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1. You bathed the cat yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
 (1) did (2) didn't  
 (3) had (4) hadn't
2. The poor boy ate \_\_\_\_\_ he had not eaten for a long time.  
 (1) even (2) lest  
 (3) as though (4) if
3. Fanny, as well as Baoling and Ahmad, \_\_\_\_\_ watching cartoons.  
 (1) enjoy (2) enjoys  
 (3) is enjoying (4) are enjoying
4. Despite the fierce crossfire, \_\_\_\_\_ was seriously injured.  
 (1) someone (2) all  
 (3) anyone (4) no one
5. Mr Poh \_\_\_\_\_ in his letter of resignation at the end of this month.  
 (1) sends (2) will send  
 (3) has sent (4) was sending
6. Of the two sets of solutions given, \_\_\_\_\_ is the more efficient one.  
 (1) it (2) those  
 (3) this (4) these
7. The old woman has \_\_\_\_\_ wishes which are yet to be fulfilled.  
 (1) much (2) a little  
 (3) any (4) a few
8. When the cat \_\_\_\_\_ not around, the mice come out to play.  
 (1) is (2) are  
 (3) was (4) were
9. Does Shirley \_\_\_\_\_ the consequences of breaking the law?  
 (1) know (2) knows  
 (3) knew (4) knowing
10. At this moment, neither Afendi nor Sara \_\_\_\_\_ the spare cash to lend you.  
 (1) has (2) have  
 (3) having (4) had

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1. Having heard the terrible news, Tim is not in the right \_\_\_\_\_ of mind to take the test.  
 (1) frame (2) mood (3) temper (4) atmosphere
2. Have you submitted your \_\_\_\_\_ for a new flat?  
 (1) permit (2) request (3) application (4) licence
3. After a few months, the missing van was found \_\_\_\_\_ behind a dilapidated shed.  
 (1) abandoned (2) thrown (3) tossed (4) cast
4. We were all exhausted as the train \_\_\_\_\_ took five hours.  
 (1) voyage (2) adventure (3) expedition (4) journey
5. Due to widespread \_\_\_\_\_, we decided to drop the plan and come up with a new one.  
 (1) agreement (2) opposition (3) oppression (4) admission
6. As the concert was cancelled, the money was compensated to all ticket holders.  
 (1) refunded (2) despatched (3) delivered (4) released
7. One of the sailors on the ship fell into the sea during the storm last night.  
 (1) overseas (2) overstep (3) overhead (4) overboard
8. The traitor was banished from his country after his identity was discovered.  
 (1) excluded (2) exiled (3) exterminated (4) exported
9. As she is an important witness to the accident, she has to give evidence in court.  
 (1) certify (2) verify (3) satisfy (4) testify
10. Miss Luo asked for advice or information from the doctor regarding her father's medical problem.  
 (1) contemplated (2) conferred (3) contacted (4) consulted

MARKS:

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1. This is a wonderful opportunity. Do not let it slip \_\_\_\_\_ your fingers.  
(1) across (2) through  
(3) between (4) along ☐
2. Of all the girls in the class, Baozhu is the one with the \_\_\_\_\_ handwriting.  
(1) neat (2) neater  
(3) neatly (4) neatest ☐
3. All the pupils saw Mr Lau \_\_\_\_\_ the drowning boy yesterday.  
(1) rescue (2) rescues  
(3) rescued (4) had rescued ☐
4. Ten dollars \_\_\_\_\_ all George has with him today.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were ☐
5. After practising for a week, there are still students who do not know \_\_\_\_\_ to use this computer software.  
(1) when (2) how  
(3) why (4) what ☐
6. Joe, together with his sisters, \_\_\_\_\_ going to the zoo tomorrow.  
(1) is (2) was  
(3) are (4) were ☐
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ of musicians will be performing in our school next Monday.  
(1) troupe (2) group  
(3) band (4) bevy ☐
8. In her \_\_\_\_\_, she smashed her mother's favourite vase.  
(1) anger (2) anguish  
(3) angrily (4) angry ☐
9. Do remember to affix a stamp on the envelope \_\_\_\_\_ posting the letter.  
(1) after (2) before  
(3) while (4) since ☐
10. Is it true that Hanwei is suffering \_\_\_\_\_ cancer?  
(1) for (2) with  
(3) of (4) from ☐

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1. Last year the crops were destroyed by a \_\_\_\_\_ of locusts.  
 (1) herd (2) nest  
 (3) flight (4) plague
2. Due to the fallen tree blocking the road, the traffic had to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (1) converted (2) diverted  
 (3) reverted (4) averted
3. As I stroked the cat's neck, it \_\_\_\_\_ gently.  
 (1) purred (2) cooed  
 (3) squealed (4) bleats
4. Hassan went to the \_\_\_\_\_ to make a pair of spectacles.  
 (1) occultist (2) optimist  
 (3) optician (4) oculist
5. When they moved to their new house, they bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ of furniture.  
 (1) suite (2) pack  
 (3) chest (4) bunch
6. Although we were very busy with the household chores, he refused to help.  
 (1) bat an eyelid (2) lift a finger  
 (3) move a leg (4) turn a hair
7. Since she is willing to be penitent, let us give her another chance.  
 (1) repent (2) contradict  
 (3) deny (4) forgive
8. Patricia is very likely to suffer from sunburn and avoids staying in direct sunlight for long periods of time.  
 (1) touted to (2) subjected to  
 (3) prone to (4) declined
9. Mr Jones underwent a heart surgical operation to replace a body part yesterday.  
 (1) transplant (2) biopsy  
 (3) autopsy (4) transfusion
10. The naughty boys like to make fun to amuse the shy girl.  
 (1) irritate (2) annoy  
 (3) harass (4) tease

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1. Do you know the boy \_\_\_\_\_ painting won the first prize?  
(1) who (2) whom  
(3) who's (4) whose
2. Dennis has already arrived half an hour ago. He must be around \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) nowhere (2) somewhere  
(3) anywhere (4) everywhere
3. Mr Li's wife is a capable housewife. She does the cooking all by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) himself (2) herself  
(3) themselves (4) yourself
4. Miss Wilson \_\_\_\_\_ for England on the first plane tomorrow. So catch her while you can.  
(1) leaves (2) left  
(3) has left (4) was leaving
5. We are quite sure that someone is hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the bushes.  
(1) within (2) among  
(3) beside (4) in front of
6. Joan is going for a swim and so \_\_\_\_\_ I.  
(1) have (2) do  
(3) am (4) will
7. Many students prefer watching television \_\_\_\_\_ reading.  
(1) to (2) against  
(3) with (4) than
8. A lizard fell onto Susan's lap \_\_\_\_\_ she was sitting on the armchair.  
(1) since (2) because  
(3) although (4) while
9. The girls, as well as their teacher, \_\_\_\_\_ soaked in the rain yesterday.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were
10. The men \_\_\_\_\_ the snatch-thief to the police.  
(1) handed in (2) handed up  
(3) handed over (4) handed down