HOMEWORK 1

A. Complete these sentences with the most appropriate word or expression from A, B or C.

1.The two machines **differ** considerably. One has an electric motor, the other runs on oil.

A. differ   **B. differentiate**   **C. differential**

2.The **contrast** in weather between the north and the south of the country is very noticeable.

A. comparison   **B. contrast**   **C. compare**

3.Many people cannot **differentiate** between lemon juice and lime juice.

A. differ   **B. differentiate**   **C. contrast**

4.Children must be taught to **distinguish** between right and wrong.

A. differ   **B. contrast**   **C. distinguish**

5.There is a **distinction** between being interested in politics and joining a political party.

A. distinguish   **B. distinctive**   **C. distinction**

6.Can you tell the **difference** between a good boss and a bad one?

A. difference   **B. differentiate**   **C. contrast**

7.The management must not **discriminate** between male and female applicants.

A. differ   **B. contrast**   **C. discriminate**

8.Asia covers a huge area. **By way of contrast** Europe is very small.

A. By way of contrast   **B. By ways of comparing**   **C. By similar means**

9.The new model of car is very **similar** to the old one.

A. same   **B. similar**   **C. common**

10.Her political opinions are **identical** to mine.

A. same   **B. exactly**   **C. identical**

11.Some political parties have such similar manifestos that they are difficult to **tell apart** .

A. tell apart   **B. say apart**   **C. speak apart**

12.My friends and I enjoy doing many of the same things. In that respect, we have a lot **in common**.

A. in similar   **B. in particular**   **C. in common**

13.There seems to be a large **discrepancy** between the number of people employed in service industries, and those employed in the primary sector.

A. discriminate   **B. discretion**   **C. discrepancy**

14.British and Australian people share the same language, but in other respects they are as different as **cats and dogs** .

A. cats and dogs   B. chalk and cheese   C. salt and pepper

15.Britain's economy is largely based on its industry, **whereas** a few hundred years ago it was an agrarian country.

A. wherefore   B. whereas   C. whereby