 3. A. met        | B. lost       | C. left       | D. stayed    |
| 4. A. surprise   | B. worry      | C. interest   | D. trouble   |
| 5. A. for        | B. over       | C. after      | D. through   |
| 6. A. where      | B. why        | C. when       | D. how       |
| 7. A. sorry      | B. calm       | C. upset      | D. quiet     |
| 8. A. remembered | B. believed   | C. encouraged | D. disturbed |
| 9. A. sad        | B. nervous    | C. excited    | D. pleased   |
| 10. A. reached   | B. missed     | C. picked     | D. left      |
| 11. A. realizing | B. hoping     | C. getting    | D. feeling   |
| 12. A. hello     | B. goodbye    | C. thanks     | D. sorry     |
| 13. A. painfully | B. forcefully | C. quickly    | D. calmly    |
| 14. A. back      | B. off        | C. up         | D. out       |
| 15. A. cost      | B. hurt       | C. teach      | D. trouble   |

## III. Read the passages and then choose the best answers.

### A

Dear Masha,

Thank you for your letter. You really have two difficult problems here, so we'll discuss them one at a time.

The problems you meet at school may be a result of a number of things. You don't say much about how these classmates get along with each other. It's possible that in the first term after junior middle school, all the students are feeling a little cautious (谨慎).

It's also possible that the others are unkind. If this is so, you have to find out why you have been made the class "outsider".

In your letter you say you often offer to help others with their work. Is it possible that your offer might have been misunderstood? Could it seem that you were trying to “buy” friends with these offers?

Is it possible that you took no notice of your classmates when you had your good friend near you? They may have felt hurt at that time. It may take a time for them to trust you if so. Try to get one classmate aside and ask directly what the problem is. If you hear a negative (反面) answer, at least you'll know which direction to move in to put things right.

Yours sincerely,  
Emily

1. We can know from the letter that Masha was very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. unusual                      B. unhealthy                      C. unlucky                      D. displeased
2. Masha wrote to Emily for some advice because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. she wasn't satisfied with her teachers  
B. she didn't do well in some of her subjects  
C. she didn't get along well with her classmates  
D. all of her classmates misunderstood her offers to them
3. How many possibilities did Emily talk about in the reply?  
A. Three.                      B. Four.                      C. Five.                      D. Six.
4. What's the Chinese meaning of the word “outsider” in the passage?  
A. 局外人                      B. 竞争者                      C. 自由人                      D. 第三者
5. In the reply Emily told Masha to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. leave the class as soon as possible  
B. talk about the problems with her teacher  
C. find out the true reason for the problems  
D. get one negative answer to put things right

## B

Dear Ann Landers,

You may have made plenty of trouble for me and I want you to know it. It's hard enough to be a mother. Now I've got double trouble because you say “A high school student should be able to date (与异性约会) if he or she is dependable and has a sense of responsibility (责任感)”.

My daughter is in a high school. She is only fifteen but has the body of an eighteen-year-old girl. The problem is that she has a mind of a ten-year-old child. We have told her no dating in cars until she is sixteen.

All around here became worse and worse when your column appeared the other day.

Thanks for nothing.

Reader From The Old School

Dear O.S.,

Thank you for your letter. Go back and read my advice again. Then read it to your daughter. I said a high school girl who has a quality of being honest should be allowed to date. According to your letter, that child hasn't. You are on solid ground, Mother. Don't let her beat you down.

Ann Landers

- offer these near to get er, at
6. The two letters above were written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. a wife and husband B. two close friends  
 C. a mother and a daughter D. a reader and an editor
7. It can be learned from the first letter that the mother \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. cared for her daughter B. was not kind to her daughter  
 C. often quarrelled with her daughter D. was getting along well with her daughter
8. The underlined word "column" in the first letter means \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. a programme on TV B. an article in newspapers  
 C. an advertisement D. an announcement (通知)
9. Which of the following descriptions of the daughter is TRUE?  
 A. She is tall and healthy and works hard at school.  
 B. She likes dating boys and has a sense of responsibility.  
 C. She is still young and listens to her parents' advice.  
 D. She likes to be together with boys but has no quality of being honest.
10. We can see from the second letter that Ann Landers \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. agrees with the mother B. agrees with the daughter  
 C. has no idea about the problem D. doesn't care about the matter

## C

An American old dog who survived about with cancer went on to help save the life of a newborn baby. He was named "Dog Hero of the Year".

Sixteen-year-old Bullet barked, jumped and ran around widely when 20-day-old Troy Sica stopped breathing on May 1, 2002, at his home near New York.

The baby's mother followed the dog to the room and found the baby not breathing, she said. A doctor came and told the parents that he could have died from lack of oxygen, if he had not been found in time.

Two years ago, a vet discovered the dog had cancer. Although some advised them to kill the dog, the family took out \$5,000 to pay for the dog's operation.

"Bullet recovered, and then I became pregnant with Troy," the mother said. "We truly believe our decision to save Bullet's life saved our son."

"We were all touched by Bullet's devotion to the baby and the fact that he returned the favour of his second chance at life," said a manager of a pet products company.

11. Bullet was named "Dog Hero of the Year" in 2002 because he \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. showed his devotion to the owner B. survived a serious illness  
 C. helped save a newborn baby D. had an operation for \$5,000
12. The underlined word "he" in the third paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Troy B. Bullet C. the doctor D. the manager
13. Which of the following titles fits the news report best?  
 A. Dog Hero of the Year B. An Old Dog and a Young Baby  
 C. Dogs, Man's Good Friends D. Hero Dog Saves Baby

IV. Fill in the blanks with the proper words. The first letters have been given.

1. How are you getting a \_\_\_\_\_ with your new partner?
2. Do you think it a good h \_\_\_\_\_ to listen to music while doing your homework?
3. It was c \_\_\_\_\_ of you to leave the door unlocked when you were not in.
4. He came to my house with the p \_\_\_\_\_ of borrowing a bike from me.
5. Keeping a d \_\_\_\_\_ in English helps improve your written English.
6. At school she formed a close f \_\_\_\_\_ with some other girls.
7. He s \_\_\_\_\_ from terrible headache; that's why he didn't come yesterday.
8. She made every e \_\_\_\_\_ in order to get a high grade in every subject.
9. The r \_\_\_\_\_ why we don't trust him is that he is always telling lies.
10. I can't see the blackboard clearly. Perhaps I need to have my eyes e \_\_\_\_\_.

V. Read the passage, trying to pick out the error in each line and then correct it.

Dear Wang Ling,

You could hardly imagine how exciting I was when I got the book you sent it to me. Thank you very much for this wonderful present. I don't expect you would still remember my birthday. And your choice of present is also a surprise to me. How could you know what I was expecting this book?

It's more than one year since you have left us. How do you like our new school? Have you found new friends there?

Life here, as you know, busy but enjoyable. All of our friends are doing well. We all hope to see you soon, or, if possibly, please pay us a visit during the summer vacation.

Wishing you the best of everything.

Han Mei

VI. Write an English letter in about 100 words according to the one given.

假如你是李华。阅读你笔友的来信。然后给他写封回信。

Dear Li Hua,

It was lovely to hear from you. You asked me if I was enjoying my new school. I'm sorry to tell you that I'm not enjoying it at all.

I thought it was going to be fun. I also thought I would make lots of new friends. However, I find it hard. Most of the students went to the same junior middle school, so they get along well with each other. I try my best to be friendly, but they do not seem kind to me. They make fun of me because I'm shorter than anyone else. So I spend a lot of my time alone. What do you think I should do?

Bruce

## Unit 2 English around the world

### I. Choose the best answers.

1. — \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't hear you clearly. It's too noisy here.  
— I was saying that the party was great.  
A. Repeat.                      B. Once again.                      C. Sorry?                      D. So what?
2. — I put him down for a well-educated man.  
— \_\_\_\_\_  
— I mean that he's a well-educated man.  
A. Sorry, I can't quite follow you.                      B. Speak louder, will you?  
C. What's that?                      D. Will you repeat the word for me?
3. — Did you go Dutch on the meal?  
— Sorry, \_\_\_\_\_  
— I mean if you shared the cost on that meal.  
A. what do you mean by "go Dutch"?                      B. I don't go there.  
C. I don't speak that language.                      D. I beg your pardon?
4. — What's the matter?  
— \_\_\_\_\_  
A. I want a pair of tennis shoes                      B. I don't know the word in English  
C. It may snow tonight                      D. Let's go and have a look
5. -- Do you want a ride?  
— \_\_\_\_\_  
— I asked if you wanted a ride.  
A. I don't mind.                      B. I beg your pardon?                      C. I'll take a taxi.                      D. I don't want a ride.

### II. The Americans and the English sometimes use different words for the same meaning. Try to fill in the form according to the given words and Chinese meanings; refer to a dictionary if necessary.

No.	AmE	BrE	Chinese	No.	AmE	BrE	Chinese
1	cookie		饼干	7		motorway	高速公路
2		flat	公寓	8	line		队伍
3		autumn	秋天	9		cinema	电影院
4		post	邮件	10		crisps	薯片
5	vacation		假期	11	bar		酒吧
6		football	足球	12		sweets	糖果

**I. Choose the best answers.**

1. I'm still learning the language, so I can only understand part of the programme, but not \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. anything      B. everything      C. nothing      D. something
2. As we all know, \_\_\_\_\_ native English speakers can understand each other even if they don't speak \_\_\_\_\_ same kind of English.  
A. the; /      B. /; the      C. the; the      D. /; /
3. Christmas is \_\_\_\_\_ soon, and people are all busy preparing gifts for family and friends.  
A. coming on      B. coming to      C. coming down      D. coming up
4. \_\_\_\_\_ English is spoken all over the world, there are lots of differences.  
A. Though      B. Once      C. Unless      D. Since
5. Nowadays, it's seldom for a family to sit side by side and chat to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. one other      B. one after another      C. one another      D. one the other
6. Do you think the project will be good to the environment?  
— Who knows? Only time will \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. say      B. tell      C. talk      D. speak
7. In my opinion, giving it to the Hope Project is the best use that could be \_\_\_\_\_ this sum of money.  
A. taken of      B. got of      C. made of      D. brought of
8. He was invited to the international conference on cosplay, \_\_\_\_\_ him a chance to meet the best minds in the field.  
A. to give      B. giving      C. gives      D. having given
9. \_\_\_\_\_ people who learn English as a foreign language \_\_\_\_\_ more than 750 million.  
A. A number of; reach      B. A number of; reaches  
C. The number of; reaches      D. The number of; reach
10. He spoke about the country as if he had been there, but \_\_\_\_\_ he had never.  
A. fairly      B. always      C. actually      D. only

**II. Read the following sentences, trying to pick out the error in each sentence and then correct it.**

1. At the end of the 16th century, about five to seven millions people spoke English. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Today, more people speak English as their first, second and foreign language as ever before. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It became fewer like German, and more like French because those who ruled England at that time spoke French. \_\_\_\_\_
4. One big change in English usage was happened when Noah Webster wrote the *American Dictionary of the English Language*, giving American English its own identity. \_\_\_\_\_
5. India has the very large number of English speakers. \_\_\_\_\_
6. English is also spoken in many other countries in Africa and Asia, such like South Africa, Singapore and Malaysia. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The English spoken between about AD 450 and 1150 was very different from English spoken today. \_\_\_\_\_
8. In the 1600's, Shakespeare made use of wider vocabulary than ever before. \_\_\_\_\_



**I. Fill in the blanks with the proper words. The first letters have been given.**

1. F \_\_\_\_\_ languages play an important role in international trade.
2. Mike doesn't u \_\_\_\_\_ what made his wife so upset this morning.
3. The teacher became not so angry after Sophie e \_\_\_\_\_ why she was late.
4. I have failed to pass the driving test, so I have to try a s \_\_\_\_\_ time.
5. We are e \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the paper at the end of this week, but now it seems impossible.
6. In the 19th c \_\_\_\_\_, Charles Dickens compared the two cities, London and Paris, in *A Tale of Two Cities*.
7. Once I have decided to do something, nothing can c \_\_\_\_\_ my mind.
8. Hong Kong was once r \_\_\_\_\_ by Britain for almost 100 years, but now it has returned to the motherland.

**II. Choose the proper words and phrases from the box for the blanks, using the right forms.**

play a role in	come up	because of	communicate with
be based on	make use of	believe it or not	such as

1. It's necessary for the students to be trained to \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet, as it provides us with so much useful information.
2. Earth supports a web of life in which all living creatures \_\_\_\_\_, including humans.
3. While we are walking, a beggar \_\_\_\_\_ to us and asked for some money.
4. The film \_\_\_\_\_ a novel written by Robert James Waller called *The Bridge of Madison* (《廊桥遗梦》).
5. Americans love to try something new mostly \_\_\_\_\_ a belief that the newer may be the better.
6. People who experience longtime loneliness have problems \_\_\_\_\_ others.
7. \_\_\_\_\_, John, who seemed to be such a good student, cheated in the exam.
8. For a long time, I've been dreaming of studying in a famous university in a big city, \_\_\_\_\_ Beijing, Xiamen and Guangzhou.

**III. Turn the following sentences into Indirect Speech.**

i. Nancy said, "I'll call again later."

2. He said, "I saw her the day before yesterday."

3. He said, "This happened two years ago."

4. "Don't swim in that river!" said the old man.

5. She asked, "When is the next train?"

I. Choose the best answers.

1. — Why doesn't he buy you a drink?  
— I don't know why, but it isn't \_\_\_\_\_ he had no money.  
A. even if                      B. as if                      C. that                      D. because
2. I have bought two CDs for Amy and \_\_\_\_\_ for Alice.  
A. two another                      B. other two                      C. another two                      D. more two
3. Believe it or not, there is no such thing \_\_\_\_\_ "standard English".  
A. for                      B. like                      C. as                      D. being
4. The child asked her mother \_\_\_\_\_ go out to play tennis.  
A. that he could                      B. if he could                      C. whether could he                      D. that if he could
5. — Not all present would believe what the reporter said, I'm afraid.  
— \_\_\_\_\_  
A. So do I                      B. Nor am I                      C. I agree                      D. I'm afraid, too
6. Don't read \_\_\_\_\_ books \_\_\_\_\_ you can not understand.  
A. same; as                      B. the same; like                      C. such; as                      D. such; like
7. Can you make sure \_\_\_\_\_ the gold ring?  
A. where Alice had put                      B. where had Alice put  
C. where Alice has put                      D. where has Alice put
8. The new secretary is supposed to report to the manager as soon as she \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. will arrive                      B. arrives                      C. is going to arrive                      D. is arriving
9. When I was at college I \_\_\_\_\_ three foreign languages, but I \_\_\_\_\_ all except a few words of each.  
A. spoke; had forgotten                      B. spoke; have forgotten  
C. had spoken; had forgotten                      D. had spoken; have forgotten
10. — How did you find your visit to the museum?  
— I completely enjoyed it. It was \_\_\_\_\_ than I had expected.  
A. far more interesting                      B. even much interesting  
C. so more interesting                      D. a lot much interesting
11. We couldn't pay to see the film because \_\_\_\_\_ of us had \_\_\_\_\_ money on us.  
A. all; no                      B. any; no                      C. none; any                      D. no one; any
12. No one can be sure \_\_\_\_\_ in a million years.  
A. what man will look like                      B. what will man look like  
C. man will look like what                      D. what look will man like
13. Mr Zhang gave the textbooks to all the pupils except \_\_\_\_\_ who had already taken them.  
A. those                      B. ones                      C. some                      D. the others
14. \_\_\_\_\_ down the radio — the baby's asleep in the next room.  
A. Turning                      B. To turn                      C. Turned                      D. Turn
15. Do you think it's going to rain over the weekend?  
— \_\_\_\_\_.