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**TEST 1****I. Choose the correct verb-form.**

1. They are very rich. They \_\_\_ three homes and a yacht.
 

a) has	c) had
b) have	d) are having
  
2. Look at those black clouds. It \_\_\_ this evening.
 

a) is going to rain	c) is raining
b) rains	d) rained
  
3. I'll be with you in a minute. I just \_\_\_ something in the kitchen.
 

a) am finishing	c) finish
b) is finishing	d) finished
  
4. Mary \_\_\_ the children's clothes every Wednesday.
 

a) wash	c) is washing
b) washed	d) was washing
  
5. Jane's shop \_\_\_ a large selection of hand-made children's clothes.
 

a) have	c) has had
b) has	d) is having
  
6. I always \_\_\_ people's birthdays.
 

a) am forgetting	c) is forgetting
b) forget	d) was forgetting
  
7. Our daughter \_\_\_ in the school production of Miss Green next month.
 

a) is appearing	c) appeared
b) appears	d) appear
  
8. My brother thinks that economics \_\_\_ really interesting. I disagree.
 

a) is being	c) is
b) was	d) has been
  
9. His grandfather \_\_\_ 70 kilos.

- a) weighs                          c) is weighing  
b) weighed                        d) has weighed

10. I \_\_\_ the neighbour's cat this week while she's in hospital.

- a) feed                                c) am feeding  
b) feeds                              d) was feeding

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. My \_\_\_ stood on end when I saw him.

- a) hair                                c) heart  
b) head                                d) eyes

2. Poor girl, there are \_\_\_ running down her face.

- a) tears                                c) shudders  
b) lumps                                d) cuts

3. I am thirsty. I would like \_\_\_ cup of tea.

- a) else                                c) other  
b) more                                d) another

4. What \_\_\_ beautiful day! What \_\_\_ glorious weather!

- a) a, a                                c) a, -  
b) the, the                            d) the, -

5. I haven't read this book \_\_\_.

- a) too                                c) either  
b) also                                d) since

6. He has travelled a lot \_\_\_ by train and by plane.

- a) both                                c) or  
b) and                                d) either

7. I can't say \_\_\_ I liked the film very much.

- a) than                                c) that  
b) what                                d) then

8. She'd got \_\_\_ money than sense.

- a) much
- b) many
- c) more
- d) few

9. I always set my alarm-clock ten minutes fast – so that I have \_\_\_ time than I think in the mornings.

- a) little
- b) many
- c) more
- d) few

10. Jane studied for seven years to become \_\_\_ criminal lawyer.

- a) a
- b) the
- c) an
- d) –

## TEST 2

### I. Choose the correct verb-form.

1. His parents always \_\_\_ on holiday together.

- a) goes
- b) go
- c) are going
- d) were going

2. Right now she \_\_\_ a letter to her sister Doris.

- a) is writing
- b) was writing
- c) writes
- d) write

3. Tonight she \_\_\_ to read a novel before she goes to bed.

- a) were going
- b) goes
- c) was going
- d) is going

4. I never wash the dishes in the bathtub, but I \_\_\_ the dishes in the bathtub now because my sink is broken.

- a) wash
- b) washes
- c) is washing
- d) am washing

5. I can't stand Jane. She constantly \_\_\_ her things about the room. She never puts anything in its place.

- a) is throwing                      c) throw  
b) throws                              d) are throwing
6. Mrs Johnson \_\_\_ her apartment this week.  
a) was going to clean              c) cleans  
b) cleaned                              d) is going to clean
7. Who \_\_\_ in this house?  
a) do live                                c) lives  
b) does live                              d) live
8. Where you \_\_\_ this coat?  
a) have bought                        c) bought  
b) did buy                                d) buys
9. There \_\_\_ of snow last winter.  
a) were a lot                            c) were plenty  
b) was a good deal                    d) was much
10. In my childhood I often \_\_\_ from tonsillitis.  
a) suffered                                c) have suffered  
b) suffer                                  d) suffers

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. His shirt is made \_\_\_ white cotton.  
a) of                                        c) out of  
b) from                                    d) with
2. My father comes \_\_\_ a big family.  
a) of                                        c) out of  
b) from                                    d) in
3. I haven't seen my friend \_\_\_ a very long time.  
a) since                                    c) at  
b) for                                        d) from
4. I have made \_\_\_ mistakes in the test than my friend.

- a) fewer  
b) less
- c) a few  
d) smaller
5. Your flat is bigger than \_\_\_\_.
- a) our  
b) ours
- c) we  
d) us
6. There is a \_\_\_\_ teachers at school.
- a) short  
b) shorten
- c) shortage  
d) shortage of
7. A friend of \_\_\_\_ came to stay with me.
- a) my  
c) myself
- c) my own  
d) mine
8. My brother is 16, I'm 20. He is four years \_\_\_\_.
- a) me junior  
b) me senior
- c) my senior  
d) my junior
9. I don't \_\_\_\_ sugar in my tea.
- a) drink  
b) put
- c) use  
d) take
10. My sister knows English much \_\_\_\_ than I do.
- a) best  
b) good
- c) better  
d) the best

### TEST 3

#### I. Choose the correct verb-form.

1. In September Walter \_\_\_\_ a new job with a very big salary.
- a) is going to start  
b) was going to start
- c) am going to start  
d) have started
2. Where is Tom? I \_\_\_\_ for him.



- a) look  
b) looks
- c) am looking  
d) are looking
3. I \_\_\_ far from the University.
- a) lives  
b) live
- c) is living  
d) has been living
4. Richard already \_\_\_ the tickets.
- a) has bought  
b) bought
- c) buys  
d) had bought
5. The milk \_\_\_ sour. Do you keep milk on the table?
- a) smells  
b) eat
- c) are smelling  
d) have been smelling
6. Many parents don't let their children \_\_\_ ice-cream.
- a) ate  
b) eat
- c) to eat  
d) eating
7. In winter the water \_\_\_ and people can walk across the ice.
- a) is freezing  
b) freezes
- c) freeze  
d) was freezing
8. My Granny \_\_\_ recently.
- a) has been ill  
b) was ill
- c) had been ill  
d) is ill
9. Rachel and Simon \_\_\_ for 5 years.
- a) have been married  
b) are married
- c) were married  
d) had been married
10. Their son \_\_\_ in a small suburb outside the city, and he speaks very little Italian.
- a) lives  
b) lived
- c) was living  
d) live

**II. Choose the suitable word.**

1. She's so skinny that when she turns sideways, she's \_\_\_\_ invisible.
 

a) almost	c) yet
b) too	d) also
  
2. My sister is so round-shouldered and narrow-wasted that she reminds me \_\_\_\_ one of those long thin wine bottles.
 

a) of	c) on
b) at	d) in
  
3. When mother remarried, her second husband, my \_\_\_\_ gave me a new bicycle.
 

a) stepfather	c) father
b) grandfather	d) forefather
  
4. She's always saying she's better looking \_\_\_\_ .
 

a) than I	c) than am I
b) than me	d) than my
  
5. Pete hates speaking in public. He's \_\_\_\_ shy.
 

a) absolutely	c) completely
b) painfully	d) wholly
  
6. The divorce has made him \_\_\_\_ man in the world.
 

a) the most unhappy	c) the least unhappy
b) the unhappiest	d) unhappier
  
7. Mary bought a new watch yesterday. \_\_\_\_ very expensive.
 

a) They were	c) It were
b) They was	d) It was
  
8. I'm thirsty. I'd like some juice, but we haven't got \_\_\_\_ .
 

a) some	c) nothing
b) any	d) something



- a) talk    c) is talking  
b) are talking                                      d) talked
7. Yesterday my grandmother \_\_\_ two newspapers and three magazines.  
a) reads    c) has read  
b) read     d) is reading
8. George and Herman are talking about their grandchildren now. They \_\_\_  
about them every Sunday.  
a) are talking                                      c) is talking  
b) talk     d) talked
9. He \_\_\_ very strangely at times.  
a) behaves                                         c) is behaving  
b) behave                                         d) have behaved
10. I'm so tired. I \_\_\_ the whole night through.  
a) has danced                                      c) had danced  
b) have been dancing                              d) danced

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. Tom is proud \_\_\_ his father.  
a) of     c) at  
b) on     d) from
2. The trousers are too \_\_\_\_. I'll have to get a bigger pair.  
a) close    c) narrow  
b) loose    d) tight
3. Those pupils never \_\_\_ any notice of what their teacher says.  
a) attend                                         c) make  
b) give    d) take
4. She patted him on \_\_\_ head.  
a) a    c) this  
b) the     d) –

5. Grandpa is stone deaf. You'll have to shout at \_\_\_ top of your voice if you want him to hear you.
- a) a    c) that  
b) the                                         d) off
6. Haven't you learnt how to look \_\_\_ a word in a dictionary?
- a) up                                         c) for  
b) out                                        d) off
7. I think your grandmother is \_\_\_ person I know.
- a) the generous                         c) the more generous  
b) the most generous                 d) a most generous
8. He bought a car in Tokyo because he thinks Japanese cars are \_\_\_ cars in the world.
- a) the safest                                c) safer  
b) the safer                                 d) safest
9. He is \_\_\_ a difficult child. He objects to everything.
- a) such                                        c) very  
b) so    d) too
10. You must be very \_\_\_ with the child.
- a) firm                                        c) solid  
b) stable                                      d) liquid.

## TEST 5

### I. Choose the correct verb-form.

1. Jane \_\_\_ the article yet.
- a) hasn't read                             c) didn't read  
b) hasn't been reading                d) hadn't read
2. Colin \_\_\_ for a new job since December.
- a) had looked                             c) looked

- b) has been looking                      d) is looking
3. Sorry. I can't join you now. I \_\_\_ for my exam.  
a) study                                      c) have been studying  
b) am studying                              d) have studied
4. The train \_\_\_ at the small station early in the evening.  
a) has arrived                              c) had arrived  
b) arrived                                    d) are arriving
5. My elder sister \_\_\_ in the country since she got married.  
a) lived                                        c) are living  
b) lives                                        d) has lived
6. Kate \_\_\_ to work for a bank when she graduated from college.  
a) started                                    c) had started  
b) starts                                        d) is starting
7. It all \_\_\_ a long time ago.  
a) happened                                c) happens  
b) has happened                            d) had happened
8. The Browns \_\_\_ at home when we called.  
a) were not                                 c) haven't been  
b) was not                                    d) hadn't been
9. There \_\_\_ a telephone call for you last night.  
a) is    c) were  
b) was                                         d) will be
10. There \_\_\_ a letter from my father in a day or two.  
a) is    c) were  
b) was                                         d) will be

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. I've got one sister \_\_\_ Rosemary.  
a) calling                                    c) call

- b) called                                  d) who calls
2. Even now there is \_\_\_ we can do to control the weather.
- a) few    c) little  
b) many                                        d) less
3. She phoned me in the morning \_\_\_ usual.
- a) so    c) like  
b) as    d) how
4. I'll see you \_\_\_ two weeks.
- a) after                                        c) until  
b) in    d) at
5. \_\_\_ dinner is the main meal of the day.
- a) -    c) the  
b) a    d) this
6. Like most of \_\_\_ language skills, reading requires practice.
- a) another                                    c) other  
b) the others                                d) others
7. This picture was taken by a friend \_\_\_.
- a) by my mother                            c) of my mother's  
b) of my mother                            d) of my mothers'
8. My parents \_\_\_ teachers.
- a) are both                                    c) are all  
b) both are                                    d) all are
9. Betty is pretty, but Jane is \_\_\_.
- a) more pretty                                c) the prettiest  
b) prettier                                    d) prettiest
10. She bought an evening gown in Paris because she thinks French evening gowns are \_\_\_ gowns in the world.
- a) the most elegant                        c) the elegant  
b) the more elegant                        d) elegant





9. I think of visiting France. I \_\_\_ there yet.
- a) wasn't
  - b) haven't been
  - c) weren't
  - d) hadn't been
10. There \_\_\_ some accidents recently.
- a) were
  - b) was
  - c) have been
  - d) are

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. Miss Black is beautiful, but Miss White is \_\_\_.
- a) more beautiful
  - b) beautiful
  - c) most beautiful
  - d) the most beautiful
2. She bought leather gloves in Madrid because she thinks Spanish gloves are \_\_\_ gloves in the world.
- a) soft
  - b) the softest
  - c) softer
  - d) softest
3. You have just \_\_\_ a mistake.
- a) made
  - b) done
  - c) did
  - d) make
4. I haven't bought any new \_\_\_ for years.
- a) clothes
  - b) clothing
  - c) cloth
  - d) garments
5. Could you speak \_\_\_\_. I can't hear you.
- a) on
  - b) up
  - c) in
  - d) at
6. Some of these kids drive their cars far too \_\_\_.
- a) fast
  - b) faster
  - c) fastest
  - d) fastly



5. Kate's father \_\_\_ the job five years ago.
- |           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| a) leaves | c) is leaving |
| b) left   | d) has left   |
6. His elder sister \_\_\_ German for two years.
- |            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| a) studies | c) has been studying |
| b) study   | d) had been studying |
7. My husband \_\_\_ his car since he came home.
- |             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| a) repairs  | c) has been repairing |
| b) repaired | d) repair             |
8. Larry's uncle \_\_\_ unemployed for a year.
- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| a) has been | c) had been |
| b) is       | d) were     |
9. Many British people \_\_\_ lucky to live in their own houses.
- |        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| a) is  | c) was      |
| b) are | d) has been |
10. There \_\_\_ two cinemas in the street five years ago.
- |        |         |
|--------|---------|
| a) is  | c) were |
| b) are | d) was  |

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. All the members of our football team are related \_\_\_ marriage.
- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| a) by | c) on |
| b) to | d) in |
2. Laura was from a single-parent family, now she's looked after by her \_\_\_.
- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| a) keeper | c) guardian |
| b) warden | d) doctor   |
3. What \_\_\_ of astrophysics is Aunt Sally studying?
- |           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| a) branch | c) model |
| b) style  | d) brand |

4. Liz isn't our most punctual member of staff, she's often late \_\_\_\_ work.  
a) to  
b) in  
c) for  
d) at
5. His parents grew up in the 1950s. In those days there was \_\_\_\_ freedom than there is now.  
a) much  
b) little  
c) less  
d) more
6. Like many people I learnt to play \_\_\_\_ piano when I was a child, but gave it up in my teens.  
a) a  
b) the  
c) –  
d) an
7. This skirt is much too tight on the hips. I need something with \_\_\_\_ looser fit.  
a) a  
b) the  
c) –  
d) an
8. \_\_\_\_ the children in the school have to take up at least one sport.  
a) Every  
b) All  
c) Each  
d) Many
9. My father is approaching retirement age, so he'll probably sell \_\_\_\_ business next year.  
a) a  
b) the  
c) an  
d) –
10. He is very good \_\_\_\_ making up stories for children.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) for  
d) of

**TEST 8****I. Choose the correct verb-form.**

1. My daughter \_\_\_ twice this year.
 

a) has been ill	c) is ill
b) had been ill	d) was ill
2. When a child I \_\_\_ in this lake.
 

a) swim	c) swims
b) swam	d) have swum
3. I \_\_\_ her at the end of December.
 

a) saw	c) have seen
b) had seen	d) was seeing
4. Why you \_\_\_ like that? What's the matter?
 

a) are looking	c) have looked
b) look	d) had looked
5. He is not hungry. He \_\_\_ lunch.
 

a) has had	c) was having
b) had had	d) will have
6. The Greens \_\_\_ to dinner next Sunday.
 

a) come	c) came
b) are coming	d) have come
7. The children \_\_\_ anything today.
 

a) hadn't eaten	c) did not eat
b) haven't eaten	d) was not eating
8. I \_\_\_ well for a few nights.
 

a) haven't been sleeping	c) don't sleep
b) hadn't slept	d) am not sleeping

9. Kate \_\_\_ her little sister to her aunt's tomorrow.

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| a) is taking | c) took      |
| b) takes     | d) has taken |

10. It \_\_\_ since yesterday.

- |          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| a) rain  | c) is raining       |
| b) rains | d) has been raining |

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. Bob is intelligent, but Tom is \_\_\_.

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| a) most intelligent     | c) more intelligent |
| b) the most intelligent | d) much intelligent |

2. She bought a fur hat in Moscow because she thinks Russian hats are \_\_\_ hats in the world.

- |                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| a) warmest     | c) warmer |
| b) the warmest | d) warm   |

3. I think our English teacher is \_\_\_ person I know.

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| a) the most patient | c) much patient     |
| b) more patient     | d) the more patient |

4. Mrs White is talking to the \_\_\_ of the local factory.

- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| a) manager | c) headmaster |
| b) doctor  | d) teacher    |

5. A baby's \_\_\_ is very soft.

- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| a) skin    | c) complexion |
| b) leather | d) head       |

6. You feel like \_\_\_ father, Mr Brown. You are a good man.

- |        |       |
|--------|-------|
| a) a   | c) –  |
| b) the | d) an |

7. Mum was taken to \_\_\_ hospital last week.

- a) the  
b) a
- c) –  
d) an

8. I think we should move to the country \_\_\_ the sake of the children.

- a) for  
b) of
- c) on  
d) in

9. He's so far ahead of you, you'll never catch up \_\_\_ him.

- a) on  
b) with
- c) for  
d) in

10. She is accustomed \_\_\_ living in comfort.

- a) in  
b) on
- c) to  
d) at

## TEST 9

### I. Choose the correct verb-form.

1. My son is at college now, and my daughter \_\_\_ to college next year.

- a) is going  
b) is going to go
- c) will go  
d) goes

2. My cousin learns English and she \_\_\_ very well.

- a) does  
b) do
- c) is doing  
d) did

3. Her friend \_\_\_ two French articles into Russian.

- a) translated  
b) have translated
- c) has translated  
d) translates

4. I wonder why Mike \_\_\_ a job yet.

- a) hasn't found  
b) didn't find
- c) haven't found  
d) hadn't found

5. Martin \_\_\_ photography as a hobby.

- a) took up  
b) has taken up
- c) takes up  
d) had taken up

6. Laura is disappointed because her daughter \_\_\_\_ the exam.  
a) failed    c) fails  
b) has failed    d) had failed
7. We \_\_\_\_ their family for long.  
a) knew    c) have known  
b) are knowing    d) had known
8. I \_\_\_\_ to the cinema for ages.  
a) wasn't    c) haven't been  
b) hadn't been    d) won't be
9. Martin won't give up cigarettes. He \_\_\_\_ about fifty a day.  
a) smokes    c) smoke  
b) smoked    d) is smoking
10. British people drink a lot of tea, while Americans \_\_\_\_ more coffee.  
a) drink    c) are drinking  
b) drank    d) drinks

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. You needn't \_\_\_\_ Mike.  
a) say to    c) speak to  
b) told    d) spoke to
2. Ann wants the money. Please give \_\_\_\_ to her.  
a) they    c) them  
b) those    d) it
3. The town reminds me \_\_\_\_ the one I lived in when I was a child.  
a) of    c) at  
b) about    d) from
4. I didn't know about the concert. \_\_\_\_ told me.  
a) somebody    c) everybody  
b) anybody    d) nobody



5. She was \_\_\_\_ than Martin.
- a) short
  - b) shortest
  - c) shorter
  - d) more short
6. Who is looking \_\_\_\_ the children this afternoon?
- a) for
  - b) at
  - c) after
  - d) on
7. We arrived \_\_\_\_ England last week.
- a) in
  - b) at
  - c) to
  - d) for
8. What \_\_\_\_ languages does your father speak?
- a) another
  - b) else
  - c) other
  - d) more
9. They live \_\_\_\_ from school than we do.
- a) farther
  - b) more far
  - c) farthest
  - d) as far as
10. He fell asleep \_\_\_\_ the film.
- a) while
  - b) for
  - c) during
  - d) when

### TEST 10

#### I. Choose the correct verb-form.

1. My brother is a beggar now but he \_\_\_\_ always poor.
- a) hasn't been
  - b) isn't
  - c) wasn't
  - d) hadn't been
2. Jane is studying languages at the University, and so \_\_\_\_ Mike.
- a) is
  - b) does
  - c) was
  - d) were
3. He \_\_\_\_ here all his life.

- a) has lived
- b) is living
- c) lives
- d) have lived

4. I \_\_\_ for a whole hour.

- a) am waiting
- b) was waiting
- c) have been waiting
- d) had been waiting

5. You \_\_\_ always money!

- a) borrow
- b) will borrow
- c) have been borrowing
- d) are borrowing

6. My grandfather \_\_\_ from work a year ago.

- a) has retired
- b) retired
- c) was retiring
- d) retires

7. Next week she \_\_\_ to London on business.

- a) is going
- b) is going to go
- c) go
- d) has gone

8. It's nine o'clock. The students \_\_\_ a lecture.

- a) will be having
- b) are having
- c) have
- d) have had

9. Last week he \_\_\_ ill only once.

- a) have been
- b) was
- c) am
- d) has been

10. It \_\_\_ for two hours.

- a) was raining
- b) rained
- c) is raining
- d) has been raining

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. Martin is looking for \_\_\_ job.

- a) a
- b) the
- c) an
- d) –

2. I want these letters. Please give \_\_\_ to me.

- a) they  
b) them
- c) those  
d) these
3. He proposed her but was \_\_\_\_ down.  
a) made  
b) put  
c) turned  
d) refused
4. \_\_\_\_ the great heat he was out till nearly noon.  
a) Despite  
b) Although  
c) Though  
d) In spite
5. She is a kind of person \_\_\_\_ likes to go to parties.  
a) which  
b) who  
c) whom  
d) where
6. I heard a knock on the door but when I opened it there was \_\_\_\_ outside.  
a) somebody  
b) nobody  
c) anyone  
d) anything
7. Will you give me two \_\_\_\_ stamps?  
a) else  
b) still  
c) more  
d) another
8. I hope Pete will be \_\_\_\_ than we were.  
a) more lucky  
b) lucky  
c) most lucky  
d) luckier
9. Is the baby \_\_\_\_ crying?  
a) still  
b) yet  
c) else  
d) more
10. You needn't say anything \_\_\_\_.  
a) yet  
b) other  
c) else  
d) still

**TEST 11****I. Choose the correct verb-form.**

1. "You look hungry. When \_\_\_ dinner?"
  - a) have you had
  - b) did you have
  - c) had you had
  - d) had you
2. She won't go to see her parents until she \_\_\_ her homework.
  - a) doesn't do
  - b) does
  - c) will do
  - d) won't do
3. I'll pay back your money as soon as I \_\_\_ my next pay cheque.
  - a) will get
  - b) will be getting
  - c) get
  - d) got
4. If \_\_\_ nothing in the fridge we'll eat out.
  - a) there are
  - b) there will be
  - c) there was
  - d) there is
5. Mike says he doesn't know when his mother \_\_\_ home.
  - a) will come
  - b) come
  - c) comes
  - d) has come
6. I'm coming to London tomorrow. I'll phone you when I \_\_\_\_.
  - a) shall arrive
  - b) will arrive
  - c) arrive
  - d) arrived
7. Tell me if you \_\_\_ free tomorrow.
  - a) are
  - b) will be
  - c) are being
  - d) were
8. I haven't the slightest idea when \_\_\_ my next day off.  
There is a lot to do at work.
  - a) I have had
  - b) I had
  - c) I will have
  - d) will I have
9. We'll go for a walk if it \_\_\_ a nice day tomorrow.

- |            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| a) is      | c) is being       |
| b) will be | d) will have been |

10. I won't be able to work unless I \_\_\_ a nice lie in.

- |               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| a) done' have | c) didn't have     |
| b) have       | d) I am not having |

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. The lecture began at \_\_\_ quarter to 10.

- |        |       |
|--------|-------|
| a) -   | c) a  |
| b) the | d) an |

2. She is always punctual. I'm sure she will arrive \_\_\_ the bell rings.

- |           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| a) after  | c) when |
| b) before | d) as   |

3. We are going for a walk \_\_\_ Friday afternoon.

- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| a) -  | c) on |
| b) in | d) at |

4. There were not many buses as it was \_\_\_ early morning.

- |        |        |
|--------|--------|
| a) an; | c) the |
| b) -   | d) a   |

5. We all go to a disco \_\_\_ the end of every month.

- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| a) in | c) at |
| b) by | d) to |

6. Walter is going to a concert \_\_\_ two days.

- |           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| a) before | c) through |
| b) in     | d) past    |

7. Peter enjoys playing the flute. He tries to \_\_\_ time for practising it.

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|-------------|----------|
| a) do       | c) make  |
| b) look for | d) waste |

8. The groupmates are planning to go out for dinner \_\_\_ the weekend.



7. We \_\_\_ the evening in front of the TV if the programme is good tonight.

- a) spend
- b) spent
- c) 'll spend
- d) have spent

8. I'm glad you \_\_\_\_. Let's have a chat.

- a) came
- b) will come
- c) 've come
- d) are coming

9. Bob is coming on a visit to us on Christmas Day.

He will ring up as soon as he \_\_\_ to the airport.

- a) will be arriving
- b) will arrive
- c) arrived
- d) arrives

10. Tell me when \_\_\_ with you private study.

I'll get dressed and we'll go out to a restaurant.

- a) will you be through
- b) are you through
- c) you are through
- d) you will be through

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. I usually have a rest \_\_\_ this time.

- a) in
- b) at
- c) -
- d) during

2. I set my watch by the radio once \_\_\_ a week.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) -

3. Mary's child was born \_\_\_ the 10<sup>th</sup> of May.

- a) on
- b) at
- c) -
- d) in

4. My alarm-clock doesn't keep good time. I can't \_\_\_ on it.

- a) trust
- b) rely
- c) believe
- d) keep

5. There will be no studies \_\_\_ Christmas.

- a) on  
b) in
- c) at  
d) for
6. Good students give \_\_\_ priority to university studies.  
a) a  
b) the  
c) -  
d) any
7. It's good to have a swim \_\_\_ a warm summer morning.  
a) in  
b) at  
c) by  
d) on
8. As University is within walking distance he normally comes back home in \_\_\_ daytime.  
a) -  
b) the  
c) a  
d) some
9. She used to play the guitar after school. She thought it was a good way of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) relax  
b) enjoying  
c) relaxing  
d) relaxed
10. James came too early. His watch was half an hour \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) slow  
b) fast  
c) before  
d) past

### TEST 13

#### I. Choose the correct verb-form.

1. What \_\_\_ when the teacher entered the classroom?  
a) you did  
b) you were doing  
c) were you doing  
d) did you do
2. Since when \_\_\_ a student?  
a) you are  
b) were you  
c) you have been  
d) have you been
3. When \_\_\_ the University?  
a) you entered  
c) did you enter



- b) have you entered                      d) you entered
4. How long \_\_\_ the test?  
 a) are you writing                      c) you have written  
 b) have you been writing              d) you wrote
5. While I \_\_\_ to my roommate, the postman brought me a letter.  
 a) am talking                              c) had been talking  
 b) have been talking                  d) was talking
6. When she came to the hall the bell \_\_\_ to ring.  
 a) began                                      c) had been begun  
 b) begins                                      d) has begun
7. When Mrs. Brown came home her son \_\_\_ at his presentation that he was  
 to give at the next seminar.  
 a) had been working                      c) has worked  
 b) was working                              d) worked
8. Though the lecture was very interesting I saw that not all of the students \_\_\_  
 notes.  
 a) took    c) were taking  
 b) was taking                                  d) are taking
9. I hope I've done the paper well. I \_\_\_ all through the night for it.  
 a) was preparing                          c) had prepared  
 b) have prepared                          d) was prepared
10. Look, what mark \_\_\_!  
 a) did I get                                      c) have I got  
 b) I've got                                      d) I get

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. It's not easy to enter \_\_\_ the University.  
 a) to    c) in  
 b) at    d) -

2. Who was absent \_\_\_ the lesson?  
a) in  
b) at  
c) from  
d) of
3. When are you taking \_\_\_ exam in Latin?  
a) a  
b) the  
c) -  
d) an
4. We are taking five exams at the end of \_\_\_ academic year.  
a) the  
b) a  
c) an  
d) any
5. What must you do to go \_\_\_ the next year?  
a) on  
b) to  
c) on to  
d) in
6. When I \_\_\_ school I went to university.  
a) missed  
b) left  
c) passed  
d) entered
7. My \_\_\_ subject at school was English. I was very good at memorizing new words.  
a) loved  
b) favourite  
c) favourable  
d) unloved
8. My tutor helps me a lot. She is \_\_\_ born teacher.  
a) the  
b) -  
c) a  
d) some
9. I am eager to work at school. I'd like \_\_\_ English to children.  
a) to learn  
b) to teach  
c) to study  
d) to train
10. I live a long way \_\_\_ the college.  
a) of  
b) at  
c) from  
d) to

**TEST 14****I. Choose the correct verb-form.**

1. I \_\_\_ to speak English for years, but I haven't made good progress yet.
 

a) learnt	c) am learning
b) have learnt	d) have been learning
  
2. Oh, it's already midnight, but Steve \_\_\_ at his assay.  
Tell him to go to bed, will you?
 

a) still sits up	c) has still been sitting up
b) is still sitting up	d) was still sitting up
  
3. Pete says that when he \_\_\_ English he will start learning Japanese.
 

a) will learn	c) learns
b) is learning	d) would learn
  
4. She'll teach English at Oxford for three more years before she \_\_\_  
to the USA.
 

a) has moved	c) will be moving
b) will move	d) moves
  
5. I saw Jane five minutes ago. She \_\_\_ to the lecture.
 

a) hurried	c) was hurrying
b) had been hurrying	d) has been hurrying
  
6. She didn't understand why everybody \_\_\_\_.
 

a) were laughing	c) laughed
b) was laughing	d) is laughing
  
7. Paul knew that he had to study hard if he \_\_\_ to pass the exam.
 

a) wanted	c) will want
b) wants	d) had wanted
  
8. When Andrew \_\_\_ five, he went to primary school.
 

a) had been	c) was
b) will be	d) is

9. From 10 o'clock till 12 the students \_\_\_ an essay. Meanwhile the teacher was marking their grammar papers.

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| a) wrote        | c) will write   |
| b) were writing | d) have written |

10. His memory \_\_\_ him in his final exam.

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| a) has failed | c) had failed |
| b) failed     | d) fails      |

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. A good student is never late \_\_\_ classes.

- |        |          |
|--------|----------|
| a) to  | c) at    |
| b) for | d) after |

2. You must write in \_\_\_ ink.

- |       |        |
|-------|--------|
| a) an | c) the |
| b) a  | d) -   |

3. Hand \_\_\_ your papers. Your time is up.

- |       |         |
|-------|---------|
| a) -  | c) in   |
| b) up | d) with |

4. When at college she read a lot, especially in \_\_\_ modern literature.

- |      |         |
|------|---------|
| a) a | c) the  |
| b) - | d) some |

5. Last week Martin missed a few lessons and fell \_\_\_ the group.

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| a) after | c) behind |
| b) for   | d) -      |

6. The paper is due tomorrow. You \_\_\_ make effort with it.

- |        |         |
|--------|---------|
| a) can | c) are  |
| b) may | d) must |

7. I've bought a good dictionary and I \_\_\_ not borrow yours any more.

- a) may                                c) must  
 b) need                                d) am

8. Paul was looking forward to graduating \_\_\_ the college.

- a) from                                c) after  
 b) -                                        d) of

9. Have you applied \_\_\_ university yet?

- a) to                                        c) in  
 b) at                                        d) for

10. Was it difficult for you to cope \_\_\_ a new way of learning?

- a) -                                        c) with  
 b) of                                        d) at

### TEST 15

#### I. Choose the correct verb-form.

1. "How about going to the river on Sunday?"

"- Sorry, I \_\_\_ to visit some friends on Sunday."

- a) arranged                                c) had arranged  
 b) 've arranged                                d) will have arranged

2. I'm sure I \_\_\_ to sit up late to do well at the exams.

- a) had                                        c) have had  
 b) will have                                        d) had had

3. Mum wonders if \_\_\_ to find time for relaxation with so much work to do.

- a) will I be able                                c) would I be able  
 b) I'll be able                                        d) was I able

4. "It wasn't at all easy to enter the University. I \_\_\_ do a lot of private study besides regular classes".

- a) have to                                        c) have had to  
 b) will have to                                        d) had to

5. You \_\_\_ to translate the title of the book if you don't read it.
- a) haven't been able                      c) won't be able  
b) were not able                          d) can't
6. Mike is still keeping to bed. He \_\_\_ to walk yet.
- a) wasn't allowed                          c) hadn't been allowed  
b) will be allowed                         d) hasn't been allowed
7. Oh! It's late. I won't catch the train unless I \_\_\_.
- a) will hurry                                 c) hurry  
b) won't hurry                                d) hurried
8. Do you think \_\_\_ an enjoyable holiday soon?
- a) will you have                            c) you are having  
b) you will have                            d) you have
9. James \_\_\_ a lot of time in front of his computer.  
His mother doesn't think it's right.
- a) spends                                      c) will spend  
b) spent                                        d) has spent
10. Mary \_\_\_ a new dress when the bell rang.
- a) sew    c) is sewing  
b) was sewing                                d) has been sewing

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. Jane is a TV addict and a media expert.  
She is a subscriber \_\_\_ the most cinema magazines.
- a) for    c) on  
b) to     d) of
2. If you are eager to listen \_\_\_ some music you can put on the ear-phones.
- a) -    c) to  
b) at    d) for

3. It isn't easy to get rid \_\_\_\_ a bad habit.
- a) of  
b) -  
c) from  
d) for
4. Judy is very busy. But she likes to find \_\_\_\_ time in the day for leisure activities.
- a) a  
b) -  
c) the  
d) no
5. Do you have any chores to do \_\_\_\_ weekends?
- a) at  
b) on  
c) for  
d) past
6. My sister likes to invite friends. She relaxes \_\_\_\_ them.
- a) entertain  
b) entertains  
c) entertaining  
d) entertainment
7. Jenny Campbell doesn't want her daughters to watch \_\_\_\_ on TV.
- a) violent  
b) violently  
c) violence  
d) violate
8. Vivienne doesn't enjoy cooking. She only cooks \_\_\_\_ some special occasions.
- a) for  
b) on  
c) in  
d) at
9. \_\_\_\_ to go to the concert with me on Thursday? I've bought two tickets.
- a) Can you  
b) May you  
c) Will you be able  
d) Must you
10. If it begins to rain we \_\_\_\_ to stay at home.
- a) must  
b) will be able  
c) will have to  
d) should





b) was walking

d) had been walking

10. By 9 o'clock it \_\_\_ absolutely dark!

a) became

c) has become

b) had become

d) was becoming

**II. Choose the suitable word.**

1. \_\_\_ pleasant it is to walk in such weather!

a) What a

c) Such a

b) How

d) Much

2. What \_\_\_ wet weather we are having!

a) a

c) -

b) the

d) so

3. We'll have to put on warmer clothes if \_\_\_ weather changes.

a) -

c) the

b) a

d) any

4. It isn't pleasant to be caught \_\_\_ the rain in cold weather.

a) by

c) -

b) at

d) in

5. Mum wants me to help her in the garden but I'm not keen \_\_\_ gardening.

a) on

c) for

b) in

d) at

6. The weather forecast often \_\_\_ people and ruins their plans.

a) amuses

c) enjoys

b) annoys

d) entertains

7. I often feel depressed in autumn, especially when it's \_\_\_, which is quite normal for this season.

a) snowing

c) drizzling

b) pouring with rain

d) hailing

8. Summer brings with it \_\_\_ weather.

- a) chilly  
b) rainy
- c) windy  
d) stuffy

9. The trees covered with snow looked \_\_\_!

- a) glory  
b) gloriously
- c) glorious  
d) glorying

10. In summer in hot weather it's almost impossible to concentrate \_\_\_ work.

- a) on  
b) at
- c) for  
d) in

### TEST 17

#### I. Choose the correct verb-form.

1. The weather \_\_\_ nasty for a long time before spring at last set in.

- a) was  
b) had been
- c) has been  
d) will be

2. Mother \_\_\_ dinner when I returned home.

- a) was making  
b) has been making
- c) made  
d) has made

3. Since when \_\_\_ in the sun?

- a) are you lying  
b) were you lying
- c) have you been lying  
d) do you lie

4. Before it stopped raining they \_\_\_ soaked to the skin.

- a) got  
b) had got
- c) were getting  
d) have got

5. He explained why \_\_\_ come earlier.

- a) he hadn't been able to  
b) couldn't he
- c) hadn't he been able to  
d) he couldn't

6. When she looked out of the window she saw that the rain \_\_\_.

- a) has stopped                                  c) had stopped  
 b) stopped                                        d) will stop
7. They had walked a long way before they \_\_\_\_ the place.  
 a) reached                                        c) had reached  
 b) will reach                                      d) reach
8. The snow lay deep as it \_\_\_\_ all day.  
 a) was snowing                                 c) is snowing  
 b) has been snowing                             d) had been snowing
9. We'll go out of town on my day off if the weather \_\_\_\_ for the worse.  
 a) changes                                        c) will not change  
 b) doesn't change                                d) will change
10. The sky cleared up yesterday for the first time after we \_\_\_\_ at the rest-home.  
 a) had arrived                                    c) would arrive  
 b) have arrived                                 d) arrive

**II. Choose the suitable word.**

1. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_ on the icy road!  
 a) slide    c) slip  
 b) swing                                         d) sink
2. \_\_\_\_ sunburnt and fresh you look!  
 a) Such    c) How  
 b) So    d) What
3. The \_\_\_\_ of the cherry trees in blossom reminded her of the coming summer.  
 a) sight    c) scene  
 b) view     d) watch
4. The children had \_\_\_\_ a good time outdoors that they didn't want to return home.  
 a) so    c) what  
 b) such     d) how
5. We were enjoying a wonderful meal outdoors on \_\_\_\_ magnificent afternoon.

- |        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| a) the | c) a      |
| b) -   | d) spring |
6. It was \_\_\_\_ early morning at Christmas.
- |        |       |
|--------|-------|
| a) -   | c) an |
| b) the | d) a  |
7. \_\_\_\_ snow will melt if the sun is hot.
- |      |          |
|------|----------|
| a) - | c) The   |
| b) A | d) Every |
8. There were severe frosts \_\_\_\_ the north of the country this winter.
- |       |         |
|-------|---------|
| a) on | c) at   |
| b) in | d) near |
9. Red sunset foretells \_\_\_\_ fine weather.
- |      |          |
|------|----------|
| a) - | c) the   |
| b) a | d) nasty |
10. Everybody was enjoying a \_\_\_\_ day.
- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| a) marvel    | c) marvelling   |
| b) marvelous | d) marvellously |

## TEST 18

### I. Choose the correct verb-form.

1. We went to the beach after we \_\_\_\_ the home task.
- |              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| a) did       | c) had done       |
| b) have done | d) had been doing |
2. He asked me which of the winter months \_\_\_\_ most of all.
- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| a) I like  | c) did I like |
| b) I liked | d) do I like  |
3. We decided to go for a walk as the sky \_\_\_\_ blue and cloudless.
- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| a) is       | c) was     |
| b) has been | d) will be |

4. "What \_\_\_ before I met you yesterday?"
- a) were you doing                      c) you did  
b) had you done                         d) you had been doing
5. Everybody said she \_\_\_ a nice shade of brown, and looked absolutely beautiful.
- a) attained                                c) would attain  
b) has attained                         d) had attained
6. The rain came down all at once, so everybody \_\_\_run for shelter.
- a) had to                                    c) would have to  
b) must                                      d) will have to
7. By 12 o'clock the heat \_\_\_ quite oppressive, and the streets looked deserted.
- a) became                                  c) has become  
b) had become                            d) becomes
8. The children were looking forward to the coming winter with its snow and ice as they \_\_\_ skate and ski.
- a) can                                        c) could  
b) will be able to                        d) would be able to
9. Jane knew she \_\_\_ go out if she didn't do the paper.
- a) may not                                 c) will not be allowed to  
b) wouldn't be allowed to            d) may
10. Mum was afraid that I \_\_\_ cold.
- a) catch                                     c) had caught  
b) will catch                                d) caught

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. What is \_\_\_ weather like today?
- a) a    c) the  
b) -    d) its

2. In winter the ground is covered with \_\_\_\_ snow.
- a) the    c) a  
b) -   d) no
3. You can't be sure \_\_\_\_ getting any skating in England.
- a) of   c) with  
b) in    d) at
4. \_\_\_\_ hot summer days it is pleasant to have cold tea.
- a) In   c) On  
b) At   d) Since
5. How dirty \_\_\_\_ snow is!
- a) a   c) -  
b) the   d) fresh
6. In March first spring flowers come \_\_\_\_.
- a) by    c) for  
b) to    d) out
7. In October the leaves come down from the trees in \_\_\_\_ of gold and red.
- a) a shower                                       c) a flood  
b) a rain    d) a carpet
8. September has \_\_\_\_ rainy days than October.
- a) few   c) fewer  
b) any    d) fewest
9. "Put on something warmer. I'm not sure the weather will \_\_\_\_ fine".
- a) hold    c) come  
b) keep   d) fix
10. A mixture of melted snow and ice is \_\_\_\_.
- a) sleet   c) hail  
b) drizzle   d) slush

**TEST 19****I. Choose the correct verb-form.**

1. He told us that we \_\_\_\_ to the skin if we went into the street then.
 

a) will get wet	c) would get wet
b) got wet	d) get wet
2. She was interested to know if I \_\_\_\_ a package holiday to Italy the previous summer.
 

a) enjoyed	c) was enjoying
b) had enjoyed	d) have enjoyed
3. The Greens asked where \_\_\_\_ a cottage for our holidays.
 

a) did we rent	c) had we rented
b) we rented	d) we had rented
4. Mary thought that it \_\_\_\_ like raining.
 

a) will look	c) looks
b) looked	d) has looked
5. Mike informed that he \_\_\_\_ George for a long time.
 

a) hadn't seen	c) will not see
b) didn't see	d) hasn't seen
6. When we saw Peter he \_\_\_\_ hands with a tall man.
 

a) shook	c) was shaking
b) is shaking	d) would shake
7. He said that he \_\_\_\_ half a dozen famous European cities.
 

a) will see	c) saw
b) had seen	d) has seen
8. She knew that her sister \_\_\_\_ of travelling abroad since her childhood.
 

a) was dreaming	c) has been dreaming
b) dreamt	d) had been dreaming
9. He was interested to know how much \_\_\_\_ to afford such an expensive holiday.

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| a) I earned  | c) did I earn   |
| b) do I earn | d) I am earning |

10. John \_\_\_ the text long before the rest of the students did.

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| a) had read | c) has read  |
| b) read     | d) will read |

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. James goes \_\_\_ skating. He got his first skates when he was five.

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| a) in for | c) to |
| b) for    | d) in |

2. \_\_\_ this reason he likes winter. He can skate for hours.

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|--------|---------|
| a) At  | c) By   |
| b) For | d) With |

3. Everybody knows that James is good \_\_\_ skating.

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|-------|--------|
| a) in | c) for |
| b) on | d) at  |

4. James' \_\_\_ holiday is one where he can forget about his office work.

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| a) idle       | c) ideal   |
| b) idealistic | d) ideally |

5. Many people like to go \_\_\_ for their holiday.

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| a) abroad    | c) for abroad |
| b) on abroad | d) to abroad  |

6. \_\_\_ Christmas Day most people in Europe have big parties.

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|--------|-------|
| a) In  | c) At |
| b) For | d) On |

7. \_\_\_ Christmas people have a special celebration.

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|-------|-------|
| a) On | c) At |
| b) In | d) To |

8. Renting a cottage provides more \_\_\_ than hiring a caravan.



- a) private  
b) privately
- c) privacy  
d) privation

9. It took them a quarter of an hour \_\_\_ to get to the forest.

- a) on foot  
b) by foot
- c) on feet  
d) by feet

10. If you go on holiday with a group of people you have to have \_\_\_ tastes.

- a) same  
b) like
- c) similar  
d) alike

## TEST 20

### I. Choose the correct verb-form.

1. The boy didn't confess that he \_\_\_ at the exam.

- a) cheated  
b) had cheated
- c) has cheated  
d) cheats

2. I knew that I \_\_\_ the exam if I didn't work regularly then.

- a) will fail  
b) fail
- c) would fail  
d) had failed

3. Mum said that her friend \_\_\_ her to the countryside.

- a) had invited  
b) invites
- c) is inviting  
d) invited

4. Tom didn't know when \_\_\_ home.

- a) will he go  
b) he will go
- c) he would go  
d) he went

5. I asked Mary if \_\_\_ send an email for me then.

- a) she can  
b) she could
- c) she will be able  
d) could she

6. She \_\_\_ me why I hadn't come to the party the day before.

- a) asks  
b) is asking
- c) has asked  
d) asked

7. "Can you tell me where \_\_\_ all this time?"
- a) you have been                      c) were you  
b) have you been                      d) you were
8. He complained that he \_\_\_ on the ferry-boat to France.
- a) didn't travel                      c) hadn't travelled  
b) hasn't travelled                      d) won't travel
9. In the morning she saw that the trees stood bare as the night wind \_\_\_ all the leaves.
- a) has blown off                      c) was blowing off  
b) blew off                      d) had blown off
10. They made their first journey together after they \_\_\_ for 15 years.
- a) were married                      c) have been married  
b) had been married                      d) are married

## II. Choose the suitable word.

1. The British are proud of their country but they often \_\_\_ of bad weather.
- a) accuse                      c) complain  
b) dislike                      d) hate
2. In spite of being good at history, I didn't think I \_\_\_ to pass the exam.
- a) would be able                      c) could  
b) might                      d) must
3. Nick said he would leave the noisy city and go \_\_\_ a boat trip.
- a) for                      c) in  
b) on                      d) by
4. Margaret and Tom's marriage took place \_\_\_ the end of January.
- a) on                      c) at  
b) in                      d) to
5. I \_\_\_ wear glasses as my sight is quite good.

- a) needn't                      c) have to  
b) mustn't                      d) may

6. Many young people like to go camping in summer. In rainy weather they stay in tents and play \_\_\_ guitar.

- a) -                                  c) a  
b) the                                d) some

7. We haven't decided where to go on holiday. Give \_\_\_ advice!

- a) an                                c) -  
b) the                                d) no

8. After it had snowed heavily \_\_\_ frosty weather set in.

- a) a                                  c) the  
b) -                                  d) well

9. To walk \_\_\_ the rain isn't always pleasant.

- a) at                                 c) under  
b) in                                 d) on

10. The day is fantastic and we haven't been \_\_\_ the beach yet. What a shame!

- a) in                                 c) to  
b) on                                 d) at

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