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A Add the correct prepositions to the sentences, if necessary. If a preposition is not needed, add a zero (*0*).

0 Your explanation does not relate __*to*_____ the subject

1 It'll take me some time to adjust _____ the new conditions.

2 You have to be over the age of 18 to participate _____.

3 It took a while for him to decide _____ if he wanted to go.

4 My father doesn't approve _____ my choice of job.

5 She gave her consent _____ the operation.

6 Competitors will participate _____ three challenges.

7 She said nothing but nodded her head to show consent _____.

8 I finally succeeded _____ getting through to him.

2.

A Read the sentences and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

0 If you ride a ___*motorbike*_, you must wear a helmet in case you are hit by a car.

a hovercraft b submarine c balloon d motorbike

1 At weekends I'm learning to fly a _____.

a van b glider c tram d barge

2 Being on a _____is like sailing across the sea on air.

a truck b coach c hovercraft d submarine

3 Our company has twelve _____ that transport people to over 36 cities across the country.

a coaches b motorbikes c barges d scooters

4 _____ are much noisier than planes but can land almost anywhere.

a hydrofoils b helicopters c vans d cable cars

5 I use a _____to go to work. Although it's not very fast I can ride it around cars. I can even carry it when necessary.

a truck b ferry c scooter d tram

6 A cheap holiday option is to travel down the canals on a _____.

a barge b hydrofoil c ferry d glider

7 Because they cannot be seen, _____ are very effective in times of war.

a balloons b helicopters c submarines d hovercrafts

8 To go from one side of the river to the other we use a _____.

a tram b ferry c glider d van

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3. Add the correct past modals in the gap.

0 When I was on the top of the mountain I __*could*_____ see for miles.

1 Although the roads were closed I _____ to get home by taking a different route.

2 When I was child I _____ go to bed early. If I wanted I stayed up until midnight!

3 Amundsen _____ reaching the North Pole before Scott.

4 Because of security concerns, we _____ even carry a bottle of water onto the plane.

5 I _____ to find what I was looking for although it was the last one they had.

6 Because I had been sick for a week, I _____ teach an extra ten hours this week.

7 We _____ go to England without a visa until we joined the E.U.

8 When I was at school, we _____play football on the school grass. Not any more.

4. Read the sentences and decide which answer best fits each space

1 His _____ are a collection of the many interesting experiences he had in his life as a diplomat.

a novels b plays c memoirs d essays

2 Although the audience loved it, the _____ hated and gave it terrible reviews.

a dramatists b judges c biographers d critics

3 It is better to see _____ on the stage than read it in a book.

a poetry b a blog c a play d memoirs

4 For the last four years, he has been keeping a _____ , showing everything that has happened on his journey round the world.

a a memoir b an essay c a diary d a history

5 As he can't write himself he is going to employ a _____.

a ghostwriter b critic c novelist d judge

6 He has kept us all up to date on his _____ on the Internet.

a history b blog c essay d thriller

7 Her _____ is more interesting than other people's accounts of her life. .

a history b biography c essay d autobiography

8 Before he died, John Smith wrote a book of _____, in which he discusses many of the political theories of the twentieth century.

a critics b essays c memoirs d blogs

9 I have always wanted to write _____ . Preferably, it will be about a murder mystery.

a a crime story b an essay c a romance d a diary

10 I've just written a short book of _____. I am hoping that someone will put them to music and make them into songs.

a plays b memoirs c novels d poems

5. Add *used to,use to, would* to the following sentences.

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0 I *used to* believe that my parents didn't understand me. Then I became one.

1 Didn't you _____ live with Sarah in Harlow?

2 When we were at university, we _____ go home every weekend.

3 People didn't _____ spend hours on the Internet because there wasn't very much on there.

4 I'm sure I've seen you before. Did you _____ take the early train to London?

5 We alwavs be sent to bed before seven o'clock when we were children.

6. USE ANOTHER FORM IN THE BRACKETS TO COMPLETE THE SSENTENCES

0 I can't see the answer to this. It really is *insoluble* . (solution)

1 He was wearing a hat, which was really _____ as he normally doesn't wear one. (usual)

2 It's really _____ to say something like that. She was really upset. (sensitive)

3 We need to _____ the limits of the project as they were to easy the first time. (define)

4 I think you _____ me. I wanted to say that I thought it looked very nice. (understand)

5 You cannot argue with the facts. They are _____. (disputable)

6 The governments intentions are _____. They should be focussing on health, not education. (place)

7 Children need to _____ their fear of the dark. (come)

8 We spent too much time on _____ issues and did not discuss the key point. (important)

9 When he came back from his injury he looked _____ as an athlete. (vitalise)

10 It really gets so _____ in the streets in Saturdays that you cannot walk. (crowded)

7. Use the words from the box below to complete the passage.

derelict ugly ~~dilapidated~~ run down demolished traditional commissioned contemporary build bridges design restore magnificent

Charters House had lain [0] *dilapidated* for more than twenty years before the Heritage Trust [1] _____ a new project to completely [2] _____ the building. This was certainly an effort by the Trust to [3] _____ bridges with a local community that was furious that the once [4] _____ Charters House had been allowed to get so [5] _____. Initially, the Heritage Trust suggested a new [6] _____ for the building, something that might not be [7] _____ but would be [8] _____, as Charters house was when it was first built in 1692. However, the local community insisted that the building would not turn into an [9] _____ modern palace but that the original style should be maintained. No one, however, considered how [10] _____ the building actually was. Now the Heritage Trust is facing the fact that large parts of the building will have to be [11] _____ and then rebuilt. Although this will cost much more than was originally planned, by agreeing to the work the Trust have rather burned their [12] _____ on this issue and must continue their work until the project is completed.

8. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

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1 We inspected the factory four times. Then there was the accident.

inspect

The factory _____ four times before the accident.

2 We expect to show his new work during the Summer Exhibition.

expect

His new work _____ during the Summer Exhibition.

3 The Heritage Trust has maintained the building for the last six years.

maintain

The building _____ the Heritage Trust for the last six years.

4 There is no doubt that the behaviour of the witness has affected the jury.

affect

There is no doubt that the jury _____ the behaviour of the witness.

5 We sent the parcel by Express Mail yesterday evening.

send

The parcel _____ by Express Mail yesterday evening.

6 The last I heard, they were checking identity cards at the door.

check

The last I heard, identity cards _____ at the door.

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