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desired effect---though somewhat less than more. The only effect it had was on the outside of the rubber. It is common knowledge now that the way to make rubber hard and strong is \_\_14\_\_ sulphur. It took Goodyear four more years to find this method. When at last he did it, he had nothing at all. Everything of the smallest value \_\_15\_\_ to get money, even his sons ' school-books.

1. A) a B) \ C) an D) the  
2. A) like B) alike C) in the form of D) similar  
3. A) with B) from C) up D) of  
4. A) thing B) heat C) press D) form  
5. A) wet weather B) wet day C) the wet D) wet  
6. A) to make B) to keep C) make D) keep  
7. A) did B) had done C) has done D) was doing  
8. A) cold B) cool C) hard D) strong  
9. A) warmer B) warm C) warmest D) warm-up  
10. A) impossible B) possibly C) possibility D) possible  
11. A) After many B) With an C) Having made much D) With regard to  
12. A) him B) his C) them D) theirs  
13. A) on B) to C) in D) with  
14. A) to heat with B) to heat it by C) by heating it with D) by heating with  
15. A) was used B) had used C) had been used D) was being used

KEY: BABDC BACCD ABBCC

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