

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE: decide which option (A, B, C, D) best fits each gap

1. What time is the performance _____ to start?
A. sure B. due C. on the point D. allowed
2. We live _____ of the city.
A. on the outskirts B. in the outskirts C. on the suburbs D. outside
3. It's no use just sitting there all _____; you haven't fooled any of us you know.
A. high and mighty B. fast and furious C. meek and mild D. hard and fast
4. She acted _____ her own initiative and enrolled on a Spanish course.
A. from B. of C. on D. to
5. Don't worry! I'll stand up _____ you no matter what.
A. with B. to C. for D. on
6. She must have it _____ for you – she does nothing but criticise you all the time.
A. in B. on C. out D. about
7. He missed the train _____ ten minutes.
A. for B. with C. to D. by
8. Living on that desert island for so long has alienated him _____ the rest of society.
A. of B. from C. off D. with
9. I'm all _____ sea when it comes to Maths.
A. at B. in C. on D. about
10. It's not advisable to _____ your feelings. It's better to talk about how you feel.
A. hid B. express C. oppress D. suppress

WORD FORMATION: for questions 1-10 use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line.

1. The judge ruled that the evidence was _____ as there was no proof it had come from the crime. **ADMIT**
2. It's _____ to eat a heavy meal just before you go to bed, especially if you have trouble sleeping. **ADVISE**
3. Not all the files are _____, so you may not be able to get all the information you require. **ACCESS**
4. Signing the peace treaty would be _____ to both countries. **ADVANTAGE**
5. Every summer, we go camping in a _____ area near the south coast. **WOOD**
6. To his colleagues' _____, John ended up taking the wrong briefcase home. **AMUSE**
7. Hopefully, the level of _____ will decline. **RACE**
8. It's practically impossible for illegal _____ to find a well-paid job in the country they have moved to. **MIGRATE**

TRANSFORMATIONS: for questions 1-10, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given.

1. John really didn't know what he was supposed to be doing.

faintest

John _____ what he was supposed to be doing.

2. Not many people attended the meeting.

turnout

There _____ for the meeting.

3. Well, after the death of the dictator, they lived in peace.

once

Well, _____, they lived in peace.

4. I grew up with my grandparents.

brought

I _____ my grandparents.

5. That jumper you knitted for my niece no longer fits her.

grown

My niece _____ jumper you knitted for her.

6. She has agreed to help at the party.

committed

She _____ at the party.

7. The boy did the puzzle in three minutes.

solution

The boy _____ the puzzle in three minutes.

8. There's no doubt she'll be released from prison.

bound

She _____ from prison.

9. I think it'll rain soon.

have

I _____ it'll rain soon.

10. The last time he came to visit us was six months ago.

for

He _____ six months.