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

1. Some of the workers _____ started to wrap the packages even before being told to.
   (1) has (2) have
   (3) will (4) are

2. Which do you _____, the leather boots or the track shoes?
   (1) like (2) likes
   (3) liked (4) liking

3. My brother is an introvert. He prefers staying at home _____ going for excursions.
   (1) than (2) and
   (3) to (4) or

4. The toddler would not sit down and _____ his dinner unless his mother is with him.
   (1) has (2) have
   (3) had (4) having

5. These pots of porridge are too _____ to feed the hungry children at the refugee camp.
   (1) little (2) some
   (3) many (4) few

6. Many people tell my brother that he _____ my father as they are similar in many ways.
   (1) takes after (2) takes away
   (3) takes on (4) takes off

7. We had a _____ time at the holiday resort yesterday.
   (1) pleasing (2) pleasure
   (3) pleasantry (4) pleasant

8. We stopped _____ the old man after he made us feel unwelcomed.
   (1) visit (2) to visit
   (3) visited (4) visiting

9. Betsy said she _____ come if she had the time.
   (1) should (2) ought
   (3) would (4) could

10. After confiding in her, he made her promise to keep the secret _____ herself forever.
    (1) around (2) against
    (3) behind (4) to

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

1. The woman worked as a seamstress to _____ herself and her daughter.
   (1) persist (2) support
   (3) persevere (4) salvage

2. The reading habit can be _____
   (1) inculcated (2) navigated
   (3) calculated (4) retaliated

3. Since the plans have been _____, we can put them into action.
   (1) contested (2) attuned
   (3) arrested (4) finalised

4. The successful businessman has _____ many things to get to his present position.
   (1) forgotten (2) distanced
   (3) sacrificed (4) rejected

5. Don't _____ the dog or it will bite you!
   (1) revoke (2) invoke
   (3) provoke (4) evoke

6. Upon returning from the hike, Mandy related the incident <u>without excitement</u>.
   (1) clearly (2) timidly
   (3) fearlessly (4) calmly

7. The drunken men <u>walked unsteadily</u> out of the pub.
   (1) staggered (2) shuffled
   (3) strutted (4) strolled

8. The girl <u>narrowed her eyes</u> when the spotlight was shone on her.
   (1) blinked (2) squinted
   (3) winked (4) glared

9. The doctor <u>looked at</u> Ahmad's injured leg and took an X-ray of it.
   (1) examined (2) inspected
   (3) surveyed (4) watched

10. The class monitors had to <u>make the necessary arrangements for</u> the excursion.
   (1) order (2) prepare
   (3) organise (4) assemble

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

1. They were reluctant to part _____ each other at the train station.
   (1) with (2) off
   (3) over (4) from

2. The tourist is asking for the direction _____ leads to the Hindu temple.
   (1) what (2) how
   (3) whom (4) which

3. This book does not belong to me. It's _____.
   (1) mine (2) hers
   (3) him (4) he's

4. Neither June nor Tian Li _____ the plate of noodles for breakfast this morning.
   (1) want (2) wants
   (3) wanted (4) have wanted

5. The living room _____ with a strange scent when we entered it.
   (1) is filled (2) was filled
   (3) has filled (4) had filled

6. The children would rather _____ for a walk than stay at home to rest.
   (1) go (2) goes
   (3) went (4) to go

7. The man whom I spoke to a while ago _____ the new owner of this house.
   (1) is (2) are
   (3) was (4) were

8. _____ plans have been made some time back, none of them has been put into practice.
   (1) Despite (2) Since
   (3) Although (4) Before

9. Mr Samy does not eat meat cooked in _____ other way except deep-fried.
   (1) some (2) only
   (3) many (4) any

10. Kong Meng has been watching television _____ the past two hours.
   (1) for (2) since
   (3) until (4) on

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

1. The fire has _____ much of the furniture.
   (1) flooded (2) shattered
   (3) broken (4) destroyed

2. This wound is serious and will probably take a long time to _____.
   (1) heal (2) recover
   (3) cure (4) repair

3. One of the _____ of the club is to have its members wear this collar pin.
   (1) customs (2) exercises
   (3) habits (4) rules

4. After a sixteen-hour-long flight, the plane finally _____ safely.
   (1) entered (2) landed
   (3) docked (4) parked

5. Only primary six pupils are allowed to _____ the brass band.
   (1) participate (2) form
   (3) join (4) enrol

6. The two girls were sorry for having quarrelled with Jason.
   (1) regretted (2) protested
   (3) recalled (4) denied

7. When he found out that the expensive pen he bought was an imitation, he was furious.
   (1) revealed (2) uncovered
   (3) discovered (4) proved

8. Do you know that the vase you broke is the only one of its kind in the world?
   (1) unique (2) rare
   (3) genuine (4) antiquated

9. Mr Hassan visits his relatives in Malaysia from time to time.
   (1) usually (2) frequently
   (3) rarely (4) occasionally

10. The manager brought forward the date of the meeting to this Friday.
    (1) increased (2) advanced
    (3) progressed (4) quickened

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

1. The hunter was chased by a wolf but _____ unhurt.
   (1) escape (2) escapes
   (3) escaped (4) has escaped

2. Everyone except Baoling _____ going for the remedial lesson tomorrow.
   (1) is (2) are
   (3) was (4) were

3. The couple _____ very upset since their child's death.
   (1) has been (2) have been
   (3) was being (4) were being

4. The vigilant watchman was commended _____ performing his duties well.
   (1) about (2) by
   (3) in (4) for

5. The naughty boy pinched his baby sister and made her _____.
   (1) cry (2) cries
   (3) cried (4) crying

6. My uncle has just _____ a shop selling stationery.
   (1) set back (2) set up
   (3) set in (4) set off

7. The president was greeted warmly by the people _____ his arrival at the airport.
   (1) in (2) on
   (3) at (4) to

8. My brother will not invest any money in the project _____ he is sure it will be profitable.
   (1) because (2) so
   (3) if (4) unless

9. The look of _____ on the manager's face told me he liked my project presentation.
   (1) approve (2) approving
   (3) approval (4) approvingly

10. Benny cried when he learnt about her death, _____ he?
    (1) didn't (2) doesn't
    (3) did (4) does

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