Exercise I

1. Using the right hand to shake hands is a \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. conversation B. convention C. conservation D. stage

2. I don't think you will have any difficulty \_\_\_ a driving license.

A. for getting B. to get C. having got D. getting

3. The captain of the ship completely \_\_\_ the safety of his passengers.

A. noticed B. disregarded C. salvaged D. found

4. The old man \_\_\_ an official complaint about his neighbors' behavior.

A. lodged B. collided C. devoured D. cherished

5. But no one has to \_\_\_ courage to enter a less pretentious antique shop.

A. put off B. go on C. muster up D. rise up

6. Our holiday villa turned out to be a \_\_\_\_ old house.

A. helpful B. silly C. dilapidated D. scanty

7. Compared with PCs today, early computers were extremely \_\_\_.

A. easy B. primitive C. rude D. vertical

8. The horrific pictures from the battlefield filled me with \_\_\_.

A. revulsion B. excitement C. illness D. insect

9. The machine was so delicate that when dust \_\_\_ got inside, it created a major problem.

A. bacteria B. parts C. conditions D. particles

10. The kind of thing that happened last Saturday night is a regular \_\_\_ in the village.

A. development B. occurrence C. pump D. horizon

11. Not having a good command of English can be a serious \_\_\_ preventing you from achieving your goals.

A. obstacle B. fault C. offense D. distress

12. To our \_\_\_, George's illness proved not to be as serious as we had feared.

A. anxiety B. relief C. view D. judgment

13. \_\_\_ for nearly seventeen years in the East, Marco Polo and his father prepared to return home.

A. Lived B. Living C. Having lived D. Being lived

14. I object to \_\_\_ him alone.

A. leave B. have left C. leaving D. be left

15. Do you think John will \_\_\_ his driving test?

A. get at B. get into C. get through D. get over