

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

Exercise 4

1. After many years of unsuccessfully endeavouring to form his own orchestra, Glenn Miller finally achieved world fame in 1939 as a big band leader.

- A. requesting B. trying C. offering D. deciding

2. The whole village was wiped out in the bombing raids.

- A. changed completely C. destroyed completely
B. cleaned well D. removed quickly

3. She's very good at taking off her teacher.

- A. looking after B. improving C. imitating D. seeing

4. Repeated commercials on TV distract many viewers from watching their favourite films.

- A. businesses B. advertisements C. economics D. contests

5. I just want to stay at home, watch television and take it easy.

- A. sleep B. sit down C. do easy things D. relax

6. Ralph Nader was the most prominent leader of the U.S consumer protection movement.

- A. casual B. significant C. promiscuous D. aggressive

7. In 1952, Akihito was officially proclaimed heir to the Japanese throne.

- A. installed B. declared C. denounced D. advised

8. Children normally feel a lot of anxiety about their first day at school.

- A. agitation B. tranquillity C. composure D. contentment

9. The air is naturally contaminated by foreign matter such as plant pollens and dust.

- A. polluted B. occupied C. filled D. concentrated

10. I want not aware of what was happening after I tripped and knocked my head against the table.

- A. careful B. responsive C. conscious D. cautious

Exercise 5

1. Aquatic sports have long been acknowledge as excellent ways to take physical exercise.

- A. reduced B. encouraged C. recognized D. practiced

2. I received housing benefit when I was unemployed.

- A. out of work B. out of fashion C. out of order D. out of practice

3. How many countries took part in the last SEA Games?

- A. succeeded B. hosted C. participated D. performed

4. He insisted on listening to the entire story.

- A. part B. funny C. whole D. interesting

5. The music is what makes the movies so memorable.

- A. incredible B. unforgettable C. eventful D. remarkable

6. The first weeds and grasses that appear on a bare field, for example, change the environment by shielding the soil from the direct sunlight.

- A. protecting B. hiding C. exposing D. changing

7. He was asked to account for his presence at the scene of crime.

- A. complain B. exchange C. explain D. arrange

8. In 1985, the Coca cola company altered the secret formula of the drink's ingredients

- A. proposed B. modified C. restored D. enriched

9. There are a lot of defects in the machine.

- A. interest B. acquisitions C. treatments D. imperfections

10. The school has very strict rules about the dress code.

- A. delicate B. firm C. vulnerable D. soft