

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