7. Tourists who visit the Eiffel Tower often take pictures of _____ with _____ in the background.

8. The car I drive belongs to the company _____ work for, but the GPS equipment installed in _____ is _____.

9. I'm pleased that my roommates pay _____ share of the rent on time, but _____ wish _____ would clean up after _____ when _____ use the kitchen.

10. You two will have to share _____ office with the visiting executives when _____ arrive on Monday.

Exercise 5.11

Focus: Reviewing and practicing problems involving personal pronouns in the Part 5 format.

Directions: Decide which of the choices — (A), (B), (C), or (D) — best completes the sentence.

1. The type of clothing that people wear tells us a lot about who _____ are.
   - (A) we
   - (B) they
   - (C) you
   - (D) their

2. Reinforced concrete has metal bars embedded in _____.
   - (A) them
   - (B) its
   - (C) their
   - (D) it

3. Around 8,000 years ago, people began to use animals to transport _____ and their belongings.
   - (A) themselves
   - (B) they
   - (C) theirs
   - (D) them

4. Shortly after Ms. Yang bought stock in Aston Products, Inc., the price of _____ shares shot up.
   - (A) them
   - (B) its
   - (C) they
   - (D) it

5. Although I do speak a little Italian, I don't consider _____ fluent in the language.
   - (A) me
   - (B) mine
   - (C) myself
   - (D) my

6. The best way for children to learn science is for them to perform experiments _____.
   - (A) theirs
   - (B) them
   - (C) their
   - (D) themselves

7. Emeralds get _____ beautiful green color from aluminum and chromium impurities in the stone.
   - (A) its
   - (B) their
   - (C) theirs
   - (D) it

8. The actress told the interviewer that it still seemed odd to attend her own movies and to see _____ up on the big screen.
   - (A) her
   - (B) she
   - (C) herself
   - (D) hers

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9. My parents taught my brothers and me to take care of _____ by exercising and eating healthy foods.

(A) ourselves
(B) us
(C) ours
(D) we

10. Small businesses often limit _____ operations to a single community or a group of neighboring communities.

(A) its
(B) theirs
(C) it
(D) their

E. Prepositions

Answer choices for this type of problem consist of four prepositions. You must choose the correct one, based on the context of the sentence.

Sample Items: Prepositions

The cafeteria begins serving lunch at noon and stays open _____ three.

(A) at
(B) by
● until
(D) within

All four prepositions can be used to express relationships of time, but only (C) indicates that an action (*stays open*) continues up to a certain point (*three*).

The Mississippi River roughly divides the United States _____ eastern and western halves.

● into
(B) to
(C) on
(D) between

After the verb *divide*, both *between* and *into* can be used. *Divide between* is used with two people. ("He *divided* the money *between* his two children.") *Divide into* is used with parts (*eastern and western halves*).

In some items, the key to choosing the correct preposition is the word that comes before the blank, because certain nouns, adjectives, and verbs are always followed by the same prepositions. (This is true in the first sample item.)

Following are lists of nouns, adjectives/participles, and verbs that are commonly paired with certain prepositions, along with a list of phrasal prepositions, which are prepositions that consist of more than one word.

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