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In the American family the husband and wife usually share important decision making. When the children are old enough, they take part\_\_1\_\_. Foreigners are often surprised by the permissiveness of American parents. The old rule that "children should be seen and not heard" is rarely\_\_2\_\_, and children are often allowed to do what they wish without strict parental\_\_3\_\_. The father seldom expects his children to obey him\_\_4\_\_ question, and children are encouraged to be independent\_\_5\_\_ an early age. Some people believe that American parents carry this freedom\_\_6\_\_ far. Others think that a strong father image would not\_\_7\_\_ the American values of equality and independence. Because Americans emphasize the importance of independence, young people are expected to \_\_8\_\_ their parental families by the time they have\_\_9\_\_ their late teens or early twenties.\_\_10\_\_, not to do so is often regarded as a failure, a kind of weak dependence. This pattern of independence often results in serious\_\_11\_\_ for the aging parents of a small family. The average American is expected to live \_\_12\_\_ the age of 70. The job-retirement age is \_\_13\_\_ 65. The children have left home, married, and \_\_!4\_\_ their own households. At least 20 percent of all people over 65 do not have enough retirement incomes.\_\_15\_\_ the major problem of many elderly couples is not economic. They feel useless and lonely with neither an occupation nor a close family

group. 1.A) either B) though C) as well D) also 2.A) discussed B) followed C) seen D) heard 3. A) control B) support C) agreement D) criticism 4. A) for B) on C) without D) in 5. A) in B) at C) on D) for 6. A) too B) almost C) nearly D) quite 7. A) fit B) meet C) suit D) satisfy 8. A) break up B) break into C) break through D) break away from 9.A) reached B) come C) arrived D) D) developed 10.A) In truth B) In name C) Indeed D) In a word 11.A) questions B) problems C) matters D) affairs 12.A) on B) up C) from D) beyond 13.A) only B) usually C) sometimes D) seldom 14.A) set forth B) set aside C) set up D) set down 15.A) But B) Therefore C) In contrast D) On the other hand

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Water  
From the beginning, water has furnished man with a source of food and a highway to travel upon. The first \_\_1\_\_ arose where water was a dominant element in the environment, a challenge to mans ingenuity. The Egyptians invented the 365-day calendar \_\_2\_\_ the Niles annual flooding. The Babylonians, who were among the most famous law-makers in ancient times, invented laws \_\_3\_\_ water usage. Water inspired the Chinese to build a 1,000-\_\_4\_\_ canal, a complex system which, after nearly 2,500 years, remains still practically \_\_5\_\_ and still commands the astonishment of engineer. But the \_\_6\_\_ never found complete solutions to their water problems. The Yellow River is also known \_\_7\_\_ "Chinas Sorrow". it is so unpredictable and dangerous \_\_8\_\_ in a single flood it has caused a million \_\_9\_\_. Floods slowed the great civilization of the Indus River Valley, and inadequate drainage ruined \_\_10\_\_ of its land. Today water dominates \_\_11\_\_ as it always has done. Its

presence continues to \_\_12\_\_ the location of his homes and cities. its violent variability can \_\_13\_\_ man of his herds or his crops. its routes links him \_\_14\_\_ his fellows. its immense value may \_\_15\_\_ to already dangerous political conflicts. There are many examples of his in our own time. 1. A) governments B) cultures C) civilizations D) universities 2. A) in regard to B) in response to C) in case D) in spite of 3. A) regulates B) regulate C) regulated D) regulating 4. A) miles B) mile C) miles D) miles 5. A) in use B) for use C) by use D) on use 6. A) villagers B) ancients C) farmers D) merchants 7. A) for B) by C) to D) as 8. A) that B) when C) because D) which 9. A) injuries B) deaths C) damages D) ruins 10. A) a number of B) a couple of C) many of D) much of 11. A) woman B) women C) man D) men 12. A) govern B) control C) lead D) change 13. A) move B) violate C) kill D) disappear 14. A) by B) on C) and D) to 15. A) increase B) add C) expand D) extend

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