**New Words and Expressions**

Comparison 比较

Superior 优越的，优良的

Remedy 治疗，药物

Bibliography 书目提要，文献目录

Manual 手册，指南

Aspirin 阿司匹林

Biography 个人经历，传记

Benefit 有益于

**Warming-up Exercise A**

**Listen to the sentences once and fill in the blanks with what you hear.**

1. Mary likes nothing ( ) to go traveling all over the world.
2. Actually, the ( ) he is, the ( ) he feels.
3. China exports ( ) 1000 kinds of traditional handicrafts.
4. Please send us the manual at your ( ) convenience.
5. The carpet is ( ) that one in quality.
6. My business English was ( ) his.
7. I have not ( ) ten yuan in my pocket.
8. Ruth works ( ) than John but not ( ) Jane.
9. Did you eat ( ) yesterday evening?
10. Everyone appeared to be ( ) health.

**B Listen to the sentences once and decide which of the four choices is true according to the sentence you hear.**

1 A. There was plenty of time to get there.

B. We needed more time to get there.

C. We had to get there in time.

D. We had a good time when we got there.

2 A. I think the factory is far away.

B. The factory is nearer than I thought.

C. I think I will go to the factory.

D. The factory is not as near as I thought.

3 A. Ann likes neither cold weather nor hot weather.

B. Ann likes hot weather better than cold weather.

C. Ann likes hot weather just as much as cold weather.

D. Ann likes cold weather better than hot weather.

4 A. Aspirin is good for colds but not for flu.

B. Anything is good for cold.

C. Aspirin is not good for colds and flu.

D. One of the best remedies for colds or flu is aspirin.

5 A. Bill gets better grades on exams because he studies harder.

1. John’s exams are harder than Bill’s.

C. Bill doesn’t study as hard as John.

D. John studies harder and gets better grades.

6 A. Larry’s son does not like him.

B. Larry and his son look very different.

C. Larry doesn’t like his son at all.

D. Larry does not look at his son.

7 A. Mrs. Smith has traveled less than her husband has.

B. Mrs. Smith always travels with her husband.

C. Mrs. Smith’s husband does not travel very far.

D. Neither Mrs. Smith nor her husband travels very much anymore .

8 A. Sam does not like to go fishing.

B. Sam does not like anything.

C. Sam likes nothing.

D. Sam likes to go fishing.

9 A. Steve is older and taller.

B. Steve’s brother is older and taller.

C. Steve’s brother is taller even though he is younger.

D. When Steve’s brother is older, he will be taller than Steve.

10 A. I feel very well now.

B. I felt better before.

C. I have never felt well.

D. I have always felt well.

11 A. The twins are exactly the same.

B. Both girls are overweight.

C. One twin is taller than the other.

D. The two tall girls are twins.

12 A. A person is more likely to get colds in the winter.

B. More people have summer colds than winter colds.

C. People get colder in the winter than in the summer.

D. Most people prefer summer to winter.

13 A.There are few old movies on television.

B.Watching old movies on television in enjoyable.

C. I dislike watching old movies on television.

D. Old televisions and old watches are worth nothing.

14 A. Mr. Black’s customers can not handle him successfully.

B. Mr. Black finds it difficult to sell goods to his customers.

C. Mr. Black is a successful salesman of handles to many customers.

D. Mr. Black sometimes has too many customers to take care of.

15 A. Too many people came to the meeting.

B. There were not enough seats for all the people.

C. There were not enough people at the meeting.

D. We had expected more people to come to the meeting.

16 A. The last biography I read was much better than this one.

B. I’ve only written half of the bibliography.

C. I haven’t ridden a bike for a long time.

D. The graph he drew is twice as good as the one I did.

17 A. No one is more interested in the business than Polly.

B. No one here knows much about the business of steel.

C. Polly is well acquainted with the business.

D. Polly doesn’t know anybody here.

18 A. Do what benefits you most

B. You want me to have the best.

C. You are the best person to do it.

D. Think of somebody besides yourself.

19 A. Lucy should work harder

B. You should look for Lucy.

C. Lucy works very hard.

D. You’re expecting too much of Lucy.

20 A. Mary drove back and forth to work twice today.

B. Mary took a long time to do her work today.

C. Mary took her lunch with her to work today.

D. Mary usually gets to work in much less time.

**Conversations**

**A Listen to the following short conversations twice and fill in the blanks with the missing words.**

1 **A:** Has Jennie finished those reports?

**B:** No, and they have been finished an hour ago.

2 **A:** I’m all the steps, but my computer doesn’t work. I can’t it out.

**B:** Let me you. That one gave me a lot of trouble too.

3 **A:** What time will you be with work?

**B:** Who knows? My boss usually something for me to do at the last minute.

4 **A:** I’m having some with this sales-volume report.

**B:** I’m sorry, but I don’t have any .

5 **A:**There’s not enough to get ahead here.

**B:** But don’t forget you’re getting a good salary.

**B Listen to the following short conversations once and choose the right answer to each question you hear.**

1 A. She would prefer meeting him next week.

B. She will try to copy the report by herself.

C. She will let him decide about the next meeting.

D. She certainly wants to have a copy of the report.

2 A. Lending something to a student.

B.Asking for some financial aid.

C. Reading a student’s application.

D. Borrowing money for a business.

3 A. Try a new ribbon.

B. Fix the printer.

C. Get another printer.

D. Change the paper.

4 A. At 5:30. B. At 5:00.

C. At 5:15.. D. At 6:00.

5 A. Log on to the Internet.

B. Download the program from the Internet.

C. Start working together.

D. Follow the directions.