BÀI TẬP CHỌN TỪ - SỰ KẾT HỢP TỪ

Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. "How was your exam?" "A couple of questions were tricky, but on the _____ it was pretty easy."
   A. spot B. general C. hand D. whole
2. If you practise regularly, you can learn this language skill in a short _____ of time.
   A. period B. aspect C. arrangement D. activity
3. Students can _____ a lot of information just by taking an active part in class.
   A. concern B. install C. appear D. memorize
4. A few years ago, a fire _____ much of an overcrowded part of the city.
   A. battled B. devastated C. mopped D. developed
5. I have learned a lot about the value of labour from my _____ at home.
   A. credit B. energy C. chores D. pot plants
6. Although he tried to hide it, it was _____ that Peter didn't like his birthday present.
   A. foolish B. basic C. obvious D. vigorous
7. Environmental groups try to stop farmers from using harmful _____ on their crops.
   A. economy B. agriculture C. investments D. chemicals
8. If you _____ too much on study, you will get tired and stressed.
   A. concentrate B. develop C. organize D. complain
9. Good health and good methods of study are very necessary, or _____ for success in college.
   A. available B. dependable C. essential D. efficient
10. In order to _____ their goals in college, students need to invest the maximum amount of time, money and energy in their studies.
    A. manage B. catch C. establish D. achieve

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Parents have great hopes or great _____ when they send their children to school.
   A. wishes B. obligations C. expectations D. plans
2. No one ever takes any notices of what I say. They never pay _____ to what I say.
   A. reply B. opinion C. attention D. support
3. She has changed so much that I didn't _____ her right away.
   A. admit B. recognize C. know D. believe
4. After graduation, she found _____ with a local finance company.
   A. career B. workplace C. service D. employment
5. Education in Britain has improved since the government started a programme of educational _____.
   A. reform B. resources C. experience D. system
6. The group leader wanted that everyone worked together; she asked for everyone's _____.
   A. combination B. responsibility C. competition D. cooperation
7. With hard work and study, you can _____ the goals you set for yourself.
   A. establish B. succeed C. achieve D. increase
8. David never wastes his time; he tries to improve himself at every _____.
   A. technique B. opportunity C. consideration D. operation
9. All students in the school are free to _____ any youth club they wish.
   A. perform B. become C. join D. participate
10. His _____ has always been to become a movie director. He wants very much to achieve it.
    A. direction B. ambition C. business D. study

Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. All the negative violence on television has had a negative _____ on children.

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A. damage B. programme C. process D. effect

2. My mother _____ her services for an environmental group. She helps raise money to protect wildlife.

A. identifies B. encourages C. shares D. volunteers

3. Students can _____ a lot of information just by attending class and taking good notes of the lectures.

A. absorb B. provide C. transmit D. read

4. Some people _____ that you can learn more by travelling to a place than by reading about it. They say firmly that it is true.

A. require B. encourage C. insist D. offer

5. Electric cars are better for the environment. _____, they can save money on gas.

A. In brief B. In conclusion C. In contrast D. In addition

6. Overpoputation tends to create conditions which may result in _____ of food in developing countries.

A. supplies B. surpluses C. shortages D. failures

7. Because of the intensive farming, it's now hard to find certain wild birds in the region. Actually, they have become _____ birds.

A. unknown B. frightened C. hungry D. rare

8. While some areas are suffering from _____, others are experiencing heavy rains and floods.

A. the weather B. the climate C. drought D. problems

9. It will certainly enhance your _____ of reading when you are aware of very slight differences in the writer's expression.

A. condition B. recommendation C. material D. enjoyment

10. A nurse must be _____ to the patient's needs; she must understand what they need, and be helpful and kind to them.

A. sensitive B. elegant C. aware D. likeable

Exercise 4: Mark the letter A.B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. The area has an _____ of wildlife; there are lots of animals, birds, fish and insect living there.

A. abundance B. impression C. entertainment D. organization

2. You should read this novel. It has been _____ recommended by all the critics.

A. deeply B. fully C. highly D. truly

3. True learning does not _____ in gathering facts from the teachers; it requires active assimilation of knowledge.

A. achieve B. consist C. depend D. come

4. There should be a law against _____.

A. violent family C. violent domestics

B. fights for households D. domestic violence

5. The documentary was so _____ that many viewers cried.

A. moody B. touching C. touchy D. moved

6. _____ of patience, no one can beat Martha.

A. In front B. In spite C. In terms D. Regardless

7. The manager of the hotel always puts a _____ on the service quality.

A. pressure B. great stress C. stressed D. stressful

8. Human carelessness has been _____ damaging marine life.

A. warned against B. said to C. prevented D. accuse of

9. During the flood, many local people ran out of food and starved to _____.

A. dying B. die C. death D. dead

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10. The saying that "Misfortunes never come _____", means that many problems can happen at the same time.

A. soon B. at once C. single D. singly

Exercise 5: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. In fairy tales, bad witches often try to cast a spell on the _____.

A. innocent B. innovative C. innovation D. initiative

2. The assistant manager is going to present a complete report on the _____ situation of the company.

A. funded B. financial C. financing D. finance

3. The environmental impact of tourism can be shocking and upsetting, but many governments think it is _____.

A. negative B. comprehensive C. bad D. acceptable

4. In the recent decades, greater cultural _____ has been encouraged by tourism.

A. contact B. relation C. touch D. details

5. The majority of people agree that modern drugs are the most effective way to cure a(n) _____.

A. treatment B. symptom C. illness D. sicken

6. The government should take _____ to reduce the current high unemployment rate.

A. solutions B. charge C. measures D. steps

7. Janet has to travel a lot in her new job. She is on the _____ all the time.

A. field B. mood C. way D. go

8. Many companies now advertise their new products by distributing free _____ in public places.

A. deals B. examples C. instances D. samples

9. While there has been a significant _____ in the sales figures, there has been no corresponding profit growth because of increased production costs.

A. addition B. form C. boost D. encouragement

10. There can be no doubt that recent statements _____ the company's true financial position were misleading.

A. referring B. dealing C. concerning D. respecting

Exercise 6: Mark the letter A.B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Before choosing a job, you should take into consideration several _____ including the supply and demand for professionals in any particular field.

A. turns B. factors C. remarks D. sides

2. The Business Advisory Council has been specially designed for those in _____ of advice about setting up new businesses.

A. absence B. duty C. want D. need

3. The city has _____ of young consumers who are sensitive to trends, and can, therefore, help industries predict the potential risks and success of products.

A. a high rate B. a high proportion C. a high tendency D. a great level

4. Don't _____ to conclusions, we don't yet know all the relevant facts.

A. hurry B. jump C. rush D. run

5. I wonder if you could _____ me a small favour, Tom?

A. bring B. make C. give D. do

6. Scientists warn that many of the world's great cities are _____ flooding.

A. being B. at risk C. in danger of D. endangered

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7. The boy's strange behavior aroused the _____ of the shop assistant.
A. thought B. consideration C. expectations D. suspicions
8. The young should _____ themselves in social activities.
A. determine B. serve C. involve D. promote
9. I know from _____ that everything will be all right.
A. conscience B. experience C. wisdom D. care
10. Your second essay _____ improvement on the first one.
A. showed B. made C. cast D. presented

Exercise 7: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. The Women's World Cup is _____ in popularity.
A. competing B. establishing C. advancing D. growing
2. Our class team has won four _____ football matches.
A. successful B. unsuccessful C. success D. successive
3. We interviewed a number of candidates but none of them _____ us.
A. enlivented B. encouraged C. delighted D. impressed
4. _____ to British universities depends on examination results.
A. Admission B. Admittance C. Permission D. Permit
5. I prefer _____ jobs because I don't like keep on moving and changing all the time.
A. demading B. challenging C. tough D. secure
6. The investments has had _____ on the development of our project.
A. results B. progress C. interruptions D. effects
7. In China, there are still a lot of _____ families sharing the same house.
A. extent B. extension C. extended D. extensive
8. The deadline is coming, and we still have a lot of _____ problems.
A. unsolving B. dissolved C. unsolved D. solving
9. He received a medal in _____ for his bravery.
A. turns B. response C. favour D. reward
10. He left the country _____ arrest if he returned.
A. in fear that B. with fear of C. under threat of D. with threat of

Exercise 8: Mark the letter A.B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Governments have _____ laws to protect wildlife from commercial trade and overhunting.
A. practised B. acted C. enacted D. observed
2. He was chosen for the post because of his keenness and _____ of responsibility.
A. sense B. meaning C. from D. way
3. My brother rarely _____ responsibilities in the family, which makes my father really angry.
A. gets B. takes C. receives D. puts on
4. My mother always _____ that we leave home for school with breakfast.
A. ensures herself B. checks again C. takes certain D. makes sure
5. The shop assistant is ready to _____ me a helping hand. She was very nice.
A. offer B. take C. get D. lend
6. Many people do not realize that they are causing disasters _____ themselves.
A. for B. to C. with D. about
7. Forests all over the world are being _____ into deserts.
A. switched B. turned C. sent D. transferred

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8. Many countries have built _____ to carry water to desert areas.
A. rivers B. channels C. canals D. lakes
9. People living in that area are _____ the threat _____ lead poisoning.
A. in – on B. with – to C. under – of D. on – for
10. Maps are made with the help of _____ photography.
A. air B. aeronautics C. aerial D. aeroplane

Exercise 9: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. The dunes in the Simpson Desert have gently _____ western faces and _____ eastern faces.
A. sloping – steep B. downward – upward C. shallow – deep D. low – high
2. The great stretches of sandy desert almost _____ the centre of Australlia.
A. round B. circle C. hold D. keep
3. Spinifex grows on the slopes of the dunes, which are up to 20 metres _____.
A. in high B. of height C. high D. tall
4. Hummock grasses grow in _____ sand on the crest, the top of the slope.
A. loose B. lost C. lose D. loosened
5. I saw a very nice apartment, _____ I decided to rent it right away.
A. if B. because C. so D. but
6. A newborn baby can neither walk nor crawl. A newborn antelope, _____, can run with minutes of birth.
A. however B. so C. otherwise D. even though
7. Endangered animals should be well protected in their natural _____.
A. position B. condition C. habitat D. status
8. The government has _____ different measures to protect the wildlife.
A. made B. listed C. done D. taken
9. One of the conservation efforts is the development of wildlife _____.
A. conserves B. reserves C. reservoirs D. reverses
10. Commercial exploration has driven many species to the _____ of extinction.
A. verge B. bank C. limit D. edge

Exercise 10: Mark the letter A.B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. The biggest company in our local area is _____ the verge of bankruptcy.
A. in B. on C. at D. to
2. The Congress has _____ laws to protect wildlife from commercial trade and overhunting.
A. implied B. carried C. acted D. passed
3. The book is so interesting that I can hardly _____ it _____.
A. get – down B. pick – up C. put – down D. not put – down
4. Books are a wonderful _____ of knowledge.
A. source B. resource C. flow D. provision
5. She had just enough time to _____ the report before the meeting.
A. turn around B. dip into C. get through D. go into
6. Penicillin, the first antibiotic that successfully killed bacteria and cured infections, was discovered _____.
A. by comparison B. by accident C. by choice D. by heart
7. If a water polo game is tied, there are two _____ periods of three minutes each.
A. overdue B. overlong C. overwork D. overtime

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8. The player was ejected after committing five personal _____.
A. mistakes B. faults C. fouls D. errors
9. Sports competitions are held to _____ cooperation and solidarity among countries.
A. grow B. upgrade C. spring up D. promote
10. We have made careful preparations to welcome the _____ from 40 countries.
A. acquaintances B. attendants C. delegates D. hosts

Exercise 11: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. The footballers often sing the national _____ at the beginning of a match.
A. version B. lyrics C. anthem D. composition
2. The 22nd Southern Asian Games were the first big sports event Vietnam _____.
A. owned B. hosted C. presented D. led
3. _____ swimming involves the players who perform beautiful maneuvers to music inderwater.
A. Athletic B. Synchronized C. Aquatic D. Artistic
4. Our basketball team successfully _____ the championship.
A. protected B. held C. assured D. defended
5. When we reached the top of the bill, it was getting _____.
A. darkest B. the darker and the darker
C. darker and darker D. the darkest
6. Michael is obviously _____ anybody else here.
A. more and more talented B. talented as
C. more talented than D. the most talented among
7. _____ you give the answer, _____.
A. The quicker – the better you can get marks
B. The more quickly – the better marks you can get
C. More quickly – better marks you can get
D. The quickest – the best marks you can get
8. As you get _____, your memory gets _____.
A. old – worse B. older – worse C. oldest – worst D. older – bad
9. I am having _____ my colleagues.
A. responsibilities more than B. more than responsibilities
C. more responsibilities than D. as much responsibilities as
10. Although John is _____ than us, he is _____ at work.
A. as young – less experienced
B. younger – much more experienced
C. not older – more much experienced
D. older – least experienced

Exercise 12: Mark the letter A.B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. _____ the Tet holidays come, _____ the children feel.
A. The more near – the more exciting
B. The nearer – the more exciting
C. The nearer – the more excited
D. Nearer – more excited
2. They solved the problems _____ we had expected.
A. more effective than C. more effectively than

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B. most effectively as D. as effective as

3. Although I have _____ my cousin, I felt _____.
   A. fewer money – happier B. more money – more happy
   C. much money than – less happy D. less money than - happier
4. The institute was _____ by a famous scientist.
   A. put up B. set out C. erected D. founded
5. Women in developing countries have spent time looking for _____ and encouragement from the society.
   A. realization B. modernization C. development D. recognition
6. The Red Cross is _____ to giving medical aid other help to victims of disasters.
   A. aimed B. promoted C. dedicated D. designed
7. In 1864, twelve nations signed the first Geneva Convention, _____ down rules for the treatment and protection of the wounded.
   A. laying B. lying C. lied D. laid
8. The Red Cross all over the world has carried out a lot of _____.
   A. jobs B. works C. missions D. responsibilities
9. The tsunami in 2004 _____ some countries and caused a lot of damage.
   A. reached B. beat C. defeated D. hit
10. The belief that a woman's place is in the home is _____.
   A. seating-deep B. deep-seating C. seated-deep D. deep-seated

Exercise 13: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. The policeman lost his temper. He _____.
   A. got nervous B. was in a bad mood
   C. lost his nerve D. was in bad humour
2. I decided to visit a fortune-teller. That's what I _____ to do.
   A. made up B. made up my mind
   C. minded D. cared
3. You should go to your dentist for regular _____.
   A. check-ins B. check-outs C. check-ups D. check-up
4. _____, Carlos is very punctual, but he was late tonight.
   A. For a rule B. Like a rule
   C. As a rule D. For a rule of thump
5. Without written evidence, we don't have a _____ on.
   A. leg to stand B. foot to stand
   C. leg to learn D. foot to lean
6. I was taking a quiet walk last night when, _____, there was a loud explosion.
   A. all in all B. all at once
   C. suddenly at once D. once at all
7. Everything could be done by _____.
   A. a nod and bow B. a nod and wink
   C. a wink and a nod D. a nod and a wink
8. These workers are at the _____ of the economic _____.

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A. line – heap B. heap – bottom
C. bottom – heap D. heap – line

9. Tickets are available on a first come, _____ basis.
A. first got B. early served C. first served D. early got

10. "You should get rid of that old leather jackets." – "I know, but I hate to _____ with it."
A. part B. leave C. break D. cut

Exercise 14: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. You can't get a soda from that machine. There's a sign on it says that "_____".
A. Out of job. B. Out of hand. C. Out of order. D. Out of mind.

2. I don't have much cash _____, but I can get some from an automatic teller machine.
A. in hand B. on hand C. into hand D. under hand

3. "I like that painting you brought. Did it cost much?" "No, the artist sold it to me for _____."
A. close to nothing B. next to anything
C. next to nothing D. anything next

4. "What's Peter's cousin's name?" "It's on the tip of my _____, but I can't quite remember."
A. mouth B. lips C. tongue D. memory

5. What a confusing story! I can't make _____ of it.
A. sense B. meaning C. logic D. understanding

6. Women have struggled for the same social, economic, and political _____ for them as for men.
A. state B. status C. being D. welfare

7. Women now are more _____ in the public life than years ago.
A. involved B. ensured C. felt D. influenced

8. Every citizen can enjoy the same _____ to vote, to gain education and to work.
A. authority B. right C. way D. chance

9. The local council _____ campaigns against illiteracy.
A. requires B. advocates C. admits D. affects

10. Widespread _____about women's intellectual ability restricted their job opportunities.
A. suspicion B. challenge C. doubt D. rumour

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