

## GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY 7

### Part 1. LEXICO 1

- Sue told us a ghost story just before bedtime. It made our hair stand on \_\_\_ and we could not sleep.  
A. roots                      B. edge                      C. end                      D. points
- He pretended to be our ally. In fact, he was hand in \_\_\_ with our enemy.  
A. sword                      B. cuff                      C. hand                      D. glove
- Jim longed to be able to afford a sports car. He was green with \_\_\_ when his neighbor bought one.  
A. jealousy                      B. resentment                      C. envy                      D. rage
- Jack is his grandmother's blue-eyed \_\_\_\_. She seems to love him far more than her other grandchildren.  
A. grandson                      B. lad                      C. boy                      D. youth
- General Custer was confident of victory despite being vastly \_\_\_ by the enemy.  
A. outnumbered                      B. outclassed                      C. overcome                      D. overtaken
- A person who has drunk much alcohol would \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. stagger                      B. stroll                      C. crawl                      D. limp
- The pointed \_\_\_ of the church could be seen from miles away.  
A. dome                      B. summit                      C. peak                      D. steeple
- The manager told his assistant to \_\_\_ the mistake immediately.  
A. rectify                      B. maltreat                      C. sanction                      D. banish
- Jim is a tough character and certainly won't let anyone push him \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. up                      B. around                      C. off                      D. through
- She \_\_\_ till the early hours listening to pop music.  
A. held me up                      B. caught me up                      C. kept me up                      D. took me up
- \_\_\_ no fault of his own, Brian was an hour late for the meeting.  
A. From                      B. For                      C. By                      D. Through
- I've been meaning to \_\_\_ repairing that fence for ages.  
A. get round to                      B. get out of                      C. get up to                      D. get on to
- I revised my views \_\_\_ comments from colleagues.  
A. in the light of                      B. further to                      C. against                      D. consequent upon
- The dealer \_\_\_ the cards before the game began.  
A. mixed                      B. mingled                      C. sorted                      D. shuffled
- She got the job \_\_\_ of considerable competition.  
A. in the face                      B. in the teeth                      C. regardless                      D. irrespective
- That is a view to which I do not \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. agree                      B. support                      C. subscribe                      D. maintain
- \_\_\_ attempts were made to reach those buried beneath the rubble of the collapsed building.  
A. strong                      B. strenuous                      C. energetic                      D. exhausting
- Before you run \_\_\_\_\_ other people, it is as well to consider your own faults.  
A. over                      B. up                      C. down                      D. after
- She'll never part \_\_\_\_\_ her precious possessions.  
A. from                      B. with                      C. off                      D. after
- Of course I'll play the piano at the party but I'm a little \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. out of use                      B. out of reach                      C. out of tune                      D. out of practice

### Part 2. LEXICO 2. COLLOCATIONS AND IDIOMS

- I felt a bit \_\_\_\_\_ and seemed to have more aches and pains than usual.  
A. out of sorts                      B. over the worst                      C. on the mend                      D. under the fever
- A: 'Oh, I'm exhausted! I've been doing homework all day.'  
B: 'Come and put your \_\_\_\_\_ up for 5 minutes and I'll make you a cup of tea.'  
A. hands                      B. hair                      C. heart                      D. feet
- His English was roughly \_\_\_\_\_ with my Greek, so communication was rather difficult!

- A. levelled      B. on a par      C. equal      D. in tune
4. Although she had never used a word-processor before, she soon got the \_\_\_\_\_ of it.  
A. feel      B. touch      C. move      D. hang
5. I overslept this morning and caught the last bus to school by the skin of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. mouth      B. leg      C. neck      D. teeth
6. If you want a flat in the centre of the city, you have to pay through the \_\_\_\_\_ for it.  
A. teeth      B. back of your head      C. nose      D. arm
7. You will be putting your life on the \_\_\_\_\_ if you take up skydiving.  
A. ground      B. line      C. way      D. lane
8. As far as her future goes, Olivia is \_\_\_\_\_. She hasn't got a clue what career to follow.  
A. on the level      B. all at sea      C. behind the scenes      D. in the know
9. Your husband was a bit out of control at the party, to \_\_\_\_\_ mildly.  
A. take it      B. put it      C. say      D. tell
10. There is a large effort \_\_\_\_\_ to rebuild arts education in the New York city public schools.  
A. under way      B. a long way      C. out of the way      D. in the way

### Part 3. STRUCTURE AND GRAMMAR

Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

1. John: "Our teacher, Mr. Jones, is not very flexible. He always requires us to submit his assignments on time."  
Jack: "\_\_\_\_\_. He should know that we have to learn many subjects."  
A. I can't disagree with you more      B. I can't agree with you more  
C. That can be true      D. I am not with you here
2. The more expensive carpet is a good choice \_\_\_\_\_ it will last longer.  
A. by means of      B. due to      C. in that      D. in view of
3. There was no one downstairs; so he turned off the lights again and decided that she \_\_\_\_\_ imagined things.  
A. must have      B. should have      C. can't have      D. needn't have
4. Little Deon : "This herb smells horrible!" Mommy: \_\_\_\_\_, it will do you a power of good.  
A. Be that as it may      B. Come what may      C. How much horrible is it      D. Whatever it smells
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I've told him not to go out with those people, but he wouldn't listen. Just let him face the music now.  
A. Many a time      B. Many the time      C. Quite a time      D. For a time
6. \_\_\_\_\_ as taste is really a composite sense made up of both taste and smell.  
A. That we refer to      B. What we refer to      C. To which we refer      D. What do we refer to
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the water clear but also prevent the river from overflowing.  
A. Not only the hippo's eating habits keep      B. Keep not only the hippo's eating habits  
C. The hippo's eating habits not only keep      D. Not only keep the hippo's eating habits
8. Computer are said to be \_\_\_\_\_ for the development of mankind.  
A. here today      B. here and there      C. here to stay      D. neither here nor there
9. Did the minister approve the building plans?- Not really, he turned them down \_\_\_\_\_ that the costs were too high.  
A. in case      B. provided      C. on the grounds      D. supposing
10. It was such a loud noise \_\_\_\_\_ everyone in the house  
A. as to wake      B. that to wake      C. so as to wake      D. that waking