

BAU PROFICIENCY – Vocabulary Exercise

1. Although the partners seem to be in full agreement on matters of management, there is actually a _____ difference of opinion among them.
a. smooth b. superficial c. versatile d. vast
2. The journalists asked the Prime Minister so many questions that finally he felt it necessary to _____ the statement.
a. propose b. refrain c. clarify d. undermine
3. Geological activity in this region has produced a landscape that is at once _____ and forbidding.
a. cautious b. discreet c. susceptible d. rugged
4. Owing to various advances in modern medicine, certain diseases that were seemingly incurable now _____ treatment.
a. consist of c. interfere with
b. yield to d. stem from
5. His poetic output may not be large but, nevertheless, Ted Hughes is generally regarded as one of the _____ poets of our time.
a. excessive b. prolific c. extensive d. distinguished
6. Appeals for help for the earthquake victims have received _____ support from all segments of society.
a. relevant b. absolute c. ultimate d. enormous
7. Unfortunately, a great deal of medical equipment they have asked for is not readily _____.
a. available b. adequate c. redundant d. considerable
8. On the whole, his latest novel has received favourable reviews, but it has been _____ criticized in some quarters.
a. severely b. principally c. vitally d. merely
9. The _____ in the interest rates has caused considerable concern in economic circles.
a. sale b. lease c. process d. decline
10. He is full _____ good intentions, but none of them can be put _____ practice.
a. at / under b. from / up c. over / onto d. of / into
11. When Mr. Green had nodded _____ approval, the chairman moved _____ to the next item on the agenda.
a. out / back b. at / off c. about / away d. in / on

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12. I reckon he'll be a great asset to the firm, _____ he really does have a good eye for business.

- a. although b. for c. therefore d. lest

13. _____ the premiums for insuring the premises are high, we have no other choice but take out a policy.

- a. Even though b. In spite of c. Unless d. Because

14. As far as I am concerned, he must be just about _____ notorious lawyer we've ever had to deal with.

- a. more b. most c. such d. the most

15. It's _____ difficult to decide who is to blame in _____ cases as there are many factors involved.

- a. rather / such c. too / much
b. therefore / so d. such / these

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ANSWER KEY:

1D 2C 3D 4B 5D 6D 7A 8A 9D 10D 11D 12B 13A 14D 15A

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