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1. Before accepting the job offer, she carefully weighed the pros and _____ of moving abroad.

(A) benefits
(B) cons
(C) losses
(D) faults

2. First and _____, we must ensure that everyone understands the safety instructions.

(A) finally
(B) mainly
(C) foremost
(D) especially

3. After being missing in the mountains for two days, the climbers were finally found safe and _____.

(A) secure
(B) sound
(C) alive
(D) healthy

4. By and _____, most employees are satisfied with the new working arrangements.

(A) large
(B) big
(C) wide
(D) broad

5. While cleaning the garage, we discovered several odds and ____ that we had forgotten we owned.

(A) pieces

(B) parts

(C) ends

(D) things

6. You cannot avoid making a decision forever; sooner or ____, you will have to choose.

(A) earlier

(B) later

(C) after

(D) eventually

7. The government promised to restore law and ____ following the violent protests.

(A) justice

(B) peace

(C) order

(D) control

8. The scientist discovered the solution through trial and ____, repeating experiments until they succeeded.

(A) failure

(B) mistake

(C) error

(D) practice

9. Teaching is her bread and ____; it is how she earns a living.

(A) cheese

(B) butter

(C) jam

(D) milk

10. I'm sick and _____ of hearing the same excuses every time you arrive late.

(A) bored

(B) tired

(C) fed

(D) weary

11. The second-hand car was inexpensive, but it showed considerable wear and _____ after years of use.

(A) damage

(B) tear

(C) break

(D) rust

12. Despite numerous setbacks, she continued to pursue her hopes and _____ of becoming a famous novelist.

(A) wishes

(B) desires

(C) dreams

(D) ambitions

13. The quality of the meals at that restaurant is hit or _____; sometimes the food is excellent, and sometimes it is disappointing.

(A) miss

(B) lose

(C) fail

(D) fall

14. After spending the whole morning cleaning, she left the kitchen spick and _____.

(A) clean

(B) span

(C) neat

(D) tidy

15. The repairs will cost 500€, give or _____ depending on the materials needed.

(A) make

(B) take

(C) leave

(D) bring

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Answer Key
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1. Before accepting the job offer, she carefully weighed the pros and ____ of moving abroad.

A benefits

✓ B cons

C losses

D faults

i Pros and cons means the advantages and disadvantages of a decision or situation.

2. First and ____, we must ensure that everyone understands the safety instructions.

A finally

B mainly

✓ C foremost

D especially

i First and foremost means most importantly or above all other considerations.

3. After being missing in the mountains for two days, the climbers were finally found safe and ____.

A secure

✓ B sound

C alive

D healthy

i Safe and sound means unharmed and free from danger.

4. By and ____, most employees are satisfied with the new working arrangements.

✓ A large

B big

C wide

D broad

i By and large means generally or on the whole.

5. While cleaning the garage, we discovered several odds and ____ that we had forgotten we owned.

A pieces

B parts

✓ C ends

D things

i Odds and ends refers to various small, miscellaneous items.

6. You cannot avoid making a decision forever; sooner or ____, you will have to choose.

A earlier

✓ B later

C after

D eventually

i Sooner or later means at some point in the future, whether soon or after a delay.

7. The government promised to restore law and ____ following the violent protests.

A justice

B peace

✓ C order

D control

i Law and order refers to the maintenance of public peace and the enforcement of laws.

8. The scientist discovered the solution through trial and ____, repeating experiments until they succeeded.

A failure

B mistake

✓ C error

D practice

i Trial and error is a problem-solving method involving repeated attempts and learning from mistakes.

9. Teaching is her bread and ____; it is how she earns a living.

A cheese

✓ B butter

C jam

D milk

i Bread and butter refers to someone's main source of income or livelihood. It can also refer to something essential to everyday life.

10. I'm sick and ____ of hearing the same excuses every time you arrive late.

A bored

✓ B tired

C fed

D weary

i Sick and tired of means extremely annoyed or fed up with something.

11. The second-hand car was inexpensive, but it showed considerable wear and ____ after years of use.

A damage

✓ B tear

C break

D rust

i Wear and tear means the gradual damage caused by normal use over time.

12. Despite numerous setbacks, she continued to pursue her hopes and ____ of becoming a famous novelist.

A wishes

B desires

✓ C dreams

D ambitions

i Hopes and dreams refers to a person's aspirations and things they wish to achieve in life.

13. The quality of the meals at that restaurant is hit or ____; sometimes the food is excellent, and sometimes it is disappointing.

✓ **A** miss

B lose

C fail

D fall

i Hit or miss describes something inconsistent or unpredictable, with results that may be successful or unsuccessful.

14. After spending the whole morning cleaning, she left the kitchen spick and ____.

A clean

✓ **B** span

C neat

D tidy

i Spick and span means extremely clean, neat, and tidy. It is often used to describe a room, house, or place.

15. The repairs will cost 500€, give or _____ depending on the materials needed.

A make

✓ **B** take

C leave

D bring

i Give or take means approximately, with a little more or a little less.