

1. 单项选择

In the eyes of a policeman, it's usually dangerous to get close to the \_\_\_\_\_ criminal. He may do anything he would to escape.

- A. sensitive B. conscious  
C. primitive D. desperate

2. 单项选择

When you've got through the gate of opportunity, don't get it shut behind yourself, and give others the same chance that \_\_\_\_\_ you succeed.

- A. helped B. is helping  
C. had helped D. will help

3. 单项选择

\_\_\_\_\_ Jack Ma has stepped down as chairman of Alibaba, he still remains on its board of directors.

- A. Since B. Before  
C. While D. Until

4. 单项选择

Donald Trump made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the nation that he would struggle for lower taxes and improve health care after taking office.

- A. contribution B. commitment  
C. devotion D. donation

5. 单项选择

It is not until he returned to his hometown \_\_\_\_\_ the great changes that had happened.

- A. did he find B. that he found  
C. that did he find D. found he that

6. 单项选择

Only those, as Albert Einstein once said in one of his famous books, \_\_\_\_\_ attempt the absurd can achieve the impossible.

- A. who B. which  
C. whose D. where

7. 单项选择

—Mike has played a lot of computer games recently.

—Yes, that might \_\_\_\_\_ his failure in the mid-term examinations.

- A. Account for B. answer for  
C. ask for D. stand for

8. 单项选择

As many as 150 people died in the explosion. If only the owners \_\_\_\_\_ enough attention to the safety measures!

- A. paid B. should pay  
C. would pay D. had paid

9. 单项选择

\_\_\_\_\_ full preparations, they thought it better to put off the conference till next week.

- A. Not to have made B. Not having made  
C. Not making D. Having not made

10. 单项选择

—Have you heard that more flights from WuXi to Beijing are available this year?

—Of course. Many citizens are \_\_\_\_\_ for it's quite convenient for them to travel.

- A. green with envy B. feeling blue  
C. over the moon D. hot under the collar

11. 单项选择

—How about your trip to West Lake?

—Everything was wonderful except that my car \_\_\_\_\_ twice on the way.

- A. broke out B. broke up  
C. broke down D. broke in

12. 单项选择

Though lacking the necessary working experience, my cousin got the job \_\_\_\_\_ her confidence and flexibility.

- A. in terms of B. with respect to  
C. in response to D. on account of

13. 单项选择

Young people are seeking excitement and challenges, and going where big companies are is \_\_\_\_\_ leads to so many old people being left alone in villages.

- A. where B. when  
C. what D. who

14. 单项选择

You \_\_\_\_\_ your depression for long, and now it's time to relax yourself.

- A. masked B. will have masked