BÀI TẬP QUÁ KHỨ GIẢ ĐỊNH VÀ THỨC GIẢ ĐỊNH

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Yesterday I met a very beautiful girl I really want to see her again but I don't know how to go about it. I wish……..

A. I didn't meet her yesterday **B.** I had known her address

C. I knew her address **D.** I will meet her tomorrow

2. I wish you ___ to me before you went and bought that car.

A. spoke **B.** have spoken **C.** had spoken **D.** would have spoken

3. I wish I _____ that Gary was ill. I would have gone to see him.

A. had known **B.** know **C.** knew **D.** have known

4. If only he____ harder, he wouldn't have lost his job.

A. worked **B.** would work **C.** had worked **D.** has worked

5. He always talks as though he __a public meeting.

A. addressing **B.** addressed **C.** were addressing **D.** is addressing

6. He talks as if he____all the work himself, but in fact Tom and I did most of it.

A. was doing **B.** had done **C.** did **D.** has done

7. If only we _____ a car. I'm tired of the bad service of public transport.

A. were **B.** had **C.** have **D.** are

8. If only we ___ more time, we could have seen more of the country.

A. would have had **B.** have had **C.** had had **D.** had

9. She treats us as if we___all idiots.

A. are **B.** had been **C.** havebeen **D.** were

10. The cheese looks as if rats _____it.

A. Nibbled **B.**were being nibbled **C.** had nibbled **D.**nibbling

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to **complete** each of the following sentences.

1. I wish I ____so much money when I was in town yesterday.

A. wouldn't havespent **B.**hadn't spent **C.** wouldn't spend **D.** didn't spend

2. You talk as though it____- a small thing to leave your country forever.

A. is **B.** were **C.** will be **D.**would be

3. Everybody feels sorry for him and says that "If only he _____ more time revising."

A. should have spent **B.** would have spent **C.** had spent **D.** spent

4. He looks as though he _____ a square meal in his life, but in fact his wife feeds him very well.

A. has never got **B.** never gets **C.** never got **D.** had never got

5. If only he _____ accept some help with the work instead of trying research.

A. can **B.** may **C.** would **D.** were

6. If only he _____ told us the truth in the first place, things wouldn't have gone so wrong.

A. had **B.** has **C.** would have **D.** should have

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7. I wish I _____ to rewrite my essay. only made it worse.

A. wouldn't have tried **B.** wouldn't try **C.** hadn't tried **D.** didn't try

8. I wish I _____ you some money for your rent, but I'm broke myself.

A. can lend **B.** would lend **C.** could lend **D.** will lend

9. Last year the potato harvest was very disappointing but this year it looks we shall have a better crop.

A. as though **B.** like that **C.** like **D.** to be that

10. That man has brought us nothing but trouble. I wish I ____eyes in him.

A. would never have set **B.** had never set **C.** would have never set **D.** would have set

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. When he is asked to say about it, it is clear that he knows nothing about their secret but they treat him as if he _____ all about it.

A. knew **B.** had known **C.** would know **D.** must know

2. I feel terrible. The heavy truck raced by me at full speed. I feel as if I_____ over.

A. was run **B.** have been run **C.** had been run **D**. was being run

3. She speaks English as though it_____ her native language.

A. is **B.** being **C.** were **D.** be

4. My sister says she can't come to the party with us. We wish __ she her mind and _____ to come with us.

A. changed - decided **B.** would change - decide

C. will change - decide **D.** had changed - decided

5. The cat turned her head toward John and looked at him quizzically, almost as if she __what he said.

A. understands **B.** understood **C.** had understood **D.** would have understood

6. This evening the surface of the lake is completely still. It looks as if it of _____ glass.

A. is made **B.** was made **C.** were made **D.** has been made

7. Why didn't you tell me about this before? I certainly wish I _____earlier.

A. would be informed **B.** was informed **C.** were informed **D.** had been informed

8. I know a farmer who talks to his animals as if they _____ people.

A. are **B.** would be **C.** were **D.** had been

9. Ann is grown up now. You shouldn't speak to her as if she_____a child.

A. is **B.** were **C.** had been **D.** would be

10. We became good friends almost immediately. After talking to each other for only a short time, we felt as if we _____ each other all of our lives.

A. knew **B.** had known **C.** know **D.** have known

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