Grammar Self Check

1. Which of the following is correct?
   a. The Alfred plays good in close games.
   b. The Alfred plays well in close games.

2. Is this sentence correct?
   To see well, the lights in this gym need to be adjusted.
   a. This sentence is correct.
   b. This sentence has a dangling modifier.
   c. This sentence has a comma splice.

3. Which of the following is correct?
   a. I haven't barely started to think about summer break.
   b. I have barely started to think about summer break.
4. Which of the following is correct?

   a The Socialist Party promised not to raise taxes when elected.
   c. The Socialist Party promised not to rise taxes when elected.

5. Identify the problem with the following paragraph:
   Libby Anderson was born in a school and thereafter felt destined to be a math teacher. Her mother was a teacher and trains her daughter at her home. The life seems to suit Libby, who thrived on the new method curriculum.
   a. It lacks subject-verb agreement in some sentences.
   b. There are inconsistent shifts in verb tenses.
   c. Punctuation is wrong in this paragraph.

6. The persons arrested were interviewed right after the crime was committed by the detectives.
   a. This sentence is correct.
   b. This sentence has a misplaced modifier.
   c. This sentence needs a different form of the verb.

7. Which of the following is correct?
   a. Most people not only are doing pull-ups at the gym, but they also do a cardiovascular workout.
   b. Most people not only do pull-ups at the gym, but they also do a cardiovascular workout.

8. Which of the following is correct?
   a. Neither of the players in the last bus was injured.
   b. Neither of the player in the last bus were injured.

9. Is this sentence correct?
   The teacher asked Bill and myself to do the school news and announcement on Monday.
   a. This sentence is correct.

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b. "On Monday" should be left out.
c. The pronoun "myself" should be replaced with "me".

10. Which one is correct?
    a. Current decline in the manufacturing market is often compared to the one in the '70s.
    b. Current decline in the manufacturing market is often compared to the one in the 70's.
    c. Current decline in the manufacturing market is often compared to the one in the 70s.

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