Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSET in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

Exercise 1

1. When being interviewed, concentrate on what the interviewer is saying or asking you.

A. be related to
B. be interested in
C. pay all attention to
D. express interest in

2. Our parents join hands to give us a nice house and a happy home.

A. deal with B. manage C. help together D. work together

3. School uniform is compulsory in most of Vietnamese schools.

A. depended B. required C. divided D. paid

4. Help and supports are rapidly sent to wherever there are victims of a catastrophe.

A. diseases and illnesses
B. poverty and famine
C. warfare
D. a sudden great disaster

5. I had a row with my boss and had to quit the job.

A. debated B. discussed C. quarreled D. ignored

6. The potatoes have burned and stuck to the bottom of the pan.

A. The lowest inside surface
B. the shortest below surface
C. the lowest beneath surface
D. the shortest under surface

7. It was inevitable that the smaller company should merge with the larger.

A. urgent B. satisfies C. surprises D. amuses

8. The new animation film catches the fancy of the children.

A. attracts B. satisfies C. surprises D. amuses

9. Many scientists agree that global warming poses great threats to all species on Earth.

A. irritations B. annoyances C. fears D. risks

10. As tourism is more developed, people worry about the damage to the flora and fauna of the island.

A. fruits and vegetables
B. flowers and trees
C. plants and animals
D. mountains and forests

Exercise 2

1. Billy, come and give me a hand with cooking.

A. help B. prepared C. be busy D. attempt

2. Many species have become extinct each year before biologists can identify them.

A. destroy B. drain C. endanger D. discover

3. The goalkeeper can also be ejected for twenty seconds if a major foul is committed.

A. advanced B. sprinted C. played D. excluded

4. Married couples can get a divorce if they find they are not compatible.

A. able to budget the money
B. capable of having children
C. capable of living harmoniously
D. able to share an apartment or a house

5. The kidnapper gave himself up to the authorities.

A. surrendered
B. confided himself
C. went up
D. unaccommodated himself

6. Prior to his appointment as secretary of state, Henry Kissinger was a professor of government and international affairs at Harvard.

A. Instead of B. Before C. During D. After

7. Many new graduates take a part-time job and barely make ends meet every month.

A. become a professional
B. belance study and work
C. put aside extra money
D. earn enough to live

8. Although we argued with him for a long time, he stood his ground.

A. changed his decision
B. refused to change his decision

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C. felt sorry for us D. wanted to continue

9. If the headmaster were here, he would sign your papers immediately.

A. right ahead B. currently C. formerly D. right away

10. Few businesses are flourishing in the present economic climate.

A. growing well B. setting up C. closing down D. taking off

Exercise 3

1. He drives me to the edge because he never stops talking.

A. irritates me B. steers me C. moves me D. frightens me

2. In Africa, many children die from not having enough food.

A. poverty B. starvation C. drought D. nutrition

3. A lack of qualifications can be a major obstacle to finding a job.

A. impediment B. encouragement C. impetus D. assistance

4. He inherited a lucrative business from his father.

A. lucid B. losing C. wealthy D. profitable

5. The pilot miraculously survived the crash unscathed.

A. unsurprised B. unhurt C. unhappy D. undeterred

6. Ponce de Leon searched in vain for a means of rejuvenating the aged.

A. making weary again C. making young again

B. making wealthy again D. making merry again

7. Shaking hands originated in medieval times.

A. came from B. began from C. started from D. departed from

8. We've run across a slight problem with the instruction manual.

A. met by chance B. experienced C. crossed out D. crashed

9. The two bombs exploded simultaneously.

A. accidently B. all of the sudden C. at the same time D. violently

10. My uncle, who is an accomplished guitarist, taught me how to play.

A. skillful B. famous C. perfect D. modest

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