

## LUYỆN THI VÀO 10 - CHUYÊN ĐỀ COLLOCATIONS

### Exercise 1

- If you are not too tired we could have a \_\_\_\_\_ of tennis after lunch.  
 A. match      B. play      C. game      D. party
- You can't tell what someone is like just from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. character      B. looking      C. appearance      D. personality
- Boy: "What is your greatest phobia?" – Girl: "\_\_\_\_\_".  
 A. I'm afraid not.      B. Worms, definitely!      C. I don't like anything.      D. I haven't seen any of them.
- Now that we have identified the problem, we must decide on an appropriate course of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. action      B. progress      C. solution      D. development
- We took \_\_\_\_\_ of the fine weather and spent the day on the beach.  
 A. chance      B. advantage      C. occasion      D. effect
- All students went to the magic show, which we thought was really \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. amusing      B. amused      C. amusingly      D. amuse
- Peter: "Do you mind if I take a seat?" – Ann: "\_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Yes, I don't mind.      B. No, do as you please.      C. No, I mind.      D. Yes, do as you please.
- If you wish to take photographs at the event you'll have to have \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. an application      B. a permit      C. an allowance      D. an admission
- Whenever we meet, we stop \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. to talk      B. talking      C. to talking      D. talk
- Could you please buy \_\_\_\_\_ of cauliflower for me when you go shopping?  
 A. a kilo      B. a punch      C. a bunch      D. a head

### Exercise 2

- Mr. Henry was given a medal in \_\_\_\_\_ of his service to his country.  
 A. gratitude      B. knowledge      C. recognition      D. response
- Women's status \_\_\_\_\_ in different countries and it depends on the cultural beliefs.  
 A. varies      B. employs      C. fixes      D. establishes
- There are some ingredients for my mom's favourite dish, among which are \_\_\_\_\_ of rice, \_\_\_\_\_ of garlic and \_\_\_\_\_ of celery.  
 A. a teaspoon – a pinch – a bunch      C. a handful – a clove – a stick  
 B. a bag – a gram – a slice      D. a cup – a loaf – a pinch
- She \_\_\_\_\_ to take her neighbor to court if he didn't stop making so much noise.  
 A. asked      B. promised      C. threatened      D. suggested
- You can stay here \_\_\_\_\_ you don't make a bad noise.  
 A. until      B. unless      C. as long as      D. otherwise
- Mrs. Pike is a feminist, who \_\_\_\_\_ that women should be offered the same job opportunities as men.  
 A. varies      B. advocates      C. leads      D. votes
- \_\_\_\_\_ learning a foreign language, John is smarter than Tim.  
 A. Comparing      B. As far as      C. Instead of      D. In terms of
- \_\_\_\_\_ the advent of the Industrial Revolution, pollution was virtually unheard of.  
 A. Previously      B. Earlier than      C. Formerly      D. Prior to
- TV \_\_\_\_\_ can enjoy various interesting programs by selecting the right channels.  
 A. lookers      B. watchers      C. viewers      D. seers
- Some of the passengers spoke to reporters about their \_\_\_\_\_ in the burning plane.  
 A. occasion      B. happening      C. event      D. experience

### Exercise 3

- The twins look so \_\_\_\_\_ their father.  
 A. like      B. likely      C. likeness      D. alike
- She \_\_\_\_\_ no notice of his behavior towards her.  
 A. paid      B. took      C. made      D. gave
- Mr. Smith knew that he could make a success of the little weekly newspaper in the long \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. time      B. run      C. distance      D. step
- They're staying in rented accommodation for the time \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. time      B. run      C. distance      D. step

A. going                    B. making                    C. doing                    D. being

5. An artist \_\_\_\_\_ will do his best to express innocence and inexperience in the child's face.  
A. portraying a child    B. who portray a child    C. he portrays a child    D. portrayed a child

6. We feel very \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
A. happiness              B. happy                    C. happily                    D. are happy

7. The government should do something to help \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the poors              B. the poverty              C. the poorer              D. the poor

8. I haven't been feeling very well \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. of late                    B. no long ago            C. currently                    D. by now

9. Do you feel like \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema or would you rather \_\_\_\_\_ TV at home?  
A. going – watching      B. going – watch        C. go – watch              D. go – watched

10. Tony's boss doesn't want him to \_\_\_\_\_ a habit of the office phone for personal calls.  
A. make                    B. do                        C. create                    D. increase

