

VOCABULARY PRACTICE (NTC 2021-2022)

Exercise I: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. My brother is very _____ in listening to rock music.
A. interested B. amused C. surprised D. amazed
2. Prices of food are very _____ these days.
A. big B. expensive C. increased D. high
3. It's a good idea to see your doctor every six months for a(n) _____.
A. revision B. control C. investigation D. check-up
4. _____ me to phone them before I go out.
A. Remind B. Remember C. Mention D. Make
5. Nobody knows what the _____ of the explosion was.
A. source B. cause C. reaction D. reason
6. He kindly offered to _____ me the way to the station.
A. explain B. direct C. describe D. show
7. That large dog is perfectly _____ and has never been known to attack anyone.
A. harming B. harmed C. harmless D. harmful
8. The _____ about travelling by train rather than by car is that you can sleep or read during the journey.
A. enjoyable B. enjoyed C. enjoyment D. enjoying
9. He looks thin, but _____ he is very healthy.
A. also B. practically C. actually D. consequently
10. The _____ in my school is very strict and the subjects are very demanding.
A. uniform B. discipline C. timetable D. workload

Exercise II: Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. You must write your name in this _____ form in capital letters.
A. apply B. application C. applicant D. applicable
2. He went to a seaside resort because he was _____ of windsurfing.
A. fond B. interested C. keen D. enjoyed
3. Life on earth would come to an end if the _____ were destroyed.
A. environment B. nature C. stars D. weather
4. Smoke, dirt and noise are all kinds of _____.
A. pollute B. polluting C. pollutant D. pollution
5. English is now an effective medium of international _____.
A. communication B. talking C. speech D. saying
6. This project will create more _____ to local residents.
A. happiness B. employment C. transition D. determination
7. I can't _____ with all that noise going on.
A. focus B. absorb C. enter D. concentrate
8. I will _____ you this book if you promise to return it next week.
A. offer B. lend C. borrow D. allow
9. I couldn't live with a person who had such disgusting _____.
A. customs B. uses C. habits D. actions
10. Normally, before you are able to get a job, you have to _____ an interview. If you do well in that, they offer you the position.
A. conduct B. do C. attend D. perform

Exercise III: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Saucepans are sold in the _____ goods department.
A. house B. housework C. household D. housing
2. His examination results were so _____ that it seemed pointless for him to continue studying.
A. satisfactory B. dissatisfied C. unsatisfactory D. satisfying
3. No one is able to explain the _____ of our old traditions and customs.
A. beginning B. origin C. reason D. starting point
4. After six months' hard work, she in _____ finding a job.
A. managed B. succeeded C. was able D. achieved
5. Her mother asked her to _____ the table for the evening meal.
A. place B. put C. serve D. lay
6. The mother seemed to be very _____ about her son's illness.
A. anxious B. amused C. merry D. exhausted
7. The doctor decided to _____ on the patient to save his life.
A. operate B. inquire C. bargain D. investigate
8. Besides being expensive, the food in the cafeteria tastes _____.
A. well B. good C. badly D. bad
9. Ann studied very hard last year, but she couldn't gain _____ to any university.
A. acceptance B. admission C. adoption D. entrance
10. It was such a frightening dream that when I woke up my heart was _____ really fast.
A. hitting B. pulsing C. beating D. knocking