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✏ELTE Weather expressions quiz 230□□

Score _____

1. Even though the project was facing serious financial problems, the team managed to _____ the storm and finish it successfully. *(survive a difficult period)*

(A) make
(B) weather
(C) blow
(D) break

2. You can always count on Sarah, _____ rain or shine. *(whatever happens)*

(A) come
(B) go
(C) fall
(D) stay

3. I've been feeling a little _____ the weather lately, so I'm going to take a few days off. *(feel slightly ill)*

(A) above
(B) over
(C) under
(D) beyond

4. I'm putting some money aside every month for a _____ day, just in case I lose my job. *(a difficult time in the future)*

(A) cloudy
(B) rainy
(C) stormy
(D) snowy

5. After years of arguing with his colleagues, he decided to turn over a new _____ and become more cooperative. *(make a fresh start)*

(A) page

(B) chapter

(C) leaf

(D) branch

6. Emma is such a _____ of sunshine; she always makes everyone feel happier. *(a cheerful, positive person)*

(A) beam

(B) ray

(C) flash

(D) spark

7. Tom only calls when everything is going well. He's a typical _____-weather friend. *(a friend who is only supportive when things are easy)*

(A) fair

(B) clear

(C) warm

(D) bright

8. We were all nervous before the announcement, but the office was strangely quiet — it was the _____ before the storm. *(a peaceful period before trouble)*

(A) silence

(B) calm

(C) quiet

(D) peace

9. I have three reports to finish, two meetings this afternoon and an exam tomorrow. I'm completely _____ under. *(extremely busy)*

(A) snowed

(B) frozen

(C) chilled

(D) iced

10. He said some things he didn't really mean in the _____ of the moment. *(while experiencing strong emotions)*

(A) warmth

(B) heat

(C) fire

(D) light

11. After being excluded from the group for years, the former politician was finally invited to _____ in from the cold. *(be accepted again)*

(A) walk

(B) come

(C) step

(D) move

12. The media made the disagreement sound like a major crisis, but it was really just a storm in a _____. *(a big reaction to something unimportant)*

(A) glass

(B) bowl

(C) teacup

(D) mug

13. After a stressful week at work, I just want to go home, put my feet up and _____ out. *(relax)*

(A) cool

(B) chill

(C) freeze

(D) calm

14. Starting university in another country was a real _____ of fresh air after years of doing the same thing. *(something new and refreshing)*

(A) breath

(B) breeze

(C) gust

(D) wave

15. The unexpected cancellation of our holiday was disappointing, but every cloud has a silver _____ because we finally had time to renovate the house. *(a difficult situation may have a positive side)*

(A) shadow

(B) lining

(C) edge

(D) border

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Answer Key
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1. Even though the project was facing serious financial problems, the team managed to _____ the storm and finish it successfully. *(survive a difficult period)*

A make
✓ B weather
C blow
D break

i Weather the storm means to survive or successfully deal with a difficult situation or period.

2. You can always count on Sarah, _____ rain or shine. *(whatever happens)*

✓ A come
B go
C fall
D stay

i Come rain or shine means that something will happen regardless of difficulties or circumstances.

3. I've been feeling a little _____ the weather lately, so I'm going to take a few days off. *(feel slightly ill)*

A above
B over
✓ C under
D beyond

i Under the weather means feeling slightly ill or not in your usual good health.

4. I'm putting some money aside every month for a _____ day, just in case I lose my job. *(a difficult time in the future)*

A cloudy
✓ B rainy
C stormy
D snowy

i Save something for a rainy day means to save money or resources for a future time when you may need them.

5. After years of arguing with his colleagues, he decided to turn over a new _____ and become more cooperative. *(make a fresh start)*

A page

B chapter

✓ C leaf

D branch

i Turn over a new leaf means to make a fresh start and change your behaviour for the better.

6. Emma is such a _____ of sunshine; she always makes everyone feel happier. *(a cheerful, positive person)*

A beam

✓ B ray

C flash

D spark

i A ray of sunshine is someone or something that brings happiness, optimism or positivity.

7. Tom only calls when everything is going well. He's a typical _____-weather friend. *(a friend who is only supportive when things are easy)*

✓ A fair

B clear

C warm

D bright

i A fair-weather friend is someone who is friendly or supportive only when life is going well.

8. We were all nervous before the announcement, but the office was strangely quiet — it was the _____ before the storm. *(a peaceful period before trouble)*

A silence

✓ B calm

C quiet

D peace

i The calm before the storm describes a peaceful period that comes before a difficult, dramatic or exciting event.

9. I have three reports to finish, two meetings this afternoon and an exam tomorrow. I'm completely _____ under. *(extremely busy)*

✓ **A** snowed

B frozen

C chilled

D iced

i Snowed under means having so much work or so many responsibilities that you feel overwhelmed.

10. He said some things he didn't really mean in the _____ of the moment. *(while experiencing strong emotions)*

A warmth

✓ **B** heat

C fire

D light

i In the heat of the moment means doing or saying something because of strong emotions without thinking carefully about the consequences.

11. After being excluded from the group for years, the former politician was finally invited to _____ in from the cold. *(be accepted again)*

A walk

✓ **B** come

C step

D move

i Come in from the cold means to be accepted or welcomed after previously being excluded or isolated.

12. The media made the disagreement sound like a major crisis, but it was really just a storm in a _____. *(a big reaction to something unimportant)*

A glass

B bowl

✓ **C** teacup

D mug

i A storm in a teacup means a lot of anger, worry or excitement about something that is actually relatively unimportant.

13. After a stressful week at work, I just want to go home, put my feet up and _____ out. *(relax)*

A cool

✓ B chill

C freeze

D calm

i Chill out means to relax and stop feeling stressed or worried.

14. Starting university in another country was a real _____ of fresh air after years of doing the same thing. *(something new and refreshing)*

✓ A breath

B breeze

C gust

D wave

i A breath of fresh air describes something new, different and refreshing, especially after a boring or repetitive situation.

15. The unexpected cancellation of our holiday was disappointing, but every cloud has a silver _____ because we finally had time to renovate the house. *(a difficult situation may have a positive side)*

A shadow

✓ B lining

C edge

D border

i Every cloud has a silver lining means that even a difficult or disappointing situation may have a positive aspect or lead to something good.

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