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1. As Vick has not been doing well in all his tests, Miss Wu is _____ about his progress.
 (1) careful (2) cautious
 (3) confident (4) concerned
2. The young man will inherit a large _____ of money from his aunt.
 (1) portion (2) piece
 (3) sum (4) ration
3. The taxi _____ to let the other vehicles pass.
 (1) pulled in (2) pulled round
 (3) pulled away (4) pulled over
4. After ten years, my former teacher is still able to _____ me.
 (1) notice (2) recognise
 (3) realise (4) admit
5. After all that hard work, he was _____.
 (1) energetic (2) exhausted
 (3) patient (4) proactive
6. After years on the run, the renegade decided to give himself up to the police.
 (1) report (2) surrender
 (3) transfer (4) submit
7. A great number of pupils are in favour of extending the recess time.
 (1) The majority (2) The minority
 (3) The maximum (4) The minimum
8. With months of coaching, she was getting better at playing table tennis.
 (1) advancing (2) performing
 (3) improving (4) regressing
9. The concert went well and finished with a grand finale.
 (1) halted (2) stopped
 (3) ended (4) paused
10. I think Rashidah is perusing a storybook at the corner of the bookshop.
 (1) browsing through (2) glancing at
 (3) inspecting (4) examining



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1. Harridasan is always very _____ for all his appointments.
(1) fast (2) early
(3) punctual (4) apt
2. The teacher warned her kindergarten pupils not to _____ sweets from strangers.
(1) accept (2) receive
(3) admit (4) reject
3. The _____ of the bell broke the silence of the room.
(1) ticking (2) clinking
(3) ringing (4) shuffling
4. As he wanted to get home as soon as possible, he walked _____ homeward.
(1) patiently (2) casually
(3) slowly (4) hurriedly
5. Donating blood can help to _____ lives.
(1) cure (2) save
(3) restore (4) recover
6. The jewels that the model is wearing now is worth a great deal of money.
(1) a ransom (2) a portion
(3) a profit (4) a fortune
7. Unless the number of cars on the roads is cut down, traffic jams will increase considerably.
(1) reduced (2) halved
(3) increased (4) improved
8. As he does not know anyone, he stood aloof at the party.
(1) in a crowded part (2) together with the others
(3) apart from others (4) in the company of friends
9. Nobody likes Guoxing as he is a person who likes to boast.
(1) coward (2) bluff
(3) bully (4) braggart
10. The toddler laughed quietly when I tickled her.
(1) chuckled (2) whined
(3) wheezed (4) yelled

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1. It was _____ of Regina to claim the credit for herself.
 (1) unkind (2) unfit
 (3) unable (4) unfair
2. She could not forgive him for spreading _____ about her.
 (1) rumours (2) news
 (3) stories (4) reports
3. We gave him a _____ on his back to commend him on a job well done.
 (1) tap (2) slap
 (3) pat (4) punch
4. Oliver was _____ by the owner for returning his lost dog.
 (1) rewarded (2) congratulated
 (3) commended (4) awarded
5. Since she has nothing to do at home, she _____ to work at the orphanage.
 (1) ordered (2) volunteered
 (3) applied (4) threatened
6. We were invited to a sumptuous feast last evening.
 (1) magnificent (2) tremendous
 (3) gorgeous (4) meagre
7. The young boy likes doing things on his own.
 (1) secretly (2) humbly
 (3) independently (4) ardently
8. We were very angry when Henry did not turn up.
 (1) was absent (2) was present
 (3) was late (4) was missing
9. The members of parliament were chosen by voting.
 (1) selected (2) picked
 (3) elected (4) chosen
10. The thieves moved silently and secretly into the house and stole all the valuables.
 (1) strode (2) crept
 (3) scampered (4) cowered