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1. You bathed the cat yesterday, _____ you?
 (1) did (2) didn't
 (3) had (4) hadn't
2. The poor boy ate _____ he had not eaten for a long time.
 (1) even (2) lest
 (3) as though (4) if
3. Fanny, as well as Baoling and Ahmad, _____ watching cartoons.
 (1) enjoy (2) enjoys
 (3) is enjoying (4) are enjoying
4. Despite the fierce crossfire, _____ was seriously injured.
 (1) someone (2) all
 (3) anyone (4) no one
5. Mr Poh _____ in his letter of resignation at the end of this month.
 (1) sends (2) will send
 (3) has sent (4) was sending
6. Of the two sets of solutions given, _____ is the more efficient one.
 (1) it (2) those
 (3) this (4) these
7. The old woman has _____ wishes which are yet to be fulfilled.
 (1) much (2) a little
 (3) any (4) a few
8. When the cat _____ not around, the mice come out to play.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were
9. Does Shirley _____ the consequences of breaking the law?
 (1) know (2) knows
 (3) knew (4) knowing
10. At this moment, neither Afendi nor Sara _____ the spare cash to lend you.
 (1) has (2) have
 (3) having (4) had

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1. Having heard the terrible news, Tim is not in the right _____ of mind to take the test.
 (1) frame (2) mood (3) temper (4) atmosphere
2. Have you submitted your _____ for a new flat?
 (1) permit (2) request (3) application (4) licence
3. After a few months, the missing van was found _____ behind a dilapidated shed.
 (1) abandoned (2) thrown (3) tossed (4) cast
4. We were all exhausted as the train _____ took five hours.
 (1) voyage (2) adventure (3) expedition (4) journey
5. Due to widespread _____, we decided to drop the plan and come up with a new one.
 (1) agreement (2) opposition (3) oppression (4) admission
6. As the concert was cancelled, the money was compensated to all ticket holders.
 (1) refunded (2) despatched (3) delivered (4) released
7. One of the sailors on the ship fell into the sea during the storm last night.
 (1) overseas (2) overstep (3) overhead (4) overboard
8. The traitor was banished from his country after his identity was discovered.
 (1) excluded (2) exiled (3) exterminated (4) exported
9. As she is an important witness to the accident, she has to give evidence in court.
 (1) certify (2) verify (3) satisfy (4) testify
10. Miss Luo asked for advice or information from the doctor regarding her father's medical problem.
 (1) contemplated (2) conferred (3) contacted (4) consulted

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1. This is a wonderful opportunity. Do not let it slip _____ your fingers.
(1) across (2) through
(3) between (4) along ☐
2. Of all the girls in the class, Baozhu is the one with the _____ handwriting.
(1) neat (2) neater
(3) neatly (4) neatest ☐
3. All the pupils saw Mr Lau _____ the drowning boy yesterday.
(1) rescue (2) rescues
(3) rescued (4) had rescued ☐
4. Ten dollars _____ all George has with him today.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ☐
5. After practising for a week, there are still students who do not know _____ to use this computer software.
(1) when (2) how
(3) why (4) what ☐
6. Joe, together with his sisters, _____ going to the zoo tomorrow.
(1) is (2) was
(3) are (4) were ☐
7. A _____ of musicians will be performing in our school next Monday.
(1) troupe (2) group
(3) band (4) bevy ☐
8. In her _____, she smashed her mother's favourite vase.
(1) anger (2) anguish
(3) angrily (4) angry ☐
9. Do remember to affix a stamp on the envelope _____ posting the letter.
(1) after (2) before
(3) while (4) since ☐
10. Is it true that Hanwei is suffering _____ cancer?
(1) for (2) with
(3) of (4) from ☐

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1. Last year the crops were destroyed by a _____ of locusts.
 (1) herd (2) nest
 (3) flight (4) plague
2. Due to the fallen tree blocking the road, the traffic had to be _____.
 (1) converted (2) diverted
 (3) reverted (4) averted
3. As I stroked the cat's neck, it _____ gently.
 (1) purred (2) cooed
 (3) squealed (4) bleats
4. Hassan went to the _____ to make a pair of spectacles.
 (1) occultist (2) optimist
 (3) optician (4) oculist
5. When they moved to their new house, they bought a new _____ of furniture.
 (1) suite (2) pack
 (3) chest (4) bunch
6. Although we were very busy with the household chores, he refused to help.
 (1) bat an eyelid (2) lift a finger
 (3) move a leg (4) turn a hair
7. Since she is willing to be penitent, let us give her another chance.
 (1) repent (2) contradict
 (3) deny (4) forgive
8. Patricia is very likely to suffer from sunburn and avoids staying in direct sunlight for long periods of time.
 (1) touted to (2) subjected to
 (3) prone to (4) declined
9. Mr Jones underwent a heart surgical operation to replace a body part yesterday.
 (1) transplant (2) biopsy
 (3) autopsy (4) transfusion
10. The naughty boys like to make fun to amuse the shy girl.
 (1) irritate (2) annoy
 (3) harass (4) tease

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1. Do you know the boy _____ painting won the first prize?
(1) who (2) whom
(3) who's (4) whose
 2. Dennis has already arrived half an hour ago. He must be around _____.
(1) nowhere (2) somewhere
(3) anywhere (4) everywhere
 3. Mr Li's wife is a capable housewife. She does the cooking all by _____.
(1) himself (2) herself
(3) themselves (4) yourself
 4. Miss Wilson _____ for England on the first plane tomorrow. So catch her while you can.
(1) leaves (2) left
(3) has left (4) was leaving
 5. We are quite sure that someone is hiding _____ the bushes.
(1) within (2) among
(3) beside (4) in front of
 6. Joan is going for a swim and so _____ I.
(1) have (2) do
(3) am (4) will
 7. Many students prefer watching television _____ reading.
(1) to (2) against
(3) with (4) than
 8. A lizard fell onto Susan's lap _____ she was sitting on the armchair.
(1) since (2) because
(3) although (4) while
 9. The girls, as well as their teacher, _____ soaked in the rain yesterday.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were
 10. The men _____ the snatch-thief to the police.
(1) handed in (2) handed up
(3) handed over (4) handed down