

SECTION 3 – VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) that best fits the gap in each of the following sentences.

Exercise 1

1. Mary isn't _____ her sister.
A. so pretty than B. as pretty than C. prettier as D. as pretty as
2. They speak English _____ than we do.
A. more fluently B. fluentier C. most fluently D. fluentiest
3. The competition makes the prices _____.
A. more cheap and cheap C. cheaper and cheaper
B. more cheap and more cheap D. cheaper and cheapest
4. Which is _____ planet in our solar system?
A. smaller B. smallest C. the most small D. the smallest
5. "I'm sorry to hear about your grandmother's illness. Does she feel _____ now?"
A. better B. best C. the best D. the better
6. Which mount is _____ in the world?
A. higher B. the higher C. highest D. the highest
7. Basketballs are _____ than footballs.
A. expensiver C. expensivest
B. more expensive D. the most expensive
8. Ice hockey is a _____ sport than basketball or tennis.
A. as dangerous C. most dangerous
B. more dangerous D. the most dangerous
9. Of all the sports in the Olympics, which sport is _____?
A. as dangerous C. most dangerous
B. more dangerous D. the most dangerous
10. This is _____ football team in the country.
A. the better B. the worse C. the best D. the baddest

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Exercise 2

1. _____ he didn't understand everything, he was interested in the conversation.
A. However B. Even though C. Because D. While
2. I'm going to travel around the world _____ I turn 60.
A. for B. since C. before D. while
3. _____ their children go to university, they will sell their house and travel around the world.
A. After B. When C. Once D. All are correct
4. I'm going to do some gardening _____ it gets dark.
A. because B. but C. until D. so
5. I can't tell you the decision _____ I know it myself.
A. as soon as B. while C. when D. until
6. The food wasn't very good, _____ he ate everything.
A. so B. but C. because D. although
7. I like my new job _____ better than my old one.
A. more B. most C. much D. very
8. My new colleagues are _____ than I expected.
A. more nice B. most nice C. much D. very
9. My old boss was the _____ friendly person I've ever met.
A. least B. less and less C. less D. so
10. _____ I leave home, _____ the journey is because the buses aren't so crowded.
A. The more early – more easy C. The earlier – the easier
B. The earlier – the more easy D. The more early – the easier

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Exercise 3

- We _____ more time with our children before they left for university. We were too busy with our jobs to think about that.
 - wish we spent
 - were supposed to be spending
 - wish we had spent
 - regret that we didn't spend
- _____ more points to discuss, the meeting has now come to an end.
 - On account of
 - Regardless of
 - Not having
 - There being no
- She has _____ good a computer that she has used it for 6 years without any errors.
 - so
 - such
 - how
 - too
- Price continued to rise while wages remained low _____ the government became increasingly unpopular.
 - provided that
 - in order that
 - on condition that
 - with the result that
- If coastal erosion continues to take place at the present rate, in another fifteen years this beach _____ anymore.
 - doesn't exist
 - isn't existing
 - isn't going to exist
 - won't be exist
- If I tell you a secret, _____ you promise not to tell anyone else?
 - would
 - did
 - will
 - have
- In those days of the last economic crisis if you _____ a job, you _____ lucky.
 - got – were
 - had got – would be
 - get – will be
 - got – would be
- _____, let me know.
 - If you hear anything
 - Had you heard anything
 - Unless you heard
 - Should you hear anything
- He would certainly have attended the party _____.
 - had the tire not flattened itself
 - if he didn't get a flat tire
 - if the flat tire hadn't happened
 - had he not had a flat tire
- I wish that you _____ come to the party tonight. Can you ask your parents one more time?
 - can
 - are able to
 - could
 - would

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