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Part One.

Multiple Choice: Please circle the correct answer. (15 points)

1 "Are the bags ready?"

"Yes, _____"

- (a) they're
- (b) there are
- (c) their
- (d) they are

2. I live _____ 4040 Oak Avenue.

- (a) on
- (b) at
- (c) in
- (d) next

3. "I like to cook"

"_____ do I"

- (a) And
- (b) So
- (c) Also
- (d) Too

4. David enjoys _____ sports on TV

- (a) watching
- (b) watch
- (c) to watch
- (d) watched

5. _____ everyone I know plays a musical instrument
(a) The most
(b) Almost
(c) All
(d) Most of
6. Yesterday's game caused a lot of _____.
(a) excited
(b) exciting
(c) excite
(d) excitement
7. We hope _____ you again soon
(a) see
(b) to see
(c) seeing
(d) that see
8. This apartment is _____ one we've seen all week
(a) cheaper than
(b) the cheap
(c) the cheapest
(d) the cheaper
9. Tom's bought a new car, _____ he?
(a) doesn't
(b) isn't
(c) wasn't
(d) hasn't
10. The package still hasn't arrived. I wish I _____ it earlier.
(a) was sending
(b) had sent
(c) am sending
(d) have sent

11. Can you tell me where _____?
(a) is it the bank
(b) the bank is
(c) it is the bank
(d) is the bank
12. My suitcase would have been much lighter if I _____ all my books.
(a) don't pack
(b) not packing
(c) hadn't packed
(d) not pack
13. I met Carl many years ago. _____ him for a long time
(a) I'm knowing
(b) I've known
(c) I'd know
(d) I'll know
14. This book is interesting. It's really worth _____
(a) you read
(b) read
(c) reading
(d) being read
15. The washing machine needs _____.
(a) being fixed
(b) to be fixed
(c) to fix
(d) you fix it

Part Two: Match the correct signs with the questions (2 points):



Sign 1



sign 2



sign 3



sign 4

1. Which sign means that something is poisonous?

- A Sign 1 B. Sign 2 C. Sign 3 D. Sign 4

2. Which sign means that it is dangerous to swim here?

- A Sign 1 B. Sign 2 C. Sign 3 D. Sign 4

Part Three: Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form and tense (5 points)

1. Whales look like fish, but they _____ (not, be).
2. Last night, after I _____(wash) my face, I _____(go) to bed.
3. Did Mark Twain _____ (write) the book *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?
4. Mary is _____ _____ _____ (study) at the library tonight.
5. Sally _____ _____ (eat) dinner last night when someone _____ (knock) on the door.

Part Four: Choose the correct irregular verb and tense and fill in the blank (10 points):

break, bring, write, teach,
come, catch, rise, freeze, buy,
wear

1. My brother and his wife _____ to my apartment for dinner last night.
2. I dropped my favourite vase. It _____ into a million pieces.
3. It was really cold yesterday. When I was walking home, I nearly _____ to death.
4. Alex _____ his book to school. He didn't forget it.
5. Ms. Manning _____ chemistry at the local high school last year.
6. When I went shopping yesterday, I _____ some eggs and some cheese.
7. The sun _____ at 6:04 this morning.
8. The police _____ the bank robbers. They are in jail now.
9. Today Paul has on a suit, but yesterday he _____ jeans and a t-shirt to work.
10. I _____ a letter to my parents last night after I finished studying.

Part Five: Choose the correct answer. Please write the letter on the blank line (10 points):

1. "That was a great meal"
"Yes, it was, but I _____ eaten so much"
A) shouldn't have B) wouldn't have C) couldn't have
2. "Jane looks upset"
"She _____ gotten some bad news"
A) should have B) would have C) could have
3. "Why wasn't Brian at the party?"
"He _____ forgotten about it"
A) should have B) would have C) could have
4. "When I went to dinner with Katie the other night, I paid the whole bill"
"I _____ asked her to pay half"
A) would have B) must have C) may have
5. "Would it be _____ if I opened the window?"
A) okay B) mind C) please
6. _____ I please use your CD player?
A) Do B) Could C) Would

7. "Would you ask George _____ up my mail?"
 A) pick B) to pick C) picking
8. "Can you tell Alice _____ we'll be late?"
 A) if B) whether C) that
9. Sharon didn't want Arthur's gift, so she _____ it to him
 A) returned B) denied C) refused
10. Dan is a journalist. He likes _____ interviews with famous people
 A) working B) being C) doing

Part Six

Reading: Read the following section and choose the correct answer (4 points).

Mardi Gras in New Orleans:

Mardi Gras is a popular holiday in New Orleans Louisiana, "Mardi Gras" is the name for a special day in the early part of the year, but the celebration of Mardi Gras lasts for weeks.

People in New Orleans started to celebrate Mardi Gras in the 1700's. People went to dances or halls where they wore masks and special costumes, and they gathered together in the streets. In the 1800's, Mardi Gras became so popular that the government tried to limit the Mardi Gras season. But people continued to celebrate, no matter what the government did.

Like parties and balls, parades are an important part of Mardi Gras. There are over 60 Mardi Gras parades every year. People ride in the parades and throw things to the crowds in the street. For example, they throw necklaces, false money and clothes. The people in the crowds try to catch as many things as they can. Mardi Gras is a very exciting time.

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| 1. People celebrate Mardi Gras for more than one day: | True | False |
| 2. Mardi Gras in New Orleans began in the 1700's: | True | False |
| 3. In the 1800's, Mardi Gras wasn't very popular: | True | False |
| 4. People throw things during parades: | True | False |

Read the following and choose the correct answer (4 points)

Wide Open Spaces:

Visitors to the United States, especially those from Japan or the smaller countries of Europe, are likely to comment on the size and scale of everything. Although the downtown sections of some of the older cities such as Boston and Philadelphia may look similar to their own larger cities, other aspects are likely to appear "out of scale". For example, the average American farm is huge in comparison with the typical family farm of Europe and Asia. Across the Great Plains, farmers use great machines to plant and harvest enormous quantities of wheat. Such farms offer a dramatic contrast to the tiny farms of Europe or Asia, where intense human labour is more important. The main cities of the United States are connected by a vast system of highways and super highways moving endless streams of cars and trucks, while on the edge of the cities, suburban developments and shopping centres with huge parking lots stretch for mile after mile. It's as if Americans made everything larger, just to use up the valuable space.

1. To visitors, everything in the United States seems _____.
 - (a) larger
 - (b) similar
 - (c) more expensive
 - (d) interesting

2. To Japanese and European visitors, the downtown sections of Boston and Philadelphia seem _____.
 - (a) out of scale
 - (b) the right size
 - (c) too old
 - (d) very beautiful

3. The typical American farm _____.
 - (a) is similar to farms everywhere
 - (b) uses a lot of machinery
 - (c) is run by large families
 - (d) doesn't require much work.

4. The article implies that people living in the United States are influenced by _____.
 - (a) the amount of available space
 - (b) the need to grow lots of food
 - (c) visitors' impressions of their country
 - (d) farming practices in Europe and Asia

