9. Any integer n can be written as a product of prime powers. Say $n = \prod_{i=1}^{l} {p_i}^{a_i}$. Then we can say that $f(n) = \prod_{i=1}^{l} f({p_i}^{a_i})$, for any multiplicative function f, because the prime powers are relatively co-prime. Therefore, such a function is purely determined by its values on prime powers. This concludes the proof.

15a. Imagine a function $f(n) = 1$ for all values of n. Then, we can say that $\nu(n) = \sum_{d|n} 1 = \sum_{d|n} f(d)$. Thus, by the Mobius inversion theorem, $\sum_{d|n} \mu(n/d)\nu(d) = f(n) = 1$. This concludes the proof.

15b. Imagine a function $f(n) = n$ for all values of n. Then, we can say that $\sigma(n) = \sum_{d|n} d = \sum_{d|n} f(d)$. Thus, by the Mobius inversion theorem, $\sum_{d|n} \mu(n/d)\sigma(d) = f(n) = n$. This concludes the proof.