



# SET 9

Choose the **BEST** alternative.

- 1.) This extraordinary increase is explained by the speedy economic unification which took place during the same period.  
a. described      b. desired      c. decreased      d. denounced
- 2.) Television help us widen our knowledge.  
a. broaden      b. excavate      c. repair      d. vanish
- 3.) He wrote his comments in the margin of the composition.  
a. betrayal      b. edge      c. habitant      d. vessel
- 4.) The report revealed that many teenagers are alcoholics.  
a. asked      b. foretold      c. showed      d. swallowed
- 5.) The company laid off twenty percent of its work force; therefore, expenses decreased.  
a. otherwise      b. despite the fact that      c. thus      d. yet
- 6.) Fruits you bought last week tend to \_\_\_\_\_ soon.  
a. decay      b. decry      c. defect      d. delay
- 7.) The picture reminds me of my \_\_\_\_\_ school days. I really miss my kindergarten friends  
a. arid      b. buoyant      c. physical      d. extent
- 8.) The strong wind \_\_\_ that a storm is coming.  
a. allows      b. crawls      c. indicates      d. supplies
- 9.) Singapore's Central Fund provides \_\_\_\_\_ for people of 65 and above for living and paying for health treatment and operation.  
a. allowance      b. compensates      c. revenues      d. pensions
- 10.) St Mark's Square in Venice is always \_\_\_ with tourists in the summer.  
a. spoiling      b. wasting      c. ruining      d. swarming