

I. Choose the CLOSEST meaning with the underlined words

1/ Why did the parents oppose the idea of sending their children to the special class at first?

- A. important      B. specific      C. good      D. major

2/ In Tra Bong District, Quang Ngai province, the class began seven years ago with a mix of children, some dumb, deaf or suffering a lisp and others mentally retarded.

- A. went      B. performed      C. started      D. appeared

3/ Their parents were forced to work on farms all day to make money for their family, which robbed them of a chance to give their children an education.

- A. offer      B. supply      C. suggestion      D. opportunity

4/ At first, there was a lot of opposition from the parents of the disabled children as they didn't believe that their children could learn anything at all.

- A. trust      B. say      C. report      D. rumor

5/ Gradually more children were sent to the class as their parents realized that the young teacher was trying her best to help their poor kids.

- A. Progressively      B. Firstly      C. Slowly      D. Weakly

6/ During a small lesson, she raised both arms and opened up her fingers one by one until all ten stood up.

- A. lifted      B. went up      C. continued      D. got

7/ What would happen to the disabled children in Tra Xuan Commune if a special class was not organized for them?

- A. go to      B. leave for      C. occur      D. take

8/ The children have every reason to be proud as it usually takes them at least three months to learn how to pronounce one word.

- A. honored      B. capable      C. happy      D. fortunate

9/ What do you often do in the breaks between the periods?

- A. times      B. areas      C. intervals      D. stops

10/ What are visitors to the class welcomed with?

- A. guests      B. callers      C. sightseers      D. lookers-on