USE OF ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Use of English Vocabulary Test C

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1. (Please note: Questions 1-15 are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)

The Four-Minute Mile

It is the nature of athletic records that they are broken and their place is taken by new ones. Yet in many sports _____, there is a mark which is not _____ in itself, but which becomes a legend as athletes _____ to break it.

A) happenings **B)** events
C) games **D)** matches

2. Yet in many sports _____, there is a mark which is not _____ in itself, but which becomes a legend as athletes _____ to break it.

A) central **B)** major
C) significant **D)** considerable

3. Yet in many sports _____, there is a mark which is not _____ in itself, but which becomes a legend as athletes _____ to break it.

A) try **B)** try on **C)** try out **D)** try for

4. The most _____ of these is the attempt to run the mile in _____ than four minutes.

A) known **B)** public
C) noticeable **D)** famous

5. The most _____ of these is the attempt to run the mile in _____ than four minutes.

A) smaller **B)** less **C)** lower **D)** under

6. In 1945, the mile record was _____ to 4 minutes, 1.4 seconds.

A) broken down **B)** lessened
C) decreased **D)** brought down

7. And there, for nine years, it stuck. Then, in 1954, a medical student _____ Roger Bannister decided to try and break the record.

A) entitled **B)** called
C) nicknamed **D)** known

8. He had been _____ for this day since running the mile in 4 minutes, 2 seconds the _____ year.

A) trying **B)** studying
C) running **D)** training

9. He had been _____ for this day since running the mile in 4 minutes, 2 seconds the _____ year.

A) early **B)** previous
C) past **D)** former

10. Two other runners set the pace for him, and _____ 250 yards to go, he burst ahead for the finish.

A) on **B)** in **C)** with **D)** by

11. He wrote _____: 'My body had exhausted all its energy, but it _____ on running just the same.

A) afterwards **B)** then
C) next **D)** after

12. He wrote _____: 'My body had exhausted all its energy, but it _____ on running just the same.

A) went **B)** continued
C) ran **D)** got

13. Those _____ few seconds seemed never-ending.

A) last **B)** late **C)** latest **D)** later

14. I could see the line of the finishing tape. I jumped like a man making a desperate attempt to save himself from danger.' Bannister's time was 3 minutes, 59.4 seconds. _____ this record has been broken on many _____ since, Bannister's achievement will never be forgotten.

A) But **B)** In spite of
C) However **D)** Although

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A) times **B)** periods
C) occasions **D)** incidents

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