Phrasal Verbs Practice

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. The coach called off the practice because the gym flooded. What did the coach do?
   A. Canceled the practice
   B. Shortened the practice
   C. Joined the practice
   D. Moved the practice to another gym

2. The council put off the vote until Friday. What happened to the vote?
   A. It was held ahead of schedule.
   B. It was counted twice.
   C. It was postponed.
   D. It was made private.

3. After several guesses, Lin figured out why the lamp would not switch on. What did Lin do?
   A. Reported the lamp missing
   B. Found the explanation
   C. Wrote down a new guess without checking it
   D. Turned the lamp off

4. Jon will look after the greenhouse plants while Rae is away. What will Jon do?
   A. Watch Rae leave
   B. Search for missing plants
   C. Compare the plants’ prices
   D. Take care of the plants

5. The volunteers ran out of tape before making the last sign. Which statement has the same meaning?
   A. They found an extra roll of tape.
   B. They had no tape left.
   C. They removed tape from the last sign.
   D. They hurried out to deliver the tape.

6. While sorting receipts, Ali came across a postcard she had forgotten. What does came across mean here?

A. Found by chance
B. Sent by mail
C. Removed from the mail
D. Designed as a gift

7. During a budget discussion, Miro brought up the broken window. What did Miro do?

A. Removed it from the list of topics
B. Carried the window upstairs
C. Repaired it during the discussion
D. Introduced it as a topic

8. Ana turned down the invitation. Which version correctly replaces the invitation with it?

A. Ana it turned down.
B. Ana turned down it.
C. Ana turned it down.
D. Ana down turned it.

9. Ravi had agreed to join the panel, but he backed out before the event. What did he do?

A. Withdrew from the commitment
B. Moved the panel to another room
C. Agreed to chair the panel
D. Asked to join a second panel

10. Maya’s grin gave away the surprise before she said anything. What did the grin do?

A. Gave the surprise to another person as a gift
B. Made the surprise happen later
C. Kept the surprise secret
D. Revealed the surprise

11. Eva used to read sheet music. Before rehearsal, she wants to brush up on it. Which action fits her goal?

A. Teach herself an unrelated instrument
B. Completely stop using written music
C. Review the notation she previously learned
D. Put the printed scores away without reading them

12. The club promised to put signs along the route. Which action shows that the club followed through on its promise?

A. Members repeated the promise at another meeting.
B. Members installed signs along the route as promised.
C. Members suggested that the signs might be useful.
D. Members held a vote on whether to keep the promise.

13. Dara put up with the noisy fan. Which version keeps the same meaning and correctly uses it?

A. Dara put with it up.
B. Dara put it up with.
C. Dara put up it with.
D. Dara put up with it.

14. The team wrote a plan and then carried out the plan. How can the second part use it without changing the meaning?

A. The team wrote a plan and then carried it out.
B. The team wrote a plan and then carried out it.
C. The team wrote a plan and then carried it away.
D. The team wrote a plan and then carried on with it.

15. Which sentence correctly uses look forward to to say that Ren is excited about meeting the new coach?

A. Ren looks to forward meeting the new coach.
B. Ren looks forward to meet the new coach.
C. Ren looks forward to meeting the new coach.
D. Ren looks meeting forward to the new coach.