

Practice: Grammar

Name: _____

Exercise I: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Widespread forest destruction _____ in this particular area.
A. must see B. may see C. to be seen D. can be seen
2. The event was an important one, and about 200 people _____.
A. went on B. got off C. turned up D. came out
3. I'm absolutely no good at all ____ any kind of sport.
A. with B. on C. at D. for
4. A lot _____ exhibitions are like huge marketplaces for the sale of goods, and these are often called trade fairs.
A. for B. on
C. at D. of
5. Well, it was so dark and _____.
A. we could see the road signs hardly
B. hardly could we see the road signs
C. we could see hardly the road signs
D. we could hardly see the road signs
6. He _____ for the exams at the moment. I don't think he can join us.
A. studies B. is studying C. has studied D. will study
7. Most children feel _____ on New Year's Eve.
A. excited B. exciting C. excite D. excitement
8. If I were in charge, I _____ things differently.
A. will do B. had done
C. would do D. would have done
9. The more waste paper we recycle, _____.
A. the more trees we preserve B. the most trees we preserve
C. the best trees we preserve D. the least trees we preserve
10. He must know about our coming, _____ he?
A. must B. mustn't C. does D. doesn't

Exercise II: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. This is the school _____ my mother used to teach.
A. that B. which C. where D. there
2. Nobody else is going to turn up now for the music lesson, so you _____ go home.
A. can B. need C. could D. ought
3. She telephoned while I _____ a picture.
A. was drawing B. drew C. have drawn D. am drawing
4. I couldn't go to your party last night _____ I had a club meeting.
A. and B. but C. so D. because

5. She doesn't work _____ as my mother.
 A. harder B. more hardly C. as hardly D. so hard

6. To people in Africa, Asia, and South America, English is an important language _____.
 A. for master B. to master
 C. which is mastered D. that is for mastering

7. Your brother never goes to work by bus, ____?
 A. is he B. does he C. isn't he D. doesn't he

8. I'm hungry. I _____ anything since breakfast.
 A. don't eat B. didn't eat C. haven't eaten D. wasn't eating

9. Mr. Brown is bored _____ doing the same job for too long.
 A. at B. in C. about D. with

10. You'll feel sorry afterwards _____ you do it carefully.
 A. unless B. if C. when D. whereas

Exercise III: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Wherever there is plenty of rain during the growing season, life is _____ in various forms.
 A. an abundant B. the abundance C. abundant D. it abundant

2. I didn't know _____ my answer was right or wrong.
 A. when B. whether C. what D. that

3. My father _____ at night, but now he has retired.
 A. was used to work B. used to working
 C. used to work D. is used to working

4. Did he tell you _____?
 A. was what the problem B. the problem was what
 C. what was the problem D. what the problem was

5. A woman who _____ after other people's children is a nanny.
 A. looks B. is looking C. looking D. looked

6. _____ does it take you to drive to your office?
 A. How B. How far C. How often D. How long

7. The man _____ last night is my brother's friend.
 A. you talked to him B. who you talked to him
 C. to him you talked D. whom you talked to

8. He now feels sorry _____ what he has done.
 A. of B. for C. at D. with

9. If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to _____ the match till Sunday.
 A. put off B. call off C. keep on D. carry out

10. Those trees _____ at least three inches apart and covered with about four inches of well-drained soil.
 A. should be planting B. should be planted
 C. must plant D. may plant

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