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		所要時間	分	秒		

1.

The company's profits have been increasing () due to the success of its popular new products.

- ① year after year ② little by little
③ side by side ④ hand in hand

2.

() music, the world would be a boring place with much less joy and emotion.

- ① If it were not for ② In exchange for
③ With regard to ④ In spite of

3.

The construction workers cleared the () before starting to build the new shopping mall.

- ① site ② role ③ view ④ bill

4.

Spinach is a healthy vegetable rich in essential () such as iron and vitamins.

- ① numbers ② nutrients ③ notions ④ nations

5.

() it rains heavily on the day of our outdoor picnic? We should have a backup plan.

- ① How come ② Why not ③ What if ④ Even so

6.

In the context of international organizations, the letters "UN" () the United Nations.

- ① look for ② wait for ③ call for ④ stand for

7.

The politician was criticized for the () of power during his term in office.

- ① access ② alarm ③ absence ④ abuse

8.

It is not polite to say bad things about someone (), especially when they trust you.

- ① under his nose ② over his head
③ behind his back ④ in his face

9.

Japan's summer is hot and (), which makes it feel uncomfortable to be outside.

- ① arid ② humid ③ frigid ④ solid

10.

Paying back the student loan became a heavy financial () for him.

- ① border ② branch ③ burden ④ button

11.

She has () her entire life to caring for sick children in developing countries.

- ① divided ② devoted ③ delayed ④ digested

12.

Because he studied very hard, he () pass the entrance exam with a high score.

- ① is unable to ② is afraid to ③ is likely to ④ is sorry to

13.

It was a long drive to Hokkaido, so we decided to () driving the car.

- ① make sense ② take place ③ make sure ④ take turns

14.

The baseball game was cancelled () the heavy thunderstorm that started just before the opening pitch.

- ① in spite of ② as a result of ③ by means of ④ in addition to

15.

It was freezing outside, so she wore an extra () of clothing under her coat to stay warm.

- ① lawyer ② layer ③ labor ④ letter