

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. have been 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 have spent 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
7. I wish I ____ to rewrite my essay. I only made it worse.
A. wouldn't have tried C. hadn't tried

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 – decide 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

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

3. The local council recommended that John _____ to the head of the department.
 A. is appointed
 B. was appointed
 C. be appointed
 D. could be appointed

4. It's necessary that the train _____ on time.
 A. is
 B. will be
 C. would be
 D. be

5. Rose suggested _____ a suit and tie when he went for the interview.
 A. him to wear
 B. he wear
 C. he must wear
 D. that he wears

6. She urged that her husband _____ the letter.
 A. write
 B. wrote
 C. had written
 D. has written

7. The doctor recommended that John _____ for a couple of days.
 A. could rest
 B. might rest
 C. must rest
 D. rest

8. The officer demanded that the soldiers _____ the hill.
 A. captured
 B. would capture
 C. had captured
 D. capture

9. We suggested that she _____ the 10.30 train immediately.
 A. take
 B. may take
 C. might take
 D. has to take

10. Our teacher insists that we _____ more careful in our writings.
 A. are
 B. were
 C. would be
 D. be

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

1. The movie director insisted that everything about his productions _____ authentic.
 A. would be
 B. is
 C. can be
 D. be

2. It is essential that pollution _____ and eventually _____.
 A. must be controlled – must be eliminated
 B. be controlled – be eliminated
 C. is controlled – is eliminated
 D. Both B and C are correct

3. The students requested that the test _____, but the professor decided against a postponement.
 A. be postponed
 B. must be postponed
 C. postponed
 D. could be postponed

4. The director recommended that all the staff _____ anyone outside the company during the training session.
 A. do not contact
 B. cannot contact
 C. must not contact
 D. not contact

5. The recommendation that all people affected by the storm _____ immediately was approved.
 A. must be evacuated
 B. be evacuated
 C. ought to be evacuated
 D. had to be evacuated

6. Linda insisted that the newly-born baby _____ after her husband's father.
 A. could be named
 B. be named
 C. must be named
 D. ought to be named

7. It was such a beautiful evening that one of us suggested we _____ the meeting outside.
 A. could have
 B. had
 C. might have
 D. have

8. I requested that the first-year students _____ to change their courses in the first two weeks.
 A. would be permitted
 B. be permitted
 C. were permitted
 D. are permitted

9. His advisor recommended that he _____ at least three courses each semester.
A. takes B. can take C. should take D. would take

10. It is important that he _____ to the director of the programme.
A. must speak B. speak C. would speak D. speaks

Exercise 6: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. The law requires that everyone _____ his car checked at least once a year.
A. has B. have C. must have D. be having
2. It is not necessary that he _____ an entrance examination to be admitted to an American university.
A. take B. takes C. must take D. be taking
3. It is imperative that everyone _____ home immediately.
A. must return B. return C. returns D. to return
4. It is essential that vitamins _____ either by foods or by supplementary tablets.
A. are supplied B. be supplied C. can be supplied D. supplied
5. The City Planning Department proposed that the new highway _____ in the fiscal year 2015.
A. be built B. will be built C. would be built D. is to be built
6. It is important that you _____ late.
A. not be B. will not be C. are not D. be not
7. It is essential that no one _____ to the meeting hall without proper identification.
A. is admitted B. can be admitted C. be admitted D. admitted
8. The manager asked that we _____ sure to lock all the doors before we left.
A. were B. would be C. be D. must be
9. It is vital that no one else _____ about the secret military operation near the border.
A. know B. knows C. can know D. could know
10. It is the recommendation of the consultants that the patient _____ under medical supervision.
A. treating B. treated C. be treated D. is treated