Doan Thi Diem Secondary School **ENGLISH 9**

Name:……Class: 9… **UNIT 10: SPACE TRAVEL**

FURTHER PRACTICE 10 – USE OF ENGLISH

I. Past Simple or Past Perfect? Read the sentences carefully and circle the correct options.

1. The robbers *left/ had left* the bank when the policemen finally *arrived/ had arrived*.
2. When the rain *started/ had started*, the Atkinsons *finished/ had finished* planting trees.
3. By the time Rebecca *went/ had gone* into the store, she *got/ had got* soaked.
4. Darcey *saw/ had seen* this castle before she *came/ had come* again last Sunday.
5. Mr. Palmer *didn't speak/ hadn't spoken* any Chinese before he *moved/ had moved* to Peking.
6. Sonny *got/ had got* fainted by the time the ambulance *reached/ had reached* the hospital.
7. When my mother *brought/ had brought* me an apple, I *finished/ had finished* my homework.
8. Mrs. Wilkinson *refused/ had refused* to drive the car because she *had/ had had* a terrible accident on the highway about a year ago.
9. I didn't *think/ hadn't thought* of having a new house before I *saw/ had seen* that ad on TV.
10. My uncle *didn't try/ hadn't tried* Italian food before *went/ had gone* to that restaurant.

II. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tenses.

1. In 1543, Nicolaus Copernicus (publish) _____ *On the Revolutions of the Heaven Spheres* claiming that the Earth and the planets (orbit) _____ the Sun.
2. Galileo (use) _____ the telescope to view the stars and planets before Isaac Newton (invent) _____ the first reflecting telescope.
3. In 1686, Isaac Newton (publish) _____ the Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy where he (lay) _____ the foundations for universal gravitation and (describe) _____ the motion of the Sun and the planets.
4. After Robert Goddard (work) _____ on the rocket technology, he (invent) _____ and (launch) _____ the first liquid-fueled rocket in 1926.
5. On November 3rd, 1957, The Russian dog Laika (become) _____ the first animal in orbit after fruit flies (be sent) _____ to outer space by the US.
6. In 1983, Sally Ride (become) _____ the first American woman in space after Russian cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova (be sent) _____ in space twenty years earlier.

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7. France (launch) _____ its first satellite before Japan (put) _____ its test satellite into orbit.
8. In 1971, the UK successfully (launch) _____ its satellite into orbit after China (do) _____ that one year earlier.

III. Add a sentence with *the past perfect*, using the notes.

1. I didn't have an umbrella, but that didn't matter.

(the rain/ stop) _____

2. When I got to the concert hall, they wouldn't let me in.

(forget/ my ticket) _____

3. Someone got the number of the car the raiders used.

(steal/ it/ a week before) _____

4. I was really pleased to see Rachel again yesterday.

(not see/ her/ for ages) _____

5. Luckily, the flat didn't look too bad when my parents called in.

(just/ clean/ it) _____

6. The boss invited me to lunch yesterday, but I had to refuse the invitation.

(already/ eat/ my sandwiches) _____

7. The man sitting next to me on the plane was very nervous.

(never/ fly/ before) _____

8. We rushed to the cinema last night, but we were too late.

(the film/ already/ begin) _____

9. Claire looked very suntanned when I saw her last week.

(just/ be on holiday) _____

10. We rushed to the station, but we were too late.

(the train/ just/ go) _____

IV. Circle the best answer in the brackets to complete the sentences.

1. Astronauts are scientists *(who/ which/ X)* travel into spaces.
2. A clock is a piece of rock or metal *(that/ who/ X)* has fallen to the earth's surface from outer space as a meteor.
3. The man with *(who/ whom/ X)* Mr. Khoa is talking has flown into space three times.

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4. The satellite *(where/ that/ X)* was launched into space yesterday belongs to Viet Nam.
5. The space age began in 1957 *(when/ which/ X)* the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 1, the world's first man-made satellite.
6. An astronaut is a person *(whom/ that/ X)* travels in a spacecraft into outer space.
7. The Perfume River is a river *(which/ where/ X)* runs through Hue.
8. A tourist guide is a person *(whose/ who/ X)* shows people around an attraction.
9. The singers *(that/ whom/ X)* are coming to perform are from Korea.
10. Hoi An is a beautiful place *(who/ which/ where)* is in the central area of Viet Nam.

V. Circle the mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. The first Vietnamese citizen whom flew into space in 1980 was Pham Tuan.
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2. The first spacecraft which was successfully launched in 1961 belong to Russia.
   A B C D
3. When Vostok 1 was launched in 1961, the dog Laika has already been in Sputnik 2.
   A B C D
4. The man which name was Neil Armstrong was the first one to walk on the moon.
   A B C D
5. The first animals to be launched in an American rocket in 1947 was fruit flies.
   A B C D
6. The shop which I bought this skirt is located on Hung Vuong Street.
   A B C D
7. There is mud all over his body. He had been playing in the mud for hours.
   A B C D
8. If we have two cars, it would be more convenient.
   A B C D
9. The bombing of a residential neighborhood terrify the nation last month.
   A B C D
10. The report claims that hundreds of civilians have crossed the border escaping the fighting.
    A B C D

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VI. Using the relative pronouns to combine the sentences into one.

1. The man is my father. I respect his opinions most.

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2. Tom has three sisters. All of them are married.

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3. I recently went back to Paris. It is still as beautiful as a pearl.

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4. I recently went back to Paris. I was born in Paris nearly 50 years ago.

→ _____

5. She was the most intelligent woman. I've ever met this woman.

→ _____

6. Do you know the music? It is being played on the radio.

→ _____

7. You didn't tell us the reason. We have to cut down our daily expenses for that reason.

→ _____

8. The day was rainy. She left on that day.

→ _____

9. I've sent him two letters. He has received neither of them.

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10. That man is an artist. I don't remember the man's name.

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