**Adjectives/ Adverbs - Activities**

**I- Complete the blanks with the adjectives in brackets or their adverbs.**

1. Sandra learnt to type (easy) …………… and (quick) ……………. At the Business Studies Centre.

2. Her jumper is (lovely)………… It’s (obvious) ……………….. hand-knitted.

3. I know very (little) …………. About gardening, that’s why I’m attending a (special) …………… course in gardening these days.

4. It has been raining (recent) (heavy) ……………… ………………..

5. My new neighbours greeted me (friendly)……………… . They seem (nice)……………

6. Mrs Field thinks very (high)………….. of you. She’ll (probable) ……………….. promote you soon.

7. Roger is a (good) ………….. friend. He doesn’t live (near) …………….. me but he comes over every time I have a problem.

8. As this is my (last) …………… year in high school, I’m (definite) …………….. going to have a party in June.

**II- Choose the correct answer « a » , « b », or « c » to complete the sentences :**

1. The sooner we finish the project , the ………....

***(a- best / b- good/ c- better)***

2. Many new facilities have been provided for ………………

***(a- the disabled/ b- the disabled people/ c- disable****).*

3. By the end of the lecture, nearly half the people were ……………….

***(a- asleep/ b- sleep / c- asleep people).***

4. As the students waited for their test resuts, they became more and ………….. anxious.

***(a- much/ b- more/ c- most)***

5. My grandmother is ……………. Than my grandfather.

***(a- eldest / b- elder / c- older)***

6. « Was John ………………. when he entered the haunted house ?

« No, nothing frightens him . »

***(a- an afraid boy/ b- afraid/ c- frighten)***

7. The government should do something to help ……………………..

***(a- unemployed/ b- the unemployed / c- unemployment)***

8. Experts say that the older you are, the ……………….. It is to learn a foreign language.

***(a- more difficult / b- difficult / c- most difficult)***

9. A home for …………………. has been built in my neighbourhood recently.

***(a- elderly peoples / b- the elderlys / c- the elderly )***

10. Beauty magazines are ………………. popular than music magazines.

***(a- little / b- least/ c- less)***

11. I think he is …………………… Player in the team.

***(a- the worse/ b- worst / c- the worst)***

12. The weather is getting …………………. every day

***(a- warm and warm/ b- warmer and warmer / warmest and warmest)***

13. This food is awful ! You cook as …………………… As I do.

***(a- bad / b- badly/ c- worse)***

14. Gary treats his clients more ………………………. Roger does.

***(a- professionally than / professional than / professionally of).***

15. ……………………….. snake of all is the Australian tiger snake.

***(a- the poisonous / b- the more poisonous / the most poisonous).***

16. The …………………… you get, the more you learn.

***(a- the older/ b- elder / c- old)***

**III- Complete the sentences with adverbs or adjectives from the following list**

*hot - patient – immediately – uncomfortable - amazingly –– surprisingly – quickly - good - uncontrollably - silently – fluently - softly –– tragically – quickly – Confidently - exactly – spectacular - gradually – quiet – finally – important - completely - tired – obvious – deliciously – generously – well - well - extremely - timid*

1. Jack spoke ……………….. to the audience urging them to elect him president of the union. He knew he had a ………… chance of winning the election.  
  
2. Melanie …………… ate her lunch. She knew the meeting was ……………. and she didn't want to be late.  
  
3. Sophie lived in Thailand for several years. She speaks Thai ……………., and she knows the culture very……….  
  
4. The ………. , humid weather made it difficult to enjoy the tropical beach. Miriam seemed more than ………………….. relaxed.  
  
5. The entrance examination is …………………. challenging. Very few people make it into the prestigious medical school.  
  
6. This airline's ………………… lack of organization is astounding. I have been very …………… up to this point, but I am going to lose my temper if you don't find my baggage……………………. .  
  
7. The young girl sings ………………… well for someone her age. Her performance was …………………… to say the least.  
  
8. The skies became ………………….. dark as the moon moved between the Earth and the Sun. As the eclipse progressed, the people in the streets stood ……………… waiting for the sun's warmth to return.  
  
9. Although Beth speaks …………….. and seems quite ………….., she is the leading expert in her field. Don't underestimate her abilities.  
  
10. After the medieval cathedral was ……………….. burnt down last year, the city …………….. rebuilt it stone for stone. It looks ……………… the same as it did before the fire.  
  
11. We ……………… noticed changes in Diane's personality; she became ………… and withdrawn from her friends and family. We ……………. realized that we had to do something about her drinking problem before it was too late.  
  
12. Nicole grew ……………… from the hours of overtime at work. It became quite ………………. that she needed a long vacation.  
  
13. The tomato plants grew quickly in the rich soil. Mrs. Ficara intended to use the homegrown tomatoes to make her …………………. tempting lasagna.  
  
14. Mr. Tanzer ………………… donated $1,000,000 to the law school's scholarship fund. With this money, they will be able to help low-income students cope with the increasing cost of education.  
  
15. Tim is ……….. known for his sense of humor. Last Saturday, when he told the joke about the fireman and the school teacher, everybody there started laughing ………………….. .

**IV- Choose the meaning that fits the sentence,**

1.a.-He only ate a bit of bread.

  b.- Only he ate a bit of bread.

 - Nobody else ate it.

2.a.-Honestly, do you think he will get it?

   b.-Do you think he will get it honestly?

   - I want your sincere opinion.

3.a.-Frankly,she doesn´t want to talk about that.

   b.-She doesn´t want to talk about that frankly.

   - To tell you the truth, she doesn´t feel like talking.

4.a.-We have often told them not to do that .

   b.-We have told them not to do that often .

   - We don´t want them to repeat the same action so many  times.

5.a.-Mary only promised to write once a month.

   b.- Only Mary promised to write once a month.

 - Nobody else said they were going to write.

6.a.-I don´t really like his parents.

   b.-I really don´t like his parents.

   - I don´t like them at all.

7.a.-Has he come late?

   b.-Has he come lately

  - Was he late?

8.a.-Just wait here.

   b.-Wait just here.

   - Don’t do anything else.

9.a.-This is her last play.

   b.-This is her latest play.

  - She isn´t going to write more plays.

10.a.-At length, I wrote to the manager of the company and complained.

    b.-I wrote to the manger of the company at length and complained

 It was a long letter.

**V- Put the words in brackets in the correct order :**

1- Dr Wagner examined *the patient carefully* (carefully/ the patient).

2. The baby slept ……………….. (all night/ peacefully/ in his cradle).

3. Kelly opened …………………… (her presents / on Christmas Day/ eagerly).

4. Alan goes ……………………….. (by car/ every day / to work).

5. The students left ……………………….. (noisily / two minutes ago / the classroom).

6. Henry filled in ……………………………. (at the unelpmoyment centre/ the application form/ quickly).

7. Jane passed ……………………………….. (in a hurry / yesterday/ by my house).

8. Karen and Alison talked …………………………… (in the café/ continuously / at lunchtime).

**VI – Use the correct form of the words in the boxes to complete the sentences below. You may use some of the words more than once. In some case more than one word may be correct.**

***A- familiar – accustomed – aware – informed***

1. I hope you’re ……………….. of the dangers involved in rock climbing.

2. Is anyone in this classroom ……………………. with the word « incubator » ?

3. I’m sorry I’m late, but I was …………………. of the meeting only an hour ago.

4. That woman looks ………………… to me. I’m sure I’ve seen her before.

5. Paul is feeling tried because he’s not ……………………… to working for so long without a break.

6. Mr. Wilson was not there but his secretary was well …………………… on the matter and helped us out.

***B – common – ordinary – usual – normal – regular***

1. It is ………………… to feel weak when you are ill, even if you’ve just got a ……………… cold.

2. It’s ………………… for toddlers to run around causing havoc.

3. …………………… exercice means working out for one hour at least twice a week.

4. It was a(n) …………………. Weekend. We went to the cinema on Saturday evening and for a drive on Sunday morning, as …………………. .

5. I get on very well with my friends because wa have many things in common.

***C- popular – favourite – famous – notorious – noticeable***

1. Einstein is ---------------- for his theory of relativity.

2. The new scheme has prove to be enormously …………………… among young teenagers.

3. Jack the Ripper was a ……………….. English criminal.

4. Penny’s black eye was ……………….. enough for everyone to ask her how she got it.

5. We’ll go to your …………………… restaurant tomorrow, Ok ?

***D- alone – lonely – only – single – unique***

1. Each person’s fingerprints, are ……………… . It’s impossible to have the same as anyone else.

2. My family was away on Sunday, so I was home ………………….. all day. The ………………… intresting thing I could do was read a book. I didn’t even receive a(n) ……………….. call from anybody, so I felt very ………………….. .

3. At the gathering, I started talking with a man who was sitting …………….. . I thought he was ……………… , but later that evening he introduced me to his wife.

***E – eager – keen – enthusiastic – interested – willing***

1. I am ………………. To help you with your homework if you make an effort.

2. He’s really …………………. On heavy metal music. That’s all he listens to.

3. Please sit down as I’m …………………… to start the meeting.

4. Billy is a(n) ……………….. tennis player, so he plays tennis every afternoon.

5. Sheila is ……………….. in taking up gardening this spring.

6. We were ……………….. about going to Ireland for Christmas.

***F- continuous – continual – constant – permanent – temporary – endless – steady – stable – lasting***

1. An ………………… desert lay before our eyes.

2. The government promised that the price of oil would remain ………………… for the rest of the year.

3. I don’t want to work as a …………………… secretary becasue I will be changing jobs every few months.

I would like a ………………….. secretarial position which would ensure a ………………….. monthly income.

4. A lot of people feel under …………………… presure to lose weight.

5. If you don’t hold the camera …………………….., the photo will be blurred.

6. The …………………. Rattling noice coming from the factory had started to get on my nerves.

7. After a number of unsuccessful relationships, Joanne is finally in a ………………… one.

8. I’ve had a ………………………. Backache for the last two weeks.

9. Some people have left a ………………………. Impression on me and have infuenced my way of thinking.

***G- able – capable – efficient – effective – skilled – skilfull – qualified***

1. John attended a two-year course in plumbing and is now a ……………… plumber.

2. Winds of this force are ………………… of uprooting trees.

3. The medication was ………………….. and Jules got better within days.

4.After working as a journalist for many years, Clark became a ……………….. writer.

5. I won’t be ……………………. To come to your party because I’ll be away.

6. The advertisment asked for…………………… teachers who were ………………….. to start work immediately in a country school.

7.After cooking for so many years, she has become a ………………… cook.

8.We offer a fast, ……………… and friendly service.

***H- foregin – stranger – different – peculiar – curious***

1. He’s got a ……………….. accent ; I can’t understand which part of England he comes from.

2. According to astrologers, Aquarians are ………………… people who to know everything about everyone.

3. Melissa buys a ………………. A car every two years.

4. The arrow worm is a …………………… creature that feeds on small animals.

5. It’s definitely an advantage to know a few ……………….. languages.

6. There’s a ……………….. smell coming from the kitchen. Is something burning ?

7. Curry power is ………………….. to most European dishes.

***I – precious – valuable – invaluable – priceless – worthless – economic – economical – financial***

1. Some of Picasso’s paintings are …………………… . Only a billionaire could afford to buy them.

2. Einstein’s …………………. Contribution to science will always be remembered.

3. The police have anee, guarding the ……………….. stones on display at the gallery.

4. When Rose lost her job, she was in a difficult ………………. Situation for a while. It didn’t help that she hadn’t been ……………….. and not saved a penny while she was employed.

5. the country’s ………………. Situation has improved ever since the development of the tourist industry.

6. Thank you for your ………………… advice. You’ve helped me a great deal.

7. Julie gave away some of her fake jewellery because she thought it was………..