Revision 1–5

A Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

1. Samantha is very busy taking care of her children as well as her _____ parents.
   A. reserved B. elderly C. flexible
2. Vaucluse is a luxurious _____ area in Sydney, Australia.
   A. suburb B. spacious C. residential
3. I'd like to _____ my appointment with Dr Richards because I have to work late tonight.
   A. make B. finish C. cancel
4. My mother is a great mother-in-law and I don't understand why my _____ doesn't like her.
   A. husband B. brother C. stepbrother
5. The weather is too hot for me to wear a _____.
   A. swimsuit B. scarf C. belt
6. John doesn't _____ his temper often. He is very calm and easy-going.
   A. lose B. have C. get
7. Just park your car in the _____.
   A. corridor B. drive C. porch
8. We have _____ the house and everything is new.
   A. renovated B. mended C. moved
9. Janice _____ sick today. She can't come to work.
   A. called up B. phoned in C. telephoned us
10. We wanted our wedding ceremony to be small so we only invited members of our _____ family. No friends or distant relatives were invited.
    A. extended B. common-law C. immediate

B Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

1. I try to avoid sugar but, now that we _____ Marica's birthday, I'll have a piece of cake.
   A. are celebrating B. celebrate C. will celebrate
2. The train for Southampton _____ every morning at 6:03 am.
   A. is leaving B. leaves C. will leave
3. Dover is a major ferry port in the UK and it faces _____ France across the sea.
   A. the B. a C. -
4. There was a loud noise that woke us up _____ midnight.
   A. at B. in C. during
5. The problem with Luke is that he likes talking about _____ too much.
   A. his B. himself C. him
6. It seems that we were wrong about _____.
   A. him B. he C. himself
7. She _____ finish everything today, because we only have to hand in the project in three days' time.
   A. couldn't B. must C. doesn't have to
8. I _____ get back to work or my boss will be angry with me.
   A. ought B. would rather C. 'd better
9. We _____ back home from school when we saw the smoke.
   A. were running B. run C. are running
10. I'd rather _____ something different this time.
    A. doing B. do C. to do

C Read the texts below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Teenagers

Teenagers and young people around the world are encouraged to attend career days, visit local businesses and talk to specialised councellors, all in an effort to find a profession that will suit (1) _____ personality and skills. A man in his late twenties in England, though, (2) _____ to do something a bit more challenging. He worked as a shop manager, but after (3) _____ accident forced him to stay at home for a few months, he realised it wasn't a job he wanted to do for the rest of his life. The solution? He (4) _____ try out 52 different jobs for a year and then decide which one was his dream job. He worked for a week at each place and donated the money he made to a charity that helps troubled youngsters. He tried out everything – from being a photographer and beef farmer, to journalist, film stuntman and special needs teacher. It was hard to be the new guy (5) _____ Monday and deal with getting to know new people all the time, buy by doing so he was offered many opportunities he wouldn't have had otherwise.

1. A. theirs	B. their	C. its	D. them
2. A. decides	B. used to decide	C. decided	D. was deciding
3. A. a	B. an	C. the	D. this
4. A. ought	B. may	C. is able to	D. could
5. A. on	B. in	C. at	D. from

Family

The basic concept of family structure refers to the organization of (6) _____, such as parents and children, living together in a common (7) _____. While the most typical family structure today consists of one or both parents living together with their (8) _____ children, in some societies larger, extended family groups continue to live together under one roof. Within the family, interactions among family (9) _____, including roles, birth order, hierarchy and relationships of power are referred to as family dynamics. Psychologists and other experts believe that the nature of these dynamics, especially with regards to power structures and (10) _____ interactions between brothers and sisters are strong indicators of whether people will be able to develop the skills necessary to achieve successful relationships in the future.

6. A. beliefs	B. individuals	C. societies	D. folks
7. A. housing	B. tenant	C. household	D. unit
8. A. biological	B. organic	C. exclusive	D. weaned
9. A. persons	B. relatives	C. members	D. participants
10. A. immediate	B. nuclear	C. parental	D. sibling

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