

## GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY 6

### Question 1: VOCABULARY.

- The new school complex cost \_\_\_\_\_ the city council had budgeted for.  
A. just twice as much as B. twice more by far than  
C. twice much more than D. almost twice as much as
- Larry \_\_\_\_\_ forgot where he'd left his keys.  
A. momentarily B. directly C. singularly D. shortly
- The Earth will be a planet where human beings, animals and plants live in peaceful \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cooperation B. coordination C. corporation D. coexistence
- James could no longer bear the \_\_\_\_\_ surroundings of the decrepit old house.  
A. oppressive B. domineering C. pressing D. overbearing
- I find the idea of experimenting on animals \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. disagreeing B. objectionable C. distasteful D. objective
- He's a bit timid and hasn't yet \_\_\_\_\_ the courage to apply for the job.  
A. put on B. get off C. plucked up D. carried through
- Following the crime in Bradford High Street last Saturday afternoon, the police are checking \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who was there at the time.  
A. in for B. up on C. out of D. over to
- According to a Government spokesman, further \_\_\_\_\_ in the public sector are to be expected.  
A. cutbacks B. breakdowns C. out-takes D. layouts
- Under the weather or not, Ashcroft \_\_\_\_\_ 2 mins 13.8 secs, almost a second faster than her winning time last year.  
A. set B. clocked C. gained D. took
- That judge is feared because she takes a hard \_\_\_\_\_ in the fight against drugs.  
A. line B. lane C. path D. rule
- He will be sued for \_\_\_\_\_ of contract if he does not do what he promised.  
A. fracture B. crack C. rupture D. breach
- You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ into other's people private lives.  
A. prowl B. prod C. proceed D. pry
- Some romantic novelists \_\_\_\_\_ out books with the same old formula every year.  
A. churn B. spill C. ladle D. pour
- Even the best medicines are not \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. infallible B. unfailing C. fail-proof D. falsified
- The dog was a little subdued yesterday, but she's full of \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.  
A. sprouts B. beans C. chips D. berries
- There are a lot of crooked people in big cities. If you don't want to be cheated, you'll need to keep your \_\_\_\_\_ about you.  
A. mind B. wits C. head D. brain
- Just because we've had a good year, this does not mean that we cannot do better: we must not \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. have our head in the clouds B. bury our heads in the sand  
C. count our blessings D. rest on our laurels
- There's nothing as cozy on a cold evening as the warm \_\_\_\_\_ of a fire.  
A. glare B. sparkle C. glow D. flame
- She seems to be angry with the whole world. She's got a chip \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. on her shoulder B. in her bonnet C. under her hat D. between the ears
- How do you calculate the distance to the horizon? As a \_\_\_\_\_, it's 7 miles + 1 mile per 100 ft above sea level.  
A. trick of the trade B. golden rule C. free hand D. rule of thumb

### Question 2: STRUCTURE

- I supposed, as \_\_\_\_\_ we all, that the meeting would be cancelled.  
A. just B. would C. equally D. did
- A study has been made of the microbiology of rock surfaces and \_\_\_\_\_ stones.

- A. weathered                      B. rugged                      C. jagged                      D. rough
3. Well, it \_\_\_\_\_ but will it taste the same?  
A. is smelling good              B. is smelling well              C. smells good              D. smells well
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ in this report to the managing director personally. Do you understand?  
A. are to hand                      B. would like to hand              C. may have handed              D. would sooner hand
5. \_\_\_\_\_ up early, he would have caught the early train.  
A. Were he to get                      B. If he got                      C. Had he not got                      D. Were he to have got
6. You should be very glad that Bob didn't recognize you that night. Can you imagine his fury if he \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. had                      B. did                      C. did not                      D. would have
7. The research suggests that infants \_\_\_\_\_ highly susceptible to allergy at the first 3 months.  
A. should be                      B. are                      C. will be                      D. being
8. When reaching the top of the hill, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. we suddenly caught sight of the sea                      B. it was the sea that extended below us  
C. we extended the sea below us                      D. the sea came into view
9. Consumers should boycott all products \_\_\_\_\_ has involved the use of child labour.  
A. who manufacture              B. whose manufacturers              C. which manufacture              D. whose manufacture
10. Such \_\_\_\_\_ that the firefighters could not get near it.  
A. hot was the fire              B. the fire was hot              C. the heat was of the fire              D. was the heat of the fire

### Question 3: IDIOMS & COLLOCATIONS

*Choose the right phrase in the box to complete each of the following sentences. Use each phrase only ONCE and write your answer in the numbered box.*

1. I'm sick and \_\_\_\_\_ of studying grammar.  
A. cross                      B. ill                      C. tired                      D. bored
2. No, I don't want to watch a war film. I don't like to see too much blood and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. guts                      B. tears                      C. pain                      D. bone
3. Mice \_\_\_\_\_!  
A. give me creeps              B. give me the creep              C. give me the creeps              D. give me creep
4. When his parents are away, his eldest brother \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. knocks it off                      B. calls the shots                      C. draws the line                      D. is in the same boat
5. I will do everything in my \_\_\_\_\_ to rescue the victims.  
A. ability                      B. power                      C. mind                      D. effort
6. Be careful or he'll take you for a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. trick                      B. cheat                      C. fraud                      D. ride
7. Just because Laura makes a lot of money, everyone expects her to \_\_\_\_\_ all the bills.  
A. foot                      B. stand                      C. run                      D. carry
8. His English was roughly \_\_\_\_\_ with my Greek, so communication was rather difficult!  
A. level                      B. on a par                      C. equal                      D. in tune
9. I didn't want to make a decision \_\_\_\_\_ so I said I'd like to think about it.  
A. on and off                      B. in one go                      C. there and then                      D. at a stroke