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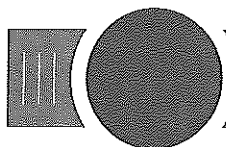
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# PREFACE

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| (A) happier  | (B) climb   | (C) known   | (D) wonderful |
| (E) believed | (F) kingdom | (G) correct | (H) terrible  |
| (J) whenever | (K) crawl   | (L) tall    | (M) perfect   |

Once upon a time sitting beneath a lily tree, there was a handsome young man who happened to be a real prince. He looked at the sun in the lilies, watched a caterpillar (1)\_\_\_\_\_ along a branch and he thought that his land was a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ place for such a happy prince. It would be an even (3)\_\_\_\_\_ land if it had a real princess. He wiped the sparkling water off his blue leather boots and stood up (4)\_\_\_\_\_. No matter where he travelled on the back of his beetle, he would bump into a princess. His beetle, Jeffrey, would chirp (5)\_\_\_\_\_ they saw a princess, but none of them seemed just right. Indeed, his land was full of princesses. They would come and live under the many lily trees that were (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to be the most beautiful in the world. He must find the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ princess to be his wife, because one day she would be the queen of his enchanted (8)\_\_\_\_\_.

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

1. Jack has worked very hard and he really \_\_\_\_\_ the award.  
(1) deserves    (2) fits    (3) suits    (4) claims    (    )
2. Janet turned green with \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw her father give her step-sister a diamond necklace.  
(1) anger    (2) envy    (3) pain    (4) hatred    (    )
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a kangaroo is for holding her babies.  
(1) pocket    (2) pouch    (3) container    (4) sac    (    )
4. He shrugged his \_\_\_\_\_ to show that he did not know the answer.  
(1) hips    (2) eyebrows    (3) shoulders    (4) wrists    (    )
5. The father remained \_\_\_\_\_ although his daughter had begged him for a long time.  
(1) unmoved    (2) undesirable    (3) loveless    (4) careless    (    )
6. Mrs Chan cried so much that her eyes are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) flooded    (2) chubby    (3) swollen    (4) bumpy    (    )
7. Eat only \_\_\_\_\_ meat as fatty meat is unhealthy for us.  
(1) lean    (2) thin    (3) lanky    (4) slim    (    )
8. After singing the song, the singers gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and left the stage.  
(1) bow    (2) dip    (3) nod    (4) bend    (    )
9. The police have found some \_\_\_\_\_ which they think will help them solve the mystery.  
(1) hints    (2) guides    (3) advice    (4) clues    (    )
10. Rescuers and volunteers quickly gathered at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the explosion.  
(1) location    (2) site    (3) spot    (4) area    (    )

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| (A) thought | (B) different | (C) experiments | (D) leaped  |
| (E) planned | (F) copied    | (G) ran         | (H) instead |
| (J) tried   | (K) wondered  | (L) strapped    | (M) wanted  |

Humans have always watched birds, bats and insects flying around and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to fly too. But early flying (2)\_\_\_\_\_ took a while to get off the ground.

For their first attempts at flying, people (3)\_\_\_\_\_ birds. They built big feathered wings, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ them to the arms, and started flapping. Scottish scientist, John Damian tried this in 1507. Wearing wings made from chicken feathers, he (5)\_\_\_\_\_ off Stirling Castle in Scotland, planning to fly to France. (6)\_\_\_\_\_, he fell straight into a dung heap and broke his leg.

Damian (7)\_\_\_\_\_ he should have used eagle feathers instead of chicken feathers. But he was wrong. Inventors have tried all kinds of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ designs and feathers, but no amount of flapping can keep a human in the air.

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

1. Are there any \_\_\_\_\_ to help carry these tables?  
(1) pedestrians (2) commuters (3) volunteers (4) patriots ( )
2. Part of the duties of the policemen is to \_\_\_\_\_ the streets.  
(1) scan (2) search (3) walk (4) patrol ( )
3. We were all told to \_\_\_\_\_ for the exercise.  
(1) turn in (2) turn up (3) turn off (4) turn out ( )
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ has just given birth to a litter of pups.  
(1) lioness (2) cow (3) bitch (4) ewe ( )
5. All this rubbish will sent to the \_\_\_\_\_ to be burnt.  
(1) dockyard (2) dispensary (3) inn (4) incinerator ( )
6. Swee Lian came in first in the swimming meet and we offered her our \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) condolences (2) applause  
(3) congratualations (4) gratitude ( )
7. You may refer to the \_\_\_\_\_ to locate the various countries.  
(1) directory (2) dictionary (3) atlas (4) receipt ( )
8. He hurled the glass at the wall and it broke into \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) fragments (2) sections (3) parts (4) fractions ( )
9. I was crying sadly, so she walked up to \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
(1) praise (2) advise (3) abandon (4) console ( )
10. As the house was being renovated, we had to send the clothes to the \_\_\_\_\_ to be washed.  
(1) lavatory (2) gallery (3) laboratory (4) laundry ( )

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| (A) freed   | (B) search    | (C) satisfied | (D) words  |
| (E) granted | (F) continued | (G) saved     | (H) happy  |
| (J) alone   | (K) flooded   | (L) presented | (M) ceased |

There was a poor little girl who lived (1)\_\_\_\_\_ with her mother. They had nothing to eat so the child went into the forest in (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of food. There she met an aged woman who was aware of her sorrow, and (3)\_\_\_\_\_ her with a little pot. When she said, “Cook, little pot, cook”, it would cook good, sweet porridge and when she said, “Stop, little pot”, it (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to cook. The girl took the pot home to her mother, and from then on they were (5)\_\_\_\_\_ from their poverty and hunger.

Once when the girl had gone out, her mother said, “Cook, little pot, cook”. And it did cook and she ate till she was (6)\_\_\_\_\_, but when she wanted the pot to stop cooking, she did not know the (7)\_\_\_\_\_. So the pot went on cooking and the porridge overflowed and the whole house was (8)\_\_\_\_\_ with porridge.

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

1. Is there any \_\_\_\_\_ around here? My shoes need mending.  
(1) plumber      (2) cobbler      (3) seamstress      (4) porter      (      )
2. In a silent room even a \_\_\_\_\_ is considered loud.  
(1) scream      (2) shout      (3) groan      (4) whisper      (      )
3. The discipline mistress is not very happy with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the pupils in our class.  
(1) mannerism      (2) results      (3) attendance      (4) behaviour      (      )
4. The results of the contest will be announced and the judges' \_\_\_\_\_ is final.  
(1) opinion      (2) view      (3) verdict      (4) decision      (      )
5. She went back to the field to look for her purse and \_\_\_\_\_ it in a drain.  
(1) noticed      (2) saw      (3) found      (4) sensed      (      )
6. Upon the death of the King, the 13-year-old prince \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.  
(1) climbed      (2) scaled      (3) ascended      (4) occupied      (      )
7. Mr Lim, the \_\_\_\_\_, always sells his pens and pencils more cheaply to pupils of our school.  
(1) grocer      (2) stationer      (3) conductor      (4) hawker      (      )
8. We were told we must \_\_\_\_\_ no matter which school wins the match.  
(1) greet      (2) welcome      (3) salute      (4) cheer      (      )
9. You may place an order for the wreath from this \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) fruiterer      (2) designer      (3) florist      (4) grocer      (      )
10. To mind one's p's and q's means to mind one's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) ways      (2) habits      (3) actions      (4) manners      (      )

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| (A) shine     | (B) see     | (C) heavy    | (D) dried    |
| (E) visit     | (F) plants  | (G) wet      | (H) big      |
| (J) otherwise | (K) weather | (L) likewise | (M) inquired |

A man had two daughters. The elder one was married to a gardener, and the younger one to a tile-maker. After some time, he went off to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ his two daughters. While staying with his elder daughter, he (2)\_\_\_\_\_ how she was and how all things went with her. She said, "All things are prospering with me, and I have only one wish, that there may be a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ fall of rain, so that the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ may be well watered."

Not long after, he set off to visit his younger daughter. (5)\_\_\_\_\_, he inquired of her how she fared and she replied, "I want for nothing, and have only one wish, that the dry weather may continue, and the sun (6)\_\_\_\_\_ hot and bright, so that the bricks might be (7)\_\_\_\_\_."

The man replied, "If your sister wishes for rain and you for dry (8)\_\_\_\_\_, with which of the two am I to join my wishes?"

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

1. Alvin is a very mischievous boy. One day his mischief is going to land him in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) trouble      (2) fun      (3) water      (4) fire      (      )
2. When the \_\_\_\_\_ blows his whistle, the soccer match begins.  
(1) coach      (2) referee      (3) judge      (4) umpire      (      )
3. For her crime, Madam Florence was sentenced to death by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) choking      (2) strangulation  
(3) hanging      (4) suffocation      (      )
4. The handwriting on this piece of paper \_\_\_\_\_ that of Wai Keong's.  
(1) fits      (2) likes      (3) resembles      (4) suits      (      )
5. Since the validator in this bus is out of order, we must pay our \_\_\_\_\_ in cash.  
(1) fee      (2) fare      (3) charge      (4) cost      (      )
6. I was not very \_\_\_\_\_ with her poor performance as I had expected it.  
(1) overjoyed      (2) contented  
(3) disappointed      (4) satisfied      (      )
7. Tourists used to go to that beach but since the bomb scare, it is now \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) abandoned      (2) neglected      (3) isolated      (4) deserted      (      )
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ children presented the servant with a cake on her birthday.  
(1) thoughtless      (2) ungrateful      (3) appreciative      (4) dissatisfied      (      )
9. You may dial this number to make your \_\_\_\_\_ for the show.  
(1) order      (2) demand      (3) request      (4) booking      (      )
10. We were all surprised to see Tony, the Clumsy, dance so \_\_\_\_\_ on stage.  
(1) sloppily      (2) gently      (3) gracefully      (4) awkwardly      (      )

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| (A) much   | (B) seldom  | (C) especially | (D) worn    |
| (E) huge   | (F) fine    | (G) many       | (H) praised |
| (J) teased | (K) ignored | (L) tiny       | (M) always  |

Millie was a country girl who lived with her mother in a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ house right in the middle of a meadow. Millie and her mother did not have (2)\_\_\_\_\_ money, and Millie's dresses were a little old and (3)\_\_\_\_\_, but she was happy. In fact, everything would have been (4)\_\_\_\_\_ if it had not been for Matilda.

Matilda was a girl just like Millie, only she was rich, and (5)\_\_\_\_\_ had the best dresses. Matilda was also very unkind and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ Millie about her plain clothes and worn shoes.

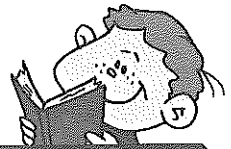
One Friday, Matilda was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ nasty. An uncle had given her a big box of expensive sweets and Matilda was letting her classmates have one each. Matilda deliberately (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Millie when she saw her come into the classroom and not offer her any sweets. Millie was sad and quietly walked away.

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

1. The police were called in to \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd.  
(1) break off    (2) break down    (3) break in    (4) break up    (    )
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are advised not to stand on the steps of the bus.  
(1) Commuters    (2) Cyclists    (3) Drivers    (4) Pedestrians    (    )
3. Even in the early days, people had started using paint to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.  
(1) beautify    (2) classify    (3) notify    (4) glorify    (    )
4. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ the soldier with some gold pieces so that he would let her son escape.  
(1) persuaded    (2) bribed    (3) supplied    (4) rewarded    (    )
5. How are we going to \_\_\_\_\_ all this equipment to the chalet?  
(1) transport    (2) switch    (3) pass    (4) shift    (    )
6. The swimmers were told to wear \_\_\_\_\_ to protect their eyes when they were in the pool.  
(1) sunglasses    (2) mask    (3) spectacles    (4) goggles    (    )
7. The owner of the house \_\_\_\_\_ up quietly behind the burglar and hit him on the head.  
(1) hopped    (2) skipped    (3) crept    (4) staggered    (    )
8. To a barber, the most important tool is his pair of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) pincers    (2) pliers    (3) shears    (4) scissors    (    )
9. After fifteen minutes of \_\_\_\_\_, Mei Ying's youngest sister finally agreed to eat her lunch.  
(1) coaxing    (2) argument    (3) begging    (4) pleading    (    )
10. Her tears \_\_\_\_\_ as she listened to the heart-wrenching story.  
(1) rolled    (2) fell    (3) rained    (4) poured    (    )

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| (A) fact    | (B) important | (C) moving | (D) properly |
| (E) quickly | (F) carrying  | (G) live   | (H) store    |
| (J) contain | (K) through   | (L) case   | (M) survive  |

Water is the most important nutrient of all. Your body can (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for weeks without food, but only a few days without water. In (2)\_\_\_\_\_, you are made up mostly of water! Your body can only work (3)\_\_\_\_\_ if you keep your water levels up.

All of the fluids in your body (4)\_\_\_\_\_ water. Some of these, such as blood, are your body's transport system, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ nutrients and oxygen to parts that need them, and taking away waste. Water keeps parts such as joints (6)\_\_\_\_\_ freely. Watery saliva moves food through your digestive system. Water also forms a cushion over (7)\_\_\_\_\_ parts such as your brain to protect them from knocks.

You lose water every day (8)\_\_\_\_\_ sweat, urination and other things your body does so you should always drink about eight glasses of water a day.

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

1. It's \_\_\_\_\_ for anyone to eat fifty burgers at one meal.  
(1) unreasonable (2) impractical  
(3) impossible (4) impolite ( )
2. Your story is too \_\_\_\_\_ for anyone to believe.  
(1) brief (2) exciting (3) wayward (4) incredible ( )
3. Jimmy is very \_\_\_\_\_. You can't get him to do anything at all.  
(1) uncooperative (2) capable  
(3) cool (4) relaxed ( )
4. This restaurant has hired a Hainanese \_\_\_\_\_ who cooks delicious Hainanese dishes.  
(1) baker (2) confectioner (3) chef (4) butcher ( )
5. You need to \_\_\_\_\_ the banana before you add it to the mixture.  
(1) swallow (2) chew (3) bit (4) mash ( )
6. It must be the food served to the guests. Everyone is \_\_\_\_\_ in pain.  
(1) moaning (2) mumbling (3) grumbling (4) shouting ( )
7. Mr Pan believed that he had been \_\_\_\_\_ with bad luck.  
(1) blessed (2) cursed (3) warned (4) breathed ( )
8. My sister works as an assistant to the \_\_\_\_\_ who sews dresses for singers and actresses.  
(1) draper (2) glazier (3) milliner (4) seamstress ( )
9. The person who \_\_\_\_\_ the plane is my teacher's husband.  
(1) drives (2) steers (3) pilots (4) moves ( )
10. For the whole night, they heard nothing but the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sandstorm.  
(1) crying (2) howling (3) calling (4) blowing ( )

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| (A) own       | (B) whole  | (C) find   | (D) know    |
| (E) prettiest | (F) single | (G) after  | (H) other   |
| (J) upset     | (K) please | (L) afraid | (M) ugliest |

A hunter went out once into the wood to shoot birds, and met a snipe.

"Dear friend," said the snipe, "(1)\_\_\_\_\_ don't shoot my children?"

"How shall I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ your children?" asked the hunter; "What are they like?"

"Oh!" said the snipe, "Mine are the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ children in all the wood."

"Very well," said the sportsman, "I won't shoot them; don't be (4)\_\_\_\_\_."

But for all that, when he came back, there he had a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ string of young snipes in his hand which he had shot.

"Oh! Oh!" said the snipe, "Why did you shoot my children (6)\_\_\_\_\_ all?"

"What? These are your children!" said the hunter; "I thought I had shot the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I could find!"

"Poor them!" said the snipe; "Don't you know that each one thinks his (8)\_\_\_\_\_ children are the prettiest in the world?"

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

1. The doctor has put Osman on a \_\_\_\_\_ of fruits and vegetables only.  
(1) diet                      (2) menu                      (3) meal                      (4) programme (     )
2. The living \_\_\_\_\_ in that poor country is very harsh.  
(1) environment                      (2) standard  
(3) condition                      (4) style                      (     )
3. To make the most of daylight, the trekkers started their journey at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) dusk                      (2) dawn                      (3) twilight                      (4) noon                      (     )
4. If more people keep turning up, there's going to be a/an \_\_\_\_\_ of food.  
(1) surplus                      (2) shortage                      (3) excess                      (4) rush                      (     )
5. The old woman \_\_\_\_\_ with the thief who was trying to snatch her gold chain.  
(1) struggled                      (2) rushed                      (3) fought                      (4) argued                      (     )
6. Due to the \_\_\_\_\_ rain, the rescue was called off.  
(1) slight                      (2) regular                      (3) heavy                      (4) stopping                      (     )
7. Our team was \_\_\_\_\_ by the much stronger rival team.  
(1) destroyed                      (2) punished                      (3) punctured                      (4) defeated                      (     )
8. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to me exactly what you saw at the park.  
(1) complain                      (2) illustrate                      (3) explain                      (4) describe                      (     )
9. Once a slight sound is heard, the mouse \_\_\_\_\_ across the room.  
(1) steals                      (2) scampers                      (3) scatters                      (4) slides                      (     )
10. They were rudely awakened by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crows.  
(1) cooing                      (2) hooting                      (3) tweetering                      (4) cawing                      (     )

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| (A) matter | (B) wooden   | (C) travel | (D) everywhere |
| (E) run    | (F) loads    | (G) where  | (H) go         |
| (J) when   | (K) anywhere | (L) mean   | (M) come       |

6 000 years ago, no one had wheels. But it did not (1)\_\_\_\_\_ so much as in those days, there were hardly any roads. Many people lived in forests, deserts or swamp areas, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ wheels would not have been much use. They walked (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and used animals to carry heavy (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Nobody knows exactly where or (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the first wheel was invented, but the earliest pictures of wheels are around 5 200 years old and they (6)\_\_\_\_\_ from Sumeria, an ancient civilization in what is now Iraq. They show carts with solid (7)\_\_\_\_\_ wheels made from planks pulled by wild donkeys. It would have been a bumpy ride, but wheels helped the Sumerians to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ faster and carry loads much more easily than before.

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

1. The participants in the quiz watched helplessly as the minute hand \_\_\_\_\_ by.  
(1) ticked            (2) chimed            (3) moved            (4) rolled            ( )
2. The show was so \_\_\_\_\_ that Ben and his younger brother had nightmares after watching it.  
(1) comical            (2) entertaining        (3) interesting        (4) scary            ( )
3. Ben was anxious when he saw the door of the \_\_\_\_\_ open and the dog missing.  
(1) apiary            (2) hutch            (3) stable            (4) kennel            ( )
4. Ken's parents were extremely \_\_\_\_\_ when he failed to return home at the usual time.  
(1) frustrated                          (2) worried  
(3) disappointed                      (4) dismayed                      ( )
5. Miss Mah desperately needs a \_\_\_\_\_. She has been working non-stop for a week.  
(1) recess            (2) stop            (3) pause            (4) break            ( )
6. Singapore was founded by Sir Stamford Raffles more than a \_\_\_\_\_ ago.  
(1) millennium        (2) decade            (3) dynasty            (4) century            ( )
7. This letter is \_\_\_\_\_ to the director, so why has it ended up on my table?  
(1) presented        (2) addressed        (3) channelled        (4) streamed            ( )
8. Why am I feeling so \_\_\_\_\_? I can't seem to keep my eyes open.  
(1) weak            (2) lethargic            (3) tired            (4) drowsy            ( )
9. My parents who are \_\_\_\_\_ visit the temple on Vesak Day.  
(1) Hindus            (2) Christians        (3) Muslims            (4) Buddhists            ( )
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ here is well equipped with various equipment such as weights and exercise bicycles.  
(1) gymnasium        (2) stadium            (3) storeroom            (4) pool            ( )

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| (A) since   | (B) hastily | (C) cause   | (D) compare |
| (E) guess   | (F) while   | (G) herself | (H) narrow  |
| (J) measure | (K) think   | (L) growing | (M) slowly  |

Alice looked down at her hands and was surprised to see that she had put on one of the Rabbit's little white kid gloves (1)\_\_\_\_\_ she was talking.

"How can I have done that?" she thought. "I must be (2)\_\_\_\_\_ small again." She got up and went to the table to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ herself by it, and found that, as nearly as she could (4)\_\_\_\_\_, she was now about two feet high, and was going on shrinking rapidly. She soon found out that the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of this was the fan she was holding, and she dropped it (6)\_\_\_\_\_, just in time to avoid shrinking away altogether.

"That was a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ escape!" said Alice, a good deal frightened at the sudden change, but very glad to find (8)\_\_\_\_\_ still in existence.

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

1. Without his glasses, Mr Marek is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a bat.  
(1) black                      (2) small                      (3) blind                      (4) fast                      (      )
2. Although he is sixty years old, his \_\_\_\_\_ to learn is still very strong.  
(1) desire                      (2) force                      (3) hope                      (4) ability                      (      )
3. The overseer ordered the slaves not to slow down but to \_\_\_\_\_ speed.  
(1) ascend                      (2) accelerate                      (3) add                      (4) increase                      (      )
4. In school, the pupils are always reminded to eat \_\_\_\_\_ food.  
(1) delicious                      (2) healthy  
(3) well-prepared                      (4) contaminated                      (      )
5. The beggar whose bed had been the stone bench found the mattress very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) smooth                      (2) lumpy                      (3) comfortable                      (4) hard                      (      )
6. In this village, monkeys are still used to \_\_\_\_\_ coconuts.  
(1) cut                      (2) twist                      (3) harvest                      (4) pluck                      (      )
7. The strong waves \_\_\_\_\_ the ships onto the shore.  
(1) swept                      (2) blew                      (3) pulled                      (4) whipped                      (      )
8. We were told the \_\_\_\_\_ answer to the Mathematics problem came from a pupil in Primary 2B.  
(1) possible                      (2) correct  
(3) approximated                      (4) suitable                      (      )
9. "Stop \_\_\_\_\_ him. He has done no wrong," Mr Tan advised his wife.  
(1) pushing                      (2) questioning                      (3) scolding                      (4) testing                      (      )
10. The prizes for this contest are \_\_\_\_\_ by Mr Fang and BMX Co.  
(1) compensated                      (2) sponsored  
(3) distributed                      (4) presented                      (      )

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| (A) convenient | (B) waited  | (C) acceptable | (D) together |
| (E) something  | (F) perfect | (G) proper     | (H) dearer   |
| (J) affordable | (K) cheaper | (L) anything   | (M) lighter  |

Writing was invented long before paper, so people need (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to write on. Some wrote on soft clay with a stick and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for it to dry. Others wrote on a slate or wood. But all these were horribly heavy.

The ancient Indians wrote on leaves. Leaves were (3)\_\_\_\_\_, but they rotted away. As with many other inventions, the Chinese were the first to invent (4)\_\_\_\_\_ paper. The ancient Chinese liked writing things down – history, lists, laws, poems and stories. In about the year 100 BC, a court official, Ts'ai Lun tried making something (5)\_\_\_\_\_ than silk to write on. He mashed tree bark, hemp plants and cotton rags (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in water, strained the pulp through a cloth, and pressed it into a flat sheet. After drying out in the sun, it was light, smooth and (7)\_\_\_\_\_ for writing.

Ts'ai Lun had made the first modern paper. It was cheap and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ for everyone. By 1400 AD, people all over Asia and Europe were making paper from rags and mashed plants.

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

1. I'm taking my sticker \_\_\_\_\_ to show my friends.  
(1) directory    (2) menu    (3) catalogue    (4) album    (    )
2. Since the cake shop's opening, it has attracted many \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) clients    (2) patrons    (3) patients    (4) customers    (    )
3. Words cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the pain old Mrs Brown feels at the loss of her only relative.  
(1) paint    (2) illustrate    (3) describe    (4) print    (    )
4. The special class is for all primary four pupils. All of them must \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) present    (2) attend    (3) prepare    (4) study    (    )
5. My father was very happy with the porter who had helped to carry our \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) furniture    (2) books    (3) luggage    (4) camera    (    )
6. This bungalow has a big \_\_\_\_\_ where three cars can be parked in it.  
(1) dock    (2) garage    (3) depot    (4) hangar    (    )
7. You should \_\_\_\_\_ the empty drink packet before you throw it away as then it will take up less space.  
(1) exhale    (2) deflate    (3) puncture    (4) flatten    (    )
8. This room is really \_\_\_\_\_. With so much furniture in it, there is still plenty of room for movement.  
(1) cramp    (2) crowded    (3) airy    (4) spacious    (    )
9. Mary is \_\_\_\_\_ at her stomach. I think she has a bad stomachache.  
(1) clutching    (2) groping    (3) snatching    (4) poking    (    )
10. A woman's \_\_\_\_\_ in the night woke everyone in the neighbourhood.  
(1) whimper    (2) scream    (3) moaning    (4) whistling    (    )

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| (A) strongest | (B) nobody | (C) hatch  | (D) honoured |
| (E) sadly     | (F) come   | (G) moment | (H) somebody |
| (J) proudly   | (K) keep   | (L) dare   | (M) hatched  |

One day, a beautiful butterfly settled on one of the nettle's leaves. "Why are you so quiet?" she asked the nettle. "Because I sting everyone," said the nettle (1)\_\_\_\_\_, "I can't help it."

"You don't sting me," said the butterfly. She paused for a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and asked the nettle if he would (3)\_\_\_\_\_ her eggs safe during the winter. (4)\_\_\_\_\_ had ever asked the nettle for a favour before. He was thrilled. "I'd be (5)\_\_\_\_\_,", he said.

And so, all through the snow and storms, the nettle kept the eggs safe and dry under its leaves, where no animal would (6)\_\_\_\_\_ try to eat them. In the spring, as the weather grew warmer, the eggs (7)\_\_\_\_\_ out into caterpillars. Later, each caterpillar turned into a pupa and then, in the middle of the summer, into a beautiful new butterfly. "Thank you," said the butterfly, "for looking after me all winter. I think your leaves are the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and safest leaves in the whole wide world."

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

1. Test-tubes, gas burners and microscopes are examples of science \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) equipment (2) tools (3) apparatus (4) instruments ( )
2. Robin \_\_\_\_\_ hard at his younger sister and she started to cry.  
(1) stared (2) glimpsed (3) glanced (4) noticed ( )
3. Yaks! This piece of bread is \_\_\_\_\_. Look at the things growing on it.  
(1) mouldy (2) fresh (3) fascinating (4) dirty ( )
4. Are you sure the key is here? I can't \_\_\_\_\_ any of them into the lock.  
(1) put (2) fit (3) install (4) plant ( )
5. We have always been told never to \_\_\_\_\_ what we can do today.  
(1) put away (2) put up (3) put out (4) put off ( )
6. You shouldn't chew the capsules. Just \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
(1) gulp (2) swallow (3) sip (4) hold ( )
7. Look at their \_\_\_\_\_ and tattered clothes. They must be very poor.  
(1) cut (2) patched (3) torn (4) trimmed ( )
8. Fill the kettle with water and put it to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) cook (2) grill (3) simmer (4) boil ( )
9. It must have been some \_\_\_\_\_ children who had littered the corridor and lifts.  
(1) polite (2) indifferent  
(3) reckless (4) inconsiderate ( )
10. Janet dropped the leaf into the water and soon it was \_\_\_\_\_ to the sea.  
(1) floated (2) glided (3) carried (4) guided ( )

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| (A) holes     | (B) thrown | (C) created   | (D) drains  |
| (E) sinks     | (F) both   | (G) designing | (H) emptied |
| (J) forgotten | (K) wash   | (L) presented | (M) clean   |

The first simple flushing toilets date from thousands of years ago. The ancient Indian city of Harappa and the Minoans of ancient Greece, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ had indoor toilets 4 000 years ago. They were flushed into underground (2)\_\_\_\_\_ using a jug of water or a flow of water from a stream. The Romans had public toilet blocks with rows of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to sit over. Water flowed along a channel underneath to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ everything away.

Although ancient people had gone to the trouble of (5)\_\_\_\_\_ proper toilets, their inventions were gradually (6)\_\_\_\_\_ about. In the Middle Ages, most people used a chamber pot, then (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it into the street.

Then, in 1596, Sir John Harington, the godson of Queen Elizabeth I of England, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the first modern flushing toilet. Sadly, he only built two – one for himself and one for the Queen.

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

1. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ some pepper on the fish to take away the strong smell.  
(1) sprinkled (2) poured (3) rained (4) dropped ( )
2. May I \_\_\_\_\_ your broom? The broom in our room is broken.  
(1) lend (2) use (3) borrow (4) buy ( )
3. The baby just \_\_\_\_\_ one-year-old yesterday.  
(1) turned (2) celebrated (3) completed (4) happened ( )
4. The pupils were taken to the \_\_\_\_\_ where they saw a variety of fish.  
(1) pool (2) herbarium (3) terrarium (4) aquarium ( )
5. Wei Jia refused to \_\_\_\_\_ his teddy bear for the toy car.  
(1) give up (2) give in (3) give away (4) give off ( )
6. As the floor has just been waxed, please walk carefully or you may \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) skid (2) slip (3) slide (4) scatter ( )
7. Sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water.  
(1) drinks (2) extracts (3) absorbs (4) sucks ( )
8. If the passer-by had not pulled the woman up from the river, she would have \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) suffocated (2) choked (3) sunk (4) drowned ( )
9. The customer made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the manager about the rude salesman.  
(1) complaint (2) talk (3) speech (4) report ( )
10. During low \_\_\_\_\_, we can see a lot of litter left on the shore which has been brought in by the water.  
(1) ware (2) cycle (3) current (4) tide ( )

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| (A) smoky     | (B) tremendous | (C) thick  | (D) time  |
| (E) drive     | (F) threatened | (G) easy   | (H) steer |
| (J) overboard | (K) difficult  | (L) dawned | (M) rate  |

One day, when Isaac was fishing a good many miles out at sea, a thick, dark fog came upon him, and before long a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ gale broke loose and raged with such a fury that he had to throw all the fish (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to lighten the boat and save his life that way.

Still it was not (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to keep the boat afloat; but he knew how to handle his little craft, and how to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ her among the heavy seas, which every moment (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to swamp her. He had been sailing at this (6)\_\_\_\_\_ for five or six hours so he thought he ought to see land somewhere pretty soon. But hour after hour passed and the storm and the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ fog got worse and worse. Then it (8)\_\_\_\_\_ on him that he must be steering right out to sea, or that the wind had shifted. He soon became convinced that he must have guessed right, for he sailed and sailed, but saw no sign of land.

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

1. There were many \_\_\_\_\_ waiting outside the dentist's room, waiting for their turn.  
(1) patients      (2) spectators      (3) customers      (4) patrons      (      )
2. Jason is nicknamed 'Peacock' because he is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) handsome      (2) proud      (3) wealthy      (4) quick      (      )
3. My aunt owns a \_\_\_\_\_ at the market.  
(1) shop      (2) stall      (3) site      (4) store      (      )
4. I love to eat French fries \_\_\_\_\_ in chilli sauce.  
(1) soaked      (2) swimming      (3) dipped      (4) seasoned      (      )
5. Miss See the \_\_\_\_\_ of the book is here to give us a talk about the book she has just written.  
(1) teacher      (2) publisher      (3) printer      (4) author      (      )
6. Instead of helping the victim who had been knocked down, the \_\_\_\_\_ just stood and watched.  
(1) spectators      (2) audience      (3) crowd      (4) team      (      )
7. The television \_\_\_\_\_ for tonight is very interesting.  
(1) item      (2) programme      (3) subject      (4) list      (      )
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ galloped to the end of the field.  
(1) dog      (2) horse      (3) bear      (4) deer      (      )
9. The gardener has to \_\_\_\_\_ the lawn twice a month or else the grass will be overgrown.  
(1) mow      (2) shear      (3) chop      (4) weed      (      )
10. They will \_\_\_\_\_ a television set and cassette player for the new house.  
(1) purchase      (2) return      (3) present      (4) award      (      )

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| (A) threads | (B) properly    | (C) changed   | (D) sponge  |
| (E) stores  | (F) unfortunate | (G) source    | (H) shows   |
| (J) means   | (K) problem     | (L) unhealthy | (M) removes |

All plant foods contain fibre – little thin strands like (1)\_\_\_\_\_. You can see them easily in plant foods such as celery. The (2)\_\_\_\_\_ is that many of the foods we eat are processed – they are treated and (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to make the food products you see in packets and tins. Processing often (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the fibre, so to be healthy you should eat more fresh fruit and vegetables. Aim to eat five pieces every day.

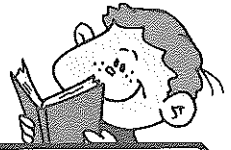
Fibre is not a nutrient. In fact, it is a part of food that we cannot digest at all, but as it passes through our bodies, it helps our digestive system to work (5)\_\_\_\_\_. Fibre soaks up water like a (6)\_\_\_\_\_, making waste material from your food softer. This (7)\_\_\_\_\_ that it passes through the large intestine and out of your body more quickly. This is good because it is (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to have food waste in your body for too long.

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

1. Father asked the waitress for the \_\_\_\_\_ after dinner.  
(1) invoice      (2) menu      (3) bill      (4) payment      (      )
2. Since you enjoy singing, why don't you join the church \_\_\_\_\_?  
(1) band      (2) choir      (3) group      (4) board      (      )
3. In the dark I walked into a cupboard. Look at the \_\_\_\_\_ on my leg.  
(1) wound      (2) burn      (3) cut      (4) bruise      (      )
4. It was team \_\_\_\_\_ that allowed us to win the competition.  
(1) power      (2) thought      (3) effort      (4) strength      (      )
5. Ahmad was \_\_\_\_\_ by the principal for being very honest.  
(1) criticised      (2) praised      (3) disliked      (4) carried      (      )
6. Mr Peng has a very big \_\_\_\_\_ where many fruit trees are grown.  
(1) plantation      (2) vineyard      (3) orchard      (4) garden      (      )
7. How much is the \_\_\_\_\_ for this letter which weighs fifty grammes?  
(1) cost      (2) charge      (3) postage      (4) fare      (      )
8. A bouquet of flowers was \_\_\_\_\_ to Miss Seng's house this afternoon.  
(1) delivered      (2) presented      (3) posted      (4) taken      (      )
9. The company placed an \_\_\_\_\_ in the newspaper, hoping more people would know about its product.  
(1) attack      (2) answer  
(3) advertisement      (4) obituary      (      )
10. You can't cook the frozen food yet. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ it first.  
(1) thaw      (2) heat      (3) liquidate      (4) soften      (      )

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| (A) modern | (B) however | (C) type       | (D) since      |
| (E) ruled  | (F) prefer  | (G) historical | (H) represents |
| (J) shows  | (K) part    | (L) compare    | (M) rolled     |

Edo is the ancient name for Tokyo. During the reign of the Tokugawa Shoguns, Japan's emperor reigned in secluded majesty at the imperial capital in Kyoto. (1)\_\_\_\_\_, the true centre of power, government, the economy and social life was Edo, where the Shogun lived and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the country.

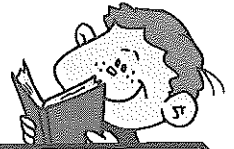
For most people in Japan, Edo is more than just a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ city. It also has a symbolic image and meaning. It (4)\_\_\_\_\_ nearly everything that they consider a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of their 'traditional' culture. For the Japanese, Edo has a romantic image that one could (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to the Italian's image of Renaissance Venice, the British image of Victorian London and the American image of the Wild West, all (7)\_\_\_\_\_ into one. Although (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Tokyo may look very 'Western' on the surface, in its heart the spirit of Edo still lives on!

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

1. After \_\_\_\_\_ dinner, the maid continued with washing the laundry.  
(1) serving      (2) presenting      (3) dishing      (4) giving      (      )
2. The teacher advised the \_\_\_\_\_ who punctured his tyre to own up.  
(1) culprit      (2) victim      (3) thief      (4) casualty      (      )
3. Madam Sheng is a \_\_\_\_\_. She is legally separated from her husband.  
(1) divorcee      (2) bigamist      (3) spinster      (4) widow      (      )
4. Her injury is very \_\_\_\_\_. She doesn't need any medication.  
(1) serious      (2) major      (3) slight      (4) gentle      (      )
5. Of course the ice has become water. The heat has \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
(1) vanished      (2) melted      (3) dissolved      (4) thawed      (      )
6. It is quite \_\_\_\_\_ to find a snake with two heads.  
(1) common      (2) usual      (3) easy      (4) rare      (      )
7. In Singapore you can't drive a car without a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) passport      (2) visa      (3) permit      (4) licence      (      )
8. The room is \_\_\_\_\_ with buyers and sellers.  
(1) jammed      (2) cluttered      (3) crowded      (4) stacked      (      )
9. This volcano will not \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) explode      (2) erupt      (3) blow      (4) burst      (      )
10. Both the lifts in our block are being \_\_\_\_\_. We have to use the stairs.  
(1) serviced      (2) checked      (3) operated      (4) renovated      (      )

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| (A) contained | (B) create | (C) enough  | (D) wagon  |
| (E) build     | (F) roof   | (G) much    | (H) middle |
| (J) ground    | (K) end    | (L) another | (M) floor  |

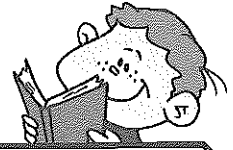
Dorothy lived in the midst of the great Kansas prairies with Uncle Henry and Aunt Em who were farmers. Their house was small, for the lumber to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ it had to be carried by (2)\_\_\_\_\_ many miles. There were four walls, a floor and a (3)\_\_\_\_\_, which made one room; and this room (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a rusty looking stove, a cupboard for the dishes, a table, three or four chairs, and the beds. Uncle Henry and Aunt Em had a big bed in one corner and Dorothy a little bed in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ corner. There was no garret at all and no cellar – except a small hole dug in the (6)\_\_\_\_\_, called a cyclone cellar, where the family could go in case one of those great whirlwinds arose, mighty (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to crush any building in its path. It was reached by a trap door in the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of the floor, from which a ladder led down into the small, dark hole.

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

1. Viknesh is made a monitor because he is hardworking and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) talkative (2) responsible (3) intelligent (4) active ( )
2. My sister is a \_\_\_\_\_ pupil who is always among the top five in her class.  
(1) hard (2) solid (3) steady (4) firm ( )
3. I think Kenny is \_\_\_\_\_. He is too honest to steal anything at all.  
(1) guilty (2) innocent (3) weak (4) unkind ( )
4. His neighbour has just given birth to \_\_\_\_\_. How are they going to feed four babies at the same time.  
(1) twins (2) triplets (3) quadruplets (4) quintuplets ( )
5. The flowers \_\_\_\_\_ in the breeze.  
(1) rustle (2) sway (3) rock (4) tremble ( )
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ of sand has just gone into my right eye.  
(1) speck (2) dot (3) spot (4) grain ( )
7. We keep our rabbits in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) sty (2) pen (3) coop (4) hutch ( )
8. The clowns \_\_\_\_\_ the audience before the animal shows came on.  
(1) treated (2) served (3) entertained (4) presented ( )
9. John's brother works in the \_\_\_\_\_ which makes coins.  
(1) factory (2) plant (3) bank (4) mint ( )
10. After killing two passengers, the five \_\_\_\_\_ demanded that the pilot fly them to a country of their choice.  
(1) pirates (2) burglars (3) hijackers (4) murderers ( )

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| (A) luxury    | (B) enough | (C) waiter    | (D) kitchen    |
| (E) served    | (F) table  | (G) visit     | (H) compliment |
| (J) surprised | (K) chef   | (L) complaint | (M) annoyed    |

In the 1850s, the Moon Lake Lodge in Saratoga Springs was a top (1)\_\_\_\_\_ restaurant for rich customers. One of them was Cornelius Vanderbilt, a famous railroad millionaire. During a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to the restaurant in 1853, Vanderbilt ordered some French fries – but when they came, he hated them. He sent them back to the (3)\_\_\_\_\_, moaning that they were far too thick and chewy. He wanted his fries thinner and crispier.

In the kitchen, the (4)\_\_\_\_\_, George Crum, made some thinner, crispier fries especially for Vanderbilt. But Vanderbilt sent them back again, saying they still were not thin (5)\_\_\_\_\_!

This time, Crum was really (6)\_\_\_\_\_. To teach the fusspot a lesson, he sliced some potatoes as thinly as he could, fried them for far too long until they were brown and crispy, and threw salt all over them. When it was (7)\_\_\_\_\_, Vanderbilt loved the crispy, crumbly fries and ordered more. And so potato chips were invented as a result of a grumpy customer's (8)\_\_\_\_\_.

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

1. This vase which has broken into many pieces cannot be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) mended      (2) repaired      (3) joined      (4) preserved      (      )
2. If you were to drop the iron from the second story, it will surely be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) spoilt      (2) damaged      (3) hurt      (4) injured      (      )
3. What extra curricular \_\_\_\_\_ are you interested in?  
(1) events      (2) actions      (3) acts      (4) activities      (      )
4. There was great \_\_\_\_\_ when their school came out champion in the tournament.  
(1) comfort      (2) excitement  
(3) congratulations      (4) wishing      (      )
5. The school attendant does not plan to \_\_\_\_\_, even when he reaches 60 years old.  
(1) resign      (2) sack      (3) stop      (4) retire      (      )
6. The residents in the neighbourhood were awakened when the car \_\_\_\_\_ went off.  
(1) signal      (2) lights      (3) system      (4) alarm      (      )
7. Margaret went to visit her grandmother and bought her a \_\_\_\_\_ of her favourite grapes.  
(1) group      (2) bouquet      (3) bunch      (4) pot      (      )
8. The pupils going on the excursion were told to \_\_\_\_\_ at the canteen at 3 p.m.  
(1) assemble      (2) collect      (3) crowd      (4) bundle      (      )
9. These \_\_\_\_\_ were reared by Mr Lim.  
(1) plants      (2) ducks      (3) fruits      (4) flowers      (      )
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom waste paper basket consists mainly of paper.  
(1) waste      (2) litter      (3) swill      (4) rubbish      (      )

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| (A) keep   | (B) small    | (C) role     | (D) makes |
| (E) unlike | (F) predator | (G) prey     | (H) like  |
| (J) huge   | (K) sought   | (L) consists | (M) gave  |

Sperm whales belong to the toothed part of the cetacean family.

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ Baleen whales that gulp water and filter out shrimps and other (2)\_\_\_\_\_ crustaceans, toothed whales hunt and kill larger (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

The head of the sperm whale, which (4)\_\_\_\_\_ up about one-third of its total weight, contains a gelatinous oil called spermaceti. Early whalers who (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the whale for its lamp-lighting oil believed that it was sperm and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the whale its erroneous name. Scientists believe that the oil plays a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in the whales' phenomenal dives – to a mile or more – and in conducting sound. Sperm whales may (8)\_\_\_\_\_ in touch with each other through a kind of clicking language.

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

1. Before the Chinese New Year, my father usually goes to the \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some potted plants.  
(1) stadium      (2) nursery      (3) laundry      (4) orchard      (      )
2. We must be at the airport by 8 a.m. for our \_\_\_\_\_ to New Zealand.  
(1) cruise      (2) journey      (3) trip      (4) flight      (      )
3. The knight in shining \_\_\_\_\_ came to the princess's rescue.  
(1) shield      (2) armour      (3) horse      (4) shell      (      )
4. Furniture \_\_\_\_\_ in the night.  
(1) groans      (2) creaks      (3) sizzles      (4) hisses      (      )
5. The thief \_\_\_\_\_ the woman's chain from her neck and then ran into the crowd.  
(1) plucked      (2) snatched      (3) took      (4) picked      (      )
6. The car \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when the driver suddenly stepped on the brakes.  
(1) screamed      (2) whirred      (3) screeched      (4) purred      (      )
7. The van hit the tree and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) overturned      (2) somersaulted  
(3) capsized      (4) flipped      (      )
8. The kidnappers, after receiving the \_\_\_\_\_, released Mr Khoo.  
(1) charge      (2) fees      (3) payment      (4) ransom      (      )
9. The sleepy children became very \_\_\_\_\_ when told that they were going to the playground.  
(1) watchful      (2) lively      (3) dull      (4) satisfied      (      )
10. More \_\_\_\_\_ have been built so that tourists who come here will have places to stay.  
(1) hostels      (2) hotels      (3) rooms      (4) quarters      (      )

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| (A) began | (B) looking | (C) top  | (D) exchange |
| (E) mouth | (F) ground  | (G) beak | (H) hear     |
| (J) foot  | (K) favour  | (L) sing | (M) surpass  |

A fox once saw a crow fly off with a piece of cheese in its (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and settle on a branch of a tree. "That's for me, as I am a fox," said the fox, and he walked up to the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of the tree. "Good-day Mistress Crow," he cried. "How well you are (3)\_\_\_\_\_ today, how glossy your feathers, how bright your eyes. I feel sure your voice must (4)\_\_\_\_\_ that of other birds, just as your figure does. Let me (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a song from you so that I may greet you as the Queen of Birds."

The crow lifted up her head and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to caw her best, but the moment she opened her mouth the piece of cheese fell to the (7)\_\_\_\_\_, only to be snapped up by the fox. "That will do," said he. "That was all I wanted. In (8)\_\_\_\_\_ for your cheese I will give you a piece of advice for the future: "Do not trust flatterers."

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

1. When Michael made funny faces behind the teacher's back, the rest of the class \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) cheered (2) groaned (3) applauded (4) giggled ( )
2. "You must have been \_\_\_\_\_ in class. Otherwise why don't you know how to do the sums?"  
(1) impatient (2) inattentive (3) industrious (4) intelligent ( )
3. The burglar \_\_\_\_\_ when the owner's son hit him on his head with a club.  
(1) yawned (2) sighed (3) gasped (4) fainted ( )
4. Ragan never \_\_\_\_\_ without trying.  
(1) gives up (2) gives off (3) gives away (4) gives out ( )
5. A big crowd has gathered at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the accident.  
(1) spot (2) location (3) area (4) scene ( )
6. The bully \_\_\_\_\_ that the two primary one pupils give him their pocket money.  
(1) asked (2) requested (3) demanded (4) exclaimed ( )
7. This drawer is for the \_\_\_\_\_ as only forks, spoons and knives are to be kept here.  
(1) crockery (2) cutlery (3) tools (4) utensils ( )
8. If I were to strike a million dollars, I would \_\_\_\_\_ give each of you a thousand dollars.  
(1) selfishly (2) self-consciously  
(3) kindly (4) generously ( )
9. The traffic lights are out of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) proportion (2) control (3) order (4) scale ( )
10. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ across the road to get back the football without any thought for safety.  
(1) strolled (2) dashed (3) paraded (4) trampled ( )

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| (A) soon     | (B) brilliant | (C) perfected | (D) another  |
| (E) multiple | (F) worked    | (G) used      | (H) designed |
| (J) never    | (K) which     | (L) made      | (M) always   |

When it is too dark to read, you just flick a switch and light fills the room – thanks to the light bulb. But this (1)\_\_\_\_\_ invention took many years to perfect.

English scientist Humphry Davy first (2)\_\_\_\_\_ an electric light in 1801. He ran electricity through a platinum strip making it glow. But it was not practical as the strip (3)\_\_\_\_\_ burned away to nothing – and platinum is very expensive. In 1809, Davy invented (4)\_\_\_\_\_ electric light, the arc lamp, in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ an electric current jumped across a gap, making the air glow. Arc lamps (6)\_\_\_\_\_, but they were too big, hot and smelly to use at home. For years, inventors tried to come up with a small long-life electric light. Many say the first true light bulb was invented by a German inventor, Heinrich GQbel, in 1854, but it was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ developed for everyday use. The light bulb was eventually (8)\_\_\_\_\_ by the great US inventor, Thomas Edison who had his design patented in America in 1879.

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

1. Jan insisted that she was not in the wrong and refused to \_\_\_\_\_ to Peter.  
(1) admit            (2) apologise    (3) salute            (4) bend            (     )
2. When you look into a mirror, you see your own \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) image            (2) reflection    (3) photograph    (4) shadow            (     )
3. Look through this \_\_\_\_\_ and you will think the stars are within reach.  
(1) microscope                            (2) telescope  
(3) horoscope                            (4) kalaidescope                            (     )
4. When the gardener saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of bees coming after him, he jumped into the nearest pond.  
(1) swarm            (2) flock            (3) host            (4) nest            (     )
5. I'm sure your sandwich will taste better if you add in a few \_\_\_\_\_ of cucumber.  
(1) cubes            (2) slices            (3) tubes            (4) teaspoons            (     )
6. Eric was surprised when his long-time enemy \_\_\_\_\_ to help him finish the project.  
(1) presented    (2) voted            (3) requested    (4) offered            (     )
7. The three pupils were \_\_\_\_\_ a medal each for helping to nab the thief.  
(1) given            (2) awarded    (3) snowed            (4) blew            (     )
8. It \_\_\_\_\_ so heavily that in no time the drains were flooded.  
(1) drizzled            (2) rained            (3) snowed            (4) blew            (     )
9. Everyone in the family was \_\_\_\_\_ when the judge allowed him to go free.  
(1) relaxed            (2) released            (3) relieved            (4) loosen            (     )
10. We were told to \_\_\_\_\_ the non-fiction books from the fiction ones.  
(1) separate            (2) group            (3) divide            (4) part            (     )

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| (A) change | (B) lighter | (C) good    | (D) after  |
| (E) before | (F) made    | (G) grant   | (H) better |
| (J) worse  | (K) bought  | (L) heavier | (M) asked  |

A donkey, belonging to an herb-seller who gave him too little food and too much work (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a petition to Jupiter to be released from his present service and provided with another master. Jupiter, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ warning him that he had only had one more chance to petition for another (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of master, acceded to his request. The donkey was then sold to a tile-maker.

Shortly afterwards, finding that he had (4)\_\_\_\_\_ loads to carry and harder work in the brick-field, the donkey petitioned for another change of master. Jupiter, telling him that it would be the last time that he could (5)\_\_\_\_\_ his request, ordained him to be sold to a tanner. The donkey found that he had fallen into (6)\_\_\_\_\_ hands, and noting his master's occupation, said, groaning, "It would have been (7)\_\_\_\_\_ for me to have been either starved by the one, or to have been overworked by the other of my former masters, than to have been (8)\_\_\_\_\_ by my present owner, who will even after my death, tan my hide, and make me useful to him."

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

1. The doctor used a \_\_\_\_\_ to listen to my heart beat.  
(1) headphone (2) stethoscope (3) syringe (4) depressor (     )
2. Once all the passengers had boarded the train, the \_\_\_\_\_ blew his whistle.  
(1) warden (2) guide (3) porter (4) policeman (     )
3. As the owner and his family are going away, they need a \_\_\_\_\_ to look after the house.  
(1) butler (2) detective (3) gardener (4) caretaker (     )
4. This \_\_\_\_\_ has more varieties of cloth to sell than that one across the street.  
(1) draper (2) milliner (3) tailor (4) seamstress (     )
5. Smoking is a \_\_\_\_\_ which Old Man Wang finds hard to kick.  
(1) vice (2) sin (3) guilt (4) habit (     )
6. This place is full of \_\_\_\_\_ bushes, so don't go too near them.  
(1) lovely (2) spiky (3) thorny (4) sharp (     )
7. Her nails are badly \_\_\_\_\_, proving that she has been biting them.  
(1) gnawled (2) filed (3) broken (4) trimmed (     )
8. Instead of scolding her for her failure, her teacher \_\_\_\_\_ her to try harder in the next test.  
(1) persuaded (2) forced (3) encouraged (4) comforted (     )
9. One needs a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to finish a 6-km race.  
(1) wealth (2) resources (3) strength (4) stamina (     )
10. This is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ race. The team relay won't be run until later.  
(1) sole (2) individual (3) independent (4) single (     )

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| (A) begun  | (B) serve    | (C) distances | (D) entire  |
| (E) large  | (F) spending | (G) important | (H) year    |
| (J) taking | (K) only     | (L) period    | (M) lengths |

Each year, Americans celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday on the fourth Thursday of November. Most families follow traditions (1)\_\_\_\_\_ on the first Thanksgiving, but many have their own traditions that they follow each (2)\_\_\_\_\_. One of the best things about Thanksgiving is (3)\_\_\_\_\_ time with family. Many people live far from family members and travel long (4)\_\_\_\_\_ by car, train or plane to be with their loved ones. Thanksgiving is the busiest travel (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of the year!

Traditional foods are a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ part of Thanksgiving celebrations. Many families include the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ family in the food preparation. Traditional foods include turkey, stuffing, gravy, sweet potatoes, cornbread, mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce. Many people (8)\_\_\_\_\_ pie for dessert at the end of the meal. Popular pie flavours are pumpkin, pecan, sweet potato and apple.

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

1. Some nail marks were left on the cheek where Joan was \_\_\_\_\_ by her friend.  
(1) bitten            (2) stung            (3) scratched    (4) slapped        (     )
2. The top \_\_\_\_\_ very quickly at first.  
(1) spun            (2) wove            (3) orbited        (4) rolled        (     )
3. I need a tank with a bigger \_\_\_\_\_ as I need a lot of water for what I'm doing.  
(1) size            (2) length        (3) capacity        (4) area            (     )
4. The child finds the cries made by the rag-and-bone man very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) annoying                            (2) activating  
(3) disheartening                        (4) consoling                            (     )
5. Mrs Wu and her family find it very \_\_\_\_\_ to walk to the town centre to use the facilities there.  
(1) suitable        (2) convenient    (3) appropriate    (4) meaningful    (     )
6. This row of seats has been \_\_\_\_\_ for the guests.  
(1) booked        (2) reserved        (3) kept            (4) saved            (     )
7. Eddy is a \_\_\_\_\_. He won't even spare a dollar to consult a doctor about his sickness.  
(1) spendthrift    (2) waste            (3) spoil sport    (4) miser            (     )
8. Before the \_\_\_\_\_ car drove off, a passer-by had already noted down the vehicle number.  
(1) get-away        (2) get-off            (3) get-out        (4) get-in            (     )
9. The policeman opened up the \_\_\_\_\_ of the car to find many elephant tusks in it.  
(1) boot            (2) bonnet            (3) roof            (4) engine            (     )
10. Camels are called \_\_\_\_\_ of burden.  
(1) carriers        (2) animals        (3) beasts        (4) transporter    (     )

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| (A) demand    | (B) collected | (C) recommend | (D) plenty  |
| (E) continued | (F) much      | (G) followed  | (H) prepare |
| (J) instead   | (K) content   | (L) dying     | (M) wait    |

In a field one summer's day Grasshopper was hopping about, chirping and singing to its heart's (1)\_\_\_\_\_. Ant passed by, bearing along with great toil an ear of corn he was taking to the nest.

"Why not come and chat with me," said Grasshopper, "(2)\_\_\_\_\_ of toiling and moiling in that way?"

"I am helping to lay up food for the winter," said Ant, "and I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you to do the same."

"Why bother about winter?" said Grasshopper; we have got (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of food at present." But Ant went on its way and (5)\_\_\_\_\_ its toil. When the winter came Grasshopper had no food and found itself (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of hunger, while it saw the ants distributing every day corn and grain from the stores they had (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in the summer. Then Grasshopper knew: it is best to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ for the days of necessity.

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

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ who recorded the wedding on tape is the couple's friend.  
(1) photographer (2) videographer  
(3) stenographer (4) calligrapher ( )
2. Noris is a \_\_\_\_\_. His working parents are not aware that he does not go to school.  
(1) nomad (2) culprit (3) vandal (4) truant ( )
3. Ahmad's brother works as a \_\_\_\_\_. He joins metal pieces together using heat.  
(1) blacksmith (2) jockey (3) mechanic (4) welder ( )
4. It's impossible to cycle up the \_\_\_\_\_ slope.  
(1) gentle (2) firm (3) flat (4) steep ( )
5. He was not hit with a sharp object but a \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
(1) blunt (2) soft (3) rounded (4) smooth ( )
6. He smiled \_\_\_\_\_ when informed of the good news.  
(1) firmly (2) loudly (3) broadly (4) heartily ( )
7. You look very untidy with your \_\_\_\_\_ hair.  
(1) clean-shaven (2) unkempt  
(3) combed (4) short ( )
8. They don't think I am \_\_\_\_\_ enough to be in-charge of sending out the invitation cards as I am always very forgetful.  
(1) reliable (2) smart (3) believable (4) hardworking ( )
9. The child was frightened by the hooting of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) hyenas (2) wind (3) crickets (4) owls ( )
10. The pupils were once again \_\_\_\_\_ to hand in their projects the next day.  
(1) repeated (2) reminded (3) reconfirmed (4) reported ( )

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| (A) everywhere | (B) tall    | (C) partly | (D) climb        |
| (E) almost     | (F) nothing | (G) lives  | (H) shortly      |
| (J) heights    | (K) high    | (L) run    | (M) temperatures |

Temba is one of the youngest people ever to conquer Everest. He is a Sherpa – a member of an ethnic group that (1)\_\_\_\_\_ mainly in the country of Nepal, in the Himalaya Mountains. “Sherpas exhibit (2)\_\_\_\_\_ superhuman strength climbing at high altitudes,” says the Everest expert Brot Coburn. Living in mountain villages as (3)\_\_\_\_\_ as more than 4000 metres, with no roads or cars, Sherpas hike (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and lug everything on their backs – even TVs and refrigerators. Some children even (5)\_\_\_\_\_ more than 400 metre slopes to get to school.

But those feats are (6)\_\_\_\_\_ compared with climbing Everest. Temba’s expedition braved avalanches, sub-zero (7)\_\_\_\_\_, and deadly crevasses – cracks in glaciers that can be 30 metres deep. Temba’s courage comes (8)\_\_\_\_\_ from his religious beliefs of honouring all people and accepting suffering without complaint.

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

1. The child \_\_\_\_\_ for a minute before going with the stranger.  
(1) relaxed      (2) broke      (3) hesitated      (4) decided      (      )
2. The hikers thought they were lost when suddenly some houses \_\_\_\_\_ before them.  
(1) started      (2) appeared      (3) grew      (4) presented      (      )
3. The clever boy made a \_\_\_\_\_ with a Y-shaped twig and some rubber bands.  
(1) cannon      (2) sling      (3) catapult      (4) dart      (      )
4. The injured victim was carried to the ambulance on a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) trolley      (2) stretcher      (3) couch      (4) mattress      (      )
5. Henry had to \_\_\_\_\_ from the competition because he was unwell.  
(1) retreat      (2) resign      (3) withdraw      (4) cancel      (      )
6. John \_\_\_\_\_ stretched out his leg to trip the prefect whom he disliked.  
(1) purposely      (2) accidentally      (3) unknowingly      (4) willingly      (      )
7. Mr Heng dislikes going home because his wife always \_\_\_\_\_ at him and he gets no peace there.  
(1) nags      (2) points      (3) looks      (4) smiles      (      )
8. The child feels \_\_\_\_\_ after taking his cough mixture.  
(1) tipsy      (2) idle      (3) weary      (4) drowsy      (      )
9. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the volume of the television set. It's too loud.  
(1) amend      (2) correct      (3) tune      (4) adjust      (      )
10. The gang was arrested for trying to \_\_\_\_\_ in twenty cartons of cigarettes into Singapore.  
(1) ship      (2) wrestle      (3) smuggle      (4) struggle      (      )

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| (A) caught | (B) like     | (C) impatiently | (D) trapped   |
| (E) pity   | (F) shot     | (G) earnestly   | (H) flock     |
| (J) breed  | (K) ploughed | (L) company     | (M) character |

A farmer who had finished sowing the seeds on his newly (1)\_\_\_\_\_ land placed nets there to protect the seeds from birds. Soon, he (2)\_\_\_\_\_ a number of cranes which came to pick up his seeds. With them he also (3)\_\_\_\_\_ a stork that had fractured his leg in the net and was (4)\_\_\_\_\_ beseeching the farmer to spare his life.

“Pray save me, Master,” he said, “and let me go free at once. Please have (5)\_\_\_\_\_ on my broken limb. Besides, I am not a crane, I am a stork, a bird of excellent (6)\_\_\_\_\_; and see how I love and slave for my father and mother. Look too, at my feathers – they are not the least (7)\_\_\_\_\_ those of a crane.”

The farmer laughed aloud and said, “It may be all as you say, I only know this: I have caught you together with these robbers, the cranes, and you must die in their (8)\_\_\_\_\_.”

# Choose

1. This ladder is shorter as there are only ten \_\_\_\_\_ in it.  
(1) stairs            (2) rugs            (3) rungs            (4) parts            (     )
2. The long metal strip that holds a pair of pants together is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) tape            (2) fastener            (3) button            (4) zipper            (     )
3. As the child reads the comic book, she \_\_\_\_\_ to herself.  
(1) grins            (2) frowns            (3) chuckles            (4) weeps            (     )
4. We are \_\_\_\_\_ how the bag can be missing if she said she was carrying it all the time.  
(1) surprised            (2) puzzled            (3) amazed            (4) shocked            (     )
5. Don't go home yet. There is going to be a firework \_\_\_\_\_ soon.  
(1) exhibition            (2) show  
(3) demonstration            (4) display            (     )
6. There are some cracks on the wall which make it look \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) unsightly            (2) unappealing  
(3) unappetising            (4) unapproachable            (     )
7. Both Mr and Mrs Teo are working, so their combined \_\_\_\_\_ is more than six thousand dollars a month.  
(1) fees            (2) allowance            (3) income            (4) collection            (     )
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the two liquids together with a spoon.  
(1) Turn            (2) Mix            (3) Join            (4) Spin            (     )
9. To \_\_\_\_\_ himself, Hamid wore a wig and a beard.  
(1) camouflage            (2) distract            (3) disguise            (4) hide            (     )
10. The police are \_\_\_\_\_ to witnesses who saw the accident to come forward to assist them.  
(1) talking            (2) appealing            (3) reporting            (4) writing            (     )

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| (A) according | (B) pests     | (C) following | (D) often   |
| (E) raw       | (F) spread    | (G) clean     | (H) animals |
| (J) fresh     | (K) preparing | (L) mixed     | (M) growing |

Many farms use artificial chemicals to help crops grow bigger. They also use chemicals to kill (1)\_\_\_\_\_ that try to eat food plants while they are growing. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ these chemicals stay on the skin of fruits and vegetables when they get to the shops. That is why it is best to wash or peel (3)\_\_\_\_\_ foods – to get rid of any chemicals before you eat them.

You need to eat food that is (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and fresh or it can make you ill. Always wash your hands before eating or (5)\_\_\_\_\_ food to stop germs getting on to your food. We must store food properly, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to the instructions on the labels. Bacteria from raw foods, such as meat, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to cooked foods easily, so keep them apart in the fridge. Do not eat food that has gone bad because this means that bacteria are (8)\_\_\_\_\_ on it and some bacteria can make you ill.

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

1. The angry crowd tied a straw \_\_\_\_\_ of the judge to the pole and set it on fire.  
(1) figure            (2) drawing            (3) model            (4) sample            (     )
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ the glass of milk when Lucy knocked my hand.  
(1) spoiled            (2) poured            (3) spilt            (4) splashed            (     )
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ breaking her partner's ruler and apologised to her.  
(1) regretted            (2) approved            (3) rejoiced            (4) realised            (     )
4. The child \_\_\_\_\_ his fingers of the crumbs before he took another fried chicken wing.  
(1) sucked            (2) licked            (3) devoured            (4) chewed            (     )
5. I'm taking this roll of film to the studio to have it \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) printed            (2) washed            (3) developed            (4) exposed            (     )
6. Dr Nathan was the \_\_\_\_\_ who operated on the prime minister when he had appendicitis.  
(1) dentist            (2) surgeon            (3) vet            (4) officer            (     )
7. Many philatelists will be present at the \_\_\_\_\_ exhibition.  
(1) coin            (2) art            (3) motor            (4) stamp            (     )
8. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ its tail when its master stroke it.  
(1) waved            (2) swung            (3) twirled            (4) wagged            (     )
9. "Have you \_\_\_\_\_ whether you want to go on the excursion or not?" Jim's friend asked him.  
(1) planned            (2) judged            (3) minded            (4) decided            (     )
10. After all the washings, the colour of the shirt has \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) disappeared            (2) dissolved            (3) melted            (4) faded            (     )

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| (A) pleasure | (B) boasting | (C) stayed | (D) alive  |
| (E) sleeping | (F) moved    | (G) power  | (H) wagged |
| (J) remained | (K) body     | (L) wings  | (M) reply  |

An ant which was nimbly running about in the sunshine in search of food came across a pupa that was very near its time of change. The pupa (1)\_\_\_\_\_ its tail, and thus attracted the attention of the ant, which then saw for the first time that it was (2)\_\_\_\_\_. "Poor, pitiable animal!" cried the ant disdainfully. "What a sad fate you have! While I can run about at my (3)\_\_\_\_\_, you lie imprisoned here in your shell with (4)\_\_\_\_\_ only to move a joint or two of your scaly tail."

The pupa heard all this, but did not try to make any (5)\_\_\_\_\_. A few days after, when the ant passed that way again, nothing but the shell (6)\_\_\_\_\_. Wondering what had become of its contents, he felt himself suddenly shaded and fanned by the gorgeous (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of a beautiful butterfly. "Look at me now my pitiful friend," said the butterfly, "you were (8)\_\_\_\_\_ about your powers to run and climb then but you cannot take flight like me!" With that, the butterfly rose in the air and flew away.

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

1. Stagnant water is a \_\_\_\_\_ ground for mosquitoes.  
(1) living           (2) breeding       (3) brooding      (4) roosting      (     )
2. The children spent a whole day \_\_\_\_\_ the many rooms in the castle.  
(1) inspecting   (2) exploring   (3) probing       (4) investigating(     )
3. The candle flame \_\_\_\_\_ in the breeze.  
(1) flickers       (2) burns          (3) glimmers      (4) beams          (     )
4. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our neighbourhood.  
(1) programme                               (2) scheme  
(3) arrangement                           (4) map                                       (     )
5. Before my grandfather goes to sleep, he takes out the \_\_\_\_\_ from his mouth and drops it into a glass of clean water.  
(1) teeth           (2) gums           (3) denture       (4) filling          (     )
6. Our school \_\_\_\_\_ the first runner-up in the competition.  
(1) emerged       (2) escaped       (3) landed       (4) resulted       (     )
7. The sea is not a \_\_\_\_\_ place to swim in for a beginner.  
(1) shady           (2) steady          (3) cool           (4) safe            (     )
8. Peter is idle but his sister is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) independent(2) diligent       (3) relaxed       (4) patient        (     )
9. My hat fell to the road where it was \_\_\_\_\_ on by the crowd.  
(1) glided           (2) trampled       (3) slipped       (4) tumbled        (     )
10. With the \_\_\_\_\_ of the last guest, the house was quiet again.  
(1) arrival           (2) dismissal      (3) departure      (4) farewell        (     )

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| (A) eyesight | (B) same | (C) different | (D) easy   |
| (E) hearing  | (F) coat | (G) shapes    | (H) gather |
| (J) against  | (K) hard | (L) types     | (M) light  |

To humans, a zebra's stripes stand out against their background, but the main predators of zebras in most areas where they live are lions. Lions have excellent (1)\_\_\_\_\_, but they are colour-blind. They also hunt mainly at night, when the levels of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ are very low. For a zebra resting quietly at night, its stripy (3)\_\_\_\_\_ provides disruptive camouflage protecting it against lions.

A zebra's stripes can also give a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ kind of camouflage. A zebra is well camouflaged when it is seen (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a background of other zebras! When zebras are threatened, they (6)\_\_\_\_\_ together in a tight herd that keeps on the move. With so many striped bodies packed together it is (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to pick out one zebra from the rest. The stripy patterns disrupt the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of the individual animals.

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

1. The 'burglar' \_\_\_\_\_ to be a cat that had entered the house when the door was not closed.  
(1) turned up (2) turned in (3) turned on (4) turned out (     )
2. This dish of 'belachan' smells very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) sweet (2) bitter (3) pungent (4) fragrant (     )
3. Stop being so \_\_\_\_\_; do your work.  
(1) grumpy (2) kind (3) selfish (4) stingy (     )
4. The price at this stall is fixed so we can't \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) argue (2) bargain (3) quarrel (4) debate (     )
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the Vintage Car Ride may be long but it moves very fast.  
(1) crowd (2) string (3) queue (4) row (     )
6. The music in the house was very loud, so no one \_\_\_\_\_ the knock at the door.  
(1) noticed (2) listened (3) caught (4) heard (     )
7. \_\_\_\_\_ each egg as you count them so that you won't double count them.  
(1) Measure (2) Number (3) Calculate (4) Note (     )
8. The toddler \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when his toy was taken away.  
(1) whined (2) growled (3) sang (4) wailed (     )
9. I'm angry with you because you've \_\_\_\_\_ your promise.  
(1) cancelled (2) avoided (3) postponed (4) broken (     )
10. The actress always \_\_\_\_\_ about her age.  
(1) shouts (2) boasts (3) lies (4) advertises (     )

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| (A) stopped | (B) tinkled  | (C) move    | (D) finest        |
| (E) touched | (F) smelling | (G) looking | (H) sail          |
| (J) country | (K) ended    | (L) rang    | (M) extraordinary |

The emperor's palace was the most beautiful thing in the world; it was made entirely of the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ porcelain, very costly, but at the same time so fragile that it could only be (2)\_\_\_\_\_ with the very greatest care. There were the most (3)\_\_\_\_\_ flowers to be seen in the garden; the most beautiful ones had little silver bells tied to them, which (4)\_\_\_\_\_ perpetually, so that one should not pass the flowers without (5)\_\_\_\_\_ at them. Every little detail in the garden had been most carefully thought out, and it was so big, that even the gardener himself did not know where it (6)\_\_\_\_\_. If one went on walking, one came to beautiful woods with lofty trees and deep lakes.

The wood extended to the sea, which was deep and blue, deep enough for large ships to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ up right under the branches of the trees. Among these trees lived a nightingale, which sang so melodiously that travellers who came to the emperor's capital, from every (8)\_\_\_\_\_ in the world were enchanted by it.

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

1. From a few onlookers, the crowd \_\_\_\_\_ until there was no room for movement.  
(1) expanded (2) grew (3) gathered (4) added ( )
2. The doctor has just been \_\_\_\_\_, but will be back soon.  
(1) called away (2) called up (3) called in (4) called on ( )
3. The place is very \_\_\_\_\_. There is flour and egg mixture everywhere.  
(1) filthy (2) messy (3) dusty (4) cluttered ( )
4. Because he is \_\_\_\_\_, his salary is not very high.  
(1) trained (2) illegible (3) educated (4) unskilled ( )
5. The two children rushed for the \_\_\_\_\_ seat.  
(1) empty (2) hollow (3) blank (4) absent ( )
6. For having cockroaches at his stall, the hawker's licence was \_\_\_\_\_ for two weeks.  
(1) dismissed (2) suspended (3) postponed (4) hanged ( )
7. Once the bag is \_\_\_\_\_ with litter, tie it and throw it away.  
(1) occupied (2) cluttered (3) filled (4) stuffed ( )
8. Changi Airport is built on land \_\_\_\_\_ from the sea.  
(1) constructed (2) renovated (3) created (4) reclaimed ( )
9. Tom was ready to \_\_\_\_\_ after realising his mistakes.  
(1) blow his own trumpet (2) face the music  
(3) be carried away (4) be all ears ( )
10. That piece of meat was too tiny to be chewed, so I just \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
(1) tore (2) swallowed (3) sipped (4) ground ( )

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| (A) measuring | (B) astronomer | (C) boils    | (D) comparing |
| (E) built     | (F) cooks      | (G) finished | (H) astronaut |
| (J) fiction   | (K) standard   | (L) heating  | (M) boiling   |

Anders Celsius was born in 1701 in Sweden. He succeeded his father as professor of astronomy at the University of Uppsala in 1730. It was there that he (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Sweden's first observatory in 1741.

Celsius was not only an (2)\_\_\_\_\_, but also a physicist. The thing that made him famous is his temperature scale, which he based on the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and melting points of water. Celsius' fixed scale for (4)\_\_\_\_\_ temperature defines zero degrees as the temperature at which water freezes, and 100 degrees as the temperature at which water (5)\_\_\_\_\_. This scale, an inverted form of Celsius' original design, was adopted as the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and is used in almost all scientific work.

Anders Celsius died in 1744, at the age of 42. He had started many other research projects, but (7)\_\_\_\_\_ few of them. Among his papers was a draft of a science (8)\_\_\_\_\_ novel.

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

1. This lane is \_\_\_\_\_. Only one vehicle can pass through each time.  
(1) narrow      (2) little      (3) small      (4) contracted (     )
2. She was \_\_\_\_\_ during recess to complete her work.  
(1) kept on      (2) kept off      (3) kept under      (4) kept in (     )
3. As he enjoys eating, he eats \_\_\_\_\_ whenever food is served.  
(1) heartily      (2) solemnly      (3) greedily      (4) deliciously (     )
4. Zareen has been \_\_\_\_\_ a few times but it doesn't mean she has caught a cold.  
(1) yawning      (2) coughing      (3) fainting      (4) sneezing (     )
5. Drina is looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ to next Tuesday when she'll be taken to the theatre.  
(1) quietly      (2) shyly  
(3) eagerly      (4) courageously (     )
6. She must have \_\_\_\_\_ him hard for her finger marks are still visible.  
(1) tapped      (2) punched      (3) pinched      (4) slapped (     )
7. Although they are brothers, their way of life is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) alike      (2) separate      (3) different      (4) uncommon (     )
8. We were \_\_\_\_\_ Jack would turn up as he had not been feeling well the day before.  
(1) doubtful      (2) certain  
(3) undecided      (4) questionable (     )
9. The maid stood outside and \_\_\_\_\_ on the conversation that was going on in the room.  
(1) eavesdropped      (2) bugged  
(3) heard      (4) caught (     )
10. To hatch the eggs, place them in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) incinerator      (2) oven      (3) toaster      (4) incubator (     )

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| (A) allowed | (B) pushed    | (C) chose  | (D) specie |
| (E) once    | (F) along     | (G) over   | (H) across |
| (J) upset   | (K) surprised | (L) handed | (M) sort   |

A man who wanted to buy a mule went to the market. Soon, he came (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a likely-looking beast and arranged with the owner that he should be (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to take the donkey home on trial to see what it was like.

When he reached home, he put him into his stable (3)\_\_\_\_\_ with the other mules. The newcomer took a look round, and immediately (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a place next to the laziest and greediest beast in the stable. When the master saw this he put a bridle on the mule at (5)\_\_\_\_\_, and led it off to the market and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it over to its owner again.

The latter was really (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to see him back so soon, and said, "Why, do you mean to say you have tested it already?"

"I don't want to put it through any more tests," replied the man. "I could see what (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of beast it is from the companion it chose for itself."

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

1. The arrival of the ship has been \_\_\_\_\_ because of some engine problems.  
(1) postponed (2) delayed (3) stalled (4) rearranged ( )
2. The natives of that tribe are said to be \_\_\_\_\_ to strangers. It's advisable not to go near them.  
(1) dangerous (2) hostile (3) receptive (4) cooperative ( )
3. The like poles of two magnets \_\_\_\_\_ each other.  
(1) attack (2) fight (3) block (4) repel ( )
4. The house may be small but it has a warm and \_\_\_\_\_ feeling.  
(1) delicious (2) comfortable (3) pleasant (4) cosy ( )
5. It's story time now and the \_\_\_\_\_ for today is Miss Smith.  
(1) composer (2) author (3) narrator (4) musician ( )
6. As I've been told I need to wear glasses, I'm going to the \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon.  
(1) plumber (2) pedlar (3) doctor (4) optician ( )
7. The herd of cattle has been \_\_\_\_\_ with some kind of virus.  
(1) infected (2) isolated (3) contacted (4) met ( )
8. These few pupils are shouting because they've just been told they've passed the examination with \_\_\_\_\_ colours.  
(1) beautiful (2) high (3) many (4) flying ( )
9. I don't know what you're \_\_\_\_\_ about. Try saying it slowly.  
(1) fussing (2) gesturing (3) babbling (4) jumping ( )
10. Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ by salesmen.  
(1) taken in (2) taken off (3) taken up (4) taken out ( )

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| (A) creatures   | (B) changed   | (C) survived      | (D) extinct |
| (E) aliens      | (F) appeared  | (G) vanished      | (H) adapted |
| (J) destruction | (K) dissolved | (L) insignificant | (M) trouble |

The earliest mammals appeared about 200 million years ago. They were small (1)\_\_\_\_\_ that lived in trees and looked mouse-like. At about the same time, the first dinosaurs (2)\_\_\_\_\_. The dinosaurs quickly became the dominant type of animal on land, while mammals remained small and (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

Then about 65 million years ago, something happened that caused all the dinosaurs to become (4)\_\_\_\_\_. Many scientists think that the main cause was a huge rock from space which hit Earth and cause great (5)\_\_\_\_\_.

The dinosaurs died out, but the mammals (6)\_\_\_\_\_. They began to spread and fill many habitats that had been dominated by dinosaurs for so many years. The mammals (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in order to survive in these new habitats. As the mammals (8)\_\_\_\_\_ they became different from each other and many new species of mammals arose.

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

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ soup with a spoon, not a fork.  
(1) pick                      (2) scoop                      (3) dig                      (4) excavate                      (      )
2. We should be going home soon, let's \_\_\_\_\_ the tent.  
(1) undo                      (2) unfasten                      (3) unpitch                      (4) unset                      (      )
3. Let's look for the nearest petrol \_\_\_\_\_ to fill up the fuel tank.  
(1) kiosk                      (2) vendor                      (3) stall                      (4) shop                      (      )
4. Is there any way I can \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Tan? I need to talk to him urgently.  
(1) communicate                      (2) inform  
(3) contact                      (4) touch                      (      )
5. We live on the same floor, so there's no way I can \_\_\_\_\_ meeting her.  
(1) avoid                      (2) pretend                      (3) prevent                      (4) shun                      (      )
6. Use a \_\_\_\_\_ if you want to pour the oil into the bottle with the small mouth.  
(1) drainer                      (2) sieve                      (3) funnel                      (4) flute                      (      )
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the candles before you cut the cake.  
(1) Blow off                      (2) Blow out                      (3) Blow away                      (4) Blow up                      (      )
8. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the belt for me. It's hurting me.  
(1) tighten                      (2) loosen                      (3) expand                      (4) broaden                      (      )
9. This \_\_\_\_\_ is for the two of you to hang your clothes.  
(1) drawer                      (2) chest                      (3) wardrobe                      (4) cabinet                      (      )
10. Put the sword back into its \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) scabbard                      (2) quiver                      (3) bag                      (4) holster                      (      )

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| (A) putting | (B) fought  | (C) shared   | (D) danced      |
| (E) forgot  | (F) actions | (G) pulling  | (H) remembered  |
| (J) end     | (K) speech  | (L) occasion | (M) performance |

A prince who kept some monkeys had trained them to dance. Being naturally great mimics of men's (1)\_\_\_\_\_, they showed themselves as the most apt pupils. When they were dressed in their rich robes and masks, they (2)\_\_\_\_\_ as well as any of the courtiers. Their (3)\_\_\_\_\_ was well received and was often followed by great applause.

However, on one (4)\_\_\_\_\_, a courtier, bent on mischief, took out a handful of nuts from his pocket and threw them onto the stage. At the sight of the nuts, the monkeys (5)\_\_\_\_\_ their dancing and became monkeys instead of actors. (6)\_\_\_\_\_ off their masks and tearing their robes, they (7)\_\_\_\_\_ with one another for the nuts. The dancing performance thus came to an (8)\_\_\_\_\_ amidst the laughter and ridicule of the audience.

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

1. We will leave \_\_\_\_\_ at five o'clock. Don't be late.  
(1) aptly            (2) accurately    (3) promptly    (4) instantly    (     )
2. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ when every one looked at her.  
(1) flushed        (2) blushed        (3) fainted        (4) paled        (     )
3. That \_\_\_\_\_ child just refuses to do what others tell him to.  
(1) obedient        (2) respectful    (3) stubborn    (4) steady        (     )
4. The mistake you've just made is very minor, so we can easily \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
(1) forgive        (2) forget        (3) loose        (4) release        (     )
5. This is a very \_\_\_\_\_ operation. The patient needs to remain hospitalised for at least two weeks.  
(1) small            (2) unimportant    (3) major        (4) huge        (     )
6. The underside of a shoe is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) feet            (2) sole            (3) lining        (4) padding        (     )
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ playing the same piece of music again and again.  
(1) kept up        (2) kept off        (3) kept in        (4) kept on        (     )
8. Simon is very \_\_\_\_\_ to what I say. He doesn't care whether I praise or scold him.  
(1) indifferent    (2) insignificant    (3) industrious    (4) impatient    (     )
9. With more care, accidents can be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) increased    (2) caused        (3) invented        (4) avoided        (     )
10. My father got a small \_\_\_\_\_ from the bank for the purchase of the car.  
(1) instalment    (2) ransom        (3) debt            (4) loan            (     )

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| (A) obtain | (B) produce | (C) riches | (D) power      |
| (E) make   | (F) success | (G) push   | (H) considered |
| (J) start  | (K) height  | (L) depth  | (M) end        |

Edwin Laurentine Drake was born in 1819 in Greenville, New York. Drake is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the petroleum entrepreneur of the oil industry. A former railroad conductor, his (2)\_\_\_\_\_ was based on his belief that drilling was the best way to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ petroleum from the earth. He organized Seneca Oil Co., leased land, and on August 27, 1859, struck oil at a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of 69 feet near Titusville, Pennsylvania. Most historians trace the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of the oil industry on a large scale to this first venture. Drake used an old steam engine to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the drill.

After his well began to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ oil, other prospectors drilled wells nearby. Oil created (8)\_\_\_\_\_ for many people and for many countries, but not for Drake. His poor business sense eventually impoverished him.

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

1. The tourists were told they had to pay a 7% \_\_\_\_\_ on the goods they bought.  
(1) income      (2) price      (3) tax      (4) duty      (      )
2. This telephone comes with buttons on the handset, so you just \_\_\_\_\_ the numbers you want.  
(1) dial      (2) dig      (3) press      (4) type      (      )
3. Do you know monkeys \_\_\_\_\_ the bananas before eating them?  
(1) open      (2) crack      (3) scale      (4) peel      (      )
4. Policemen were called in to \_\_\_\_\_ the disorderly crowd.  
(1) control      (2) tighten      (3) arrange      (4) adjust      (      )
5. The soldiers are on \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
(1) exhibition      (2) act      (3) parade      (4) show      (      )
6. There is a small \_\_\_\_\_ in our school garden where we keep some bees.  
(1) aviary      (2) zoo      (3) apiary      (4) hive      (      )
7. Tigers used to \_\_\_\_\_ this village after dark.  
(1) march      (2) flutter      (3) crawl      (4) prowl      (      )
8. He's trying to finish his school work. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
(1) interrupt      (2) disturb      (3) interfere      (4) separate      (      )
9. As Singaporeans we must \_\_\_\_\_ our country when it's under attack.  
(1) defend      (2) dismiss      (3) guard      (4) resist      (      )
10. Goods which we import are stored in the \_\_\_\_\_ as there isn't enough space in the shop.  
(1) wharf      (2) stall      (3) warehouse      (4) dock      (      )

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| (A) passing    | (B) regularly  | (C) together | (D) place     |
| (E) suggestion | (F) separately | (G) properly | (H) work      |
| (J) gets       | (K) certain    | (L) arrange  | (M) objection |

A skinny wolf was almost dead with hunger when he happened to meet a House-dog who was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ by. "Ah, Cousin," said the dog. "I know your irregular life will soon ruin you. Why don't you work steadily as I do, and get your food (2)\_\_\_\_\_ given to you?"

"I would have no (3)\_\_\_\_\_,," said the wolf, "if I could only get a place."

"I will easily (4)\_\_\_\_\_ that for you," said the dog; "come with me to my master and you shall share my work."

So the wolf and the dog went towards the town (5)\_\_\_\_\_. On the way there, the wolf noticed that the hair on a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ part of the dog's neck was very much worn away, so he asked him how that had come about.

"Oh, it is nothing," said the dog. "That is only the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ where the collar is put on at night to keep me chained up; it chafes a bit, but one soon (8)\_\_\_\_\_ used to it."

"Is that all?" said the wolf. "Then good-bye to you, Master Dog."

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

1. In Australia we visited a \_\_\_\_\_ farm where we tried milking the cows.  
(1) fruit                      (2) poultry                      (3) dairy                      (4) vegetable                      (      )
2. We conduct all science experiments in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) lavatory                      (2) laboratory                      (3) chamber                      (4) station                      (      )
3. Mr Lim ordered two \_\_\_\_\_ of beer.  
(1) bowls                      (2) cups                      (3) mugs                      (4) jars                      (      )
4. Last June we visited a cannery where we learned how \_\_\_\_\_ are made.  
(1) canes                      (2) cans                      (3) caps                      (4) coins                      (      )
5. This is the Muslim \_\_\_\_\_ where their dead are buried.  
(1) tomb                      (2) cemetery                      (3) crematorium                      (4) grave                      (      )
6. Most pupils in Singapore are \_\_\_\_\_ as they can communicate orally and in writing in at least two languages.  
(1) multilingual                      (2) trilingual                      (3) monolingual                      (4) bilingual                      (      )
7. On our last cruise, we slept four to a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) room                      (2) cabin                      (3) barrack                      (4) bunk                      (      )
8. Participants were shown the way to the \_\_\_\_\_ where the talk was held.  
(1) gymnasium                      (2) theatre                      (3) stadium                      (4) auditorium                      (      )
9. Grapes are grown in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) orchards                      (2) vineyards                      (3) plantations                      (4) gardens                      (      )
10. The burglars were frightened off by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dogs.  
(1) howling                      (2) whining                      (3) barking                      (4) crying                      (      )

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| (A) carefully  | (B) develop | (C) break       | (D) approximately |
| (E) during     | (F) hatch   | (G) turn        | (H) below         |
| (J) absolutely | (K) above   | (L) practically | (M) hidden        |

Being green helps the red-eyed tree frog blend in with tree leaves. This keeps it (1)\_\_\_\_\_ from both the insects it eats and the predators that want to eat it. Red-eyed tree frogs are nocturnal or active at night. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the day, they rest. When one of these tree frogs sits still on a green leaf, legs tucked in and eyes shut, it is (3)\_\_\_\_\_ invisible.

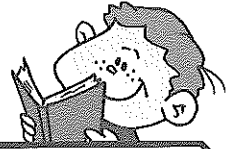
A female red-eyed tree frog has to lay a batch of eggs on a leaf, she (4)\_\_\_\_\_ chooses a spot where the leaf hangs over a pond. In this way, when the eggs (5)\_\_\_\_\_, all the tadpoles will be washed down the leaf in a little stream of moisture from the hatching eggs and land in the pond (6)\_\_\_\_\_. Feeding on tiny insects, the tadpoles live in the water they fell into until they (7)\_\_\_\_\_ into little brown frogs. At this point they leave the water and climb up nearby trees to live as tree frogs. By the time they are adults, the frogs will (8)\_\_\_\_\_ into a striking green, with blue-and-yellow striped sides, orange or red feet, a flash of blue on their thighs and big red eyes.

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

1. As the team members were \_\_\_\_\_, they could not complete their project on time.  
(1) uncooperative (2) unfriendly  
(3) uncaring (4) ineffective ( )
2. The snake \_\_\_\_\_ soundlessly in the undergrowth.  
(1) crawled (2) slid (3) glided (4) rolled ( )
3. My uncle who is a \_\_\_\_\_ repairs all the leaking pipes in our house.  
(1) technician (2) plumber (3) tinker (4) mechanic ( )
4. The horse with its \_\_\_\_\_ are in the field.  
(1) cub (2) pony (3) foal (4) calf ( )
5. The young of a fish is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) fry (2) grub (3) egg (4) pupa ( )
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ waved a red cloth at the angry bull.  
(1) maestro (2) master (3) matador (4) matron ( )
7. You can play the game if you \_\_\_\_\_ the right number of coins.  
(1) drop (2) insert (3) put (4) thrust ( )
8. I remember \_\_\_\_\_ the envelope, so why is it open now?  
(1) shutting (2) closing (3) locking (4) sealing ( )
9. Children there just urinate and \_\_\_\_\_ over the drains.  
(1) produce (2) defecate (3) bomb (4) drop ( )
10. Mrs Vareen has \_\_\_\_\_ fingers. Her plants grow very well.  
(1) red (2) green (3) white (4) blue ( )

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| (A) much     | (B) stale  | (C) most     | (D) beautiful   |
| (E) need     | (F) learnt | (G) believed | (H) delicious   |
| (J) happened | (K) found  | (L) accepted | (M) disappeared |

There was once a king's son who owned a large collection of beautiful books. He could read about everything which had ever (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in this world and see it all represented in the most (2)\_\_\_\_\_ pictures. He could get information about every nation and every country; but as to where the Garden of Paradise was to be (3)\_\_\_\_\_, he could not find any information from all the books in the collection.

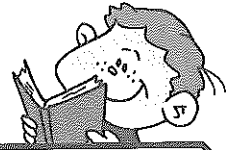
The Garden of Paradise was the very thing he thought (4)\_\_\_\_\_ about. His grandmother had told him about it when he was a little boy and was about to begin his school life, that every flower in the Garden of Paradise was a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ cake, and that the pistils were full of wine. In one flower, history was written, in another, geography; you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ only to eat the cake and you know the lesson. The more you eat the more history and geography you know. He had (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in all that his grandmother told him. As he grew older and wiser and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ more, he easily perceived that the delights of the Garden of Paradise must be far beyond that.

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

1. The flags are \_\_\_\_\_ in the wind.  
(1) flitting      (2) fluttering      (3) swaying      (4) trembling      (      )
2. The bowler knocked down all the ten \_\_\_\_\_ at one try.  
(1) stands      (2) bottles      (3) pins      (4) balls      (      )
3. Three shops in that area were \_\_\_\_\_ by the same gang of burglars last weekend.  
(1) broken into      (2) broken off  
(3) broken down      (4) broken away      (      )
4. Can I fish without a fishing \_\_\_\_\_?  
(1) pole      (2) bar      (3) staff      (4) rod      (      )
5. The invalid moves around in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) trolley      (2) stretcher      (3) wheelchair      (4) crib      (      )
6. If you step on the \_\_\_\_\_, the car will slow down.  
(1) pedlar      (2) accelerator      (3) brake      (4) crutch      (      )
7. Jasmine cried \_\_\_\_\_ when her dog was run over by a car.  
(1) soundly      (2) solemnly      (3) bravely      (4) bitterly      (      )
8. They couldn't answer the questions because they did not \_\_\_\_\_ the passage at all.  
(1) explain      (2) comprehend      (3) discover      (4) know      (      )
9. The woman was offered a job but she \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) turned...off      (2) turned...away  
(3) turned...down      (4) turned...on      (      )
10. I'm not very \_\_\_\_\_ with the places here as I'm a newcomer.  
(1) knowledgeable      (2) familiar  
(3) similar      (4) common      (      )

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| (A) together | (B) sends  | (C) teams | (D) sense     |
| (E) groups   | (F) source | (G) more  | (H) important |
| (J) tells    | (K) how    | (L) where | (M) alone     |

The howl of a gray wolf is not only a mysterious sound in the wilderness. Howling (1)\_\_\_\_\_ other wolves a message. It might mean “I’m here, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ are you?” or “Stay away from my territory.”

Wolves live in (3)\_\_\_\_\_ called packs. The wolves’ communication skills are very (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to the pack’s survival. Wolves work (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to hunt, raise their young and protect their territory. Wolves communicate with (6)\_\_\_\_\_ than howls: they whimper, growl, bark and snarl. Wolves have an excellent (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of smell and they use scents produced by their bodies to communicate too. One (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of scent is urine, which they use to mark territory so strange wolves know they are intruding and tell other wolves in their own pack where they are.

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

1. As not many people are interested in the contest, it was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) postponed (2) stopped (3) prevented (4) cancelled (     )
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ old lady struggled with the robber.  
(1) silly (2) cowardly (3) stunned (4) plucky (     )
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ boy snatched his little sister's lollipop and refused to give it back.  
(1) evil (2) mean (3) careless (4) ruthless (     )
4. Jean who was caught cheating during the language paper was \_\_\_\_\_ from sitting the rest of the examination.  
(1) barred (2) prevented (3) disqualified (4) stopped (     )
5. \_\_\_\_\_ of horses were sent to the zoo as food for the lions.  
(1) Corpses (2) Shells (3) Carcasses (4) Bodies (     )
6. These glasswares are \_\_\_\_\_; handle them with care.  
(1) delicate (2) fragile (3) feeble (4) light (     )
7. You can see clearly what's going on through this glass because it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) translucent (2) transparent (3) opaque (4) white (     )
8. \_\_\_\_\_ were invited to join the parade participants in the song and dance event.  
(1) Audience (2) Spectators (3) Crowds (4) Onlookers (     )
9. Siti was \_\_\_\_\_ by the needle when sewing the skirt.  
(1) stung (2) bitten (3) stabbed (4) pricked (     )
10. The pots and pans \_\_\_\_\_ as they fell to the ground.  
(1) creaked (2) clattered (3) chimed (4) crackled (     )

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| (A) bargained | (B) without  | (C) sport  | (D) food     |
| (E) cutting   | (F) released | (G) with   | (H) original |
| (J) more      | (K) early    | (L) damage | (M) reducing |

In 1859, Thomas Austin brought 24 rabbits over from the United Kingdom and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ them on his estate in Victoria, Australia. He wanted a few rabbits to hunt for (2)\_\_\_\_\_, but he got more than what he (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for. Rabbits breed very quickly and within a short time the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 24 rabbits had become many thousands (5)\_\_\_\_\_. They spread like a plague across the country, causing all kinds of (6)\_\_\_\_\_.

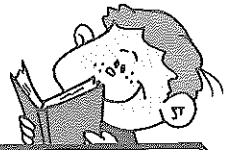
Within 10 years, Australians were killing 2 million rabbits a year and still not (7)\_\_\_\_\_ their numbers. Farmers and governments built thousands of kilometres of fences to try and keep rabbits out of the other parts of the country, but (8)\_\_\_\_\_ success. Today, rabbits have spread to nearly all parts of Australia.

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

1. Celine will make a good teacher as she is very \_\_\_\_\_ with children.  
(1) calm            (2) daring            (3) fierce            (4) patient            (     )
2. The woman had \_\_\_\_\_ a baby boy but was surprised to find it's a girl.  
(1) supposed    (2) expected    (3) awaited    (4) hoped            (     )
3. We can still remember very \_\_\_\_\_ the time when we had to queue up for water during the water rationing exercise.  
(1) brightly    (2) freely            (3) lightly            (4) clearly            (     )
4. The government plans to build a school on that \_\_\_\_\_ of land.  
(1) area            (2) portion            (3) patch            (4) piece            (     )
5. By the time he \_\_\_\_\_ his watch was missing, he was already on board the train.  
(1) recognized    (2) wondered    (3) looked            (4) realized            (     )
6. The salesman was stabbed in the arm with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) club            (2) knife            (3) pole            (4) parang            (     )
7. This telephone has been out of \_\_\_\_\_ for a week.  
(1) order            (2) work            (3) function            (4) control            (     )
8. "Liming, take your friend to the \_\_\_\_\_ so that she can clean herself up," Mrs Wu told her daughter.  
(1) laboratory    (2) washroom    (3) laundry            (4) nursery            (     )
9. Once you have \_\_\_\_\_ a promise, keep it.  
(1) said            (2) made            (3) vowed            (4) met            (     )
10. The commander expect us to \_\_\_\_\_ his orders.  
(1) object            (2) refuse            (3) obey            (4) listen            (     )

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| (A) tried  | (B) grows     | (C) wedding     | (D) added |
| (E) plants | (F) dissolved | (G) mixed       | (H) eat   |
| (J) yet    | (K) religious | (L) fashionable | (M) since |

Chocolate is one of the world's best-loved foods. We (1)\_\_\_\_\_ billions of chocolate bars every year and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it all comes from a nasty-tasting bean!

Chocolate comes from the cacao tree which (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in tropical areas and bears pods full of hard, bitter beans. From about 2 500 years ago, the Mayans and Aztecs people who lived in what is now Mexico, roasted cacao beans and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ them with water and spices to make a drink called 'chocol haa' or 'xocolatl'. They thought it was the drink of the gods and used it in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ ceremonies. They also used the precious cacao beans as money.

When the Spanish invaded Aztec lands in the 1500s, they (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the 'xocolatl' too. They did not like the bitter taste, so they (7)\_\_\_\_\_ sugar and heated it up. They had invented hot chocolate! They took cacao beans – renamed 'cocoa' beans – back to Europe, where drinking chocolate became very (8)\_\_\_\_\_.

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

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ Weng Li was the one who broke the window. Otherwise, why is he so frightened?  
(1) doubt      (2) suspect      (3) confirm      (4) predict      (      )
2. Please \_\_\_\_\_ me to the Principal's office.  
(1) guide      (2) direct      (3) record      (4) signal      (      )
3. I'm in \_\_\_\_\_ to all my friends who helped me when I first came to this country.  
(1) debt      (2) claim      (3) loan      (4) doubt      (      )
4. \_\_\_\_\_ to me why you did not turn up at the meeting.  
(1) Explain      (2) Clarify      (3) Answer      (4) Reply      (      )
5. We were \_\_\_\_\_ with shock. It was only after some time that we found our voices.  
(1) speechless      (2) confused      (3) stuck      (4) pale      (      )
6. I've lost my \_\_\_\_\_ for food after seeing that accident.  
(1) appetite      (2) taste      (3) hunger      (4) greed      (      )
7. There were no \_\_\_\_\_ in that plane crash. Every passenger died.  
(1) victims      (2) casualties      (3) survivors      (4) bodies      (      )
8. You seem to be as \_\_\_\_\_ as a bee.  
(1) fast      (2) quick      (3) busy      (4) lively      (      )
9. You can duplicate this key if you go to a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) goldsmith      (2) locksmith      (3) ironsmith      (4) blacksmith      (      )
10. She needs to \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor for her bad cough.  
(1) see      (2) visit      (3) watch      (4) consult      (      )

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| (A) ashore   | (B) especially | (C) possibilities | (D) indicate   |
| (E) refer    | (F) withstood  | (G) manner        | (H) helplessly |
| (J) casually | (K) days       | (L) took          | (M) method     |

Mariners use the phrase 'turn turtle' and the abbreviated form 'turtled' to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to a boat that had capsized and is floating (2)\_\_\_\_\_ upside down in the water. The source of this phrase dates to the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of the early mariners.

On long voyages of exploration and discovery, sailors were always on the lookout for new food (4)\_\_\_\_\_. The meat of the huge sea turtle was (5)\_\_\_\_\_ delicious. Catching these creatures, however, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ skill and patience. The natives of the Caribbean islands were experts. They lay in wait as the female sea turtle came (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to lay its eggs, then seized the creature by its flippers and turned it over, rendering the animal helpless. This (8)\_\_\_\_\_ became known as 'turning turtle'. Soon sailors were applying this phrase to a boat rendered helpless because it had overturned.

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

1. As May was a very competent swimmer, she went to the \_\_\_\_\_ end of the pool.  
(1) shallow      (2) wading      (3) high      (4) deep      (      )
2. Miss Susan calls Rani a 'chatterbox' because she loves to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) daydream      (2) doodle      (3) talk      (4) interrupt      (      )
3. Your story is too \_\_\_\_\_. Leave out the unnecessary parts.  
(1) interesting      (2) lengthy      (3) boring      (4) broad      (      )
4. My uncle leads a very \_\_\_\_\_ life. He is always sailing from one place to another and has a lot of things to say.  
(1) exciting      (2) routine      (3) simple      (4) dangerous      (      )
5. When I was fifteen years old, I found out that my grandmother has two nephews in China. So my father does have some \_\_\_\_\_ after all.  
(1) brothers      (2) nephews      (3) uncles      (4) cousins      (      )
6. You must be very \_\_\_\_\_. You have been yawning non-stop all this time.  
(1) bored      (2) sick      (3) sleepy      (4) restless      (      )
7. The wild cat was too weak to \_\_\_\_\_ the girl who lifted him from the trap.  
(1) hit      (2) sting      (3) scratch      (4) touch      (      )
8. In their excitement, the scouts \_\_\_\_\_ that they had to assist the teachers.  
(1) realised      (2) forgot  
(3) remembered      (4) saw      (      )
9. Mr Khalid's \_\_\_\_\_ temper is known far and wide and people keep clear of him.  
(1) nasty      (2) sour      (3) fiery      (4) heaty      (      )
10. If you are \_\_\_\_\_ a job as a baker, would you accept it?  
(1) given      (2) presented      (3) offered      (4) started      (      )

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| (A) stood    | (B) wandered | (C) understood | (D) hope    |
| (E) princely | (F) teaching | (G) called     | (H) thought |
| (J) wasted   | (K) known    | (L) lay        | (M) spent   |

The son of an Indian warrior-king, Gautama led an extravagant life through early adulthood, revelling in the privileges of his social caste. But when he was bored of the indulgences of royal life, Gautama (1)\_\_\_\_\_ into the world in search of understanding. After encountering an old man, an ill man, a corpse and an ascetic, Gautama was convinced that suffering (2)\_\_\_\_\_ at the end of all existence. He renounced his (3)\_\_\_\_\_ title and became a monk, depriving himself of worldly possessions in the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of comprehending the truth of the world around him.

The culmination of his search came while meditating beneath a tree, where he finally (5)\_\_\_\_\_ how to be free from suffering, and ultimately, to achieve salvation. Following this epiphany, Gautama was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ as the Buddha, meaning the 'Enlightened One'. The Buddha (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the remainder of his life journeying about India, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ others what he had come to understand.

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

1. We need windows to \_\_\_\_\_ the room.  
(1) refresh      (2) ventilate      (3) aerate      (4) expose      (      )
2. The gangster who was badly \_\_\_\_\_ in the fight died soon after.  
(1) burned      (2) scalded      (3) wounded      (4) harmed      (      )
3. How many \_\_\_\_\_ of sugar do you want in your tea?  
(1) grains      (2) drops      (3) cubes      (4) specks      (      )
4. In the \_\_\_\_\_, the dead man stated that his faithful servant was to inherit his house.  
(1) memo      (2) note      (3) will      (4) letter      (      )
5. Wipe your shoes on the \_\_\_\_\_ before you enter.  
(1) towel      (2) carpet      (3) mattress      (4) mat      (      )
6. My mother gave a long \_\_\_\_\_ when I told her I had failed the examination again.  
(1) whine      (2) cry      (3) jeer      (4) sigh      (      )
7. I shall \_\_\_\_\_ to the police if the neighbour plays his music too loudly again.  
(1) grumble      (2) complain      (3) remark      (4) whisper      (      )
8. Being \_\_\_\_\_, Jack opened up the box even though he was warned not to.  
(1) curious      (2) impatient      (3) rude      (4) anxious      (      )
9. I was talking to Miss Teh on the telephone when the line suddenly went \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) dead      (2) quiet      (3) silent      (4) still      (      )
10. Zhenping dislikes eating biscuits because after that she has to wipe off the \_\_\_\_\_ she has dropped.  
(1) crumbs      (2) specks      (3) grains      (4) spots      (      )

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| (A) shattering | (B) hideous  | (C) angels      | (D) seen          |
| (E) reflected  | (F) charming | (G) recognition | (H) hand          |
| (J) distorting | (K) possible | (L) breaking    | (M) comprehension |

A wicked goblin was in a high state of delight because he had invented a mirror with this peculiarity. Every good and pretty thing (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in it shrank away to almost nothing. On the other (2)\_\_\_\_\_, every bad and good-for-nothing thing stood out and looked its worst. The most beautiful landscapes reflected in it looked like boiled spinach, and the best people became (3)\_\_\_\_\_, or else they were upside down and had no bodies. Their faces were distorted beyond (4)\_\_\_\_\_, and if they had even one freckle it appeared to spread all over the nose and mouth. The demon thought this immensely amusing.

Now for the first time it had become (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to see what the world and mankind were really like. He ran about with the mirror, till at last there was not a country or a person which had not been seen in this (6)\_\_\_\_\_ mirror. He even wanted to fly up to heaven with it to mock the (7)\_\_\_\_\_; but the higher he flew, the heavier the mirror became, and it slipped out of his hands and fell to the earth, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ into millions of pieces.

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

1. When something comes near your face, you'll automatically \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) wink            (2) blink            (3) shut            (4) close            (     )
2. We used live prawns as \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the fish.  
(1) food            (2) trap            (3) bait            (4) scapegoats (     )
3. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ the tablets into fine powder.  
(1) punch            (2) pound            (3) strike            (4) hit            (     )
4. Animals like goats and cows are \_\_\_\_\_ at the abattoir.  
(1) slaughtered (2) murdered    (3) destroyed    (4) executed    (     )
5. Don't be afraid of Blackie; it's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) trained            (2) wild            (3) tame            (4) soft            (     )
6. Walruses like to \_\_\_\_\_ in the sun.  
(1) roast            (2) tan            (3) bask            (4) bake            (     )
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ child just cannot sit still.  
(1) active            (2) powerful            (3) moving            (4) fluid            (     )
8. His mother caught him \_\_\_\_\_ in the estate instead of staying at home.  
(1) roaming            (2) travelling            (3) moving            (4) cruising            (     )
9. Ismail is \_\_\_\_\_ to win the race, so he trains every day.  
(1) sure            (2) decided            (3) stubborn            (4) determined (     )
10. Ming Heng walks \_\_\_\_\_ up to the bully to challenge him.  
(1) squarely            (2) boldly            (3) gallantly            (4) firmly            (     )

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| (A) decided  | (B) climbed    | (C) helpless | (D) swooped     |
| (E) realised | (F) branches   | (G) avenge   | (H) leaves      |
| (J) plan     | (K) discovered | (L) birth    | (M) independent |

An eagle and a fox formed a close friendship and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to live near each other. The eagle built her nest in the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of a tall tree, while the fox crept into the bushes and there she gave (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to her young.

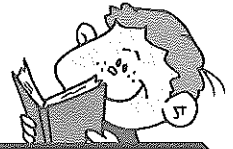
Not long after they had agreed upon this (4)\_\_\_\_\_, the eagle, being in need of provision for her young ones, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ down while the fox was out and seized one of the little cubs. She killed the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ cub and fed it her brood. The fox on her return, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ what had happened, but was less grieved for the death of her young than for her inability to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ it.

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

1. Very few of us are \_\_\_\_\_ with what we have, we are always looking for more.  
(1) satisfied      (2) possible      (3) agreeable      (4) lucky      (      )
2. She looks so \_\_\_\_\_. Nothing seems to excite her.  
(1) solid      (2) quiet      (3) calm      (4) gentle      (      )
3. Seng Meng has been very \_\_\_\_\_ in his attendance. In fact he has been absent for twelve days.  
(1) constant      (2) irregular      (3) uneven      (4) unsteady      (      )
4. Madam Ho is \_\_\_\_\_ with displeasure at the group of pupils at the back of the classroom.  
(1) looking      (2) checking      (3) sighing      (4) frowning      (      )
5. I have the \_\_\_\_\_ to sell at this food centre. They can't chase me out.  
(1) pass      (2) licence      (3) permit      (4) passport      (      )
6. As there is little time left, the principal will make his speech \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) tiny      (2) small      (3) brief      (4) narrow      (      )
7. Clowns are \_\_\_\_\_ characters. They make us laugh.  
(1) comical      (2) laughing      (3) tricky      (4) joking      (      )
8. Since the loss of her family, Mrs Yao has become \_\_\_\_\_. She talks to herself and cries and laughs for no reason.  
(1) impatient      (2) inactive      (3) inquisitive      (4) insane      (      )
9. On rainy days, you can hear a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ made by the frogs in the field.  
(1) purring      (2) crowing      (3) braying      (4) croaking      (      )
10. You can hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of your heart with this instrument.  
(1) murmuring      (2) jingling      (3) popping      (4) beating      (      )

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| (A) allowed | (B) process | (C) followed | (D) noticed |
| (E) placed  | (F) same    | (G) forbade  | (H) style   |
| (J) trip    | (K) habit   | (L) opposite | (M) voyage  |

When Christopher Columbus and his crew first arrived in America, they (1)\_\_\_\_\_ that many of the native people chewed the dried leaves of a plant that was unknown in Europe. They also noted that some people (2)\_\_\_\_\_ burning leaves in a cylinder, called a *tobacco*, and inhaled the sweet-smelling smoke by sucking on the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ end of the cylinder.

A few sailors experimented with the (4)\_\_\_\_\_, found they liked the taste and soon other sailors (5)\_\_\_\_\_ their example. The Europeans quickly adopted the 'chewing' and 'smoking' (6)\_\_\_\_\_. However, since most boats were made of wood at that time, captains (7)\_\_\_\_\_ smoking the leaves on board. If the ship's store ran out of tobacco leaves on a (8)\_\_\_\_\_, many sailors turned to chewing leather strips, pieces of fat or rags as a substitute.

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

1. The match \_\_\_\_\_ at 5.30 p.m. but many of the spectators had already left before then.  
(1) ended      (2) halted      (3) paused      (4) concluded (      )
2. I shall walk in front of you, Sue will take the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) back      (2) rear      (3) last      (4) end (      )
3. Hold your breath and don't \_\_\_\_\_ any of the toxic gas.  
(1) take in      (2) inject      (3) inflate      (4) inhale (      )
4. She is \_\_\_\_\_ enough to join us in the game this afternoon.  
(1) good      (2) recovered      (3) well      (4) cured (      )
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ the present which proves that she likes me.  
(1) accepted      (2) collected      (3) welcomed      (4) gathered (      )
6. The other team was too good for us and so we were easily \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) conquered      (2) bullied      (3) attacked      (4) defeated (      )
7. It is the colourful \_\_\_\_\_ that attract insects to the flowers.  
(1) flesh      (2) petals      (3) material      (4) coverings (      )
8. Where is the nearest telephone \_\_\_\_\_ where I can make a call?  
(1) booth      (2) station      (3) stand      (4) post (      )
9. This cup of tea is very \_\_\_\_\_. How much tea leaves did you add?  
(1) dilute      (2) watery      (3) thin      (4) weak (      )
10. She settled herself \_\_\_\_\_ on the sofa before opening the book.  
(1) gracefully      (2) skilfully      (3) comfortably      (4) diligently (      )

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| (A) sight      | (B) wild    | (C) view     | (D) duller |
| (E) unknown    | (F) streams | (G) brighter | (H) ponds  |
| (J) recognised | (K) popular | (L) decided  | (M) raised |

More than four thousand years ago, the crucian carp, a small brown fish, was a common (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cool, slow moving freshwater rivers and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of southern China. The Chinese caught carp from the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and then set up their own farms to breed and sell them for food. Fish farmers noticed that some carp had (4)\_\_\_\_\_ colour than others – more orange than brown – and they (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to breed these fish to produce gold-coloured fish.

By the time of the Chinese Sung Dynasty, about one thousand years ago, the goldfish was a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ breed. Goldfish, however, were no longer (7)\_\_\_\_\_ as food. Instead, they swam among the water lilies in beautiful ponds. Keeping fish as pets became a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ hobby in China.

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

1. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of this pool?  
(1) height      (2) depth      (3) thickness      (4) bottom      (      )
2. My mother has fixed a/an \_\_\_\_\_ with the dentist for me.  
(1) meeting      (2) arrangement  
(3) appointment      (4) schedule      (      )
3. Thanks to my friends' \_\_\_\_\_, I was able to complete the race.  
(1) appreciation      (2) curiosity  
(3) encouragement      (4) keenness      (      )
4. We need our parents' \_\_\_\_\_ before we can join you on this outing.  
(1) nodding      (2) approval      (3) decision      (4) agreement      (      )
5. Everyone broke into \_\_\_\_\_ when the popular singer sang the hit song.  
(1) cries      (2) laughter      (3) applause      (4) fights      (      )
6. Rest your leg so that the wound can \_\_\_\_\_ faster.  
(1) heal      (2) mend      (3) repair      (4) cure      (      )
7. Such naughty behaviour must be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) removed      (2) commended  
(3) punished      (4) advised      (      )
8. Just accept your share and don't \_\_\_\_\_ it with the others.  
(1) adjust      (2) compare      (3) comment      (4) measure      (      )
9. It is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to sell cigarettes to anyone below 18 years of age.  
(1) crime      (2) sin      (3) guilt      (4) offence      (      )
10. Two convicts managed to escape from the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) castle      (2) house      (3) caravan      (4) prison      (      )

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| (A) involve | (B) bodies | (C) features | (D) include      |
| (E) produce | (F) places | (G) make     | (H) surroundings |
| (J) surface | (K) breath | (L) bottom   | (M) oxygen       |

Many ocean species have special body (1)\_\_\_\_\_ that help them survive in their habitats and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ young. These features are called adaptations.

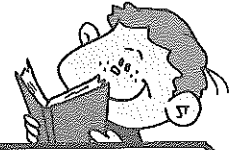
Fish have gills that take in (3)\_\_\_\_\_ from the water; air breathing marine animals, such as whales, seals and sea turtles, can hold their (4)\_\_\_\_\_ underwater for long periods while they dive. Fast swimming predators such as the Mako sharks have sleek (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and sharp teeth for piercing and holding prey. Many adaptations are for defence. These life-saving adaptations (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the prickly spines of a sea urchin, the poisonous venom of the sea snake and a clam's ability to burrow into sand or mud at the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of the seabed. Still, other sea creatures are masters of camouflage – their body shape or colour pattern is adapted to blend in with their (8)\_\_\_\_\_.

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

1. Objects made of iron can \_\_\_\_\_ easily.  
(1) rot                      (2) rust                      (3) darken                      (4) spoil                      (     )
2. I dropped the kettle because the \_\_\_\_\_ gave way.  
(1) handle                      (2) lid                      (3) spout                      (4) base                      (     )
3. John broke his leg and it is now in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) bandage                      (2) case                      (3) cast                      (4) container                      (     )
4. An iron ball will surely \_\_\_\_\_ in water.  
(1) fall                      (2) sink                      (3) sag                      (4) drop                      (     )
5. An operation was done to remove a growth from his hand and the \_\_\_\_\_ is still there.  
(1) scar                      (2) bite                      (3) spot                      (4) line                      (     )
6. A car mechanic \_\_\_\_\_ cars.  
(1) manufactures                      (2) produces  
(3) repairs                      (4) installs                      (     )
7. My mother works the night \_\_\_\_\_ in the factory.  
(1) movement                      (2) shift                      (3) routine                      (4) class                      (     )
8. The baby must be teething because she is \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of saliva lately.  
(1) dropping                      (2) pouring                      (3) escaping                      (4) dripping                      (     )
9. Give me a/an \_\_\_\_\_ why you choose to join the Computer Club.  
(1) excuse                      (2) reason                      (3) argument                      (4) description                      (     )
10. The cyclists are \_\_\_\_\_ hard to win the race.  
(1) stepping                      (2) pedalling                      (3) speeding                      (4) accelerating                      (     )

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| (A) plentiful | (B) devour | (C) patient | (D) escape |
| (E) between   | (F) alone  | (G) troops  | (H) herds  |
| (J) fact      | (K) catch  | (L) scarce  | (M) hide   |

Mammals live in all kinds of different societies. At one extreme are mammals that live (1)\_\_\_\_\_, such as hedgehogs, most cats and pandas. At the other extreme are mammals that live in huge groups such as (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of antelopes and zebras, 'towns' of prairie dogs and huge maternity colonies of bats. In (3)\_\_\_\_\_, there are mammal groups of all sizes.

Mammals often live alone because food is (4)\_\_\_\_\_ or hard to get. For instance, it usually takes a polar bear many hours of (5)\_\_\_\_\_ hunting to catch a seal. The help of another bear will not make the seal easier to (6)\_\_\_\_\_, so polar bears live alone. On the other hand, for caribou feeding in the Arctic in the summer, food is (7)\_\_\_\_\_ so there is no harm in sharing it. Also, gathering in herds gives each caribou a better chance to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ from predators. Caribou therefore live together in herds.

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

1. Put this cake mixture in the oven and \_\_\_\_\_ it for thirty minutes.  
(1) boil                      (2) steam                      (3) roast                      (4) bake                      (     )
2. Equipment used by a doctor includes stethoscope, tongue-depressor and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) nail                      (2) pliers                      (3) cutters                      (4) hammer                      (     )
3. You can trust him. His words are as good as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) iron                      (2) metal                      (3) gold                      (4) diamonds                      (     )
4. Her \_\_\_\_\_ of servants will help you on the day of your party.  
(1) tribe                      (2) party                      (3) troupe                      (4) staff                      (     )
5. I was \_\_\_\_\_ in thought and so did not hear what you were talking about.  
(1) immersed                      (2) deep                      (3) down                      (4) long                      (     )
6. A wheel dropped off and so the pilot had to make an emergency \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) landing                      (2) crash                      (3) stop                      (4) drop                      (     )
7. This piece of bread is \_\_\_\_\_. Throw it away.  
(1) soft                      (2) rusty                      (3) stale                      (4) spoilt                      (     )
8. We were advised to be more \_\_\_\_\_ and less selfish with the unfortunate.  
(1) patient                      (2) considerate                      (3) generous                      (4) careful                      (     )
9. It is very \_\_\_\_\_ to see Tommy help out in the house. He is known to be the laziest boy in the block.  
(1) difficult                      (2) rare                      (3) often                      (4) fortunate                      (     )
10. Come out from your hiding place, Zheng Liang, and make yourself \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) observed                      (2) noticed                      (3) visible                      (4) complete                      (     )

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| (A) above | (B) early  | (C) lazy    | (D) ought |
| (E) use   | (F) none   | (G) before  | (H) grow  |
| (J) must  | (K) behind | (L) stretch | (M) late  |

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me,  
And what can be the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of him is more than I can see.  
He is very, very like me from the heels up to the head;  
And I see him jump (2)\_\_\_\_\_ me, when I jump into my bed.

The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ -  
Not at all like proper children, which is always very slow;  
For he sometimes shoots up taller like an India-rubber ball,  
And he sometimes goes so little that there's (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of him at all.

He hasn't got a notion of how children (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to play,  
And can only make a fool of me in every sort of way.  
He stays so close (6)\_\_\_\_\_ me, he's a coward you can see;  
I'd think shame to stick to nursie as that shadow sticks to me!

One morning, very (7)\_\_\_\_\_, before the sun was up,  
I rose and found the shining dew on every buttercup;  
But my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ little shadow, like an arrant sleepy-head,  
Had stayed at home behind me and was fast asleep in bed.

*My Shadow, by Robert Louis Stevenson*

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

1. For this exercise, we must \_\_\_\_\_ which bulb will light up when connected to the switch.  
(1) predict      (2) estimate      (3) forecast      (4) decide      (      )
2. Clinics, MRT stations, markets and food centres are some of the \_\_\_\_\_ found in this estate.  
(1) equipment      (2) arrangements  
(3) facilities      (4) items      (      )
3. I'm going to the dentist to have my decayed tooth \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) extracted      (2) tugged      (3) thrown      (4) hauled      (      )
4. Look into this \_\_\_\_\_ and you can see beautiful patterns.  
(1) telescope      (2) kaleidoscope  
(3) periscope      (4) stethoscope      (      )
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ our teachers when we see them in school.  
(1) welcome      (2) salute      (3) greet      (4) escort      (      )
6. The back of a ship is called the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) bow      (2) stern      (3) deck      (4) mast      (      )
7. Wild rabbits live in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) coops      (2) nests      (3) burrows      (4) dens      (      )
8. Mother has her ear-lobes \_\_\_\_\_ so that she can wear earrings.  
(1) pierced      (2) drilled      (3) shot      (4) pricked      (      )
9. To make instant tea, empty the \_\_\_\_\_ into the cups and then pour in boiling water.  
(1) bottle      (2) satchet      (3) box      (4) wrapper      (      )
10. It is 10 o'clock now but my watch shows 10.10. My watch is too \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) fast      (2) rapid      (3) quick      (4) swift      (      )

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| (A) tired | (B) yet      | (C) stuck   | (D) stopped |
| (E) threw | (F) together | (G) mad     | (H) sick    |
| (J) hard  | (K) upset    | (L) instead | (M) started |

Once long ago, Dog was married to Cat. They were happy (1)\_\_\_\_\_, but every night when Dog came home from work, Cat said she was too (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to make him dinner. Dog was patient with this talk for a while, but he soon got mighty (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of fixing dinner for them both after a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ day's work. After all, Cat just stayed home all day long.

One day, Dog told Cat he was going to work, but (5)\_\_\_\_\_ he hid in the cupboard and watched Cat to see if she really was sick. As soon as Cat thought Dog had left, she (6)\_\_\_\_\_ playing games with Kitten. They laughed and ran about. Cat wasn't the least bit sick. Dog jumped out of the cupboard. When Cat saw him, she (7)\_\_\_\_\_ a marble in her cheek and told Dog she had a toothache. Dog got so (8)\_\_\_\_\_ at her that he started chasing her around and around the house. Dogs have been chasing Cats ever since.

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

1. We shall be sending two \_\_\_\_\_ of netball players for the tournament.  
(1) groups      (2) teams      (3) classes      (4) gangs      (      )
2. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by greed when she saw the beautiful watch on the table and pocketed it.  
(1) quenched      (2) excited      (3) overcome      (4) motivated      (      )
3. He has finally succeeded in \_\_\_\_\_ smoking.  
(1) giving away      (2) giving up      (3) giving off      (4) giving out      (      )
4. Her tongue was badly \_\_\_\_\_ when she tried to eat the hot porridge.  
(1) bruised      (2) wounded      (3) scalded      (4) burnt      (      )
5. The mechanic is changing the car tyre which has \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) torn      (2) erupted      (3) punctured      (4) punched      (      )
6. The sleeves are too long, so the blouse is not \_\_\_\_\_ for you.  
(1) suitable      (2) proper      (3) matching      (4) possible      (      )
7. \_\_\_\_\_ our parents and teachers should come naturally to us.  
(1) Respecting      (2) Scolding      (3) Amusing      (4) Despising      (      )
8. \_\_\_\_\_ must not be worn into a bank.  
(1) Hats      (2) Spectacles      (3) Helmets      (4) Earphones      (      )
9. Why are you drinking your soup so \_\_\_\_\_? It's embarrassing.  
(1) neatly      (2) noisily      (3) lazily      (4) slowly      (      )
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ my friend, John, to my parents when we met him at the supermarket.  
(1) introduced      (2) recommended  
(3) compared      (4) wished      (      )

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

1. The toddler \_\_\_\_\_ the one-cent coin which he had picked from the floor.  
(1) chewed      (2) gulped      (3) swallowed      (4) ate      (      )
2. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our bags at the counter before we enter the library.  
(1) check in      (2) deposit      (3) charge      (4) dump      (      )
3. The government is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ more people to take care of their own health.  
(1) anger      (2) attract      (3) endanger      (4) encourage      (      )
4. You don't find many \_\_\_\_\_ stretching out their hands to ask for money on Singapore roads.  
(1) waitresses      (2) beggars      (3) donors      (4) salesmen      (      )
5. As a \_\_\_\_\_ at the supermarket, I have also to pack the goods for the shoppers besides collecting the money.  
(1) servant      (2) manager      (3) cashier      (4) salesgirl      (      )
6. All the classrooms will be \_\_\_\_\_ with a metal cabinet.  
(1) attached      (2) equipped      (3) supplied      (4) fitted      (      )
7. The price you charge is way too \_\_\_\_\_! I refuse to pay.  
(1) costly      (2) high      (3) reasonable      (4) long      (      )
8. What's the \_\_\_\_\_ of borrowing this video-tape when you don't have a video player at home?  
(1) cause      (2) excuse      (3) point      (4) idea      (      )
9. The pong pong fruit is an example of a/an \_\_\_\_\_ fruit. It cannot be eaten.  
(1) illegible      (2) unfertilized      (3) inedible      (4) inaudible      (      )
10. Mrs Lim is spreading some \_\_\_\_\_ about her neighbour.  
(1) superstition      (2) tale      (3) rumour      (4) talk      (      )

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

1. He was quite \_\_\_\_\_ to lend me his roller-blades.  
(1) reluctant (2) excited  
(3) disappointed (4) encouraged ( )
2. Guests will be invited to a \_\_\_\_\_ after the concert.  
(1) practice (2) preparation (3) rehearsal (4) reception ( )
3. Her hair looks \_\_\_\_\_, so we guessed she must be wearing a wig.  
(1) unrealistic (2) unused (3) unnecessary (4) unnatural ( )
4. The Guest-Of-Honour was invited to \_\_\_\_\_ prizes to the top pupils of each level.  
(1) offer (2) present (3) hand (4) pass ( )
5. You, Ah Meng, have once again \_\_\_\_\_ the date.  
(1) controlled (2) omitted (3) restricted (4) vacated ( )
6. It's \_\_\_\_\_ that Su Men is at home when I've just spoken to her in the office.  
(1) incredible (2) impossible (3) funny (4) horrible ( )
7. Our vice-principal has been \_\_\_\_\_ to a principal. Let's congratulate her.  
(1) promised (2) promoted (3) announced (4) raised ( )
8. For this exercise, tick the answers that are true and circle those that are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) bluff (2) artificial (3) counterfeit (4) false ( )
9. A swimming pool will be \_\_\_\_\_ next to the school.  
(1) founded (2) spotted (3) pitched (4) built ( )
10. The hikers \_\_\_\_\_ upon a body in the forest.  
(1) stumbled (2) toppled (3) glided (4) looked ( )

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

1. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the furniture to give the room a new look.  
(1) remake      (2) reschedule      (3) relocate      (4) rearrange      (      )
2. If you hadn't \_\_\_\_\_ the cat, it wouldn't have scratched you.  
(1) called      (2) angered      (3) fed      (4) ignored      (      )
3. The field was brightened for a while when lightning \_\_\_\_\_ across the sky.  
(1) torched      (2) shot      (3) raced      (4) flashed      (      )
4. \_\_\_\_\_ how the cook flips the pancake and then you try to do it later.  
(1) Look      (2) Observe      (3) Notice      (4) Examine      (      )
5. Your letter must be put into a/an \_\_\_\_\_ before you mail it.  
(1) casing      (2) envelope      (3) parcel      (4) container      (      )
6. The Residents' Committee Members will \_\_\_\_\_ old newspaper from these blocks this Sunday.  
(1) collect      (2) meet      (3) assemble      (4) bundle      (      )
7. The robbers were \_\_\_\_\_ with shotguns.  
(1) defended      (2) armed      (3) protected      (4) fixed      (      )
8. The old blocks of flats will be \_\_\_\_\_ and new ones will be built in their place.  
(1) demolished      (2) destroyed      (3) flattened      (4) torn      (      )
9. Miss Lim is very \_\_\_\_\_ with her pupils, so she has no complaints about their behaviour.  
(1) firm      (2) steady      (3) strong      (4) rigid      (      )
10. The tourist asked me for \_\_\_\_\_ to the MRT station.  
(1) instructions      (2) directions      (3) guidance      (4) permission      (      )

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

1. As I was sleepy, I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to watch the programme although it was interesting.  
(1) stay in      (2) stay up      (3) stay out      (4) stay over      (      )
2. There's an art exhibition at that \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) cinema      (2) theatre      (3) apartment      (4) gallery      (      )
3. Fortunately the \_\_\_\_\_ was not sharp and so the cut was not deep.  
(1) point      (2) handle      (3) blade      (4) face      (      )
4. I pretended not to \_\_\_\_\_ her when she was introduced to me.  
(1) recall      (2) know      (3) identify      (4) see      (      )
5. There's a cooking \_\_\_\_\_ going on at the basement. Let's go and learn some cooking skills.  
(1) persuasion      (2) exhibition  
(3) performance      (4) demonstration      (      )
6. Pay attention now as during an emergency, no one will have time to \_\_\_\_\_ you on how to use the equipment.  
(1) instruct      (2) persuade      (3) advise      (4) warn      (      )
7. He was a monk for three weeks and during that time he did not go home but stayed in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) nunnery      (2) fortress      (3) hostel      (4) monastery      (      )
8. Anyone caught shooting at the animals in the wildlife reserve is taken to be a \_\_\_\_\_ and will be arrested.  
(1) traitor      (2) protector      (3) poacher      (4) thief      (      )
9. Timothy is very \_\_\_\_\_ and seldom brings what he's asked to.  
(1) industrious      (2) respectful  
(3) impulsive      (4) absent-minded      (      )
10. If you \_\_\_\_\_ a word that you don't know, check the dictionary.  
(1) come over      (2) come through  
(3) come along      (4) come across      (      )

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

1. Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ the buzzer first will win the prize.  
(1) dials                      (2) punches                      (3) hits                      (4) rings                      (      )
2. There's a party \_\_\_\_\_ next door.  
(1) going off                      (2) going about                      (3) going by                      (4) going on                      (      )
3. It was \_\_\_\_\_ mischief which made him throw the stone at the car.  
(1) total                      (2) complete                      (3) pure                      (4) almost                      (      )
4. I've had no \_\_\_\_\_ in climbing a mountain.  
(1) intelligence                      (2) knowledge                      (3) experience                      (4) ability                      (      )
5. Dr Lim \_\_\_\_\_ at the university every Monday afternoon.  
(1) preaches                      (2) lectures                      (3) chants                      (4) praises                      (      )
6. These boys were so \_\_\_\_\_ when they first came. Now they are like angels.  
(1) pleasant                      (2) meek                      (3) rowdy                      (4) active                      (      )
7. You've been \_\_\_\_\_ by your son, Mr Chan. He is not a manager in this company.  
(1) conned                      (2) bluffed                      (3) cheated                      (4) deceived                      (      )
8. It was very \_\_\_\_\_ of the driver to drive so fast on this road.  
(1) reckless                      (2) unconscious  
(3) impolite                      (4) careless                      (      )
9. It is \_\_\_\_\_ time. Soon the farmers will be going to the market with their produce.  
(1) plodding                      (2) ploughing                      (3) sowing                      (4) harvesting                      (      )
10. Mariam's mother intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a tutor to help Mariam with her school work.  
(1) loan                      (2) lease                      (3) charter                      (4) hire                      (      )

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

1. It's no use advising him. He'll just \_\_\_\_\_ to what you have to say.  
(1) turn tail (2) pull your legs  
(3) nip in the bud (4) turn a deaf ear ( )
2. Alcohol, charcoal and wax are types of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) burners (2) fire (3) materials (4) fuel ( )
3. \_\_\_\_\_ these balloons with water.  
(1) Bulge (2) Swell (3) Fatten (4) Fill ( )
4. My eldest brother is married with a child. I am the child's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) cousin (2) nephew (3) uncle (4) brother ( )
5. There is a new \_\_\_\_\_ to Jonathan's family. His mother has just given birth to a baby.  
(1) admission (2) growth (3) topping (4) addition ( )
6. The electricity in our flats comes from the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) power station (2) petrol station  
(3) factory (4) plant ( )
7. The drunkard could not walk straight after all the \_\_\_\_\_ he had drunk.  
(1) beer (2) beverage (3) soft drinks (4) water ( )
8. After the death of her husband, the \_\_\_\_\_ moved to a smaller house.  
(1) divorcee (2) maid (3) spinster (4) widow ( )
9. Most monks are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) herbivores (2) carnivores (3) omnivores (4) vegetarians ( )
10. The skull and the other bones are parts of the \_\_\_\_\_ system.  
(1) digestive (2) breathing (3) skeletal (4) circulatory ( )

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

1. Only two days on the cruise and she is already feeling \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) sea sick    (2) home sick    (3) air sick    (4) car sick    (    )
2. Stop spinning and let me down! I'm feeling \_\_\_\_\_ and want to vomit.  
(1) drowsy    (2) hungry    (3) angry    (4) giddy    (    )
3. Mrs Wang gave a \_\_\_\_\_ of relief when she heard her son was not in the plane that had crashed.  
(1) sound    (2) scream    (3) shout    (4) sigh    (    )
4. When I heard the sad news, my heart felt so \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) heavy    (2) light    (3) kind    (4) full    (    )
5. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ the passage one more time?  
(1) go off    (2) go into    (3) go on    (4) go over    (    )
6. The faulty \_\_\_\_\_ was replaced before the singing contest began.  
(1) singer    (2) nail    (3) microphone    (4) stand    (    )
7. Madam Aminah was \_\_\_\_\_ with her daughter's results and gave her a hug.  
(1) disappointed    (2) unhappy  
(3) furious    (4) pleased    (    )
8. \_\_\_\_\_ enclose cash in your envelope.  
(1) Never    (2) Seldom    (3) Always    (4) Often    (    )
9. "Why must you \_\_\_\_\_ our fun by asking us to do our homework now?" the wilful child challenged his mother.  
(1) damage    (2) hurt    (3) dampen    (4) spoil    (    )
10. Give the floor a hard \_\_\_\_\_ and the stain should come off.  
(1) push    (2) clean    (3) scrub    (4) pat    (    )

1. The sky is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) misty                      (2) cloudy                      (3) milky                      (4) foamy                      (      )
2. Once the trainer cracked his \_\_\_\_\_, the tigers jumped through the fiery rings.  
(1) stick                      (2) cane                      (3) whip                      (4) string                      (      )
3. The hen, with her \_\_\_\_\_ of chicks, is in the backyard.  
(1) swarm                      (2) litter                      (3) pack                      (4) brood                      (      )
4. Human beings \_\_\_\_\_ off dead skin too.  
(1) shed                      (2) throw                      (3) hurl                      (4) leave                      (      )
5. If you \_\_\_\_\_ this final warning, you'll be caned.  
(1) disrespect                      (2) neglect                      (3) ignore                      (4) leave                      (      )
6. For the \_\_\_\_\_ of our future, we must study hard now.  
(1) reason                      (2) cause                      (3) thought                      (4) sake                      (      )
7. Residents have been advised not to keep large sums of cash in the house as it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) impossible                      (2) irresponsible  
(3) unsafe                      (4) disliked                      (      )
8. The haunted bungalow is for \_\_\_\_\_ at a very low price but there are no buyers.  
(1) discount                      (2) sale                      (3) rental                      (4) auction                      (      )
9. Eric has an unhealthy habit of eating \_\_\_\_\_ before sleeping.  
(1) dinner                      (2) breakfast                      (3) lunch                      (4) supper                      (      )
10. Fatimah's neat work \_\_\_\_\_ all her teachers.  
(1) pleases                      (2) entertains                      (3) amuses                      (4) soothes                      (      )

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

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ giant did not allow anyone to play in his garden.  
(1) generous    (2) wicked    (3) cruel    (4) selfish    (    )
2. Gracia moves as gracefully as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) butterfly    (2) goose    (3) swan    (4) hornet    (    )
3. This piece of meat is very \_\_\_\_\_. It needs a lot of chewing before it can be swallowed.  
(1) tender    (2) rough    (3) hard    (4) tough    (    )
4. Mr Pang has been nicknamed 'Gorilla' because he is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) fierce    (2) clumsy    (3) huge    (4) hairy    (    )
5. His house was \_\_\_\_\_ last night.  
(1) broken into    (2) broken up  
(3) broken off    (4) broken away    (    )
6. What you've just heard is the \_\_\_\_\_, not someone repeating after you.  
(1) voice    (2) replay    (3) echo    (4) copy    (    )
7. That man is walking very \_\_\_\_\_. I wonder if he is sick or drunk.  
(1) gaily    (2) easily    (3) unsteadily    (4) quickly    (    )
8. To cool his hot cup of coffee, Menon poured it into the \_\_\_\_\_ which came with the cup.  
(1) dish    (2) plate    (3) saucer    (4) base    (    )
9. Don't beat on your \_\_\_\_\_ at this time of the night. You'll disturb those who are sleeping.  
(1) drum    (2) flute    (3) harmonica    (4) recorder    (    )
10. He stammered when answering the questions because he was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) confident    (2) glad    (3) cooperative    (4) nervous    (    )

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

1. We like to \_\_\_\_\_ if there are anymore tickets for sale.  
(1) suggest      (2) enquire      (3) insist      (4) request      (      )
2. You'd better start \_\_\_\_\_ if you want to pass the coming examination.  
(1) burying the hatchet      (2) taking it easy  
(3) pulling up your socks      (4) keeping in touch      (      )
3. The two of them are almost \_\_\_\_\_; they make sure they work in the same company too.  
(1) inseparable      (2) indifferent  
(3) invaluable      (4) indetachable      (      )
4. If more people keep turning up, there's going to be a/an \_\_\_\_\_ of food.  
(1) surplus      (2) shortage      (3) excess      (4) rush      (      )
5. External walls of houses and any available space were \_\_\_\_\_ with posters announcing the arrival of the circus.  
(1) decorated      (2) assembled      (3) vandalised      (4) pasted      (      )
6. \_\_\_\_\_ your courage and approach her for a raise.  
(1) Pull up      (2) Pick up      (3) Pluck up      (4) Punch      (      )
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog refused to leave the site where its old master was buried.  
(1) faithful      (2) sticky      (3) respectful      (4) patient      (      )
8. The hatchling tried to \_\_\_\_\_ its wings to take off but failed.  
(1) wave      (2) swing      (3) flap      (4) beat      (      )
9. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ on my work with so much noise around me.  
(1) concentrate      (2) comprehend      (3) pinpoint      (4) centralise      (      )
10. This piece of land is \_\_\_\_\_; that's why the trees can't grow.  
(1) barren      (2) poor      (3) bare      (4) raw      (      )

**Worksheet 1**

(1) K (2) D (3) A (4) L (5) J  
(6) C (7) M (8) F

**Worksheet 2**

(1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 2 (4) 3 (5) 1  
(6) 3 (7) 1 (8) 1 (9) 4 (10) 2

**Worksheet 3**

(1) M (2) C (3) F (4) L (5) D  
(6) H (7) A (8) B

**Worksheet 4**

(1) 3 (2) 4 (3) 2 (4) 3 (5) 4  
(6) 3 (7) 3 (8) 1 (9) 4 (10) 4

**Worksheet 5**

(1) J (2) B (3) L (4) M (5) A  
(6) C (7) D (8) K

**Worksheet 6**

(1) 2 (2) 4 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) 3  
(6) 3 (7) 2 (8) 4 (9) 3 (10) 4

**Worksheet 7**

(1) E (2) M (3) C (4) F (5) L  
(6) A (7) D (8) K

**Worksheet 8**

(1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 3 (5) 2  
(6) 3 (7) 4 (8) 3 (9) 4 (10) 3

**Worksheet 9**

(1) L (2) A (3) D (4) F (5) M  
(6) J (7) C (8) K

**Worksheet 10**

(1) 4 (2) 1 (3) 1 (4) 2 (5) 1  
(6) 4 (7) 3 (8) 4 (9) 1 (10) 2

**Worksheet 11**

(1) M (2) A (3) D (4) J (5) F  
(6) C (7) B (8) K

**Worksheet 12**

(1) 3 (2) 4 (3) 1 (4) 3 (5) 4  
(6) 1 (7) 2 (8) 4 (9) 3 (10) 2

**Worksheet 13**

(1) K (2) D (3) E (4) L (5) B  
(6) G (7) M (8) A

**Worksheet 14**

(1) 1 (2) 3 (3) 2 (4) 2 (5) 1  
(6) 3 (7) 4 (8) 4 (9) 2 (10) 4

**Worksheet 15**

(1) A (2) G (3) D (4) F (5) J  
(6) M (7) B (8) C

**Worksheet 16**

(1) 1 (2) 4 (3) 4 (4) 2 (5) 4  
(6) 4 (7) 2 (8) 4 (9) 4 (10) 1

**Worksheet 17**

(1) F (2) L (3) J (4) E (5) C  
(6) B (7) H (8) G

**Worksheet 18**

(1) 3 (2) 1 (3) 4 (4) 2 (5) 3  
(6) 4 (7) 1 (8) 2 (9) 3 (10) 2

**Worksheet 19**

(1) E (2) B (3) M (4) G (5) K  
(6) D (7) F (8) J

**Worksheet 20**

(1) 4 (2) 4 (3) 3 (4) 2 (5) 3  
(6) 2 (7) 4 (8) 4 (9) 1 (10) 2

**Worksheet 21**

(1) E (2) G (3) K (4) B (5) D  
(6) L (7) M (8) A

**Worksheet 22**

(1) 3 (2) 1 (3) 1 (4) 2 (5) 4  
(6) 2 (7) 3 (8) 4 (9) 4 (10) 3

**Worksheet 23**

(1) F (2) D (3) A (4) K (5) G  
(6) J (7) H (8) C

**Worksheet 24**

(1) 1 (2) 3 (3) 1 (4) 4 (5) 1  
(6) 2 (7) 3 (8) 4 (9) 1 (10) 4

**Worksheet 25**

(1) B (2) J (3) G (4) H (5) F  
(6) M (7) C (8) L

**Worksheet 26**

(1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 2 (4) 3 (5) 4  
(6) 3 (7) 2 (8) 2 (9) 1 (10) 1

**Worksheet 27**

(1) A (2) K (3) C (4) M (5) B  
(6) D (7) J (8) L

**Worksheet 28**

(1) 3 (2) 2 (3) 4 (4) 3 (5) 2  
(6) 3 (7) 3 (8) 1 (9) 3 (10) 1

**Worksheet 29**

(1) B (2) E (3) G (4) H (5) K  
(6) L (7) M (8) A

**Worksheet 30**

(1) 1 (2) 1 (3) 1 (4) 3 (5) 2  
(6) 4 (7) 4 (8) 3 (9) 2 (10) 1

**Worksheet 31**

(1) E (2) D (3) F (4) A (5) L  
(6) J (7) C (8) H

**Worksheet 32**

(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 2 (4) 3 (5) 2  
(6) 4 (7) 4 (8) 3 (9) 4 (10) 3

**Worksheet 33**

(1) A (2) G (3) D (4) K (5) B  
(6) M (7) E (8) L

**Worksheet 34**

(1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 4 (4) 2 (5) 4  
(6) 4 (7) 3 (8) 1 (9) 2 (10) 4

**Worksheet 35**

(1) E (2) B (3) G (4) D (5) K  
 (6) M (7) C (8) A

**Worksheet 36**

(1) 2 (2) 4 (3) 2 (4) 2 (5) 2  
 (6) 3 (7) 1 (8) 4 (9) 2 (10) 2

**Worksheet 37**

(1) G (2) J (3) B (4) M (5) H  
 (6) A (7) F (8) D

**Worksheet 38**

(1) 4 (2) 2 (3) 4 (4) 1 (5) 4  
 (6) 3 (7) 2 (8) 4 (9) 3 (10) 2

**Worksheet 39**

(1) B (2) L (3) A (4) D (5) K  
 (6) F (7) J (8) C

**Worksheet 40**

(1) 2 (2) 2 (3) 2 (4) 1 (5) 2  
 (6) 4 (7) 2 (8) 2 (9) 3 (10) 1

**Worksheet 41**

(1) F (2) D (3) A (4) L (5) G  
 (6) J (7) H (8) K

**Worksheet 42**

(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 1 (5) 4  
 (6) 3 (7) 1 (8) 3 (9) 4 (10) 2

**Worksheet 43**

(1) A (2) H (3) F (4) C (5) L  
 (6) E (7) D (8) B

**Worksheet 44**

(1) 3 (2) 1 (3) 3 (4) 1 (5) 2  
 (6) 2 (7) 4 (8) 1 (9) 1 (10) 3

**Worksheet 45**

(1) K (2) J (3) C (4) D (5) E  
 (6) L (7) B (8) H

**Worksheet 46**

(1) 2 (2) 4 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) 1  
 (6) 3 (7) 2 (8) 1 (9) 4 (10) 2

**Worksheet 47**

(1) G (2) E (3) K (4) A (5) D  
 (6) F (7) M (8) C

**Worksheet 48**

(1) 3 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 2 (5) 3  
 (6) 1 (7) 1 (8) 4 (9) 4 (10) 3

**Worksheet 49**

(1) K (2) A (3) D (4) G (5) E  
 (6) M (7) B (8) L

**Worksheet 50**

(1) 3 (2) 4 (3) 3 (4) 2 (5) 4  
 (6) 1 (7) 3 (8) 2 (9) 3 (10) 2

**Worksheet 51**

(1) B (2) D (3) J (4) G (5) K  
 (6) A (7) F (8) M

**Worksheet 52**

(1) 1 (2) 3 (3) 1 (4) 2 (5) 3  
 (6) 2 (7) 4 (8) 4 (9) 4 (10) 4

**Worksheet 53**

(1) F (2) D (3) A (4) G (5) M  
(6) J (7) L (8) B

**Worksheet 54**

(1) 2 (2) 2 (3) 1 (4) 4 (5) 3  
(6) 1 (7) 4 (8) 2 (9) 2 (10) 3

**Worksheet 55**

(1) A (2) M (3) F (4) C (5) J  
(6) H (7) K (8) G

**Worksheet 56**

(1) 4 (2) 3 (3) 1 (4) 2 (5) 3  
(6) 4 (7) 2 (8) 4 (9) 4 (10) 3

**Worksheet 57**

(1) D (2) E (3) M (4) B (5) G  
(6) K (7) H (8) J

**Worksheet 58**

(1) 2 (2) 1 (3) 2 (4) 4 (5) 1  
(6) 2 (7) 3 (8) 4 (9) 2 (10) 2

**Worksheet 59**

(1) E (2) B (3) M (4) A (5) C  
(6) K (7) G (8) J

**Worksheet 60**

(1) 1 (2) 4 (3) 1 (4) 4 (5) 3  
(6) 4 (7) 3 (8) 1 (9) 1 (10) 4

**Worksheet 61**

(1) H (2) A (3) F (4) C (5) E  
(6) L (7) K (8) M

**Worksheet 62**

(1) 2 (2) 2 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) 3  
(6) 4 (7) 1 (8) 4 (9) 3 (10) 1

**Worksheet 63**

(1) A (2) F (3) L (4) D (5) J  
(6) C (7) H (8) B

**Worksheet 64**

(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 1 (4) 3 (5) 1  
(6) 3 (7) 2 (8) 2 (9) 3 (10) 1

**Worksheet 65**

(1) F (2) D (3) M (4) L (5) E  
(6) G (7) B (8) J

**Worksheet 66**

(1) 3 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 1 (5) 3  
(6) 2 (7) 4 (8) 1 (9) 4 (10) 4

**Worksheet 67**

(1) H (2) F (3) A (4) L (5) J  
(6) D (7) B (8) C

**Worksheet 68**

(1) 3 (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 1 (5) 3  
(6) 3 (7) 4 (8) 2 (9) 1 (10) 3

**Worksheet 69**

(1) A (2) B (3) M (4) L (5) C  
(6) K (7) D (8) J

**Worksheet 70**

(1) 3 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 2 (5) 2  
(6) 4 (7) 2 (8) 4 (9) 2 (10) 3

**Worksheet 71**

(1) M (2) E (3) L (4) A (5) F  
(6) H (7) B (8) G

**Worksheet 72**

(1) 1 (2) 3 (3) 2 (4) 3 (5) 1  
(6) 3 (7) 2 (8) 4 (9) 2 (10) 2

**Worksheet 73**

(1) J (2) D (3) K (4) C (5) H  
(6) E (7) G (8) F

**Worksheet 74**

(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 1 (4) 4 (5) 3  
(6) 3 (7) 4 (8) 2 (9) 3 (10) 2

**Worksheet 75**

(1) B (2) L (3) E (4) H (5) A  
(6) G (7) D (8) F

**Worksheet 76**

(1) 4 (2) 4 (3) 2 (4) 1 (5) 3  
(6) 2 (7) 2 (8) 2 (9) 4 (10) 2

**Worksheet 77**

(1) F (2) C (3) A (4) H (5) J  
(6) L (7) M (8) B

**Worksheet 78**

(1) 4 (2) 2 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) 4  
(6) 2 (7) 1 (8) 2 (9) 2 (10) 3

**Worksheet 79**

(1) H (2) J (3) B (4) G (5) K  
(6) A (7) D (8) L

**Worksheet 80**

(1) 2 (2) 2 (3) 1 (4) 1 (5) 1  
(6) 1 (7) 3 (8) 3 (9) 2 (10) 4

**Worksheet 81**

(1) E (2) H (3) K (4) C (5) B  
(6) L (7) A (8) M

**Worksheet 82**

(1) 4 (2) 3 (3) 2 (4) 1 (5) 4  
(6) 3 (7) 3 (8) 2 (9) 3 (10) 3

**Worksheet 83**

(1) B (2) L (3) E (4) D (5) C  
(6) K (7) M (8) F

**Worksheet 84**

(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (4) 3 (5) 4  
(6) 4 (7) 2 (8) 1 (9) 1 (10) 1

**Worksheet 85**

(1) E (2) H (3) B (4) G (5) K  
(6) J (7) C (8) A

**Worksheet 86**

(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 2 (4) 1 (5) 3  
(6) 3 (7) 1 (8) 1 (9) 4 (10) 2

**Worksheet 87**

(1) A (2) F (3) L (4) J (5) D  
(6) C (7) K (8) G

**Worksheet 88**

(1) 1 (2) 3 (3) 2 (4) 4 (5) 2  
(6) 3 (7) 1 (8) 4 (9) 4 (10) 4

**Worksheet 89**

(1) D (2) E (3) L (4) B (5) C  
(6) K (7) G (8) M

**Worksheet 90**

(1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 4 (4) 3 (5) 1  
(6) 4 (7) 2 (8) 1 (9) 4 (10) 3

**Worksheet 91**

(1) A (2) F (3) B (4) G (5) L  
(6) J (7) M (8) K

**Worksheet 92**

(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (4) 2 (5) 3  
(6) 1 (7) 3 (8) 2 (9) 4 (10) 4

**Worksheet 93**

(1) C (2) E (3) M (4) K (5) B  
(6) D (7) L (8) H

**Worksheet 94**

(1) 2 (2) 1 (3) 3 (4) 2 (5) 1  
(6) 3 (7) 2 (8) 4 (9) 2 (10) 2

**Worksheet 95**

(1) F (2) H (3) E (4) L (5) C  
(6) K (7) A (8) D

**Worksheet 96**

(1) 4 (2) 1 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 2  
(6) 1 (7) 3 (8) 3 (9) 2 (10) 3

**Worksheet 97**

(1) E (2) G (3) H (4) F (5) D  
(6) K (7) B (8) C

**Worksheet 98**

(1) 1 (2) 3 (3) 1 (4) 2 (5) 3  
(6) 2 (7) 3 (8) 1 (9) 2 (10) 1

**Worksheet 99**

(1) F (2) H (3) A (4) J (5) L  
(6) M (7) C (8) G

**Worksheet 100**

(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 2 (4) 3 (5) 3  
(6) 1 (7) 1 (8) 3 (9) 2 (10) 1

**Worksheet 101**

(1) 3 (2) 2 (3) 4 (4) 2 (5) 3  
(6) 3 (7) 2 (8) 3 (9) 3 (10) 3

**Worksheet 102**

(1) 1 (2) 4 (3) 4 (4) 2 (5) 2  
(6) 2 (7) 2 (8) 4 (9) 4 (10) 1

**Worksheet 103**

(1) 4 (2) 2 (3) 4 (4) 2 (5) 2  
(6) 1 (7) 2 (8) 1 (9) 1 (10) 2

**Worksheet 104**

(1) 2 (2) 4 (3) 3 (4) 2 (5) 4  
(6) 1 (7) 4 (8) 3 (9) 4 (10) 4

**Worksheet 105**

(1) 3 (2) 4 (3) 3 (4) 3 (5) 2  
(6) 3 (7) 4 (8) 1 (9) 4 (10) 4

**Worksheet 106**

(1) 4 (2) 4 (3) 4 (4) 3 (5) 4  
(6) 1 (7) 1 (8) 4 (9) 4 (10) 3

**Worksheet 107**

(1) 2 (2) 4 (3) 4 (4) 1 (5) 4  
(6) 3 (7) 4 (8) 1 (9) 4 (10) 3

**Worksheet 108**

(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 1 (5) 3  
(6) 4 (7) 3 (8) 2 (9) 4 (10) 1

**Worksheet 109**

(1) 4 (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) 1  
(6) 3 (7) 3 (8) 3 (9) 1 (10) 4

**Worksheet 110**

(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 1 (4) 2 (5) 4  
(6) 3 (7) 1 (8) 3 (9) 1 (10) 1