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一、詞彙複選題（一題 1 分，15%）

請就 A、B、C、D 四個選項中選出適合題意的答案。

1. Beijing will ___ the Olympic Games in 2008.
A. host B. handle C. manage D. recruit
2. Most people will ___ if you put your hand too close to their eyes.
A. activate B. turn red C. come off D. blink
3. May I accept your invitation ____? I'm not sure if I can make it, but I will try my best.
A. intentionally B. reluctantly C. improbably D. conditionally
4. I told my parents to ___ my toys when I started junior high school.
A. give away B. hang up C. put off D. keep out
5. Ted tried to ___ his pain with medicine.
A. create B. ease C. commit D. drop
6. After the campaign, the streets were ___ with flyers.
A. crowded B. packed C. littered D. lettered
7. His license was ___ because he was caught drunk-driving.
A. suspected B. suspended C. remained D. available
8. Because of the tragic accident, traffic on the highway was _____ for over two hours.
A. stabilized B. measured C. disrupted D. announced
9. We must be extremely careful about what we read in the newspaper because the reports are not _____ true and accurate.
A. barely B. doubtfully C. roughly D. necessarily
10. My cat shows ___ by licking my hand.
A. affection B. significance C. recognition D. competition

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11. Whatever job you are going to take, be prepared for all its _____. Then you can handle both the good and the bad.
A. ups and downs B. changes of season C. vicious cycles D. salary and benefits
12. Happiness is not defined by how much one _____.
A. processes B. accesses C. recesses D. possesses
13. Isabel prefers to watch serious _____ over comedies.
A. dramas B. comedians C. cartoons D. books
14. We have much _____ for the great athlete.
A. talent B. admiration C. skill D. taste
15. After seven years of study, he finally got his _____ in philosophy.
A. diploma B. diplomat C. graduation D. deal

二、文法複選題（一題 1 分，15%）

請就 A、B、C、D 四個選項中選出適合題意的答案。

1. What year did you _____ high school?
A. graduate
B. finish from
C. finishing
D. graduate from
2. Joe looks ill today, _____?
A. isn't he
B. doesn't he
C. wouldn't he
D. didn't he

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3. John has _____ honorary degree from a prestigious university.
- A. a
 - B. the
 - C. an
 - D. one of
4. He was too shy to talk to the young girl _____ he clearly liked.
- A. who
 - B. whose
 - C. which
 - D. whom
5. That was the time _____ the storm knocked out electricity in the town.
- A. under which
 - B. during which
 - C. during that
 - D. when that
6. This product is clearly _____ that one.
- A. superior to
 - B. superior than
 - C. better to
 - D. worse to
7. The final class for the semester was held _____.
- A. at Friday
 - B. next Monday
 - C. in one week
 - D. last week
8. The students did not _____ to another boring lecture by the old teacher.
- A. feel like listen
 - B. listen
 - C. feel like listening
 - D. want to listening

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9. If you have any problems or questions, don't hesitate _____?
- A. to call me
 - B. call me
 - C. calling me
 - D. call to me
10. Even though he looks ill, I don't think there is _____ wrong with him.
- A. nothing
 - B. everything
 - C. one thing
 - D. anything
11. _____ you do not eat too much, you don't have to worry about getting fat.
- A. Unless
 - B. As long as
 - C. Although
 - D. In case
12. The boys cannot watch TV _____ they finish their homework.
- A. in case
 - B. during
 - C. unless
 - D. since
13. The man _____ to Atlanta tomorrow night.
- A. will go
 - B. went
 - C. would go
 - D. has gone
14. I can't see you today, I have _____ the dentist.
- A. appointments
 - B. an appointment with
 - C. appointments with
 - D. appointment to

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15. John likes coffee _____ his brother likes tea.
- A. in case
 - B. for
 - C. instead
 - D. whereas

三、閱讀複選題（一題 5 分，10%）

請就 A、B、C、D 四個選項中選出適合題意的答案。

Although water covers approximately 67% of the Earth's surface, less than 3% is fresh water. Accounting for fresh water locked in glaciers, icecaps, or otherwise inaccessible, less than a tenth of a percent of the Earth's water is available for human consumption. Pollution, population growth, and wasteful irrigation practices are contributing to a worldwide water shortage. When the clear precious liquid becomes scarce, countries will begin to assert claims on fresh water supplies. As a result, drinkable water will become a cause of conflict and will eventually lead to greater hostilities among nations.

Some countries such as the United States have ample sources of water. For others such as China, water is less plentiful. As water resources dwindle, competition for available sources will rise. Nations may claim rights to a particular body of fresh water or they may plan to build dams and other projects. If two or more nations disagree on water rights or building projects, conflicts can emerge. In order to combat this issue many countries are adopting water conservation and security solutions. The United Nations has implemented programs to deal with potential issues of violence.

1. What is the main idea of this passage?
 - A. It is important to conserve water because only 3% of the water on earth is drinkable.
 - B. China's population suffers from water shortages.
 - C. Most fresh water is locked in glaciers and ice caps.
 - D. Water is limited and shortages will likely lead to conflicts.

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2. What is not a cause of a world-wide water shortage?

- A. Frozen polar ice caps
- B. Pollution
- C. Population growth
- D. Wasteful irrigation

四、翻譯（10%）

請翻譯以下幾個段落，取自 Noam Chomsky, "Humanity Imperiled: The Path to Disaster," TomDispatch.com (June 4, 2013) :

What is the future likely to bring? A reasonable stance might be to try to look at the human species from the outside. So imagine that you're an extraterrestrial observer who is trying to figure out what's happening here or, for that matter, imagine you're an historian 100 years from now -- assuming there are any historians 100 years from now, which is not obvious -- and you're looking back at what's happening today. You'd see something quite remarkable.

For the first time in the history of the human species, we have clearly developed the capacity to destroy ourselves. That's been true since 1945. It's now being finally recognized that there are more long-term processes like environmental destruction leading in the same direction, maybe not to total destruction, but at least to the destruction of the capacity for a decent existence.