

## VI. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. The river water is severely polluted, mostly \_\_\_\_\_ the dumping of raw sewage.  
**A.** due to                      **B.** lead to                      **C.** because                      **D.** so
  2. Sudden changes in water temperature can \_\_\_\_\_ mass killings of fish, plants, or amphibians.  
**A.** come up                      **B.** result in                      **C.** dump into                      **D.** thank to
  3. Water pollution \_\_\_\_\_ the death of all forms of life in the water bodies.  
**A.** occurs                      **B.** results of                      **C.** creates                      **D.** leads to
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ plastic takes so long to break down, it pollutes the land and ocean.  
**A.** Because                      **B.** Due to                      **C.** Even if                      **D.** Although
  5. Many flights were cancelled \_\_\_\_\_ the smoke from forest fires.  
**A.** so                      **B.** because                      **C.** because of                      **D.** result in
  
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ the garbage dump smells terrible, no one lives around there.  
**A.** Because of                      **B.** As                      **C.** As a result of                      **D.** Even though
  7. \_\_\_\_\_ the grain consumption is rising, forests will be cut to provide more room for planting crops.  
**A.** since                      **B.** Although                      **C.** unless                      **D.** Due to
  8. Grace didn't love nature, \_\_\_\_\_ she wasn't happy when her group went camping in a jungle.  
**A.** but                      **B.** and                      **C.** because                      **D.** so
  9. Thousands of fish were killed \_\_\_\_\_ a discharge of poisonous Chemicals from a nearby factory.  
**A.** because                      **B.** lead to                      **C.** result in                      **D.** as a result of
  10. \_\_\_\_\_ the fog, there were no take-offs from the airport yesterday.  
**A.** Since                      **B.** Because                      **C.** Owing to                      **D.** Thanks to
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