

### Exercise 9

**Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) that best fits the gap in each of the following sentences.**

1. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that we all felt surprised.  
A. so beautiful flower show      C. such beautiful flower show  
B. so beautiful a flower show      D. too beautiful flower show
2. There were two small rooms in the big house, \_\_\_\_\_ served as a kitchen.  
A. the smaller of which      C. he smallest of which  
B. the smaller of them      D. smaller of which
3. Business has been triving for the past few years. Long \_\_\_\_\_ it continue to do so.  
A. could      B. does      C. may      D. might
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the film's director, Ben Affleck, was famously left off the 85<sup>th</sup> Oscar Best Director list of nominees surprised everyone.  
A. Due to      B. That      C. What      D. Although
5. In the past six months, the company has already received twice in gross revenues \_\_\_\_\_ as it earned in the entire preceding year.  
A. as much      B. more      C. as many      D. as more
6. Our manager always says that he has met \_\_\_\_\_ different businessmen in his career \_\_\_\_\_ he now knows all kinds of them very well.  
A. too much – as      C. too little – so  
B. such a lot of – for      D. so many – that
7. If I \_\_\_\_\_ a million USD, I \_\_\_\_\_ that car.  
A. had – would have bought      C. had had – would buy  
B. have had – would buy      D. had – would buy
8. If I \_\_\_\_\_ a bird, I \_\_\_\_\_ very happy.  
A. were – would be      C. were – will be  
B. was – would be      D. was – will be
9. Paula would be sad \_\_\_\_\_ Jan left.  
A. if      B. when      C. at      D. whether
10. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I \_\_\_\_\_ more carefully in the rain.  
A. was – would drive      C. was – would have driven  
B. were – would drive      D. were – would have driven