1 I bumped into John in Athens and he _____ me before I had time to speak first.

a accosted **b** ajar **c** brawled **d** jolted

2 He's very whimsical; he does things on the _____ of the moment.

a brim **b** spur **c** clap **d** push

3 He slipped and fell and _____ his wrist.

a aroused **b** flushed **c** sprained **d** chaste

4 The doctor warned him that if he continued to pick the sore he would _____ it.

a demolish **b** designate **c** exasperate **d** aggravate

5 The board president designated a _____ team to tear down the dilapidated building which jeopardised the passers-by.

a demolition **b** castigating **c** contaminating **d** drenching

6 The corrupt politician was bribed to _____ to the opposing party.

a perfect **b** defect **c** infect **d** reflect

7 I detest that _____ know-it-all expression on his face.

a bewildered **b** arduous **c** arrogant **d** complexity

8 The Secretary of State handled the matter _____ and prevented a war.

a adroitly **b** intensely **c** abjectly **d** slightly

9 As soon as the storm _____, the ships will be allowed to set sail.

a abets **b** abates **c** forbids **d** incites

10 Let's hurry to the theater. The play is to _____ at eight o'clock sharp.

a commend **b** recommend **c** commence **d** comment

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