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I. A) Fill in the gaps in the text with one of four choices given below.

(1)_____ from Death

The other day I read a story about how parachutist John Marx (2) ___ death by seconds when he was doing his first ever parachute jump. Apparently John and his instructor Pete Richards had been attached together and were going to come down using the same parachute. Unfortunately (3) ___ they were jumping from the plane Pete was knocked unconscious. So John found himself and Pete falling to earth at 125 mph with no idea how to open the parachute! (4) ___ another parachutist Ronnie Burne who was in the middle of his own sky dive saw what was happening. Ronnie (5) ___ to fly over to John and Pete and with only ten seconds to spare he succeeded in getting their parachute to open allowing them to land safely to the ground.

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| 1. A) Run; | B) Drug; | C) Escape; | D) Transform. |
| 2. A) helped; | B) heard; | C) was; | D) avoided. |
| 3. A) as; | B) through; | C) since; | D) for. |
| 4. A) Unfortunately; | B) Luckily; | C) Bad luck; | D) Lucky man. |
| 5. A) caught; | B) managed; | C) surprised; | D) awoke. |

I. B) Choose the best answer to each question.

6. Which of the following is not true?

- A) Parachutist John Marx wrote about his experience of parachute jump with Ronnie Burne when they were attached together.
- B) When John Marx was doing his first parachute jump, he nearly died.
- C) Both Pete Richards and his student intended to use the same parachute.
- D) Ronnie Burne had only seconds to help John and Pete.

7. What happened to John Marx and Pete Richards?

- A) John found Pete but not the idea of opening the parachute.
- B) Their Parachute was out of order – they couldn't open it.
- C) At 125 mph it was impossible to open the parachute.
- D) John Marx was inexperienced – he couldn't open the parachute without his instructor's help.

8. How did Ronnie Burne happen to be near the unfortunate parachute jumpers?

- A) He was a member of the rescue team.
- B) He was jumping with the parachute nearby.
- C) He was able to see what was happening from the flying field.
- D) He was in the middle of the sky.

9. How did John Marx and Pete Richards manage to land safely to the ground?

- A) Ronnie Burne allowed them to use his parachute.

- B) Ronnie Burne opened their parachute.
 C) Pete Richards succeeded in opening his parachute.
 D) The parachute didn't open but the unfortunate jumpers landed safely to the ground.

10. The verb *to attach* means:

- A) to choose, to decide B) to fasten or to join C) to behave D) to conclude

II. Read the text below and decide what part of speech best fits each gap in the sentence.

Quebec has several problems with (1) ____ . Because of its location at the northeast corner of North America, winds from the southwest carry pollution to the (2) ____ . Acid rain has (3) ____ damaged (4) ____ lakes and some forestlands, with maple trees the hardest hit. About half of the sulfur compounds that (5) ____ acid rain originate at power plants and industrial sites in the United States, a quarter originate in Ontario, and a quarter originate within Quebec. In (6) ____, large parts of the St. Lawrence River are polluted by fertilizer runoff and toxic industrial discharges despite federally (7) ____ regulations to improve the (8) ____ of the water.

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| 1. A) pollute | B) polluted | C) polluter | D) pollution |
| 2. A) provincialism | B) provincial | C) province | D) provincially |
| 3. A) seriously | B) serious | C) seriousness | D) more serious |
| 4. A) numerously | B) numerate | C) numerous | D) numerated |
| 5. A) causality | B) casually | C) causative | D) cause |
| 6. A) additional | B) addition | C) add | D) added |
| 7. A) enforced | B) forcing | C) force | D) enforce |
| 8. A) qualitative | B) quality | C) qualifying | D) qualify |

III. Complete the sentences below using the correct alternative.

- She wishes to ask a ____ of you.
 A reply B question C favour D request
- Coffee helped to ____ him alert.
 A be B keep C put D call
- Let me pass, don't stand ____ my way.
 A in B on C by D against
- The ____ place was so cosy and friendly! I felt like home.
 A all B whole C total D whole of
- A room without furniture is a(n) ____ room.
 A spare B bare C vacant D free
- They all came to the station to ____ .
 A accompany him B accompany him C see him off D accompany with him
- I feel terribly ____ of any friend who is going anywhere.
 A sorry B anxious C envious D worried
- They are looking ____ meeting him once again.
 A for B forward C forward to D forward for
- You ____ your railway fare travelling on foot.
 A take B pay C make D save
- The girl ran around and stopped ____ a foot or two of the flower.
 A in front of B opposite C within D before

11. His pictures will be of great ___ in some years.
 A price B value C worth D cost
12. We all ___ a holiday after a year of hard work.
 A appreciate B approve C look forward D eager
13. There is nothing for me ___ having a nap after hard day's work.
 A like B as C ___ D than
14. You are tired, you ___ rest a little.
 A would rather B prefer C would like D had better
15. I've got ___ cash about me today and I can lend you two or three pounds.
 A free B spare C a few D many
16. She broke the promise, she did not ___ it.
 A make B take C keep D have
17. He is not ___ concerned about the trouble.
 A the last B at last C the least D in the least
18. The weather was nasty and he decided to ___ at home.
 A leave B remain C stay D reside
19. Why did you answer this question? Is was not ___ for you.
 A heard B accepted C meant D understood
20. We can communicate ___ of the Internet.
 A by help B by means C via D through

IV. Around the World

This Portuguese explorer was the first man to sail around the world. Who was he? To answer the question, match each word on the left with its definition on the right. Write the letter of each answer in the space above its number at the bottom of the page.

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| 1. picture | N. possessive form of you |
| 2. loose | F. to stop |
| 3. lay | D. not win |
| 4. you're | E. baseball player |
| 5. quiet | G. to put something down |
| 6. your | I. a drawing |
| 7. pitcher | A. contraction for you are |
| 8. lie | M. very little noise |
| 9. quit | R. not tight |
| 10. lose | L. to rest or recline |

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V. Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs.

Lorna Steel is possibly the most talented actress the world (1) Her exciting career (2) ... sixty years. She usually (3) ... at least five films a year. She (4) ... as the most popular

