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1. There isn't _____ rice left in the rice cooker.
(1) some (2) a few
(3) many (4) any
2. The men kept driving _____ they saw some familiar landmarks.
(1) so that (2) until
(3) despite (4) unless
3. That pair of trousers _____ suitable for formal occasions. Let's buy it for Alex.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were
4. The five boys shared the Hawaiian pizza _____ themselves.
(1) over (2) to
(3) between (4) among
5. Mr Tong _____ be helping you out at the exhibition next Sunday.
(1) must (2) can
(3) will (4) shall
6. Neither of her sons _____ filial to her when she was alive.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were
7. Between the two sons, Leonard is the _____ one.
(1) smart (2) smarter
(3) smartest (4) smartly
8. I believe Susan will be able to complete the assignment by _____ without enlisting the help of others.
(1) yourself (2) myself
(3) himself (4) herself
9. Does Fabian _____ what time Mr Yeo left?
(1) know (2) knows
(3) knew (4) knowing
10. Joseph is a natural born actor, _____?
(1) is he (2) was he
(3) isn't he (4) wasn't he

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1. Many people came forward _____ that the diamond ring belonged to them.
(1) claiming (2) demanding
(3) urging (4) expecting

3. It is useless to _____ over spilt milk.
(1) shout (2) cry
(3) argue (4) talk

4. Due to the approaching typhoon, many flights were _____ yesterday.
(1) scheduled (2) censored
(3) withdrawn (4) cancelled

9. The meteorologist said that a typhoon was about to occur.
(1) imminent (2) distant
(3) nearby (4) prominent

10. The young girl dashed across the road to regain possession of her ball.
(1) grab (2) retrieve
(3) waylay (4) rescue

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1. Mr Yap has a tummy which looks as big _____ a pregnant lady's.

(1) on (2) as
(3) in (4) for

2. Neither Dawei nor his sister _____ on the air-conditioner today.

(1) is turning (2) are turning
(3) was turning (4) were turning

3. Fred, show her your sticker collection and she'll show you _____.

(1) yours (2) his
(3) hers (4) mine

4. Madam Lai doesn't like pets, _____?

(1) does she (2) doesn't she
(3) has she (4) hasn't she

5. Henry and I _____ with you from eight to one tomorrow.

(1) will be (2) have been
(3) am (4) are

6. Mr Sim and his family _____ in England for seventeen years now.

(1) are staying (2) have stayed
(3) will stay (4) stayed

7. The pastry chef cannot bake a pie as there isn't _____ flour left.

(1) many (2) few
(3) little (4) any

8. Beng Hua seldom _____ vegetables as he prefers meat.

(1) eat (2) eats
(3) ate (4) eaten

9. _____ needs my help here so I shall go over to assist Mr Fong at his stall.

(1) Everyone (2) Someone
(3) Anyone (4) No one

10. The twins said that they _____ to Sentosa twice.

(1) has been (2) have been
(3) will be (4) shall be

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1. At the end of the race the children were _____ for breath.
(1) gasping (2) heaving
(3) suffocating (4) craving

2. The falcon _____ down from the sky and caught a mouse from the ground.
(1) glided (2) dived
(3) fluttered (4) swooped

3. This mobile phone does not have good _____.
(1) frequency (2) reception
(3) development (4) acceptance

4. I went to the supermarket without the shopping _____ so I have forgotten to buy a few items.
(1) menu (2) catalogue
(3) report (4) list

5. Using insect _____ helps to keep the mosquitoes away.
(1) remover (2) repellent
(3) detergent (4) detector

6. That musician is known to be very peculiar and often avoids contact with the public.
(1) unadventurous (2) eccentric
(3) conventional (4) square

7. The final chapter of this novel is not edited satisfactorily.
(1) critical (2) elaborate
(3) concluding (4) first

8. The pupils were cutting up frogs during the biology lesson.
(1) dissecting (2) retracting
(3) detracting (4) bisecting

9. What do you get when you deduct ninety from ten thousand?
(1) add (2) subtract
(3) divide (4) multiply

10. We must select another two pupils as replacements for the team.
(1) retributes (2) attributes
(3) contributes (4) substitutes

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1. Father was watering the plants when Jonathan _____ into him.
(1) knock (2) knocks
(3) knocked (4) knocking

2. The giant cuttlefish _____ an amazing creature which isn't a fish at all.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were

3. Do keep us inform _____ your flight to Copenhagen is confirmed.
(1) why (2) which
(3) where (4) when

4. June, as well as her brothers, _____ to watch the NBA matches live on television.
(1) like (2) likes
(3) liked (4) liking

5. The girls are playing in the field now as they have _____ finished their work.
(1) never (2) already
(3) yet (4) soon

6. "I can't locate Miss Quek. Where _____ she be?" said Mrs Pang.
(1) will (2) can
(3) has (4) is

7. The lady _____ borrowed our umbrella has not returned yet.
(1) who (2) whom
(3) which (4) what

8. The new variety show on Channel 10 _____ next Sunday evening.
(1) started (2) was starting
(3) starts (4) has started

9. This is a private function. Nobody _____ allowed to attend without an invitation.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were

10. The basketball team lost the match _____ they tried their best.
(1) since (2) because
(3) when (4) although