

BÀI TẬP QUÁ KHỨ GIẢ ĐỊNH VÀ THỨC GIẢ ĐỊNH

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Yesterday I met a very beautiful girl I really want to see her again but I don't know how to go about it. I wish _____.
A. I didn't meet her yesterday B. I had known her address
C. I knew her address D. I will meet her tomorrow
2. I wish you _____ to me before you went and bought that car.
A. spoke B. have spoken
C. had spoken D. would have spoken
3. I wish I _____ that Gary was ill. I would have gone to see him.
A. had known B. know C. knew D. have known
4. If only he _____ harder, he wouldn't have lost his job.
A. worked B. would work C. had worked D. has worked
5. He always talks as though he _____ a public meeting.
A. addressing B. addressed
C. were addressing D. is addressing
6. He talks as if he _____ all the work himself, but in fact Tom and I did most of it.
A. was doing B. had done C. did D. has done
7. If only we _____ a car. I'm tired of the bad service of public transport.
A. were B. had C. have D. are
8. If only we _____ more time, we could have seen more of the country.
A. would have had B. have had
C. had had D. had
9. She treats us as if we _____ all idiots.
A. are B. had been C. have been D. were
10. The cheese looks as if rats _____ it.
A. nibbled B. were being nibbled
C. had nibbled D. nibbling

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I wish I _____ so much money when I was in town yesterday.
A. wouldn't have spent B. hadn't spent
C. wouldn't spend D. didn't spend
2. You talk as though it _____ a small thing to leave your country forever.
A. is B. were C. will be D. would be
3. Everybody feels sorry for him and says that "If only he _____ more time revising."
A. should have spent B. would have spent
C. had spent D. spent
4. He looks as though he _____ a square meal in his life, but in fact his wife feeds him very well.
A. has never got B. never gets
C. never got D. had never got
5. If only he _____ accept some help with the work instead of trying research.
A. can B. may C. would D. were
6. If only he _____ told us the truth in the first place, things wouldn't have gone so wrong.
A. had B. has C. would have D. should have
7. I wish I _____ to rewrite my essay. I only made it worse.
A. wouldn't have tried C. hadn't tried

- 3.** The local council recommended that John _____ to the head of the department.
A. is appointed B. was appointed
C. be appointed D. could be appointed
- 4.** It's necessary that the train _____ on time.
A. is B. will be C. would be D. be
- 5.** Rose suggested _____ a suit and tie when he went for the interview.
A. him to wear B. he wear
C. he must wear D. that he wears
- 6.** She urged that her husband _____ the letter.
A. write B. wrote C. had written D. has written
- 7.** The doctor recommended that John _____ for a couple of days.
A. could rest B. might rest C. must rest D. rest
- 8.** The officer demanded that the soldiers _____ the hill.
A. captured B. would capture C. had captured D. capture
- 9.** We suggested that she _____ the 10.30 train immediately.
A. take B. may take C. might take D. has to take
- 10.** Our teacher insists that we _____ more careful in our writings.
A. are B. were C. would be D. be

Exercise 5: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. The movie director insisted that everything about his productions _____ authentic.
A. would be B. is C. can be D. be
2. It is essential that pollution _____ and eventually _____.
A. must be controlled – must be eliminated
B. be controlled – be eliminated
C. is controlled – is eliminated
D. Both B and C are correct
3. The students requested that the test _____, but the professor decided against a postponement.
A. be postponed B. must be postponed
C. postponed D. could be postponed
4. The director recommended that all the staff _____ anyone outside the company during the training session.
A. do not contact B. cannot contact
C. must not contact D. not contact
5. The recommendation that all people affected by the storm _____ immediately was approved.
A. must be evacuated B. be evacuated
C. ought to be evacuated D. had to be evacuated
6. Linda insisted that the newly-born baby _____ after her husband's father.
A. could be named B. be named
C. must be named D. ought to be named
7. It was such a beautiful evening that one of us suggested we _____ the meeting outside.
A. could have B. had C. might have D. have
8. I requested that the first-year students _____ to change their courses in the first two weeks.
A. would be permitted B. be permitted
C. were permitted D. are permitted

9. His advisor recommended that he _____ at least three courses each semester.
A. takes B. can take C. should take D. would take
10. It is important that he _____ to the director of the programme.
A. must speak B. speak C. would speak D. speaks

Exercise 6: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. The law requires that everyone _____ his car checked at least once a year.
A. has B. have C. must have D. be having
2. It is not necessary that he _____ an entrance examination to be admitted to an American university.
A. take B. takes C. must take D. be taking
3. It is imperative that everyone _____ home immediately.
A. must return B. return C. returns D. to return
4. It is essential that vitamins _____ either by foods or by supplementary tablets.
A. are supplied B. be supplied C. can be supplied D. supplied
5. The City Planning Department proposed that the new highway _____ in the fiscal year 2015.
A. be built B. will be built C. would be built D. is to be built
6. It is important that you _____ late.
A. not be B. will not be C. are not D. be not
7. It is essential that no one _____ to the meeting hall without proper identification.
A. is admitted B. can be admitted C. be admitted D. admitted
8. The manager asked that we _____ sure to lock all the doors before we left.
A. were B. would be C. be D. must be
9. It is vital that no one else _____ about the secret military operation near the border.
A. know B. knows C. can know D. could know
10. It is the recommendation of the consultants that the patient _____ under medical supervision.
A. treating B. treated C. be treated D. is treated