BÀI TẬP ĐỘNG TỪ TÌNH THÁI

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

1. When she was young, she _____ swim across the river.
A. was able to B. had better C. would D. should

2. He _____ stop making personal calls at work, or he will lose his job.
A. would rather B. had better C. could D. will

3. _____ I clean the room before the guests arrive?
A. Shall B. Would C. Could D. Might

4. _____ I use your computer for a minute?
A. Might B. Could C. Must D. Would

5. My brother _____ attend a university in the USA, but he isn't sure yet.
A. should B. will C. shall D. can

6. I think the principal of this school _____ give students more freedom in choosing the courses they want to study.
A. would B. would like C. might D. ought to

7. You _____ ask for permission before going inside the room.
A. have got to B. would C. will D. might

8. The exhibition is free for all the students. We _____ pay any fee.
A. mustn't B. shouldn't C. may not D. don't have to

9. Is that Tom over there? – No, it _____ be him. He's not tall at all.
A. shouldn't B. might not C. can't D. won't

10. They are doing very hard on their project. It _____ be very important to them.
A. should B. could C. must D. would

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

1. We _____ protect the environment if we continue treating the earth this way.
A. are permitted to B. are not allowed to
C. are unlikely to D. are required to

2. _____ me to deliver these flowers to the recipient for you? – That'd be nice.
A. Will you want B. Would you like
C. Are you permitted D. Should

3. You look very tired this morning. You _____ up late last night.
A. shouldn't have stayed B. mustn't stay
C. couldn't have stayed D. can't stay

4. Readers _____ bring food and drink to the library. Please leave them outside.
A. aren't allowed to B. are permitted to
C. don't have to D. have to

5. You _____ disturb him. He has been very aggressive these days.
A. had better not B. hadn't better
C. would rather not D. wouldn't rather

6. She _____ take a five-week business trip. That's what her boss told her yesterday.
A. is able to B. would rather C. is to D. would like to

7. _____ skiing with us this weekend?
A. Would you go B. Would you rather to fo
C. Would you prefer go D. Would you like to go

8. Look at all the tools on the floor. He _____ somewhere around here. Let's find him.
A. couldn't be working B. can't be working
C. may be working D. must be working

9. Tom _____ finish the report as soon as possible. He needs it for the meeting tomorrow.
A. is supposed to C. isn't permitted to

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B. is allowed to D. doesn't have to

10. He _____ very hard to get such a good result.

A. could be staying B. may be studying

C. must have studied D. should have studied

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

1. Who would you _____, a famous singer or a famous actor?

A. like meeting B. prefer to meet C. rather to meet D. rather meeting

2. She is leaving. She _____ here tonight.

A. wouldn't rather stay B. wouldn't like to stay

C. doesn't want to stay D. wouldn't prefer to stay

3. Our math class was canceled yesterday. The teacher _____ busy with something.

A. should be B. could be C. should have been D. could have been

4. Tom _____ watch TV than go to the party with her.

A. would like B. isn't allowed C. isn't permitted D. would rather

5. You have to wait for him because he _____ a meeting now.

A. may be having B. may have had

C. may not have D. may have been having

6. Why don't you tell us right now what he _____?

A. would rather not do B. wouldn't prefer to do

C. wouldn't rather do D. would like not to do

7. Athletes _____ be careful when using medicine or any kinds of drugs.

A. are permitted to B. are able to

C. are allowed to D. are required to

8. That player only played in the second half. He _____ near the end of the game.

A. must have scored B. couldn't have scored

C. might have scored D. may not have scored

9. "_____ finish the test yesterday?" –"No, I don't have enough time."

A. Were you able to B. Were you supposed to

C. Were you permitted to D. Were you allowed to

10. The lights in Susan's room are still on. She _____ her assignment.

A. must have written B. might have written

C. should have written D. might be writting

Exercise 4: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. She spoke in a low voice, but I _____ what she was saying.

A. can understand B. could understand

C. were able understand D. could have understood

2. The fire spread through the building very quickly, but everyone _____ escape.

A. could B. can be able C. was able to D. could be

3. We didn't go out last night. We _____ to the movie, but we decided to stay at home.

A. could go B. can go C. could be going D. could have gone

4. You've been travelling all day. You _____ tired.

A. must be B. have been C. are able to D. ought to be

5. I hear that your exams are next week. You _____ very hard right now.

A. must to study B. must be studying

C. had to study D. must have studied

6. The phone rang but I didn't hear it. I _____ asleep.

A. must be B. had to be

C. ought to be D. must have been

7. She passed me on the street without speaking. She _____ me.

A. mustn't see C. mustn't have seen

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B. can't see D. can't have seen

8. Jack was an excellent tennis player. He _____ anybody.
   A. can beat B. is able to beat C. could beat D. was able to beat
9. It's really a good movie. You _____ and see it this evening.
   A. should have gone B. must have to go
   C. ought to go D. used to go
10. I'm not sure where to go on my vacation, but I _____ to Ha Long Bay.
   A. able to go B. may go
   C. can be going D. may not be going

Exercise 5: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. This building _____ finished by the end of last year but there have been so many strikes that it isn't finished yet.
   A. will have been B. should have been
   C. was to have been D. may not have been
2. Jenny's engagement ring is enormour! It _____ have cost a fortune.
   A. can B. must C. could D. should
3. Tom painted his bedroom black. It looks dark and dreary. He _____ a different colour.
   A. has to choose B. should have chosen
   C. must have chosen D. could have been choosing
4. I know you didn't see me yesterday because I was in Hanoi. You _____ me.
   A. may not have seen B. mustn't have seen
   C. shouldn't have seen D. can't have seen
5. They _____ married next week but now they have quarreled and the wedding has been cancelled.
   A. will have B. were to have been
   C. will have been D. should have been
6. Why are you so late? You _____ here two hours ago.
   A. need have been B. must have been
   C. should have been D. oughtn't to have been
7. I found this baby bird at the foot of a tree. It _____ from a nest.
   A. might not have fallen B. must have fallen
   C. can have fallen D. ought to have fallen
8. It's a pity you didn't ask because I _____ you.
   A. could help B. could have helped
   C. should have helped D. would help
9. "The instructions were in French, and I translated them into English for him."
   "You _____ them. He knows French."
   A. needn't have translated B. oughtn't to have translated
   C. shouldn't have translated D. can't have translated
10. "I can't think why they didn't try to help him." "They _____ that he was drowning."

A. couldn't have realized B. mightn't have realized
C. must have realized D. mustn't have realized

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