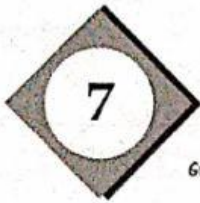


Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The crystal vase broke into many _____ when she threw it on the ground.
 (1) fragments (2) segments
 (3) scraps (4) bits
2. The huge elephant _____ about slowly on the grassland.
 (1) prowled (2) trotted
 (3) ambled (4) scampered
3. Ships and aeroplanes are important _____ of transportation.
 (1) medians (2) mediums
 (3) modes (4) midpoints
4. Although Peter looks very fierce, he is actually as _____ as a lamb.
 (1) warm (2) meek
 (3) weak (4) kind
5. The farmers have given up hopes of planting crops on that _____ land.
 (1) inferior (2) infertile
 (3) improper (4) impassable
6. I do not think that this hat goes well with your outfit.
 (1) fits (2) accommodates
 (3) resembles (4) matches
7. Nobody trusts the two men because they are very cunning.
 (1) pious (2) frank
 (3) sly (4) vicious
8. Most animals with gills cannot stay alive when they are out of the water.
 (1) enjoy (2) survive
 (3) swim (4) breathe
9. The security guard caught the shoplifter while he was performing the act.
 (1) high-handed (2) right-handed
 (3) red-handed (4) off-handed
10. Do you know that it is against the law to sell cigarettes to anyone who is under age?
 (1) illegible (2) illiterate
 (3) illegal (4) illegitimate



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1. This room is so small that we are always _____ into one another accidentally.
(1) bump (2) bumps
(3) bumped (4) bumping
2. Gloria feels indebted _____ her parents who struggled to pay for her education.
(1) of (2) to
(3) at (4) on
3. Every model on the fashion runway yesterday _____ over 1.7 metres tall.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were
4. The children _____ have ice cream later if they behave themselves.
(1) will (2) would
(3) shall (4) should
5. The lady whom Jeannette spoke to a while ago _____ to help out at the exhibition.
(1) offer (2) offers
(3) offered (4) offering
6. There's _____ in the office. Soft footsteps can be heard.
(1) someone (2) anyone
(3) no one (4) everyone
7. The audience _____ whenever the acrobat did a somersault.
(1) applaud (2) applauds
(3) applauded (4) had applauded
8. Today _____ the happiest day of my life!
(1) were (2) was
(3) are (4) is
9. Please go _____ the concepts again as some of us are still unsure.
(1) over (2) through
(3) off (4) by
10. She gave _____ away by speaking without thinking.
(1) her (2) herself
(3) hers (4) she

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The tired travellers were _____ after a good rest.
 (1) rejected (2) refreshed
 (3) renewed (4) remonstrated
2. Having suffered from a stroke, his speech is _____.
 (1) expressive (2) fluent
 (3) inaudible (4) slurred
3. The worker was promoted because he was as _____ as a beaver.
 (1) industrious (2) entertaining
 (3) furry (4) busy
4. The commander ordered his men to _____ the rebellion.
 (1) distinguish (2) flatten
 (3) quell (4) resist
5. Mrs Kong gave birth to _____ twins yesterday afternoon.
 (1) similar (2) comparable
 (3) identical (4) assorted
6. The ice cubes in the fruit punch have turned into liquid.
 (1) evaporated (2) dissolved
 (3) melted (4) condensed
7. At the beach, the sunbathers sat in pleasant warmth in the sun the whole afternoon.
 (1) lazed (2) idled
 (3) relaxed (4) basked
8. Do you think the ash tray was broken by accident?
 (1) unintentionally (2) purposely
 (3) deliberately (4) inconsiderately
9. Before we left Hawaii, we bought small objects for remembrance to bring back to Singapore.
 (1) relics (2) souvenirs
 (3) talismans (4) gifts
10. Tracy was restored to consciousness when the doctor injected her with glucose.
 (1) recalled (2) retrieved
 (3) redeemed (4) revived



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MARKS: _____

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. He refused to put on his jacket _____ the room was very cold.
(1) although (2) since
(3) if (4) because
2. _____ of the fans were disappointed when 'Westlife' cancelled their concert.
(1) More (2) Many
(3) Few (4) Several
3. The firemen look smart in their uniforms. So _____ the soldiers.
(1) do (2) have
(3) are (4) will
4. Do you know that _____ of the twins has just won a lucky draw?
(1) both (2) all
(3) one (4) none
5. My family and I _____ for a short trip to Tioman in a day's time.
(1) am leaving (2) are leaving
(3) has left (4) have left
6. _____ a choice, I would have done otherwise.
(1) Give (2) Gives
(3) Gave (4) Given
7. The airplane crashed, _____ all on board.
(1) kill (2) killed
(3) killing (4) has killed
8. _____ outbreak of malaria swept through the towns of the third world country.
(1) Some (2) A
(3) An (4) Several
9. That was the first time he _____ a horse in the countryside.
(1) ride (2) rides
(3) rode (4) ridden
10. _____ racquet is that on the floor?
(1) Who's (2) Whose
(3) Whom (4) Who

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. "Hinder" has the same meaning as "_____".
 (1) protect (2) deter
 (3) support (4) encourage
2. Much to my _____, she burst out laughing when I told her my problems.
 (1) dislike (2) annoyance
 (3) disturbance (4) amusement
3. The authorities imposed water rationing during the period of _____.
 (1) drought (2) famine
 (3) flood (4) epidemic
4. Since she knows the owner of this shop, she is given a special _____.
 (1) sale (2) bill
 (3) discount (4) receipt
5. The _____ assistant is in charge of the costumes needed for the play.
 (1) stage (2) props
 (3) lighting (4) wardrobe
6. His laziness will jeopardise his chances of getting a bursary for his studies.
 (1) boost (2) endanger
 (3) delay (4) protect
7. Mr See asked me to convey the good news to you.
 (1) distort (2) conceal
 (3) screen (4) communicate
8. This colossal entertainment complex has the best facilities in the industry.
 (1) endless (2) huge
 (3) grand (4) insignificant
9. Mr Lee is a steady worker. I have certainty that he will succeed in this project.
 (1) confidence (2) insurance
 (3) security (4) reservations
10. This piece of fact that you just told us regarding his background is indeed an eye-opener.
 (1) a release (2) a revelation
 (3) a relegation (4) a relation