

Exercise 9

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) that best fits the gap in each of the following sentences.

1. It was _____ that we all felt surprised.
A. so beautiful flower show
B. so beautiful a flower show
C. such beautiful flower show
D. too beautiful flower show
2. There were two small rooms in the big house, _____ served as a kitchen.
A. the smaller of which
B. the smaller of them
C. the smallest of which
D. smaller of which
3. Business has been thriving for the past few years. Long _____ it continue to do so.
A. could
B. does
C. may
D. might
4. _____ the film's director, Ben Affleck, was famously left off the 85th Oscar Best Director list of nominees surprised everyone.
A. Due to
B. That
C. What
D. Although
5. In the past six months, the company has already received twice in gross revenues _____ as it earned in the entire preceding year.
A. as much
B. more
C. as many
D. as more
6. Our manager always says that he has met _____ different businessmen in his career _____ he now knows all kinds of them very well.
A. too much – as
B. such a lot of – for
C. too little – so
D. so many – that
7. If I _____ a million USD, I _____ that car.
A. had – would have bought
B. have had – would buy
C. had had – would buy
D. had – would buy
8. If I _____ a bird, I _____ very happy.
A. were – would be
B. was – would be
C. were – will be
D. was – will be
9. Paula would be sad _____ Jan left.
A. if
B. when
C. at
D. whether
10. If I _____ you, I _____ more carefully in the rain.
A. was – would drive
B. were – would drive
C. was – would have driven
D. were – would have driven