I. Listen to the recording and say, whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE. Pay attentions to new words: dean – декан университета, despair – отчаяние, turn – очередь.

1. The committee chose only two candidates after the interview.

- 2. Uncle Theo didn't prepare much for the lecture._____
- 3. Mr. Adams memorized the lecture word for word._____
- 4. The Dean explained to the audience that they needed a man with a good memory.
- 5. The Dean recommended uncle Theo to be careful with choosing friends._____

II. Write the plural form.

tooth_____, ox____,swine_____, leaf_____, belief_____, idea_____, family_____, church____, cuckoo______, potato_____. (10)

III. Open the brackets.

- 1. She sipped her coffee and pulled a face. "It (to taste) horrible tonight".
- 2. "You constantly (to complain) that you have too much to do!" her husband said.
- 3. Such news! We (buy) a racehorse._____
- 4. The sun (to be) in the room since the morning.
- 5. So I (to go) up the stairs, (to bathe), (to make) myself up like the Queen of Sheba.
- 6. Kathy (to travel) to Caracas next month to attend a conference._____.
- 7. He cannot come at noon tomorrow because he (give) a lesson at that time.
- 8. I am sorry, John's not here; he (to go) to the dentist. He (to have) trouble with a tooth for some time.
- 9. I (to be) a Londoner for five and a half years by next September.
- 10. By the time Mike arrives, Megan (to read) the funny book for 4 hours.
- 11. I wish I (to be) taller so that I could be in the basketball team.
- 12. Dad wasn't at home when I came back. He (to go) out twenty minutes before.
- 13. How long you (watch) TV before you decided to go to bed?
- 14. If an asteroid (to hit) our planet, it (to cause) an ice age.

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IV. Use the articles where necessary

- 1. You are <u>most irritating person I have ever met</u>.
- 2. So you are <u>gentleman</u> who sent me those lovely flowers.
- 3. He told me how ____sun set there on _____spring afternoon.
- 4. We sat down at the table and Simon ordered two beers and _____coke for us.
- 5. It is ____pity you don`t see her often.
- 6. It was <u>______</u>spring and <u>_____</u>air was pleasant.
- 7. It was <u>dusk</u>, but the men were still at sea.
- 8. Do you remember _____breakfast in the park?
- 9. Did you watch _____television yesterday?
- 10. ____ dolphin is _____ very intelligent animal.
- 11. In 1919 I happened to be in ____Chicago on my way to _____Far East.
- 12. Narzan is _____mineral water.
- 13. In ____ Hungary, ____tourism and industrial development around _____ shores of Lake Balaton have rendered lake biologically dead.
- 14. Jim committed a crime. So he was sent to _____prison. (20)

V. Transform the sentences into Passive.

- 1. Farmers have grown wheat in this part of the country for decades.
- 2. How did you make this delicious meal?
- 3. All the newspapers are reporting the scandal.
- 4. The organizers will offer drinks during the break.
- 5. My husband gave me a new cell phone for my birthday.
- 6. They laughed at her because of her funny shoes.

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VI. Open the brackets.

- 1. Greg felt _____ (bad) yesterday than the day before.
- 2. Jack is the _____ (clever) of the three brothers.
- 3. Computers are one of ______ (late) discoveries of the 20th century.
- 4. That's a _____ (far) reason to do it.
- 5. My _____ (old) brother is 5 years _____ (old) than me.
- 6. If you say that something will happen in the _____(near) future, you mean that it will happen quite soon.
- 7. Tom and Don were both heroes but only (late) is remembered today. (8)

VII. Complete the sentences.

- 1. I don't know what to do. My ideas have run_____.
- 2. Tomorrow we are going on a trip, let's set _____ packing our baggage.
- 3. They rushed ______ the ruined building to rescue people.
- 4. What a mess! You should do _____ your room!
- 5. With the election out of the way, the government can get ______ to business.
- 6. She could not bear the loud music and turned ______ the volume.
- 7. It's impossible to get _____ with him.
- 8. He felt too shocked to move. His world had been turned ______.
- (8)