4.5. PREPOSITIONS – PHRASAL VERBS

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) that best fits the gap in each of the following sentences.

Exercise 1

1. Do you think this bag goes_____my jacket?
A. with B. for C. to D. at
2. I immediately noticed the lady_____a blue dress.
A. in B. of C. with D. on
3. If you are going to stay, why don't you_____your coat?
A. lift off B. move off C. take off D. put off
4. I_____my new jumper and wore it to the party.
A. put on B. put away C. put in D. put together
5. Malaysia is divided_____two regions, known as West Malaysia and East Malaysia.
A. in B. into C. to D. as
6. The Ao Dai consists_____a long silk tunic that is slit on the sides and worn over loose pants.
A. in B. as C. of D. for
7. Designers have taken inspiration_____Vietnamese's ethnic minorities.
A. of B. in C. for D. from
8. I don't think that this fashion will_____.
A. catch on B. catch up C. catch out D. catch over
9. The water heater is_____again, so I think that we should call a plumber to get it fixed properly.
A. taking on B. falling back C. playing up D. breaking out
10. They grow rice_____tropical countries.
A. at B. on C. around D. in

Exercise 2

1. Sam smiled and_____on with her work.
A. catched B. continued C. kept D. went
2. She can't_____pretending everything is fine while clearly it is not.
A. keep up with B. go on C. keep for D. go for
3. I wonder what's going_____next door – sounds like they are having a big argument.
A. up B. to C. on D. in
4. _____the TV for me, will you? I want to watch the weather forecast.
A. Turn off B. Turn up C. Turn on D. Turn in
5. If you're_____helping, turn up on Sunday at 3p.m.
A. interested in B. keen in C. looking forward D. able to
6. I'm looking forward to_____you this weekend.
A. see B. seeing C. have seen D. be seeing
7. He went_____a bad cold just before Christmas.
A. down with B. in for C. over D. through
8. She has put_____a lot of weight since last year.
A. down B. in C. off D. on
9. Before newspapers were invented, town criers would_____through city streets ringing a bell.
A. travel B. go C. run D. jog
10. Hoa Hoc Tro is one of the most popular magazines and is widely read_____teenagers.
A. with B. for C. in D. by

Exercise 3

1. She wishes to work_____an advice columnist.
A. as B. like C. to D. in
2. I prefer broadsheet newspapers_____tabloids.
A. than B. of C. to D. from
3. I can communicate with my friends and relatives by means_____email or chatting.
A. of B. from C. to D. through
4. The Internet is available only in cities, therefore people in the countryside cannot easily_____it.

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A. get in touch with B. get through C. get access to D. get the hang of

5. The reporter_____to get his story in before the deadline.

A. reached B. managed C. arrived D. controlled

6. The fields will be littered_____plastics and tins one day if we don't take actions now.

A. by B. of C. from D. with

7. If too many species_____out, it will upset the ecosystem.

A. disappear B. extinct C. go D. die

8. He wasn't able to_____with the stresses and strains of the job.

A. cope B. handle C. face D. balance

9. Family members who live_____try to be together at Tet.

A. away B. across C. apart D. alone

10. Hanoi will have temperature_____23°C and 27°C tomorrow.

A. of B. around C. from D. between

Exercise 4

1. Were you wearing a helmet when you fell_____your bike?

A. on B. off C. in D. through

2. When did your grandfather set_____this workshop?

A. up B. in C. on D. off

3. Some people say that a place of interesr is a place famous_____its scenery.

A. with B. against C. for D. upon

4. The products made in this craft village are always_____good quality.

A. against B. of C. from D. up

5. They wove those beautiful baskets_____bamboo.

A. against to B. round for C. out of D. up tp

6. _____the surprise of many people, he has passed the driving test.

A. To B. In C. From D. Between

7. In Singapore, the attractions are close_____each other, so travelling among them is convenient.

A. off B. up C. to D. among

8. More and more city dwellers suffer_____coughing or breathing problems because of air pollution.

A. under B. into C. about D. from

9. We should work together to preserve our traditions because they are_____great value to us.

A. of B. around C. to D. by

10. Linh is feeling a bit depressed_____her study because she has failed the exam once again.

A. to B. with C. about D. from

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