

The questions 1-10 are the sentences with blanks. Below there are four variants of the words to be inserted. Choose the one you think best.

1. The letter lying on the table was written ____ and was hard to read.
 A. in pencil B. by pencil C. at pencil D. of the pencil
2. Never ____ so early in the morning.
 A. he has come B. has he come C. he came D. came he
3. If he ____ in Moscow, we could go to the theatre.
 A. had been B. was C. were D. is
4. He just adored her and never objected ____ to his house for as long as she wished.
 A. to her come B. of her coming C. to her coming D. of her to come
5. This test is supposed to give you some practice in English and ____ your knowledge.
 A. improving B. improve C. to improve D. improvable
6. He knew there will be problems with his son. It happened with all the parents: the older the children became, ____ problems appeared. It's the life.
 A. more B. the more C. most D. the most
7. He was elected President, but everyone thought him ____ in someone's hands.
 A. silly B. a monkey C. a toy D. honest
8. But for the yesterday's accident, he ____ in time.
 A. could come B. couldn't come C. could have come D. didn't come
9. He was proved ____ and they trusted him then.
 A. honestly B. killed C. honest D. a dog
10. They found all the windows ____ and realized that the house had been abandoned long ago.
 A. to break B. break C. breaking D. broken

