Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSET in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

Exercise 4

1. After many years of unsuccessfully endeavouring to form his own orchestra, Glenn Miller finally achieved world fame in 1939 as a big band leader.

A. requesting B. trying C. offering D. deciding

2. The whole village was wiped out in the bombing raids.

A. changed completely C. destroyed completely

B. cleaned well D. removed quickly

3. She's very good at taking off her teacher.

A. looking after B. improving C. imitating D. seeing

4. Repeated commercials on TV distract many viewers from watching their favourite films.

A. businesses B. advertisements C. economics D. contests

5. I just want to stay at home, watch television and take it easy.

A. sleep B. sit down C. do easy things D. relax

6. Ralph Nader was the most prominent leader of the U.S consumer protection movement.

A. casual B. significant C. promiscuous D. aggressive

7. In 1952, Akihito was officially proclaimed heir to the Japanese throne.

A. installed B. declared C. denounced D. advised

8. Children normally feel a lot of anxiety about their first day at school.

A. agitation B. tranquillity C. composure D. contentment

9. The air is naturally contaminated by foreign matter such as plant pollens and dust.

A. polluted B. occupied C. filled D. concentrated

10. I want not aware of what was happening after I tripped and knocked my head against the table.

A. careful B. responsive C. conscious D. cautious

Exercise 5

1. Aquatic sports have long been acknowledge as excellent ways to take physical exercise.

A. reduced B. encouraged C. recognized D. practiced

2. I received housing benefit when I was unemployed.

A. out of work B. out of fashion C. out of order D. out of practice

3. How many countries took part in the last SEA Games?

A. succeeded B. hosted C. participated D. performed

4. He insisted on listening to the entire story.

A. part B. funny C. whole D. interesting

5. The music is what makes the movies so memorable.

A. incredible B. unforgettable C. eventful D. remarkable

6. The first weeds and grasses that appear on a bare field, for example, change the environment by shielding the soil from the direct sunlight.

A. protecting B. hiding C. exposing D. changing

7. He was asked to account for his presence at the scene of crime.

A. complain B. exchange C. explain D. arrange

8. In 1985, the Coca cola company altered the secret formula of the drink's ingredients

A. proposed B. modified C. restored D. enriched

9. There are a lot of defects in the machine.

A. interest B. acquisitions C. treatments D. imperfections

10. The school has very strict rules about the dress code.

A. delicate B. firm C. vulnerable D. soft

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