



PRACTICE 1

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Determiners
Articles

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. My home town is _____ long way from Singapore.
(1) a (2) an (3) the (4) - ()
2. When the wind blows, _____ branches on the trees bend.
(1) a (2) an (3) the (4) - ()
3. Jason has _____ unusual talent—he can make a sound like an owl.
(1) a (2) an (3) the (4) - ()
4. We had _____ fun time at the Splash Pool yesterday.
(1) a (2) an (3) the (4) - ()
5. I think this is _____ interesting story.
(1) a (2) an (3) the (4) - ()
6. Please turn off _____ lights before leaving the house.
(1) a (2) an (3) the (4) - ()
7. It is _____ shame that you could not come for my birthday party.
(1) a (2) an (3) the (4) - ()
8. Aunt Pauline likes to sew _____ bedcovers.
(1) a (2) an (3) the (4) - ()
9. John's alarm does not have _____ very loud ring. He overslept this morning.
(1) a (2) an (3) the (4) - ()
10. There is _____ ant nest at the foot of this tree.
(1) a (2) an (3) the (4) - ()



PRACTICE 2

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Determiners
Quantifiers

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The fireworks exploded into _____ beautiful colours.
 (1) few (2) much (3) a lot (4) many ()
2. Do you have _____ marker pens that I can borrow?
 (1) all (2) any (3) little (4) few ()
3. Can I have _____ of your chocolate?
 (1) each (2) little (3) a bit (4) enough ()
4. Could you lend me _____ money for my bus fare, please?
 (1) many (2) much (3) a few (4) some ()
5. We have _____ money so you do not have to worry.
 (1) all (2) any (3) little (4) enough ()
6. I have _____ friends in my new school so I feel lonely sometimes.
 (1) all (2) any (3) little (4) few ()
7. There were _____ people at the tennis match last Saturday.
 (1) most (2) many (3) a lot (4) much ()
8. Miss Wijeykumar said she will talk to _____ pupil individually.
 (1) each (2) little (3) a bit (4) enough ()
9. Did you buy _____ hot dogs for the party?
 (1) each (2) little (3) a bit (4) enough ()
10. Mr and Mrs Tan got married _____ years ago.
 (1) most (2) many (3) a lot (4) much ()



PRACTICE 3

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Quantifiers
Demonstratives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ computer here is spoilt. Please throw it away.
 (1) These (2) This
 (3) Those (4) That ()
2. "Whose shoes are _____?" asked Margaret, as she tripped over them.
 (1) this (2) these
 (3) that (4) those ()
3. "Shall we watch this movie or _____ one?" said Kate to her sister.
 (1) that (2) this
 (3) these (4) those ()
4. "I'd like to sit at _____ table in the corner over there, please," said the customer.
 (1) this (2) that
 (3) these (4) those ()
5. _____ forks and spoons are made of pewter. The ones over there are silver.
 (1) This (2) That
 (3) These (4) Those ()
6. "I find _____ story very interesting!" said Mr Law as he read Alex's composition. "What gave you the idea?"
 (1) that (2) this
 (3) those (4) these ()
7. "_____ painting over there is an original," explained the Art Museum guide.
 (1) This (2) That
 (3) These (4) Those ()
8. "Have you tried any of _____ fruits before?" asked the tour guide. "Here we have durians, mangoes and rambutans."
 (1) this (2) that
 (3) these (4) those ()
9. Big cats like _____ over there are not afraid of water unlike domestic cats.
 (1) this (2) that
 (3) those (4) these ()
10. _____ cake here is the best I have ever tasted.
 (1) That (2) This
 (3) These (4) Those ()



PRACTICE 4

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Determiners
Mixed Determiners

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Jane saw _____ elephant and some tigers at the zoo.
 (1) the (2) a (3) few (4) an ()
2. We are here to provide aid because the hurricanes in _____ areas have caused a lot of destruction.
 (1) this (2) that (3) these (4) those ()
3. In addition to English and Mandarin, Spanish is _____ most widely spoken language in the world.
 (1) the (2) a (3) few (4) an ()
4. There are _____ people in China than anywhere else in the world.
 (1) most (2) much (3) more (4) many ()
5. The children loved the funfair, but they enjoyed the bumper cars _____ of all.
 (1) most (2) much (3) more (4) many ()
6. I prepared _____ meal of fried rice and steamed vegetables for myself.
 (1) an (2) a (3) few (4) much ()
7. _____ pyramids in Egypt are one of the seven wonders of the world.
 (1) The (2) A (3) Few (4) An ()
8. How _____ sugar does your father take in his coffee?
 (1) most (2) more (3) many (4) much ()
9. When you run, _____ foot leaves the ground before the other comes down.
 (1) each (2) more (3) some (4) much ()
10. _____ children love to read.
 (1) Each (2) That (3) Many (4) Much ()



PRACTICE 5

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Nouns

Countable and Uncountable Nouns/Singular and Plural Nouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Literature _____ the study of written artistic works.
 (1) is (2) was
 (3) are (4) were ()
2. The police _____ investigating the case now.
 (1) is (2) was
 (3) are (4) were ()
3. The beauty of nature _____ inspiring to some artists.
 (1) is (2) am
 (3) are (4) were ()
4. _____ there enough time to get dressed for the party?
 (1) Is (2) Am
 (3) Are (4) Were ()
5. _____ there enough juice in the glass yesterday?
 (1) Is (2) Was
 (3) Are (4) Were ()
6. _____ the floor made of Italian marble?
 (1) Is (2) Am
 (3) Are (4) Have ()
7. These clothes _____ too small for you. Let me get you a bigger size.
 (1) is (2) was
 (3) are (4) were ()
8. The salt _____ on the table. Please pass it to me.
 (1) is (2) was
 (3) are (4) were ()
9. The cattle _____ grazing in the open fields now.
 (1) is (2) was
 (3) are (4) were ()
10. All the information you need _____ located in this file.
 (1) is (2) was
 (3) are (4) were ()



PRACTICE 6

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Nouns

Collective Nouns and Classifiers

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The _____ of volleyball players is trying hard to win the final game.
 (1) team (2) tribe
 (3) band (4) gang ()
2. The _____ of airline pilots are boarding the plane.
 (1) class (2) crew
 (3) party (4) cluster ()
3. A _____ of larks perched on the tree.
 (1) pack (2) bale
 (3) bunch (4) bevy ()
4. He had a few _____ of hair on his chin.
 (1) tufts (2) sprays
 (3) clumps (4) bouquets ()
5. She brought a/an _____ of supporters with her.
 (1) crew (2) army
 (3) cluster (4) party ()
6. Roaming the prairies, a _____ of buffalo searched for fresh grass.
 (1) herd (2) flock
 (3) swarm (4) business ()
7. A _____ of bees buzzed as they gathered nectar.
 (1) herd (2) flock
 (3) litter (4) swarm ()
8. A _____ of tulips grew along the roadside.
 (1) mob (2) bale
 (3) bunch (4) peal ()
9. A/an _____ of singers rehearsed in the theatre.
 (1) mob (2) group
 (3) assembly (4) queue ()
10. A _____ of 15 000 fans cheered for their hockey team.
 (1) band (2) flock
 (3) shoal (4) crowd ()



PRACTICE 7

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Nouns

Collective Nouns and Classifiers

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. This school houses an outstanding _____ of books.
 (1) crate (2) box
 (3) library (4) packet ()
2. James brought a _____ of fruit to his grandmother's house.
 (1) band (2) flock
 (3) shoal (4) basket ()
3. Tom served me a _____ of rice.
 (1) bowl (2) nest
 (3) horde (4) crowd ()
4. We needed a _____ of cards to play this game.
 (1) pack (2) duo
 (3) piece (4) cluster ()
5. She ate a whole _____ of chocolates last night.
 (1) box (2) ream
 (3) reel (4) crowd ()
6. My father gave my mother a _____ of flowers.
 (1) tuft (2) bale
 (3) clump (4) bouquet ()
7. Have you seen the _____ of keys that I misplaced?
 (1) tube (2) bunch
 (3) pack (4) cylinder ()
8. There was a _____ of drawers in the room.
 (1) crate (2) chest
 (3) library (4) packet ()
9. Miss Lee was very angry to find out that Jeremy had told her a _____ of lies.
 (1) tube (2) crate
 (3) pack (4) cylinder ()
10. The car accelerated and left behind a _____ of dust.
 (1) cloud (2) pile
 (3) swarm (4) crowd ()



PRACTICE 8

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Pronouns

Personal Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Sandy will go to the museum with Clay and _____ .
 (1) me (2) I
 (3) they (4) we ()
2. Gold and silver are precious metals. _____ are expensive too.
 (1) She (2) We
 (3) They (4) Them ()
3. _____ should help our friends when they are in trouble.
 (1) Us (2) We
 (3) Our (4) They ()
4. This book has Richard's stamp on it, so it must belong to _____.
 (1) him (2) he
 (3) them (4) us ()
5. This dress suits her so well; _____ looks very pretty in it.
 (1) he (2) I
 (3) she (4) they ()
6. I told _____ to wait at the bus stop but she is not there.
 (1) you (2) her
 (3) them (4) him ()
7. Mia received 20 dollars on her birthday. _____ used the money to buy more books for herself.
 (1) I (2) She
 (3) He (4) They ()
8. Cheryl and I have a secret place to play. Nobody knows where it is except _____.
 (1) us (2) we
 (3) me (4) her ()
9. Peter reaches school at 7 a.m. every day. _____ is always on time.
 (1) They (2) He
 (3) Them (4) Him ()
10. John does not look well. It is _____ that you need to worry about.
 (1) we (2) they
 (3) him (4) them ()



PRACTICE 9

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Pronouns

Personal Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. My sister did not like the way John spoke to _____.
 (1) her (2) we
 (3) she (4) they ()
2. If anyone has any evidence, let _____ inform the police immediately.
 (1) I (2) she
 (3) him (4) they ()
3. _____ is so lovely to see you again.
 (1) Me (2) It
 (3) They (4) We ()
4. Go to my hairdresser and ask _____ to come up with a style that suits you.
 (1) I (2) she
 (3) him (4) they
5. When you enter the building, go to the reception area. _____ can tell you where to go.
 (1) Her (2) They
 (3) Him (4) Them ()
6. My computer is not working. _____ has crashed again.
 (1) Me (2) It
 (3) Them (4) We ()
7. The match starts at 10 a.m. I need _____ to be here at 9 30 a.m.
 (1) you (2) he
 (3) they (4) she ()
8. _____ is already ten o'clock so you should go to bed soon.
 (1) He (2) It
 (3) They (4) We ()
9. Helen asked _____ to get some milk.
 (1) me (2) I
 (3) they (4) we ()
10. Peter, do _____ need any help?
 (1) you (2) he
 (3) him (4) me ()



PRACTICE 10

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Pronouns Personal Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. My sister is at the basketball court with her teammates. _____ loves playing basketball.
 (1) I (2) She ()
 (3) Him (4) They ()
2. Miss Lee is still teaching this class. _____ do not finish the lesson until four o'clock.
 (1) I (2) She ()
 (3) Him (4) They ()
3. "Shall we leave this place soon? _____ is getting late," Mrs Tan said as she stood up.
 (1) I (2) It ()
 (3) Her (4) Them ()
4. Paula is coming to visit _____ in September. We are extremely excited to meet her again.
 (1) I (2) he ()
 (3) us (4) they ()
5. Gina turned to her mother, hugged her and said, "Thank you for everything you did for _____."
 (1) she (2) I ()
 (3) her (4) me ()
6. My sister pointed at a gangly man and said, "That is him! That is the man _____ was talking about!"
 (1) I (2) we ()
 (3) me (4) they ()
7. Lila answered her brother apologetically, "I cannot come on Friday. _____ will be working."
 (1) Me (2) I ()
 (3) She (4) He ()
8. The waiter stood by our table and asked, "What would _____ all like to eat?"
 (1) us (2) I ()
 (3) you (4) we ()
9. The librarian could help with your problem. _____ will be able to guide you on how to borrow books.
 (1) Me (2) She ()
 (3) We (4) Him ()
10. We spent three weeks in Malaysia. _____ is a beautiful country.
 (1) It (2) He ()
 (3) Us (4) They ()



PRACTICE 11

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Pronouns Reflexive Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The window pane fell and he cut _____ on the broken glass.
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) himself ()
2. She made _____ a cup of tea and sat down in front of the television.
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) himself ()
3. Parents often blame _____ for the way their children behave.
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) themselves ()
4. Mother said, "You are old enough so why don't you go by _____?"
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) yourself ()
5. The children made the entire meal by _____.
 (1) myself (2) himself
 (3) ourselves (4) themselves ()
6. My sister looked at _____ in the mirror and saw a tall girl with a bright smile.
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) themselves (4) himself ()
7. We did not decorate the room _____. Someone else did it for us.
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) himself ()
8. Father said, "Look at what your brother did! He ought to be ashamed of _____."
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) himself ()
9. The instructor looked at us and said, "This course is for anyone who fancies _____ as a racing driver."
 (1) myself (2) yourselves
 (3) ourselves (4) themselves ()
10. I strolled around the garden, muttering to _____.
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) yourself (4) himself ()



PRACTICE 12

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Pronouns Reflexive Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I spilt some tea and scalded _____ by accident.
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) himself ()
2. Did you enjoy the story? I wrote it _____.
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) himself ()
3. Some people think they are excellent at organising things, but they may well be disorganised _____.
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) themselves ()
4. Madam Halimah looked at her children and said disapprovingly, "Why the sulky faces? Since we are here, we might as well enjoy _____."
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) himself ()
5. Are you fascinated by this contraption? We invented it _____.
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) himself ()
6. The host said, "Please help _____ to the splendid array of food on the table."
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) yourselves ()
7. Mr Rai said to the pupils, "Girls and boys, see for _____ how the butterfly emerges from the cocoon."
 (1) myself (2) himself
 (3) ourselves (4) yourselves ()
8. Michelle was accused of something she did not do so she began to defend _____.
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) himself ()
9. My mother made _____ a cup of tea to relax.
 (1) yourself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) himself ()
10. The rumour you heard about my brother is true. My brother told me about it _____.
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) himself ()



PRACTICE 13

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Pronouns
Reflexive Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Adam emailed _____ a copy of the class assignment.
(1) myself (2) itself
(3) ourselves (4) himself ()
2. You may think this is your fault but Brandon blames _____ instead.
(1) myself (2) yourself
(3) ourselves (4) himself ()
3. Forgive the dogs for nipping you. They cannot help _____.
(1) myself (2) yourself
(3) themselves (4) yourselves ()
4. Carol made a sandwich and poured _____ a glass of milk for breakfast.
(1) myself (2) herself
(3) ourselves (4) themselves ()
5. The young boy was singing happily to _____.
(1) myself (2) herself
(3) himself (4) yourselves ()
6. The computer has crashed and cannot be repaired. You should buy _____ a new computer.
(1) myself (2) himself
(3) ourselves (4) yourself ()
7. Diane's shoe straps snapped so she bought _____ a new pair of shoes.
(1) myself (2) herself
(3) ourselves (4) himself ()
8. Jeff read quietly to _____.
(1) himself (2) myself
(3) ourselves (4) yourself ()
9. The kitten groomed _____.
(1) myself (2) itself
(3) ourselves (4) yourselves ()
10. Miss Kaur told the relief teacher, "This class is a good class. The pupils are able to behave _____."
(1) myself (2) herself
(3) themselves (4) ourselves ()



PRACTICE 14

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Pronouns Reflexive Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The members argued amongst _____ for an hour.
 (1) himself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) themselves ()
2. We often ask _____ why we left London to come here.
 (1) himself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) yourself ()
3. I gave _____ plenty of time to get to work.
 (1) himself (2) myself
 (3) ourselves (4) yourself ()
4. There will not be anyone at home. You should bring your keys and let _____ into the house.
 (1) himself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) yourself ()
5. Jim bought _____ a shirt.
 (1) himself (2) myself
 (3) ourselves (4) yourself ()
6. My brother read to _____.
 (1) himself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) yourself ()
7. There are fleas on that dog and it can be seen scratching _____ often.
 (1) myself (2) itself
 (3) ourselves (4) yourself ()
8. As a reward for our hard work, we treated _____ to pizza.
 (1) himself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) yourself ()
9. The host said to Father, "Please take some coffee. You can make _____ at home."
 (1) himself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) yourself ()
10. Mother said to the babysitter, "The children are able to dress _____."
 (1) himself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) themselves ()



PRACTICE 15

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Pronouns Possessive Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. "Is this pen _____?" said Mrs Lee to Julian, who was absorbed in his thoughts.
 (1) his (2) hers ()
 (3) yours (4) theirs ()
2. Are you looking for the Tan family's house? _____ is that little house with the big tree outside.
 (1) His (2) Hers ()
 (3) Ours (4) Theirs ()
3. That flag does not belong to us. _____ is green, red and blue.
 (1) His (2) Hers ()
 (3) Ours (4) Theirs ()
4. That lady looks like Kim and Sandy. I think she is a relation of _____.
 (1) his (2) hers ()
 (3) ours (4) theirs ()
5. We made a reservation an hour ago. Which table is _____?
 (1) his (2) hers ()
 (3) ours (4) theirs ()
6. My mother inherited a pearl necklace from her grandmother. It is _____ to keep.
 (1) his (2) hers ()
 (3) ours (4) theirs ()
7. Mark just called to say he had left his coat behind. Do you know if this is _____?
 (1) his (2) hers ()
 (3) ours (4) theirs ()
8. Are you looking for Mrs Fernandez? _____ is the office directly ahead of you, at the far end of the corridor.
 (1) His (2) Hers ()
 (3) Ours (4) Theirs ()
9. Jack and Monica introduced us to some classmates of _____.
 (1) his (2) hers ()
 (3) ours (4) theirs ()
10. "The pleasure is all _____," said the host, smiling.
 (1) his (2) mine ()
 (3) ours (4) theirs ()



PRACTICE 16

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Pronouns

Possessive Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. These gloves belong to my brother. They are _____.
 (1) his (2) hers
 (3) ours (4) theirs ()
2. The cat sitting beside my mother in this old photograph belonged to her. It is a pet of _____.
 (1) his (2) hers
 (3) ours (4) theirs ()
3. He is a friend of _____. I have known him for many years.
 (1) his (2) mine
 (3) ours (4) theirs ()
4. The visitors in the Koh family's house are friends of _____. They have known each other for many years.
 (1) his (2) mine
 (3) ours (4) theirs ()
5. I found this note on the floor outside your door. Is it _____?
 (1) his (2) mine
 (3) yours (4) theirs ()
6. Uncle Jack is a relative of _____. I inherited a fortune from him.
 (1) his (2) mine
 (3) ours (4) theirs ()
7. This is not our house. _____ is the one with the bright red door.
 (1) His (2) Mine
 (3) Ours (4) Theirs ()
8. Is this your scarf? My scarf is the same colour so this is very similar to _____.
 (1) his (2) mine
 (3) ours (4) theirs ()
9. Father bought these guppies especially for you. They are _____.
 (1) his (2) mine
 (3) yours (4) theirs ()
10. My brother and I each have a new pet. The kitten is _____ and the puppy is his.
 (1) his (2) mine
 (3) ours (4) theirs ()



PRACTICE 17

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Pronouns

Interrogative Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ is he wearing such a big smile?
 (1) How (2) Why ()
 (3) What (4) Who ()
2. _____ did you do to make her so angry?
 (1) How (2) Why ()
 (3) What (4) Who ()
3. _____ did you meet your husband?
 (1) How (2) Why ()
 (3) What (4) Who ()
4. _____ is the road that leads to the park?
 (1) How (2) Why ()
 (3) When (4) Which ()
5. _____ will this caterpillar change into a butterfly?
 (1) Who (2) What ()
 (3) When (4) Which ()
6. _____ do you get when you mix blue and yellow together?
 (1) How (2) Why ()
 (3) What (4) Who ()
7. _____ do I make blueberry muffins?
 (1) How (2) Why ()
 (3) What (4) Who ()
8. If he does not like Science, _____ did he choose to major in Physics?
 (1) how (2) why ()
 (3) what (4) who ()
9. I could not find you just now. _____ were you hiding?
 (1) How (2) Why ()
 (3) What (4) Where ()
10. The milk has spilt everywhere. _____ is the one responsible?
 (1) Why (2) Who ()
 (3) Where (4) Whose ()



PRACTICE 18

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Pronouns

Interrogative Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. _____ called last night?
 (1) How (2) Why
 (3) What (4) Who ()
2. _____ of these are yours?
 (1) How (2) Why
 (3) When (4) Which ()
3. _____ do I ask for at the desk?
 (1) How (2) Why
 (3) What (4) Whom ()
4. _____ did you do when the power tripped?
 (1) How (2) Why
 (3) What (4) Who ()
5. _____ did you not attend the meeting?
 (1) How (2) Why
 (3) What (4) Whose ()
6. _____ is the best footballer in the world?
 (1) How (2) Why
 (3) What (4) Who ()
7. _____ did you meet Jane?
 (1) How (2) Why
 (3) What (4) Who ()
8. _____ happened next?
 (1) How (2) Why
 (3) What (4) Who ()
9. _____ did you buy?
 (1) How (2) Why
 (3) What (4) Who ()
10. _____ is the tallest building in the world?
 (1) How (2) Why
 (3) What (4) Which ()



PRACTICE 19

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Pronouns Relative Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Gabriel has two brothers, of _____ one is studying in university.
 (1) who (2) whom ()
 (3) which (4) whose ()
2. Andy, _____ took our passports, is not here today.
 (1) who (2) whom ()
 (3) whose (4) which ()
3. This is the cottage _____ a famous poet used to live.
 (1) who (2) where ()
 (3) when (4) whose ()
4. That field _____ we used to play is now being used to build new flats.
 (1) how (2) when ()
 (3) where (4) what ()
5. Ravinder, _____ I grew up with, now lives in Australia.
 (1) whom (2) whose ()
 (3) when (4) which ()
6. The old school building _____ used to stand here has since been demolished.
 (1) what (2) who ()
 (3) whom (4) which ()
7. The senior citizen _____ won the competition was 75 years old.
 (1) what (2) who ()
 (3) which (4) whom ()
8. Your visitor, _____ photograph is here, will arrive at the airport at eight o'clock.
 (1) when (2) what ()
 (3) which (4) whose ()
9. Those curry puffs are the worst _____ I have ever tasted!
 (1) that (2) who ()
 (3) whose (4) what ()
10. The minister praised those _____ had risked their lives for their fellow neighbours during the fire.
 (1) who (2) what ()
 (3) where (4) whose ()



PRACTICE 20

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Pronouns Relative Pronouns

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We do not know the person _____ donated this money.
 (1) who (2) how (3) where (4) when ()
2. We drove past my previous school _____ is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.
 (1) that (2) how (3) where (4) when ()
3. He went to the school _____ my father attended.
 (1) who (2) that (3) where (4) when ()
4. The Kingfisher group, _____ name was changed from Sparrow earlier this term, is in charge of the class duty roster.
 (1) who (2) that (3) where (4) whose ()
5. The parents _____ we interviewed were all involved in school committees.
 (1) whom (2) how (3) where (4) when ()
6. I think there would be a lot of pupils _____ would love to have a rock climbing wall in the school.
 (1) who (2) when (3) where (4) which ()
7. The place _____ I was at yesterday was Star Shopping Centre.
 (1) who (2) how (3) where (4) when ()
8. Nicole called the fire brigade, _____ then alerted the police and social workers.
 (1) who (2) how (3) where (4) when ()
9. Drama in schools is particularly good for pupils for _____ English is a second language.
 (1) who (2) how (3) whom (4) when ()
10. He is marrying a girl _____ family does not seem to like him.
 (1) who (2) how (3) whose (4) which ()



PRACTICE 21

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses Simple Present and Past Tense

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The Earth _____ round the Sun.
 (1) go (2) am going
 (3) goes (4) are going ()
2. John _____ a taxi every day.
 (1) drive (2) am driving
 (3) drives (4) are driving ()
3. Lionel does not know how to _____ a bus.
 (1) drive (2) drove
 (3) drives (4) am driving ()
4. We _____ every Thursday for lunch.
 (1) meet (2) is meeting
 (3) meets (4) an meeting ()
5. We do not _____ at night.
 (1) work (2) worked
 (3) works (4) are working ()
6. Do you _____ football?
 (1) play (2) played
 (3) plays (4) is playing ()
7. The car _____ at 9 a.m. yesterday.
 (1) explode (2) exploded
 (3) explodes (4) were exploding ()
8. She _____ to the door just now to see who rang the doorbell.
 (1) go (2) went
 (3) goes (4) am going ()
9. We did not _____ the telephone.
 (1) hear (2) heard
 (3) hears (4) is hearing ()
10. Did you _____ that blue car?
 (1) see (2) saw
 (3) sees (4) is seeing ()



PRACTICE 22

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Simple Present and Past Tense

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I _____ in Bangkok for ten years.
 (1) live (2) lived (3) lives (4) is living ()
2. The Jurassic period _____ about 62 million years.
 (1) last (2) lasted (3) lasts (4) is lasting ()
3. We did not _____ at the concert.
 (1) sing (2) sang (3) sings (4) sung ()
4. Did you _____ cartoons last night?
 (1) watch (2) watched (3) watches (4) is watching ()
5. I _____ in that house when I was young.
 (1) live (2) lives (3) lived (4) is living ()
6. We _____ rugby in the field yesterday.
 (1) play (2) played (3) plays (4) is playing ()
7. My cousin _____ down the pavement when she hears the ice cream truck approaching.
 (1) skip (2) skipped (3) skips (4) am skipping ()
8. I _____ in New York.
 (1) live (2) is living (3) lives (4) were living ()
9. I _____ vegetables every day.
 (1) eat (2) is eating (3) eats (4) were eating ()
10. My mother likes to _____ tea.
 (1) drink (2) drunk (3) drank (4) is drinking ()



PRACTICE 23

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Simple Present and Past Tense

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. He did not _____ the movie.
 (1) like (2) liked
 (3) likes (4) is liking ()
2. What did you _____ for dinner?
 (1) eat (2) ate
 (3) eats (4) is eating ()
3. John _____ to London last Monday.
 (1) go (2) went
 (3) goes (4) am going ()
4. Mary did not _____ yesterday.
 (1) cycle (2) cycled
 (3) cycles (4) is cycling ()
5. Did you _____ tennis last week?
 (1) play (2) played
 (3) plays (4) is playing ()
6. Could you _____ the science assignment to me again, please?
 (1) explain (2) explained
 (3) explains (4) is explaining ()
7. Simon _____ my tennis racquet last week and he has not returned it yet.
 (1) borrow (2) borrows
 (3) borrowed (4) am borrowing ()
8. Alison _____ very carefully when the teacher speaks to her.
 (1) listen (2) listens
 (3) listened (4) am listening ()
9. We did not have much time. We only _____ the first part of the project.
 (1) discuss (2) discussed
 (3) discusses (4) is discussing ()
10. The Schooling family _____ the smell of durians. No one in their family likes the fruit.
 (1) hate (2) hates
 (3) hated (4) are hating ()



PRACTICE 24

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Simple Present and Past Tense

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I _____ at work yesterday.
 (1) is (2) was
 (3) are (4) were ()
2. We _____ not late for the meeting last week.
 (1) is (2) was
 (3) are (4) were ()
3. _____ you angry with Kris yesterday?
 (1) Is (2) Was
 (3) Are (4) Were ()
4. Leon _____ he could be as tall as his father was.
 (1) wish (2) wished
 (3) wishes (4) am wishing ()
5. You can _____ me if you have any other questions.
 (1) ask (2) asked
 (3) asks (4) asking ()
6. On Mr and Mrs Goh's last wedding anniversary, they _____ a waltz together.
 (1) dance (2) dances
 (3) danced (4) is dancing ()
7. Every Saturday, we _____ pizza because our parents want a rest from cooking.
 (1) order (2) ordering
 (3) orders (4) is ordering ()
8. As Mother _____ in the rearview mirror, she saw the flashing lights of a police car.
 (1) look (2) looked
 (3) looks (4) am looking ()
9. I _____ so excited to see this ballet performance.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
10. Jessica and Alex _____ happy because they won a contest.
 (1) is (2) am
 (3) are (4) was ()



PRACTICE 25

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Simple Present and Past Tense

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The new car _____ sleek and fast.
 (1) is (2) am (3) are (4) were ()
2. I _____ twelve years old.
 (1) is (2) am (3) are (4) were ()
3. Susan and Jim _____ absent from school yesterday.
 (1) is (2) am (3) are (4) were ()
4. Ted _____ my friend.
 (1) is (2) am (3) are (4) were ()
5. We _____ in the classroom now.
 (1) is (2) am (3) are (4) was ()
6. Liam _____ to play the violin last year.
 (1) learn (2) learnt (3) learns (4) am learning ()
7. The plane from Hawaii _____ a few minutes ago.
 (1) land (2) landed (3) lands (4) am landing ()
8. My sister _____ singing and dancing now.
 (1) is (2) am (3) are (4) was ()
9. Pandas _____ on bamboo shoots.
 (1) feed (2) am feeding (3) feeds (4) was feeding ()
10. Mrs Gomez _____ a cake yesterday.
 (1) bake (2) bakes (3) baked (4) baking ()



PRACTICE 26

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses Simple Present and Past Tense

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. When we go to school, we should _____ the correct textbooks for the day.
 (1) bring (2) brought (3) brings (4) am bringing ()
2. I saw a pair of shoes that I really liked and _____ with Mother to get it for me.
 (1) plead (2) pleaded (3) pleads (4) were pleading ()
3. When the magician _____ the box, out hopped a rabbit.
 (1) open (2) opened (3) opens (4) am opening ()
4. Our class _____ unusually quiet today.
 (1) is (2) am (3) are (4) were ()
5. Christmas _____ on 25 December.
 (1) is (2) am (3) are (4) was ()
6. That skirt _____ 200 dollars yesterday but is now on offer at half price.
 (1) is (2) am (3) are (4) was ()
7. We _____ a surprise birthday party for Jason last week.
 (1) throw (2) threw (3) throws (4) am throwing ()
8. I _____ the glass before it dropped on the floor.
 (1) catch (2) caught (3) catches (4) is catching ()
9. His baths usually _____ for half an hour.
 (1) last (2) lasting (3) lasts (4) am lasting ()
10. We _____ fortunate not to be caught in the rain yesterday.
 (1) is (2) am (3) are (4) were ()



PRACTICE 27

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Present Continuous and Past Continuous Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I _____ your name at the top of my voice but you could not hear me.
 (1) am calling (2) is calling
 (3) was calling (4) were calling ()
2. We _____ to Greece for our summer vacation this year.
 (1) am going (2) are going
 (3) was going (4) were going ()
3. I _____ and am too busy to take a break.
 (1) am working (2) are working
 (3) was working (4) were working ()
4. He _____ every race until the last race when he dropped to third place.
 (1) was winning (2) am winning
 (3) were winning (4) are winning ()
5. My niece _____ in the field when she fell and twisted her ankle.
 (1) was running (2) is running
 (3) were running (4) am running ()
6. Many people _____ to get admission tickets to the zoo.
 (1) was queueing (2) is queueing
 (3) were queueing (4) am queueing ()
7. Kathryn's health _____ dramatically since she started this new diet.
 (1) was improving (2) is improving
 (3) were improving (4) am improving ()
8. I _____ a meeting later to discuss the latest class assignment.
 (1) am attending (2) is attending
 (3) was attending (4) were attending ()
9. The plants _____ in this sunny spot.
 (1) is thriving (2) are thriving
 (3) am thriving (4) was thriving ()
10. We _____ across two continents on our next mission.
 (1) are travelling (2) is travelling
 (3) were travelling (4) am travelling ()



PRACTICE 28

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Present Continuous and Past Continuous Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I _____ some friends after I finish my homework.
 (1) are meeting (2) is meeting
 (3) were meeting (4) am meeting ()
2. I _____ to the party tonight.
 (1) are not going (2) is not going
 (3) were not going (4) am not going ()
3. He _____ his parents next weekend.
 (1) are visiting (2) is visiting
 (3) were visiting (4) am visiting ()
4. She _____ with us tonight.
 (1) are coming (2) is coming
 (3) were coming (4) am coming ()
5. She _____ to class late.
 (1) are always coming (2) is always coming
 (3) were always coming (4) am always coming ()
6. He _____. I wish he would be quiet.
 (1) are constantly talking (2) is constantly talking
 (3) were constantly talking (4) am constantly talking ()
7. I do not like them because they _____.
 (1) are always complaining (2) is always complaining
 (3) was always complaining (4) am always complaining ()
8. When the doorbell rang, she _____ a letter.
 (1) are writing (2) is writing
 (3) were writing (4) was writing ()
9. While we _____ the picnic, it started to rain.
 (1) was having (2) is having
 (3) were having (4) am having ()
10. I _____ when the earthquake started.
 (1) are sleeping (2) is sleeping
 (3) was sleeping (4) were sleeping ()



PRACTICE 29

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Present Continuous and Past Continuous Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I _____ to music so I did not hear the fire alarm.
 (1) are listening (2) is listening
 (3) was listening (4) am listening ()
2. You _____ to me when I told you to turn the lights off.
 (1) are not listening (2) is not listening
 (3) were not listening (4) am not listening ()
3. While Uncle John _____ last night, someone stole his car.
 (1) are sleeping (2) is sleeping
 (3) was sleeping (4) am sleeping ()
4. Sammy _____ for us at the airport.
 (1) are waiting (2) am waiting
 (3) was waiting (4) were waiting ()
5. While I _____ the email, the computer crashed.
 (1) are writing (2) is writing
 (3) was writing (4) were writing ()
6. My teacher asked Sally what she _____ when she broke her leg.
 (1) are doing (2) am doing
 (3) was doing (4) were doing ()
7. It _____ in London.
 (1) are always raining (2) is always raining
 (3) were always raining (4) am always raining ()
8. They _____.
 (1) are always arguing (2) is always arguing
 (3) was always arguing (4) am always arguing ()
9. George has a great sense of humour. He _____.
 (1) are always laughing (2) is always laughing
 (3) were always laughing (4) am always laughing ()
10. My cousin Michael is at university. He _____ history.
 (1) are studying (2) is studying
 (3) was studying (4) am studying ()



PRACTICE 30

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Present Continuous and Past Continuous Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Linda _____ while her mother was making dinner.
 (1) are studying (2) is studying
 (3) was studying (4) am studying ()
2. While Ellen was reading, Tim _____ television.
 (1) are watching (2) is watching
 (3) was watching (4) am watching ()
3. Were you listening while he _____?
 (1) are speaking (2) is speaking
 (3) was speaking (4) am speaking ()
4. I was not paying attention while I _____ the letter, so I made several mistakes.
 (1) are writing (2) is writing
 (3) was writing (4) am writing ()
5. What were you doing while you _____?
 (1) are waiting (2) is waiting
 (3) was waiting (4) were waiting ()
6. Even though we met to study together, Thomas and I _____.
 (1) am not studying (2) is not studying
 (3) was not studying (4) were not studying ()
7. They _____ dinner, discussing their plans and having a good time.
 (1) am eating (2) is eating
 (3) was eating (4) were eating ()
8. These days, most people _____ text-messaging instead of writing letters.
 (1) are using (2) is using
 (3) was using (4) am using ()
9. They _____ costumes for the Halloween party.
 (1) are wearing (2) is wearing
 (3) was wearing (4) am wearing ()
10. The plants _____ quickly.
 (1) are growing (2) is growing
 (3) was growing (4) am growing ()



PRACTICE 31

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Present Continuous and Past Continuous Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. She _____ to visit us later.
 (1) are coming (2) is coming
 (3) was coming (4) am coming ()
2. He _____ rudely and annoyed everyone.
 (1) are talking (2) is talking
 (3) was talking (4) am talking ()
3. I felt irritated because she _____.
 (1) are nagging (2) am nagging
 (3) was nagging (4) were nagging ()
4. My mother _____ her office now and will be home in an hour.
 (1) are leaving (2) is leaving
 (3) was leaving (4) am leaving ()
5. Please be quiet. The children _____.
 (1) are sleeping (2) is sleeping
 (3) was sleeping (4) am sleeping ()
6. At eight o'clock, we _____ breakfast.
 (1) are usually having (2) is usually having
 (3) was usually having (4) am usually having ()
7. We _____ our homework now.
 (1) are doing (2) is doing
 (3) was doing (4) am doing ()
8. Mary _____ to a new school next term.
 (1) are going (2) is going
 (3) was going (4) am going ()
9. Matthias _____ his homework when his mother called him.
 (1) are doing (2) is doing
 (3) was doing (4) were doing ()
10. We can use humorous dialogue when we _____ a story to engage our listeners.
 (1) are telling (2) is telling
 (3) was telling (4) am telling ()



PRACTICE 32

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Present Continuous and Past Continuous Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I saw Naomi in town yesterday. She _____ a pink dress and an orange hat.
 (1) are wearing (2) is wearing
 (3) was wearing (4) am wearing ()
2. When I went to bed, the sun _____ to rise.
 (1) are beginning (2) am beginning
 (3) was beginning (4) were beginning ()
3. It was lucky we _____ under that tree when lightning struck.
 (1) are not sitting (2) is not sitting
 (3) was not sitting (4) were not sitting ()
4. My mother asked my sister what she _____ when the lights went off last night.
 (1) are doing (2) am doing
 (3) was doing (4) were doing ()
5. I _____ when my mother showed me how to cook fried rice.
 (1) are watching (2) is watching
 (3) was watching (4) were watching ()
6. The police asked her how fast she _____ when she had the accident.
 (1) are driving (2) is driving
 (3) was driving (4) am driving ()
7. I _____ a chicken pie for lunch now.
 (1) are eating (2) is eating
 (3) was eating (4) am eating ()
8. We _____ magic tricks on stage in two weeks.
 (1) are performing (2) is performing
 (3) was performing (4) am performing ()
9. She _____ a meal now.
 (1) are cooking (2) is cooking
 (3) was cooking (4) am cooking ()
10. The police _____ through a pile of papers for clues now.
 (1) are looking (2) is looking
 (3) was looking (4) am looking ()



PRACTICE 33

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses Perfect Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I _____ such a beautiful beach before I went to Hawaii.
 (1) has never seen (2) have never seen
 (3) had never seen (4) will have never seen ()
2. By next November, I _____ a cash voucher.
 (1) has received (2) have received
 (3) had received (4) will have received ()
3. Tabitha knew Istanbul so well because she _____ the city several times.
 (1) has visited (2) have visited
 (3) had visited (4) will have visited ()
4. Susie _____ Thai before she moved to Thailand.
 (1) has studied (2) have studied
 (3) had studied (4) will have studied ()
5. By this evening, she _____ the entire house.
 (1) has cleaned (2) have cleaned
 (3) had cleaned (4) will have cleaned ()
6. I did not have any money because I _____ my wallet.
 (1) has lost (2) have lost
 (3) had lost (4) will have lost ()
7. I _____ my homework by tomorrow.
 (1) has finished (2) have finished
 (3) had finished (4) will have finished ()
8. She _____ enough Mandarin before she moves to Beijing.
 (1) has learnt (2) have learnt
 (3) had learnt (4) will have learnt ()
9. That is my favourite movie. I _____ that movie at least twenty times.
 (1) has seen (2) have seen
 (3) had seen (4) will have seen ()
10. You _____ your English by the time you have completed these practice questions.
 (1) has perfected (2) have perfected
 (3) had perfected (4) will have perfected ()



PRACTICE 34

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses
Perfect Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We _____ that car for ten years before it broke down.
 (1) has used (2) have used
 (3) had used (4) will have used ()
2. By the time Alexa completes her studies, she _____ in London for over eight years.
 (1) has been (2) have been
 (3) had been (4) will have been ()
3. They felt bad about selling the house because they _____ it for more than forty years.
 (1) has owned (2) have owned
 (3) had owned (4) will have owned ()
4. She _____ a bear before she moved to Alaska.
 (1) has never seen (2) have never seen
 (3) had never seen (4) will have never seen ()
5. Sam _____ his homework by the time he leaves this afternoon.
 (1) has completed (2) have completed
 (3) had completed (4) will have completed ()
6. By the time I finish this course, I _____ ten tests.
 (1) has taken (2) have taken
 (3) had taken (4) will have taken ()
7. She _____ her Japanese relatives once in 2003 before she moved in with them in 2014.
 (1) has visited (2) have visited
 (3) had visited (4) will have visited ()
8. You _____ five countries by the time you celebrate your twelfth birthday.
 (1) has visited (2) have visited
 (3) had visited (4) will have visited ()
9. I _____ in London for six months by the time I leave.
 (1) has been (2) have been
 (3) had been (4) will have been ()
10. By Monday, Susan _____ my book for a week. I hope she returns it to me soon.
 (1) has had (2) have had
 (3) had had (4) will have had ()



PRACTICE 35

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses
Perfect Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Thomas _____ many cars before he received his mechanic's license.
 (1) has repaired (2) have repaired ()
 (3) had repaired (4) will have repaired ()
2. Before he meets the editor, the author Charles _____ four chapters of his new novel.
 (1) has finished (2) have finished ()
 (3) had finished (4) will have finished ()
3. We were not able to get a hotel room because we _____ in advance.
 (1) has not booked (2) have not booked ()
 (3) had not booked (4) will have not booked ()
4. The government _____ more interested in arts education recently.
 (1) has become (2) have become ()
 (3) had become (4) will have become ()
5. I am going to do some shopping when I _____ my homework.
 (1) has finished (2) have finished ()
 (3) had finished (4) will have finished ()
6. You _____ very few words if you choose to attend only one lesson.
 (1) has learnt (2) have learnt ()
 (3) had learnt (4) will have learnt ()
7. By next week, they _____ the Science project before the deadline.
 (1) has completed (2) have completed ()
 (3) had completed (4) will have completed ()
8. Jessie only understood the movie because she _____ the book.
 (1) has read (2) have read ()
 (3) had read (4) will have read ()
9. By this time next week, I _____ on this Art project for twenty days.
 (1) has worked (2) have worked ()
 (3) had worked (4) will have worked ()
10. Krista _____ to an opera before last night.
 (1) has never been (2) have never been ()
 (3) had never been (4) will have never been ()



PRACTICE 36

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Present Perfect Continuous and Past Continuous Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The two friends _____ for the last hour. Do you think they will get tired of each other soon?
 (1) has been talking (2) have been talking
 (3) had been talking (4) will have been talking ()
2. My aunt _____ at that company for three years. It is unlikely that she will leave any time soon.
 (1) has been working (2) will be working
 (3) have been working (4) will have been working ()
3. My teacher asked us what we _____ for the last half an hour.
 (1) has been doing (2) have been doing
 (3) had been doing (4) will have been doing ()
4. Professor Jung _____ at this university since June.
 (1) has been teaching (2) will be teaching
 (3) have been teaching (4) will have been teaching ()
5. What took you so long? We _____ here for over two hours!
 (1) will be waiting (2) have been waiting
 (3) has been waiting (4) will have been waiting ()
6. Nina has _____ her medicine for the last three days.
 (1) will be taking (2) have been taking
 (3) had been taking (4) will have been taking ()
7. They _____ for the bus when the accident happened.
 (1) is waiting (2) were waiting
 (3) was waiting (4) will be waiting ()
8. Cassie _____ when she broke her leg.
 (1) is skiing (2) were skiing
 (3) was skiing (4) will be skiing ()
9. When we arrived, he _____ a bath.
 (1) am having (2) were having
 (3) was having (4) will be having ()
10. When the fire started, I _____ television.
 (1) is watching (2) were watching
 (3) was watching (4) will be watching ()



PRACTICE 37

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Present Perfect Continuous and Past Continuous Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Recently, I _____ really tired. I need some rest soon.
 (1) has been feeling (2) have been feeling
 (3) had been feeling (4) will have been feeling ()
2. She _____ too much television lately.
 (1) has been watching (2) were watching
 (3) have been watching (4) will have been watching ()
3. Fiona _____ lately.
 (1) has been exercising (2) were exercising
 (3) have been exercising (4) will have been exercising ()
4. Mary _____ worried because the examinations are drawing near.
 (1) has been feeling (2) am feeling
 (3) have been feeling (4) will have been feeling ()
5. Lisa and Leona _____ their dance routine. They may not win the competition this year.
 (1) am not practising (2) was not practising
 (3) has not been practising (4) have not been practising ()
6. I _____ my homework all day. Can I take a break now?
 (1) is doing (2) have been doing
 (3) were doing (4) will have been doing ()
7. The animals _____ in the shade of the trees.
 (1) is relaxing (2) were relaxing
 (3) was relaxing (4) will be relaxing ()
8. I _____ a wonderful dream when the alarm clock rang.
 (1) is having (2) were having
 (3) was having (4) will be having ()
9. I _____ to spend the day at the beach but I have decided to go shopping instead.
 (1) is going (2) were going
 (3) was going (4) will be going ()
10. My mother called the babysitter and said, "I _____ if you could babysit for me tonight."
 (1) is wondering (2) were wondering
 (3) was wondering (4) will be wondering ()



PRACTICE 38

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Present Perfect Continuous and Past Perfect Continuous Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I _____ for two hours.

(1) has been reading	(2) is reading
(3) have been reading	(4) will have been reading ()

2. He was my tennis partner. We _____ together for seven years.

(1) has been playing	(2) had been playing
(3) have been playing	(4) will have been playing ()

3. It was midnight and you _____ television for four hours.

(1) has been watching	(2) had been watching
(3) have been watching	(4) will have been watching ()

4. We _____ since 9 o'clock.

(1) has been studying	(2) am studying
(3) have been studying	(4) will have been studying ()

5. They _____ their prayers for half an hour.

(1) has been saying	(2) am saying
(3) have been saying	(4) will have been saying ()

6. They _____ Japanese for the last six months.

(1) has been learning	(2) am learning
(3) have been learning	(4) will have been learning ()

7. The writers Francis and Helaine _____ plays since last year.

(1) has been writing	(2) am writing
(3) have been writing	(4) will have been writing ()

8. You do not understand because you _____.

(1) has not been listening	(2) am not listening
(3) have not been listening	(4) will have not been listening()

9. He was angry because they _____ to him for a long time.

(1) has been lying	(2) had been lying
(3) have been lying	(4) will have been lying ()

10. She _____ for eight hours for a new dress, but could not find one she liked.

(1) has been shopping	(2) had been shopping
(3) have been shopping	(4) will have been shopping ()



PRACTICE 39

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Future Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I cannot wait for the event that is happening tonight. I _____ all night long!
 (1) dance (2) danced (3) dances (4) will dance ()
2. Next month, he _____ ten years old.
 (1) am (2) will be (3) was (4) will have been ()
3. We must strive to succeed. We _____ victorious the next time.
 (1) am (2) will be (3) was (4) will have been ()
4. It _____ in Buffalo this winter.
 (1) snow (2) snowed (3) snowing (4) will snow ()
5. According to the weather forecast, it _____ this evening.
 (1) rain (2) rained (3) raining (4) will rain ()
6. The bus _____ at 3 p.m. this afternoon.
 (1) arrive (2) arrived (3) arriving (4) will arrive ()
7. Jane is unreliable. Since you have placed your trust in her, I hope you _____ disappointed.
 (1) am not (2) is not (3) was not (4) will not be ()
8. I am sure that he has learnt his lesson and he _____ late again.
 (1) am not (2) is not (3) was not (4) will not be ()
9. He _____ by 9 p.m. tonight.
 (1) return (2) returned (3) returning (4) will return ()
10. She _____ very happy when she finds out the good news.
 (1) am (2) will be (3) was (4) will have been ()



PRACTICE 40

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Simple Future Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. My grandmother said to us, "Get ready for dinner. We _____ in ten minutes."
 (1) eats (2) ate
 (3) will eat (4) will have eaten ()
2. The nurse said to the impatient man, "Please have patience! You _____ the doctor in a minute."
 (1) sees (2) saw
 (3) will see (4) will have seen ()
3. Mother said, "Why don't you join them? I believe it _____ a very nice party."
 (1) am (2) will be
 (3) were (4) will have been ()
4. My best friend hugged me and said, "I _____ help you."
 (1) am always (2) will always
 (3) was always (4) will have always ()
5. We are confident that we _____ this match.
 (1) win (2) wins
 (3) will win (4) will have won ()
6. My aunt called and said, "I _____ over later."
 (1) come (2) came
 (3) will have come (4) will come ()
7. My father said to my sister, "You _____ us for lunch before meeting your friends."
 (1) joins (2) will join
 (3) joined (4) will have joined ()
8. Our guests acceded to our request and said, "We _____ for dinner."
 (1) stay (2) will stay
 (3) stays (4) will have stayed ()
9. John looked at the worksheet with determination and said, "I _____ give up."
 (1) am not (2) will not
 (3) was not (4) will have not ()
10. My parents are very angry with my brother's procrastination. His favourite phrase is, "I _____ it tomorrow."
 (1) does (2) do
 (3) will do (4) did ()



PRACTICE 41

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses
Future Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I _____ the car as soon as I can.
 (1) fixes (2) fix ()
 (3) will fix (4) will have fixed ()
2. By December, we _____ everyone the good news!
 (1) tells (2) was told ()
 (3) will have told (4) were told ()
3. I _____ you the information when I get it.
 (1) send (2) sent ()
 (3) sends (4) will send ()
4. I _____ the email soon, so that Mr Kim can read it.
 (1) translates (2) will translate ()
 (3) translated (4) were translated ()
5. I _____ your chores for you later, but only for today.
 (1) do (2) does ()
 (3) will do (4) were doing ()
6. Next year, Mr Tan and my father _____ together on this project.
 (1) work (2) worked ()
 (3) works (4) will be working ()
7. The baby _____ when the guests arrive later in the afternoon.
 (1) sleep (2) slept ()
 (3) sleeps (4) will be sleeping ()
8. Josh _____ tomorrow at three o'clock.
 (1) cook (2) cooked ()
 (3) cooks (4) will be cooking ()
9. Next January, it _____ the entire month.
 (1) rain (2) will be raining ()
 (3) rained (4) will have rained ()
10. The dog _____ around the house until it tires itself out.
 (1) run (2) will run ()
 (3) ran (4) am running ()



PRACTICE 42

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Future Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I _____ you when I arrive.
 (1) call (2) calls (3) will call (4) called ()
2. If I am elected the class chairperson, I _____ everyone keeps the classroom clean.
 (1) make sure (2) made sure (3) makes sure (4) will make sure ()
3. If you do not confess, I _____ everyone what you have done.
 (1) tell (2) told (3) will tell (4) tells ()
4. The circus _____ in London for the next three weeks.
 (1) perform (2) performed (3) performs (4) will be performing ()
5. By July next year, you _____ for five years.
 (1) study (2) will be studying (3) studies (4) will have been studying ()
6. When you come, I _____.
 (1) waits (2) is waiting (3) waited (4) will be waiting ()
7. I _____ all night in the restaurant, so please take care of the children.
 (1) works (2) is working (3) will be working (4) are working ()
8. When I arrive at the party, everybody _____.
 (1) celebrate (2) were celebrating (3) am celebrating (4) is going to be celebrating ()
9. Lisa _____ her homework after she has washed the dishes.
 (1) doing (2) do (3) will do (4) did ()
10. At midnight tonight, we _____ through the desert.
 (1) drives (2) will drive (3) is driving (4) am driving ()



PRACTICE 43

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses Active and Passive Voice

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The twins _____ warmly by their hosts.
 (1) was welcomed (2) was welcoming
 (3) were welcomed (4) were welcoming ()
2. Whenever we go on vacation, the packing _____ by ourselves.
 (1) do (2) is done
 (3) is doing (4) were doing ()
3. The awards _____ by our local celebrity tonight.
 (1) presents (2) is presented
 (3) will present (4) will be presented ()
4. The evidence _____ from the crime scene last week.
 (1) has been gathered (2) has gathered
 (3) had been gathered (4) had gathered ()
5. The charity _____ more volunteers at the start of next year.
 (1) am needing (2) will be needing
 (3) were needing (4) has been needing ()
6. When an experiment _____, you must watch carefully for the results.
 (1) is being done (2) is doing
 (3) has been doing (4) was done ()
7. When I was in primary school, I _____ by my parents every day.
 (1) fetch (2) was fetched
 (3) fetched (4) was fetching ()
8. She _____ frequently by the press.
 (1) photograph (2) photographed
 (3) photographs (4) is photographed ()
9. This car _____ by my uncle yesterday.
 (1) is rented (2) was rented
 (3) were rented (4) will have been rented ()
10. Rick _____ a scholarship to study at university last week.
 (1) is awarded (2) has awarded
 (3) were awarded (4) was awarded ()



PRACTICE 44

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses Active and Passive Voice

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Right now, the letter _____ by my sister.
 (1) is writing (2) has been written
 (3) is being written (4) have been written ()
2. That fort in Penang _____ by many tourists.
 (1) has been visited (2) is visiting
 (3) have been visited (4) was visiting ()
3. The customer _____ by the waiter when the thief came into the cafe.
 (1) was being served (2) is being served
 (3) were being served (4) am being served ()
4. A delicious breakfast _____ by Francis tomorrow morning.
 (1) made (2) is going to be made
 (3) makes (4) was going to be made ()
5. The project _____ before the deadline.
 (1) complete (2) completed
 (3) completes (4) will have been completed ()
6. My Aunt Jasmine _____ the car.
 (1) repair (2) repaired
 (3) am repairing (4) were repairing ()
7. Recently, Lawrence _____ the work.
 (1) is done (2) has been doing
 (3) were doing (4) have been doing ()
8. Chef Wesley _____ fantastic meals at this restaurant for two years before he moved to New York.
 (1) is prepared (2) had been preparing
 (3) were preparing (4) have been preparing ()
9. At 8 p.m. tonight, John _____ the clothes.
 (1) are washing (2) is washed
 (3) am washing (4) will be washing ()
10. The famous writer _____ the novel for over five years by the time it is finished.
 (1) write (2) is written
 (3) were written (4) will have been writing ()



PRACTICE 45

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Active and Passive Voice

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Credit cards _____ as a form of payment. Only cash can be used.
 (1) am not accepted (2) will not accept
 (3) were not accepted (4) are not accepted ()

2. The door _____ by a strange-looking woman.
 (1) was opening (2) was open
 (3) were opening (4) was opened ()

3. Now that you _____ for fitness, you can join the gymnastic team.
 (1) am tested (2) tests
 (3) has been tested (4) have been tested ()

4. We _____ to get there on time when the tyre was punctured.
 (1) was rushing (2) were rushed
 (3) were rushing (4) am being rushed ()

5. Joan _____ for six months around the world and will complete her voyage in another two months.
 (1) were sailing (2) have sailed
 (3) has been sailing (4) have been sailing ()

6. This furniture _____ to us by the previous owner of the flat at half-price.
 (1) was sold (2) will sell
 (3) were sold (4) was selling ()

7. If you put your hand too close to the steam, it _____.
 (1) has been scalded (2) scald
 (3) were being scalded (4) will get scalded ()

8. The boys _____ for their unruly behaviour when the bell rang for recess.
 (1) had been reprimanding (2) were being reprimanded
 (3) was being reprimanded (4) is going to be reprimanded ()

9. The stray dogs _____ for scraps of food by the dustbin last night.
 (1) was searching (2) were searching
 (3) were being searched (4) is going to be searching ()

10. All the cakes _____ by the customers except one.
 (1) was bought (2) will buy
 (3) were bought (4) is bought ()



PRACTICE 46

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses Indirect Speech

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Gregory said he _____ football but dislikes basketball.
 (1) like (2) likes
 (3) liking (4) has liked ()
2. The elderly man asked his wife if she _____ an ice cream.
 (1) want (2) wanted
 (3) were wanting (4) has wanted ()
3. Tammy asked the girls if they _____ a ballet performance before.
 (1) had seen (2) will see
 (3) has seen (4) am seeing ()
4. Liam said he _____ for Stephan at the entrance of the swimming club.
 (1) will wait (2) am waiting
 (3) would wait (4) were waiting ()
5. Fred and I said that we _____ for a walk in the park this evening.
 (1) were going (2) would go
 (3) will have been gone (4) am going ()
6. Father told my sister to _____ right but she turned left instead.
 (1) turns (2) turn
 (3) turned (4) have turned ()
7. Sharon asked her grandfather what he _____ like when he was young.
 (1) am looking (2) look
 (3) have looked (4) looked ()
8. My father said that he _____ his tent to my cousins for their camping trip.
 (1) would lend (2) am lending
 (3) were lending (4) have been lending ()
9. The librarian asked Daniel how many books he _____.
 (1) has borrowed (2) had borrowed
 (3) am borrowing (4) have been borrowing ()
10. Stella asked whether we _____ going to bring our bicycles over.
 (1) will (2) am
 (3) would (4) were ()



PRACTICE 47

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses Direct and Indirect Speech

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Bill said to his parents happily, "I _____ my holiday. Let's stay here for two more days."
 (1) has enjoyed (2) enjoys
 (3) were enjoyed (4) am enjoying ()
2. My aunt Sandy did not get employed because she said during the interview, "I _____ to work."
 (1) do not like (2) has not liked
 (3) does not like (4) have not been liking ()
3. Daniel just provided us with a fact. He said that Asia _____ the largest continent.
 (1) am (2) is
 (3) were (4) have been ()
4. The news anchor said yesterday, "People in Africa _____ starving."
 (1) am (2) was
 (3) are (4) has been ()
5. Michael rummaged through the refrigerator and said, "I _____ thirsty."
 (1) am (2) is
 (3) are (4) has been ()
6. Adam said he _____ try Thai food the next time.
 (1) will (2) would
 (3) were (4) have been ()
7. Laura said she _____ come to the party later. When will she give us a definite answer?
 (1) was (2) might
 (3) were (4) should ()
8. Steven said he might fail the examination because it _____ too difficult.
 (1) is (2) am
 (3) was (4) were ()
9. Linda said the twins should stay in bed because they _____ not feeling well.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
10. My older cousin said she used to have a car but she _____ it.
 (1) sell (2) sold
 (3) sells (4) is selling ()



PRACTICE 48

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Direct and Indirect Speech

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. "I wish we _____ in Greece," Marjorie said wistfully yesterday.
 (1) is (2) was
 (3) am (4) were ()
2. Gordon looked at the dolphins and said, "I _____ rather fly."
 (1) will (2) could
 (3) would (4) should ()
3. Penelope saw the crowd and said, "We _____ better go home instead."
 (1) has (2) had
 (3) have (4) have been ()
4. Joshua looked at his clock and said it was time he _____ out of bed.
 (1) get (2) were getting
 (3) got (4) have been getting ()
5. Holding a broom, Mary said, "If I tidied my room, my father _____ happy."
 (1) will be (2) was
 (3) would be (4) have been ()
6. Joe said that when he _____ in Munich he met his best friend.
 (1) has stayed (2) was staying
 (3) am staying (4) have been staying ()
7. Kimberley said she _____ her homework last Saturday.
 (1) do (2) did
 (3) does (4) have been doing ()
8. "I _____ her," he said, when asked about his previous classmate.
 (1) disliked (2) dislikes
 (3) were disliking (4) has been disliking ()
9. Benita said she _____ leave for Beijing the next day.
 (1) will (2) can
 (3) would (4) may ()
10. Samantha said she _____ in Paris the previous week.
 (1) has arrived (2) had arrived
 (3) am arriving (4) have been arriving ()



PRACTICE 49

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses Conditional Sentences

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. If I am late for lessons, my teacher _____ very angry.
 (1) get (2) got
 (3) gets (4) have been getting ()
2. When my father _____ the office, he usually goes to the gym next.
 (1) leave (2) left
 (3) leaves (4) have been leaving ()
3. If I get a letter from my cousin in Holland, I usually _____ back immediately.
 (1) write (2) wrote
 (3) writes (4) had written ()
4. If I had known you were in hospital, I _____ you.
 (1) has visited (2) had visited
 (3) am visiting (4) would have visited ()
5. I _____ you a present if I had known that it was your birthday today.
 (1) has bought (2) have been buying
 (3) am buying (4) would have bought ()
6. If they _____ a better strategy, they would not have lost the game.
 (1) has had (2) had had
 (3) am having (4) have had ()
7. If you _____ me you were tired, I would not have asked you to go to the market with me.
 (1) has told (2) had told
 (3) am telling (4) will tell ()
8. Would you have bought only two sandwiches for the twins if you _____ how much they eat?
 (1) has known (2) will know
 (3) have known (4) had known ()
9. If I had known that you were coming, I _____ an orange chiffon cake.
 (1) has baked (2) will have baked
 (3) am baking (4) would have baked ()
10. The terrified woman shouted, "If you do not leave, I _____ the police!"
 (1) will call (2) has called
 (3) have called (4) have been calling ()



PRACTICE 51

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses Conditional Sentences

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The policeman yelled at the assailant, "If you do not drop the knife, I _____ you!"
 (1) had shot (2) will shoot
 (3) have shot (4) have been shooting ()
2. Those containers are made of ceramic. If you _____ them, they will break.
 (1) drop (2) had dropped
 (3) have dropped (4) have been dropping ()
3. Nobody _____ if you ask for them for help.
 (1) will mind (2) had minded
 (3) have minded (4) have been minding ()
4. If I _____ time after finishing my homework, I will write a poem.
 (1) has (2) had
 (3) have (4) was having ()
5. If you _____ with more sincerity, Mother would have forgiven you.
 (1) has apologised (2) had apologised
 (3) have apologised (4) was apologising ()
6. If I _____ a millionaire, I would travel all over the world.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
7. If I had found Lynn's address, I _____ her an invitation.
 (1) will send (2) have been sent
 (3) have sent (4) would have sent ()
8. If you swallow some of the cleaning fluid, it _____ you.
 (1) will kill (2) had killed
 (3) have killed (4) have been killing ()
9. If you have a cold, I _____ you a cup of hot tea to help you feel better.
 (1) will make (2) had made
 (3) have made (4) have been making ()
10. My older sister will repair my bicycle if it _____ broken.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()



PRACTICE 52

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses
Subject-Verb Agreement

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The rest of the map _____ found yesterday.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()
2. Some of the water _____ polluted. Be careful not to drink water from the tap in this country.
(1) is (2) are
(3) am (4) were ()
3. It was my birthday and all of the cake _____ eaten by my friends.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()
4. My teacher said, "The remainder of this chapter _____ especially important."
(1) is (2) are
(3) am (4) were ()
5. Some of the books _____ missing from the shelf last night.
(1) is (2) are
(3) am (4) were ()
6. All of the cookies _____ eaten by my sister this morning.
(1) is (2) are
(3) am (4) were ()
7. The pupils _____ waiting outside the staffroom for their teacher now.
(1) is (2) are
(3) am (4) were ()
8. The rest of these books _____ being donated to the library.
(1) is (2) are
(3) am (4) were ()
9. A number of customers _____ come early today.
(1) is (2) had
(3) am (4) have ()
10. The family members _____ all gone their separate ways.
(1) is (2) has
(3) am (4) have ()



PRACTICE 53

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses
Subject-Verb Agreement

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The whole family _____ celebrating the holidays at home this year.
(1) is (2) has (3) am (4) have ()
2. The majority of our class committee members _____ girls.
(1) is (2) are (3) am (4) was ()
3. When we have to take a vote, the majority always _____.
(1) win (2) won (3) wins (4) were winning ()
4. Either James or his cousins _____ going to the party.
(1) is (2) are (3) am (4) was ()
5. Either my aunts or my mother _____ going to my sister's graduation ceremony.
(1) is (2) has (3) am (4) have ()
6. The winner of the contest _____ injured.
(1) is (2) has (3) am (4) have ()
7. The cause and solution to our problems _____ this.
(1) is (2) has (3) am (4) have ()
8. Bacon and eggs _____ my favourite breakfast dish.
(1) is (2) has (3) am (4) have ()
9. *Prata* and curry _____ a traditional Singaporean breakfast.
(1) is (2) has (3) am (4) have ()
10. Dogs and cats _____ to be petted and tickled behind the ears.
(1) love (2) loved (3) loves (4) am loving ()



PRACTICE 54

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses
Subject-Verb Agreement

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The combination of chocolate and cherries in a cake _____ delicious.
(1) is (2) are
(3) am (4) were ()
2. The birthday gift he gave his friend _____ a fountain pen.
(1) is (2) are
(3) am (4) was ()
3. Mumps _____ very uncommon in Singapore today.
(1) is (2) are
(3) am (4) were ()
4. Ten dollars _____ the price of that skirt.
(1) is (2) are
(3) am (4) were ()
5. Three hundred metres _____ a long way to crawl.
(1) is (2) has
(3) am (4) have ()
6. Food left between the teeth _____ in tooth decay.
(1) result (2) am resulting
(3) results (4) are resulting ()
7. Water in the mobile phone _____ the mobile phone to not work properly.
(1) cause (2) are causing
(3) causes (4) am causing ()
8. High levels of mercury _____ in some fish.
(1) occur (2) am occurring
(3) occurs (4) were occurring ()
9. The girls _____ fantasy stories about witches and dragons.
(1) read (2) is reading
(3) reads (4) am reading ()
10. The baby _____ asleep. Keep your volume down.
(1) is (2) are
(3) am (4) were ()



PRACTICE 55

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses Subject-Verb Agreement

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The list of items _____ on the desk.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
2. A bouquet of pink lilies _____ colour and fragrance to the hall.
 (1) lend (2) am lending
 (3) lends (4) were lending ()
3. My aunt or my uncle _____ by plane today.
 (1) is arriving (2) are arriving
 (3) am arriving (4) were arriving ()
4. Neither Peter nor Jane _____ available to help you.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
5. Either Karen or Ben _____ my uncle fix his computer today.
 (1) is helping (2) are helping
 (3) am helping (4) were helping ()
6. Neither the forks nor the salad bowl _____ on that shelf.
 (1) go (2) goes
 (3) went (4) were going ()
7. Neither the girls nor my brother Tim _____ to the library yesterday.
 (1) go (2) goes
 (3) went (4) were going ()
8. A car and a bicycle _____ my means of transportation last year.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
9. The chef, along with the waiter, _____ down the stairs.
 (1) come (2) comes
 (3) am coming (4) were coming ()
10. Anxiety, as well as nervousness, _____ the cause of her trembling.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()



PRACTICE 56

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses Subject-Verb Agreement

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. A lot of the apple pie _____ disappeared.
 (1) is (2) has
 (3) am (4) have ()
2. A third of the people in this country _____ unemployed.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) has been ()
3. All of the chocolate cake _____ gone.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
4. All of the flour _____ on the floor.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
5. Some of the money _____ missing.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
6. Some of the food in that bowl _____ spoilt.
 (1) is (2) has
 (3) am (4) have ()
7. There _____ four hurdles to jump over in the race tomorrow.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
8. That _____ a deep pool to swim in.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
9. Here _____ the keys that you asked for.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
10. Ten kilometres _____ too far to walk. Let us take the bus instead.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()



PRACTICE 57

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses
Subject-Verb Agreement

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Ten years in prison _____ the minimum sentence for that offence.
(1) is (2) are
(3) am (4) were ()
2. Twenty dollars _____ a high price to pay for a bowl of instant noodles.
(1) is (2) are
(3) am (4) were ()
3. The staff _____ in a meeting now.
(1) is (2) was
(3) am (4) were ()
4. The team of players _____ as a unit.
(1) act (2) is acting
(3) acts (4) am acting ()
5. The couple _____ about how to discipline their child.
(1) disagree (2) am disagreeing
(3) disagreeing (4) are disagreeing ()
6. The twins _____ alike at times.
(1) dress (2) is dressing
(3) dresses (4) am dressing ()
7. If Mother _____ here to see the mess you have made, you would be sorry.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()
8. There _____ many empty seats in the auditorium just now.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()
9. The teacher requested that he _____ his hand if he had any questions.
(1) raised (2) are raising
(3) raises (4) were raising ()
10. I wish dinosaurs still _____.
(1) exist (2) existed
(3) exists (4) existing ()



PRACTICE 58

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses
Subject-Verb Agreement

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The board recommended that the motion _____ immediately.
 (1) is passed (2) are passed
 (3) be passed (4) were passed ()
2. Mother suggests that Mark _____ part time on Saturdays.
 (1) work (2) worked
 (3) works (4) were working ()
3. Wayne said it was essential that Jacob _____ the treasure.
 (1) guard (2) are guarding
 (3) guards (4) were guarding ()
4. It is imperative that the trial _____ at once.
 (1) begin (2) began
 (3) begins (4) begun ()
5. We should just leave this place since nobody _____ here.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
6. Everybody _____ when there is a crisis.
 (1) help (2) helps
 (3) helped (4) were helping ()
7. Somebody _____ to speak to you.
 (1) want (2) wants
 (3) am wanting (4) were wanting ()
8. Julie and George _____ to see the Taj Mahal.
 (1) want (2) wants
 (3) am wanting (4) were wanting ()
9. Tessa, as well as all of the grandchildren _____ to visit Grandma.
 (1) want (2) wants
 (3) am wanting (4) were wanting ()
10. Neither Miss Tan nor Mr Venket _____ on the whiteboard. They connect their laptops to the projector screen instead.
 (1) write (2) writes
 (3) wrote (4) are written ()



PRACTICE 59

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses Subject-Verb Agreement

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Neither the teacher nor the pupils _____ the noticeboard.
 (1) use (2) is using
 (3) uses (4) was using ()
2. My problem _____ that you do not listen!
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
3. Company X, in addition to Company Y, _____ lowering its prices to encourage better sales.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
4. In addition to his flat in London, he _____ a villa in Italy and a castle in Scotland.
 (1) has (2) are having
 (3) have (4) were having ()
5. Rice _____ a common food all over the world.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
6. Either the bus driver or the motorcycle rider _____ responsible for the accident.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
7. Neither Tony nor his classmates _____ to be upset about not winning the competition.
 (1) seems (2) seem
 (3) am seeming (4) were seeming ()
8. A large number of countries _____ members of the United Nations.
 (1) is (2) be
 (3) are (4) am ()
9. Some people _____ very good at painting.
 (1) is (2) be
 (3) are (4) am ()
10. Somebody _____ my admission ticket.
 (1) be (2) has
 (3) am (4) have ()



PRACTICE 60

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adjectives and Adjectival Phrases

Comparison of Adjectives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The mouse that went for the _____ piece of cheese got caught in the mouse trap. The others took the smaller pieces and escaped.
 (1) big (2) biggest
 (3) bigger (4) as big as ()
2. Jordan is _____ than his sister.
 (1) tall (2) tallest
 (3) taller (4) as tall as ()
3. I am _____ at music than at sports.
 (1) good (2) best
 (3) better (4) as good as ()
4. Uncle Tom walks _____ my father.
 (1) fast (2) fastest
 (3) faster (4) as fast as ()
5. This train will be the _____ train in the world when it is built.
 (1) fast (2) fastest
 (3) faster (4) as fast as ()
6. I prefer lemon cakes to orange cakes. Lemon cakes are not as _____.
 (1) sweet (2) sweetest
 (3) sweeter (4) as sweet as ()
7. Kelly is _____ her sister, Joanna.
 (1) smart (2) smartest
 (3) smarter (4) as smart as ()
8. Sabrina is _____ than Chloe.
 (1) old (2) oldest
 (3) older (4) as old as ()
9. Clifford is the _____ boy in the family.
 (1) young (2) youngest
 (3) younger (4) as young as ()
10. Who is _____, Penelope or Mason?
 (1) short (2) shortest
 (3) shorter (4) as short as ()



PRACTICE 61

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adjectives and Adjectival Phrases Comparison of Adjectives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Beat the eggs and sugar together until they are pale and _____.
 (1) fluffy (2) fluffiest
 (3) fluffier (4) as fluffy as ()
2. It is _____ today than it was yesterday.
 (1) cold (2) coldest
 (3) colder (4) as cold as ()
3. It was a _____ holiday than the one we had last year.
 (1) long (2) longest
 (3) longer (4) as long as ()
4. The sauce looked _____ so I added more flour to it.
 (1) runny (2) runniest
 (3) runnier (4) as runny as ()
5. That is the _____ papaya I have ever seen!
 (1) big (2) biggest
 (3) bigger (4) as big as ()
6. The Petronas Twin Towers in Kuala Lumpur are the _____ towers in the world.
 (1) tall (2) tallest
 (3) taller (4) as tall as ()
7. Mr and Mrs Naidu have three sons. Richard is the oldest and Simon is the _____.
 (1) young (2) youngest
 (3) younger (4) as young as ()
8. The movie was _____ than I expected.
 (1) good (2) best
 (3) better (4) as good as ()
9. The fried rice I made last week was too _____. I added fewer chillies this time.
 (1) spicy (2) spiciest
 (3) spicier (4) as spicy as ()
10. Olivia is Denise's _____ friend. There is no other friend who can take Olivia's place.
 (1) good (2) best
 (3) better (4) as good as ()



PRACTICE 62

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adjectives and Adjectival Phrases
Comparison of Adjectives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. That was the _____ article I have ever read!
 (1) long (2) longest
 (3) longer (4) as long as ()
2. Aunt Mae's house is _____ Aunt Krista's house from mine.
 (1) far (2) farthest
 (3) farther (4) as far as ()
3. They emigrated from Europe to America because they were looking for a _____ life.
 (1) best (2) better
 (3) good (4) as good as ()
4. These pink roses are _____ than those red ones.
 (1) pretty (2) prettiest
 (3) prettier (4) as pretty as ()
5. We were _____ last week than this week.
 (1) busy (2) busiest
 (3) busier (4) as busy as ()
6. Are you _____ now that you have changed schools?
 (1) happy (2) happiest
 (3) happier (4) as happy as ()
7. That was the _____ test I have ever taken.
 (1) easy (2) easiest
 (3) easier (4) as easy as ()
8. Donald is _____ than his brother, Roland.
 (1) neat (2) neatest
 (3) neater (4) as neat as ()
9. This alley is _____ than the other one.
 (1) narrow (2) narrowest
 (3) narrower (4) as narrow as ()
10. The guest bedroom is the _____ room in the house because it overlooks the garden.
 (1) quiet (2) quietest
 (3) quieter (4) as quiet as ()



PRACTICE 63

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adjectives and Adjectival Phrases Comparison of Adjectives

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. This food is _____ than the food we had yesterday.
 (1) tasty (2) tastiest
 (3) tastier (4) as tasty as ()
2. This shade of blue is _____ than the other.
 (1) light (2) lightest
 (3) lighter (4) as light as ()
3. Alex's face looks _____ a sheet. Is he ill?
 (1) pale (2) palest
 (3) paler (4) as pale as ()
4. Kathy is _____ a mouse. She should have more confidence.
 (1) timid (2) timider
 (3) timidest (4) as timid as ()
5. Lisa's voice can reach _____ eight octaves.
 (1) high (2) highest
 (3) higher (4) as high as ()
6. Could you carry this? You are _____ than Jill.
 (1) strong (2) strongest
 (3) stronger (4) as strong as ()
7. Why did you choose Robert to do the job? Marie is _____ than him.
 (1) fast (2) fastest
 (3) faster (4) as fast as ()
8. Uncle John is _____ an owl.
 (1) wise (2) wisest
 (3) wiser (4) as wise as ()
9. The weather is getting _____ than it was before.
 (1) hot (2) hottest
 (3) hotter (4) as hot as ()
10. The colder it is, the _____ Tammy gets.
 (1) hungry (2) hungriest
 (3) hungrier (4) as hungry as ()



PRACTICE 64

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adjectives, Adverbs and Adjectival Phrases

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The nearby motel offers _____ but comfortable rooms.
 (1) cheap (2) cheaper (3) cheapest (4) as cheap as ()
2. These are _____ expensive shoes.
 (1) unbelievable (2) most unbelievable (3) unbelievably (4) as unbelievable as ()
3. Lena was fairly _____ with your monotonous presentation.
 (1) bored (2) most boring (3) boring (4) as boring as ()
4. The extremely _____ mother is losing patience with her petulant child.
 (1) tired (2) most tired (3) tiring (4) as tired as ()
5. My mother was very _____ with the lousy service.
 (1) unhappy (2) unhappiest (3) unhappily (4) as unhappy as ()
6. Her muffins always smell very _____.
 (1) more tempting (2) tempting (3) most tempting (4) as tempting as ()
7. The consequences of agreeing to the plan were far too _____.
 (1) seriously (2) serious (3) most serious (4) as serious as ()
8. The dog covered in mud looked pleased _____.
 (1) by itself (2) on itself (3) over itself (4) with itself ()
9. The movie was not too _____ long.
 (1) terrible (2) terribly (3) most terrible (4) as terrible as ()
10. A person _____ can solve this problem.
 (1) smart (2) as smart as (3) smartly (4) smarter than I am ()



PRACTICE 65

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adjectives, Adverbs and Adjectival Phrases

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The final examinations were _____ difficult.
 (1) exceptional (2) exceptionally
 (3) most exceptional (4) more exceptional ()
2. This cake is very _____ but extremely expensive.
 (1) delicious (2) deliciously
 (3) most delicious (4) as delicious as ()
3. Everyone was extremely _____ when the winner was announced.
 (1) delighted (2) as delighted as
 (3) delightedly (4) most delighted ()
4. The new outfit was very expensive but really _____.
 (1) beautifully (2) beautiful
 (3) more beautiful (4) as beautiful as ()
5. The cost of a car is _____ high.
 (1) incredible (2) more incredible
 (3) incredibly (4) as incredible as ()
6. _____ than a speeding bullet, Paul beat all the other runners.
 (1) Fast (2) Fastest
 (3) Faster (4) As fast as ()
7. Citizens _____ about the rising cost of housing staged a protest.
 (1) upset (2) as upset as
 (3) upsetting (4) more upset ()
8. That complex has _____ but cheap apartments.
 (1) small (2) smallest
 (3) smaller (4) as small as ()
9. Her smile was _____.
 (1) bright (2) more bright
 (3) brightly (4) as bright as ()
10. The _____ emotive actor gave a wonderful performance tonight.
 (1) high (2) higher
 (3) highly (4) as high as ()



PRACTICE 66

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adjectives, Adverbs and Adjectival Phrases

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Your apple pie smells the _____.
 (1) tantalising (2) most tantalising
 (3) tantalisingly (4) as tantalising as ()
2. Eating out is usually very _____.
 (1) unhealthy (2) most unhealthy
 (3) unhealthily (4) as unhealthy as ()
3. The _____ tired kitten fell asleep by its food dish.
 (1) extreme (2) extremely
 (3) most extreme (4) as extreme as ()
4. She is rather _____ of horseback riding.
 (1) fond (2) fondest
 (3) fonder (4) as fond as ()
5. By the end of the lesson, I was very _____.
 (1) inspired (2) inspiration
 (3) most inspired (4) inspirationally ()
6. The overly _____ football fans painted their bodies with the team's colours.
 (1) enthusiastically (2) enthusiastic
 (3) most enthusiastic (4) as enthusiastic as ()
7. A dog covered _____ mud makes a mess in the house.
 (1) in (2) of
 (3) on (4) over ()
8. The valedictorian was far too _____ when giving her speech.
 (1) seriously (2) serious
 (3) as serious as (4) most serious ()
9. A tapestry _____ stitched by hand is worth the cost.
 (1) beautiful (2) more beautiful
 (3) beautifully (4) as beautiful as ()
10. Cowboys riding _____ the sunset were in the final scenes of many movies.
 (1) in (2) into
 (3) under (4) between ()



PRACTICE 67

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adjectives, Adverbs and Adjectival Phrases

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The foundation is raising money for children who are visually _____.
 (1) impaired (2) as impaired as
 (3) most impaired (4) more impaired ()
2. That horror movie was getting _____ by the second!
 (1) scary (2) scarier
 (3) as scary as (4) scariest ()
3. Stacy wanted to paint the room a _____ purple.
 (1) bright (2) brightest
 (3) brightly (4) as bright as ()
4. John was _____ sweat after finishing the marathon.
 (1) dripping by (2) dripping to
 (3) dripping between (4) dripping with ()
5. _____ foods are the best choice.
 (1) Naturally (2) Natural
 (3) More naturally (4) As natural as ()
6. She was _____ of her son who won the writing competition.
 (1) proud (2) prouder
 (3) proudly (4) as proud as ()
7. The cat covering _____ on the ledge was rescued.
 (1) as precarious (2) precarious
 (3) precariousness (4) precariously ()
8. My brother is _____ than my sister.
 (1) old (2) oldest
 (3) older (4) as old as ()
9. This gem is the _____ of all.
 (1) valuable (2) more valuable
 (3) as valuable as (4) most valuable ()
10. The actress is rather _____.
 (1) attractive (2) more attractive
 (3) attractively (4) as attractive as ()



PRACTICE 68

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adjectives, Adverbs and Adjectival Phrases

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The music from next door was _____ loud.
 (1) annoying (2) annoyingly
 (3) most annoying (4) as annoying as ()
2. Ben was merely _____ to get on his way.
 (1) anxious (2) anxiously
 (3) most anxious (4) as anxious as ()
3. I love the taste of a sweet and _____ watermelon.
 (1) juicy (2) juiciest
 (3) juicier (4) as juicy as ()
4. The boys were _____ about being cheated while on vacation.
 (1) angrily (2) angry
 (3) most angry (4) as angry as ()
5. The widow cried _____.
 (1) most sorrowful (2) sorrowful
 (3) as sorrowful as (4) sorrowfully ()
6. The ballerinas were _____ graceful.
 (1) exquisite (2) as exquisite as
 (3) exquisitely (4) more exquisite ()
7. When she heard the good news, she smiled _____.
 (1) bright (2) brightly
 (3) brightest (4) as bright as ()
8. Samantha is the _____ surgeon at this hospital. Nobody is of her calibre.
 (1) qualified (2) most qualified
 (3) more qualified (4) as qualified as ()
9. The sweets were _____ brown.
 (1) dark (2) darkly
 (3) most dark (4) as dark as ()
10. Sally has _____ and lustrous hair.
 (1) long (2) most long
 (3) longest (4) as long as ()



PRACTICE 69

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adjectives, Adverbs and Adjectival Phrases

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. That food tastes _____ bad.
 (1) awful (2) awfully
 (3) most awful (4) as awful as ()
2. Patients with a strong immune system are most likely to recover _____.
 (1) quick (2) quickly
 (3) most quick (4) as quick as ()
3. The very _____ kitten jumped at the big dog.
 (1) small (2) smaller
 (3) smallest (4) as small as ()
4. The cost of the car was _____ high.
 (1) extreme (2) extremely
 (3) most extreme (4) as extreme as ()
5. The very _____ man trudged home.
 (1) exhausted (2) as exhausted as
 (3) most exhausted (4) more exhausted ()
6. These shoes are very _____.
 (1) comfortable (2) most comfortable
 (3) comfortably (4) as comfortable as ()
7. The dog is moving _____ towards me.
 (1) slow (2) slowly
 (3) slower (4) as slow as ()
8. Our adventurous tour guide led us up the _____ mountainous path.
 (1) rocky (2) rockier
 (3) rockiest (4) as rocky as ()
9. Ronald felt embarrassed by his _____ tantrum.
 (1) explosive (2) explosively
 (3) more explosive (4) as explosive as ()
10. The princess has very _____ hair.
 (1) shinier (2) shiny
 (3) shiniest (4) as shiny as ()



PRACTICE 70

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adverbs and Adverbials Adverbs of Frequency and Time

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Marian _____ comes back home from school by 3.30 p.m. She is never later than that.
 (1) always (2) sometimes
 (3) seldom (4) occasionally ()
2. She _____ gave a thought about the plight of blind people until she visited the school for visually impaired children.
 (1) ever (2) often
 (3) always (4) never ()
3. _____, it was very hot. The temperatures are cooler this year.
 (1) Last week (2) Last year
 (3) Yesterday (4) This year ()
4. The boat race takes place every summer. The boat race occurs _____.
 (1) monthly (2) daily
 (3) annually (4) weekly ()
5. Jim has a habit of _____ bathing before having his breakfast.
 (1) daily (2) always
 (3) sometimes (4) seldom ()
6. The tide is _____ in and out. Its patterns are predictable.
 (1) never (2) rarely
 (3) seldom (4) constantly ()
7. John visits his aunt once every two weeks. He visits her _____.
 (1) daily (2) monthly
 (3) fortnightly (4) biennially ()
8. As the circus _____ comes to our town, I would like to go see it this time.
 (1) often (2) daily
 (3) always (4) never ()
9. "I will love you _____!" said the groom to his bride.
 (1) seldom (2) always
 (3) infrequently (4) generally ()
10. Mr Tan gardens every day. He pulls the weeds and prunes the plants _____.
 (1) daily (2) monthly
 (3) fortnightly (4) biennially ()



PRACTICE 71

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adverbs and Adverbials

Adverbs of Frequency, Time and Place

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Our cat has been missing since _____. We last saw her last night.
 (1) today (2) last year
 (3) yesterday (4) last week ()
2. "You'd better finish your homework _____. Your favourite television programme is starting in half an hour," said Ryan's mother.
 (1) now (2) next year
 (3) yesterday (4) tomorrow ()
3. _____ this morning there was an explosion in the bread factory.
 (1) Now (2) Later
 (3) Today (4) Early ()
4. This is William's final year. He will go to a university _____.
 (1) last year (2) this year
 (3) next year (4) next century ()
5. This is my address. I live _____.
 (1) here (2) nowhere
 (3) there (4) somewhere ()
6. The typhoon happened _____. Much damage was done to buildings and trees.
 (1) next year (2) tomorrow
 (3) next week (4) yesterday ()
7. As I am lactose intolerant, I _____ drink milk. If I do, I fall very ill.
 (1) never (2) rarely
 (3) seldom (4) constantly ()
8. You cannot leave the party _____. You have not thanked the host.
 (1) yet (2) never
 (3) still (4) always ()
9. We will visit the museum _____. We will go to the park tomorrow.
 (1) today (2) yesterday
 (3) last week (4) next century ()
10. When you are in the car, you must _____ fasten your seatbelt for your own safety.
 (1) yet (2) never
 (3) seldom (4) always ()



PRACTICE 72

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adverbs and Adverbials

Adverbs of Manner

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Joseph is a national swimmer because he swims _____ well.
 (1) justly (2) fittingly
 (3) greatly (4) remarkably ()
2. He ran _____ after the thief.
 (1) patiently (2) swiftly
 (3) excessively (4) unreasonably ()
3. She spoke _____ to the prank caller and warned him not to call her again.
 (1) passionately (2) fiercely
 (3) enthusiastically (4) competitively ()
4. Justin coughed _____ to attract Leah's attention.
 (1) loudly (2) bluntly
 (3) tactlessly (4) brazenly ()
5. He plays the saxophone _____. He is so good that it is always a delight to hear him play.
 (1) nimbly (2) radiantly
 (3) skilfully (4) graciously ()
6. Lionel ate the coconut cream cake _____ because it was his favourite cake.
 (1) curtly (2) meanly
 (3) rudely (4) greedily ()
7. The child ran _____ towards her mother.
 (1) brightly (2) heartily
 (3) happily (4) buoyantly ()
8. The small town grew _____.
 (1) plainly (2) agilely
 (3) directly (4) quickly ()
9. He waited _____ for his loved ones to return.
 (1) patiently (2) blandly
 (3) soothingly (4) gingerly ()
10. The arrow flew _____ through the air.
 (1) actively (2) swiftly
 (3) enduringly (4) fleetingly ()



PRACTICE 73

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adverbs and Adverbials Adverbs of Manner

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The rain fell _____.
 (1) briskly (2) thickly
 (3) heavily (4) laboriously ()
2. When our teacher speaks, we listen _____.
 (1) fussily (2) agilely
 (3) carefully (4) meticulously ()
3. The examination invigilator said, "Make sure you write _____; the teachers cannot mark illegible scripts."
 (1) neatly (2) tastefully
 (3) daintily (4) exquisitely ()
4. My elder sister _____ passed the driving test.
 (1) evenly (2) easily
 (3) positively (4) fluently ()
5. The aeroplane landed _____ on the runway.
 (1) securely (2) safely
 (3) guardedly (4) harmlessly ()
6. The principal Mr Rahman told the errant pupil to answer his questions _____.
 (1) deeply (2) truly
 (3) overtly (4) truthfully ()
7. Penelope was scared during the taxi ride because the driver drove _____.
 (1) recklessly (2) critically
 (3) prematurely (4) harmfully ()
8. Because Henry was late for school, he got dressed _____.
 (1) wilfully (2) riskily
 (3) violently (4) hurriedly ()
9. The librarian reminded us to speak _____ in the library.
 (1) finely (2) softly
 (3) lightly (4) smoothly ()
10. Mrs Lee liked my brother John a lot. She remembers him _____.
 (1) tenderly (2) fondly
 (3) devotedly (4) endearingly ()



PRACTICE 74

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adverbs and Adverbials

Adverbs of Manner

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The acrobat dived _____ through the air.
 (1) divinely (2) sublimely
 (3) electrically (4) gracefully ()
2. My dog is well-behaved. It follows my instructions _____.
 (1) staunchly (2) firmly
 (3) resolutely (4) obediently ()
3. Susie did not like the movie as it ended very _____.
 (1) wildly (2) abruptly
 (3) rashly (4) precisely ()
4. Aunt Jane _____ announced that she had fallen in love with someone else.
 (1) calmly (2) fairly
 (3) lingeringly (4) moderately ()
5. The pupils tried _____ to do well for this challenging examination.
 (1) hard (2) firmly
 (3) gravely (4) rigidly ()
6. Elizabeth _____ went up the stairs as she was tired.
 (1) slowly (2) gently
 (3) heavily (4) haltingly ()
7. Mary carried the baby upstairs very _____ because she did not want to hurt him.
 (1) exactly (2) prudently
 (3) carefully (4) thoughtfully ()
8. He received my suggestions really _____. I do not think he likes them.
 (1) nastily (2) coolly
 (3) abrasively (4) modestly ()
9. Edward saw the elderly lady and opened the door _____ for her to pass through.
 (1) highly (2) wide
 (3) amply (4) broadly ()
10. Mr Frois dressed _____ for the job interview.
 (1) smartly (2) gallantly
 (3) forcefully (4) adamantly ()



PRACTICE 75

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Adverbs and Adverbials Intensifiers

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I _____ disagree with the statement that you have just made.
 (1) strongly (2) too
 (3) extremely (4) very ()
2. It is _____ hot in Penang.
 (1) strongly (2) such
 (3) extremely (4) much ()
3. You play the guitar _____ well.
 (1) very (2) such
 (3) strongly (4) much ()
4. Did you _____ mean the words you said?
 (1) very (2) really
 (3) strongly (4) extremely ()
5. This exhibition is _____ interesting.
 (1) fairly (2) such
 (3) strongly (4) much ()
6. It is _____ calm here in Nepal.
 (1) quite (2) such
 (3) strongly (4) much ()
7. These pupils are _____ noisy.
 (1) such (2) much
 (3) strongly (4) rather ()
8. Suzette cries _____ often over unimportant things.
 (1) such (2) too
 (3) strongly (4) much ()
9. Venice is a/an _____ amazing city.
 (1) such (2) too
 (3) strongly (4) absolutely ()
10. I am _____ angry with her insensitive remarks.
 (1) such (2) much
 (3) strongly (4) a little ()



PRACTICE 76

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Prepositions

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The girls pushed a table _____ the door and managed to stop the intruder from coming in.
 (1) at (2) to
 (3) across (4) against ()
2. "Who is that lady in pink walking _____ us?" asked Johnny.
 (1) up (2) along
 (3) over (4) towards ()
3. The fans pushed _____ the safety barriers and ran onto the hockey pitch.
 (1) into (2) during
 (3) across (4) against ()
4. The hot air balloon rose _____ the trees and went out of sight.
 (1) out (2) up
 (3) above (4) onto ()
5. A small boy accidentally fell _____ a well and had to be rescued.
 (1) in (2) over
 (3) into (4) upon ()
6. The hailstones were so large and heavy that they smashed _____ the glasshouse and damaged the plants below.
 (1) onto (2) in
 (3) down (4) through ()
7. A rainbow emerged _____ the clouds as the sun came out.
 (1) in (2) up
 (3) down (4) from ()
8. To reach my house, you have to climb _____ two flights of stairs.
 (1) up (2) along
 (3) over (4) across ()
9. How much does a train ticket cost _____ London to Glasgow?
 (1) for (2) by
 (3) from (4) to ()
10. Francis was heading _____ the gym when he bumped into his ex-classmate.
 (1) in (2) to
 (3) across (4) at ()



PRACTICE 77

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Prepositions

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Mrs Toh has a heart _____ gold and helps many poor people who stay in her neighbourhood.
 (1) in (2) at
 (3) off (4) of ()
2. Just _____ the coast of Singapore is an island called Sentosa.
 (1) of (2) off
 (3) on (4) out ()
3. While walking your dog in the park, you must keep it _____ a lead.
 (1) in (2) by
 (3) on (4) with ()
4. Belgium is famous _____ its delicious chocolate.
 (1) of (2) for
 (3) in (4) from ()
5. The homeless person had long hair flopping _____ his eyes and was walking barefoot.
 (1) down (2) in
 (3) through (4) over ()
6. After playing football, Tony showered, changed _____ a suit and went for a wedding banquet.
 (1) to (2) for
 (3) into (4) out ()
7. Nina screamed when she noticed a spider crawling _____ her shoulder.
 (1) in (2) at
 (3) to (4) on ()
8. Nobody likes Elisa. She did not join in the cleaning of the classroom because she felt it was _____ her dignity to do so.
 (1) over (2) above
 (3) beneath (4) under ()
9. Jude stepped _____ my foot.
 (1) on (2) to
 (3) with (4) in ()
10. Is Mark still _____ bed?
 (1) of (2) at
 (3) in (4) with ()



PRACTICE 78

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Prepositions

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The bag burst and the apples fell _____.
 (1) in (2) on
 (3) along (4) out ()
2. Yvonne bought a necklace in Thailand _____ her sister.
 (1) if (2) by
 (3) out (4) for ()
3. We will meet you _____ the entrance.
 (1) at (2) on
 (3) in (4) to ()
4. She wore a black velvet hat _____ her head.
 (1) to (2) at
 (3) on (4) with ()
5. John followed Henry _____ the stairs to a large meeting room.
 (1) in (2) up
 (3) over (4) down ()
6. Luke fell _____ his bicycle.
 (1) of (2) to
 (3) off (4) up ()
7. Natalie agreed _____ help him because she felt sorry for him.
 (1) with (2) of
 (3) upon (4) to ()
8. My mother has dresses _____ lace and silk.
 (1) in (2) of
 (3) with (4) off ()
9. Sam is _____ on holiday until the end of this week.
 (1) in (2) away
 (3) off (4) across ()
10. Mike had ink _____ his shirt.
 (1) in (2) up
 (3) away (4) on ()



PRACTICE 79

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Prepositions

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Rowing _____ the river against the current is such hard work.
 (1) on (2) in
 (3) up (4) around ()
2. There is a prize _____ the winners.
 (1) by (2) in
 (3) for (4) on ()
3. I cannot get the lid _____ this jar.
 (1) in (2) off
 (3) of (4) down ()
4. Many shops do not open _____ Sundays.
 (1) to (2) at
 (3) on (4) out ()
5. I jumped _____ of bed and ran downstairs.
 (1) off (2) out
 (3) over (4) in ()
6. All the apples had dropped _____ that tree.
 (1) to (2) of
 (3) out (4) off ()
7. She was running _____ and down the path, shouting.
 (1) at (2) up
 (3) in (4) on ()
8. Do you know where to get _____ the train?
 (1) of (2) off
 (3) in (4) over ()
9. I love travelling _____ trains.
 (1) out (2) on
 (3) off (4) down ()
10. My uncle works _____ the night and sleeps in the day.
 (1) for (2) on
 (3) with (4) during ()



PRACTICE 80

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Prepositions

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. "Make sure you screw the lid back _____ to the toothpaste tube," said Mother.
 (1) in (2) to
 (3) on (4) at ()
2. There is a bee _____ the bathroom and I dare not go in.
 (1) on (2) in
 (3) into (4) at ()
3. The show will be held _____ East Ice Rink.
 (1) to (2) at
 (3) through (4) upon ()
4. We had a heart-to-heart chat _____ dinner and settled the problem.
 (1) by (2) in
 (3) on (4) over ()
5. Simon left a note _____ you as you were not in when he called.
 (1) on (2) in
 (3) for (4) to ()
6. _____ a hard day's work, a hot shower helps one to relax.
 (1) From (2) After
 (3) During (4) Before ()
7. "I'm feeling a little _____ the weather today," said Lucy as she sneezed.
 (1) over (2) in
 (3) under (4) across ()
8. Be nice _____ him, he is new in this class.
 (1) to (2) for
 (3) at (4) on ()
9. The condominium is situated _____ to the beach and has beautiful sea views.
 (1) by (2) on
 (3) along (4) next ()
10. _____ the river are benches for people to sit on and enjoy the river scene.
 (1) Beside (2) Among
 (3) Between (4) In front ()



PRACTICE 81

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Phrasal Verbs

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The babysitter had a difficult time looking after the children. They acted _____ all evening.
 (1) on (2) in
 (3) around (4) up ()
2. 'CTE' is an acronym. Do you know what it stands _____?
 (1) by (2) in
 (3) for (4) on ()
3. We did not need to take a taxi. Mrs Tan was happy to drop us _____ as she lives fairly close to us.
 (1) in (2) of
 (3) down (4) off ()
4. Clarissa said, "I don't know why the teacher never calls _____ you. You always know the answer."
 (1) to (2) at
 (3) on (4) out ()
5. John said, "I know we disagree on lots of things, Clare, but we can iron _____ our differences."
 (1) off (2) in
 (3) over (4) out ()
6. The speech was so long that several people in the audience nodded _____ before it had finished.
 (1) to (2) of
 (3) out (4) off ()
7. Matthew said, "Luke is really silly and childish. I wish he would grow _____."
 (1) at (2) up
 (3) in (4) on ()
8. Lilian said she had a terrible headache today to get _____ going to school.
 (1) rid of (2) on with
 (3) out of (4) through to ()
9. Some supermarkets round _____ prices to the nearest 10 cents.
 (1) out (2) of
 (3) off (4) through ()
10. Nobody is supposed to wait _____ you. Make your own drink and clean up after using the kitchen.
 (1) to (2) on
 (3) for (4) with ()



PRACTICE 82

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Phrasal Verbs

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We are phasing _____ this mobile phone model and bringing in a new one next week.
 (1) in (2) on
 (3) along (4) out ()
2. The ancient city was fortified _____ high and strong walls to withstand an enemy attack.
 (1) if (2) by
 (3) with (4) for ()
3. The hens and the chicks pecked _____ the corn.
 (1) at (2) on
 (3) in (4) to ()
4. You should get _____ the junk in your room to make space for the new cupboards.
 (1) rid of (2) on with
 (3) out of (4) through to ()
5. Jane scooped _____ the sand and made a sandcastle.
 (1) in (2) up
 (3) over (4) down ()
6. Stop showing _____. We all know you are the fastest runner in the school.
 (1) of (2) it
 (3) off (4) up ()
7. Miss Ng is prone _____ sore throats and has to take great care not to catch a virus when she goes out.
 (1) too (2) of
 (3) with (4) to ()
8. Do not make light _____ this matter. It is serious and shall be dealt with accordingly.
 (1) in (2) of
 (3) with (4) off ()
9. "I am going to throw _____ all your comics if you do not tidy them up now!" said Sam's older brother.
 (1) in (2) up
 (3) off (4) away ()
10. The wind blew so hard that Mike had to hold _____ tightly to his hat.
 (1) in (2) on
 (3) down (4) up ()



PRACTICE 83

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Phrasal Verbs

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I asked _____ but nobody has seen my wallet.
 (1) in (2) on
 (3) down (4) around ()
2. Your purchases add _____ to \$205.32.
 (1) out (2) on
 (3) down (4) up ()
3. The traffic is starting to back _____ on the expressway.
 (1) in (2) on
 (3) down (4) up ()
4. Mr De Cruz's wife backed him _____ over his decision to quit his job.
 (1) by (2) on
 (3) down (4) up ()
5. He drove over a landmine and the car blew _____.
 (1) in (2) on
 (3) down (4) up ()
6. You are still mad. You need to calm _____ before you speak to him.
 (1) in (2) on
 (3) down (4) up ()
7. I do not care _____ his insolent behaviour.
 (1) by (2) for
 (3) down (4) around ()
8. You will have to run faster than that if you want to catch _____ with Mary.
 (1) in (2) on
 (3) down (4) up ()
9. We will get the hotel keys when we check _____ at the reception desk.
 (1) in (2) on
 (3) down (4) up ()
10. You have to check _____ of the hotel before 11 a.m.
 (1) by (2) on
 (3) out (4) up ()



PRACTICE 84

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Phrasal Verbs

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. He watched _____ his younger sister at the playground.
 (1) by (2) on
 (3) out (4) over ()
2. I wonder if this new game will ever catch _____ with young people.
 (1) by (2) on
 (3) out (4) up ()
3. She walked quickly, occasionally breaking _____ a run.
 (1) by (2) on
 (3) into (4) up ()
4. Unfortunately, the party was just winding _____ as we got there.
 (1) by (2) down
 (3) out (4) forward ()
5. I do not want to break _____ the party but I have to go now.
 (1) by (2) on
 (3) out (4) up ()
6. The prisoners broke _____ of prison and fled the country.
 (1) by (2) on
 (3) out (4) up ()
7. My boots are coming _____ at the seams.
 (1) in (2) on
 (3) out (4) apart ()
8. My nephew has come _____ with chicken pox this weekend.
 (1) by (2) down
 (3) out (4) around ()
9. The woman came _____ with some information relating to the girl's death.
 (1) about (2) on
 (3) around (4) forward ()
10. I broke _____ in a rash after eating seafood.
 (1) by (2) on
 (3) out (4) up ()



PRACTICE 85

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Phrasal Verbs

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. She said she would call _____ later to pick up that report.
 (1) for (2) back
 (3) against (4) over ()
2. The match has been called _____ because of the haze.
 (1) by (2) on
 (3) off (4) up ()
3. The father of the bride called _____ the guests to raise their glasses to the happy couple.
 (1) by (2) on
 (3) out (4) up ()
4. George ran _____ his teacher at the cinema yesterday night.
 (1) off (2) into
 (3) about (4) against ()
5. The future of the school now rides _____ the new principal.
 (1) by (2) on
 (3) out (4) away ()
6. We have to blow _____ 50 balloons for the party.
 (1) by (2) on
 (3) out (4) up ()
7. The party was a complete surprise—Jane found _____ about it only just now.
 (1) by (2) on
 (3) out (4) up ()
8. The woman broke _____ when the police told her that her son had died.
 (1) in (2) on
 (3) back (4) down ()
9. Melissa was ill for three months and fell _____ on her schoolwork.
 (1) down (2) in
 (3) through (4) behind ()
10. The guide said, "Hang _____ tight—it is going to be a bumpy ride."
 (1) by (2) on
 (3) out (4) up ()



PRACTICE 86

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. John _____ in bed all day as he was very ill.
 (1) laid (2) lie
 (3) am lying (4) were lying ()

2. The stingy man finds it hard to part _____ his money.
 (1) in (2) over
 (3) for (4) with ()

3. You would visit your mother, _____ you?
 (1) would (2) don't
 (3) haven't (4) wouldn't ()

4. Tony just left the house. You _____ have come earlier.
 (1) shall (2) can
 (3) should (4) must ()

5. _____ I had a heavy lunch, I am not hungry now.
 (1) But (2) If
 (3) Since (4) Although ()

6. Neither the husband nor his wife _____ yet.
 (1) arrive (2) has arrived
 (3) arrives (4) have arrived ()

7. The lifeguard swam _____ the strong current.
 (1) over (2) along
 (3) against (4) under ()

8. _____ I was afraid of cockroaches, I did not panic when I saw one just now.
 (1) How (2) Because
 (3) When (4) Although ()

9. All the boys, except Jack, _____ to the park every Tuesday.
 (1) go (2) is going
 (3) goes (4) are going ()

10. The girls often quarrel _____ their dolls.
 (1) of (2) for
 (3) up (4) over ()



PRACTICE 87

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. All pupils _____ offered free uniforms.
 (1) was (2) is
 (3) were (4) am ()
2. Both Jack and Jill _____ climbing up that hill yesterday.
 (1) enjoy (2) enjoyed
 (3) enjoys (4) in enjoying ()
3. " _____ watch is that?" Sally asked me.
 (1) Which (2) How
 (3) Whose (4) Who ()
4. The officer, together with his men, _____ working on the case.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
5. The designer designed _____ special dress for the fashion event.
 (1) the (2) a
 (3) every (4) an ()
6. Sally asked her father if she _____ go to the shopping centre.
 (1) shall (2) will
 (3) could (4) must ()
7. All the pupils except Fred _____ the examination.
 (1) passes (2) will pass
 (3) passed (4) has passed ()
8. Neither the song nor the dance _____ featured in the festival yesterday.
 (1) is (2) was
 (3) were (4) will be ()
9. Food rich in vitamins _____ to be eaten regularly.
 (1) are (2) has
 (3) may (4) have ()
10. The garden was overrun _____ weeds.
 (1) with (2) in
 (3) over (4) on ()



PRACTICE 88

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I will give you a prize _____ guessing the right answer.
 (1) in (2) for
 (3) on (4) against ()
2. Tony was voted the best dressed _____ his friends.
 (1) by (2) at
 (3) on (4) with ()
3. We have not seen each other _____ we left school.
 (1) by (2) since
 (3) on (4) behind ()
4. The officer, _____ gun was stolen, was demoted.
 (1) which (2) who
 (3) whose (4) what ()
5. _____ his tiredness, the boy kept on reading.
 (1) Though (2) By
 (3) Despite (4) Even ()
6. " _____ of you broke the vase?" Mrs Tan asked the children.
 (1) What (2) Who
 (3) Which (4) Whom ()
7. I went to the library _____ the heavy rain.
 (1) as (2) since
 (3) over (4) despite ()
8. Neither the captain nor the crew _____ the shipwreck last year.
 (1) survive (2) surviving
 (3) survived (4) is surviving ()
9. "You _____ be ashamed of yourselves!" Mother said angrily.
 (1) shall (2) must
 (3) should (4) would ()
10. The fans were excited when they saw the singer _____ at them.
 (1) wave (2) waved
 (3) waves (4) am waving ()



PRACTICE 89

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. This singer is known _____ his offensive lyrics.
 (1) with (2) for
 (3) between (4) against ()
2. Tony _____ not to have joined his wayward friends.
 (1) would (2) ought
 (3) should (4) could ()
3. Terry, together with his cousins, _____ to England next week.
 (1) is flying (2) are flying
 (3) am flying (4) were flying ()
4. _____ yesterday, Danny was a healthy boy. Now, he is in hospital fighting for his life.
 (1) Until (2) For
 (3) Since (4) After ()
5. Tim was watching cartoons _____ the news came on.
 (1) why (2) how
 (3) what (4) when ()
6. Ryan _____ his book when the telephone rang.
 (1) will be reading (2) was reading
 (3) have been reading (4) has been reading ()
7. The teacher told Rina to _____ a composition about the future.
 (1) writes (2) write
 (3) will write (4) wrote ()
8. Neither of the two men _____ present when the bomb went off.
 (1) am (2) is
 (3) were (4) are ()
9. Most of the printing of worksheets _____ this morning.
 (1) did (2) is done
 (3) am done (4) was done ()
10. One of the girls _____ following the boys a while ago.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()



PRACTICE 90

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Both of us saw the man _____ from the police.
 (1) had flee (2) flee
 (3) was fleeing (4) is fleeing ()
2. We witnessed the boy _____ down the street in fear.
 (1) ran (2) runs
 (3) were running (4) running ()
3. The rain _____ our spirits during the excursion.
 (1) dampened (2) dampen
 (3) were dampened (4) dampening ()
4. If nobody _____ up, the whole class will be punished.
 (1) own (2) is owning
 (3) owns (4) were owning ()
5. I saw a lovely seashell _____ walking along the beach.
 (1) as (2) while
 (3) because (4) since ()
6. Ryan was so angry with his friend that he vowed he _____ never speak to him again.
 (1) would (2) must
 (3) should (4) could ()
7. Jason is _____ actor. He has starred in several movies.
 (1) a (2) the
 (3) an (4) - ()
8. These sweets will be shared _____ Sheila and the two girls.
 (1) through (2) under
 (3) between (4) among ()
9. Keep this secret _____ you and me.
 (1) among (2) over
 (3) between (4) beside ()
10. Kim always _____ her hands before a meal.
 (1) wash (2) am washing
 (3) washes (4) were washing ()



PRACTICE 91

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We have to pull _____ our socks if we want to pass the examinations.
 (1) in (2) up
 (3) through (4) down ()
2. Joe, like his sister, _____ watching television.
 (1) will love (2) love
 (3) is loving (4) loves ()
3. The rain _____ the field and made it soggy.
 (1) wet (2) will wet
 (3) wets (4) have wet ()
4. He _____ the ball on the floor and kicked it hard.
 (1) put (2) has put
 (3) puts (4) was putting ()
5. Either of the two movies _____ interesting.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
6. China _____ fine silk and cotton.
 (1) produce (2) produces
 (3) am producing (4) were producing ()
7. If you _____ a single mistake, you will fail the test.
 (1) make (2) made
 (3) makes (4) were making ()
8. My mother asked me, "_____ you mind passing the salt?"
 (1) May (2) Can
 (3) Would (4) Should ()
9. Karen asked politely, "_____ I use your computer, please?"
 (1) May (2) Can
 (3) Will (4) Would ()
10. My teacher asked Adrian sternly, "Can you account _____ your absence last Friday?"
 (1) for (2) at
 (3) with (4) over ()



PRACTICE 92

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. That is the lady _____ son won the sports competition.
 (1) whom (2) who
 (3) which (4) whose ()
2. The weather conditions were so bad that the pilot _____ not see what was in front of him.
 (1) can (2) could
 (3) shall (4) would ()
3. One of Uncle Roy's sons _____ awarded the top prize in the contest yesterday.
 (1) is (2) will
 (3) was (4) were ()
4. All the boys except Tony _____ to clean the toilet.
 (1) is volunteering (2) has volunteered
 (3) have volunteered (4) am volunteering ()
5. Joy does well in school _____ she is very intelligent.
 (1) unless (2) as
 (3) although (4) but ()
6. Spain _____ the home of the famous Spanish dancer.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) am (4) were ()
7. Mould _____ quickly in humid Singapore.
 (1) grows (2) was grown
 (3) growing (4) are grown ()
8. Sally _____ me for the gift yesterday.
 (1) thanked (2) thank
 (3) am thanking (4) thanks ()
9. That is the man _____ wife became a movie star.
 (1) whom (2) who
 (3) which (4) whose ()
10. Are you the girl _____ I met at the show yesterday?
 (1) what (2) whom
 (3) whose (4) which ()



PRACTICE 93

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I saw a man _____ suspiciously and I called the police.
 (1) acting (2) acts
 (3) was acting (4) acted ()
2. James _____ a police report against that man tomorrow.
 (1) will lodge (2) lodged
 (3) am lodging (4) lodges ()
3. The vain girl _____ in front of the mirror daily.
 (1) am preening (2) preen
 (3) were preening (4) preens ()
4. I was cycling when I _____ him in the water.
 (1) see (2) seen
 (3) saw (4) sees ()
5. The scouts set _____ their tents in the rain.
 (1) up (2) on
 (3) out (4) off ()
6. Sean likes to _____ pranks on others.
 (1) play (2) played
 (3) plays (4) playing ()
7. The plant _____ not need much water to survive.
 (1) do (2) is
 (3) does (4) am ()
8. I went to the grocer to buy sugar as there was not _____ left.
 (1) plenty (2) much
 (3) several (4) many ()
9. The annual snowfall for this region _____ 50 centimetres.
 (1) am (2) is
 (3) were (4) are ()
10. The fungi _____ killed after I applied a fungicide last week.
 (1) is (2) was
 (3) am (4) were ()



PRACTICE 94

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. There is no time to _____. Let us hurry to the airport now.
 (1) waste (2) wastes (3) wasting (4) wasted ()
2. I _____ in vain for the missing cat this morning.
 (1) searches (2) was searched (3) searched (4) were searching ()
3. The businessman _____ the deal with his client yesterday.
 (1) will close (2) closed (3) was closed (4) were closing ()
4. The photogenic girl always _____ good in all her pictures.
 (1) look (2) looks (3) have looked (4) am looking ()
5. The news reporter said, "Time is running _____ for the men trapped under the rubble."
 (1) out (2) up (3) over (4) down ()
6. Jesse ran _____ an old friend yesterday and they chatted happily.
 (1) into (2) up (3) over (4) down ()
7. The police have called _____ the search for the missing child until dawn tomorrow.
 (1) on (2) out (3) off (4) back ()
8. The book is made _____ of different articles.
 (1) out (2) up (3) over (4) into ()
9. Jack pored _____ his notes just before the examination.
 (1) out (2) up (3) over (4) into ()
10. Mr Lim read _____ the document thoroughly and decided to accept the terms of the contract.
 (1) out (2) up (3) through (4) off ()



PRACTICE 95

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Frankie cried, "Please give me a reason! _____ do I have to do this?"
 (1) Why (2) Who
 (3) How (4) Where ()
2. Lorraine asked the staff, "_____ do I get to Somersby station?"
 (1) How (2) Why
 (3) Who (4) Where ()
3. The singer _____ a duet with another singer last night.
 (1) sang (2) sings
 (3) am singing (4) will sing ()
4. The judge _____ the sentence later today.
 (1) has passed (2) will pass
 (3) had passed (4) am passing ()
5. John _____ swimming since he was five years old.
 (1) is (2) shall be
 (3) has been (4) have been ()
6. One of Singapore's tourist attractions _____ the Merlion.
 (1) are (2) is
 (3) were (4) was ()
7. Yesterday, I went to _____ Singapore Zoo.
 (1) an (2) a
 (3) these (4) the ()
8. You have to be diligent _____ you will lag behind.
 (1) or (2) but
 (3) and (4) unless ()
9. This method is simple _____ effective. You should use it.
 (1) yet (2) since
 (3) unless (4) because ()
10. Beijing _____ the capital of China.
 (1) is (2) am
 (3) are (4) were ()



PRACTICE 96

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Beth will, _____ all probability, go to the party later.
 (1) on (2) in
 (3) from (4) at ()
2. The annoyed boss kept finding fault _____ his workers.
 (1) by (2) at
 (3) on (4) with ()
3. Babies usually have _____ skin than adults.
 (1) soft (2) softest
 (3) softer (4) as soft as ()
4. The police has not ruled him _____ as a suspect.
 (1) up (2) out
 (3) under (4) over ()
5. Their organisation was set up to reach _____ to underprivileged children.
 (1) in (2) up
 (3) out (4) over ()
6. Neither the stars nor the moon _____ visible during the day.
 (1) is (2) am
 (3) were (4) are ()
7. "You must blame _____ for the poor results," the teacher told the class.
 (1) yourself (2) itself
 (3) yourselves (4) ourselves ()
8. Tony _____ us of his decision before going to Japan.
 (1) will inform (2) inform
 (3) were informing (4) was informing ()
9. Sally chose the work that needed the _____ amount of effort.
 (1) less (2) least
 (3) little (4) as little as ()
10. If I could, I _____ definitely fly there.
 (1) must (2) might
 (3) would (4) should ()



PRACTICE 97

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We tried to climb _____ the fence to get to the other side.
 (1) under (2) over
 (3) between (4) through ()
2. The doctor, together with his team, _____ diligently for the past three hours.
 (1) has been working (2) am working
 (3) have been working (4) were working ()
3. Mother _____ the table for our guests this morning.
 (1) lay (2) lays
 (3) laid (4) am laying ()
4. To _____ our bodies, we should exercise regularly.
 (1) strengthen (2) strengthened
 (3) strengthens (4) was strengthened ()
5. The tornado is capable _____ blowing the roofs off houses.
 (1) of (2) to
 (3) on (4) off ()
6. You should apologise to _____ because it was your mistake.
 (1) he (2) him
 (3) his (4) himself ()
7. She _____ training as a gymnast since she was four years old. She hopes to compete in the Olympic Games one day.
 (1) has been (2) is
 (3) had been (4) have been ()
8. Sara is good at baking, _____?
 (1) can't she (2) isn't she
 (3) wasn't she (4) don't she ()
9. Despite _____ to his house many times, I still cannot remember the way.
 (1) go (2) have gone
 (3) having gone (4) were gone ()
10. Did you _____ the apple before eating it?
 (1) peels (2) peel
 (3) is peeling (4) peeled ()



PRACTICE 98

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The hurricane was _____ powerful that it caused massive destruction.
 (1) so (2) too (3) very (4) such ()
2. The pony _____ around the paddock this morning.
 (1) prance (2) prances (3) was prancing (4) were pranced ()
3. This is the house _____ the character Sherlock Holmes was created.
 (1) what (2) that (3) when (4) where ()
4. Pat needs to _____ the bull by the horns and not be so hesitant.
 (1) takes (2) take (3) taken (4) took ()
5. My sister said to Mother, "I know I let you _____ when I didn't do what I promised. I'm really sorry."
 (1) go (2) out (3) off (4) down ()
6. It was a public holiday. _____, he worked from home because he is a workaholic.
 (1) In spite of (2) Although (3) Nevertheless (4) Even though ()
7. The receptionist told the boss, "Your wife just called and she would like to know _____ you will be home for dinner."
 (1) while (2) whether (3) wherever (4) because ()
8. There is a grasshopper _____ the windowsill.
 (1) at (2) in (3) on (4) over ()
9. If she _____ for the show, she would not have been killed in the fire.
 (1) went (2) goes (3) has gone (4) had gone ()
10. The actress sped _____ in a waiting car.
 (1) up (2) down (3) away (4) across ()



PRACTICE 99

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. My family _____ the housewarming party next Friday.
 (1) attend (2) will attend
 (3) attended (4) were attending ()
2. I saw a man _____ his pet dog lovingly.
 (1) stroke (2) strokes
 (3) stroked (4) was stroking ()
3. In some parts of Africa, people _____.
 (1) is starving (2) am starving
 (3) has been starving (4) are starving ()
4. The captain, together with his teammates, _____ presented with the trophy.
 (1) am (2) was
 (3) are (4) were ()
5. The criminal will be brought to justice. He will not get _____ with his crime.
 (1) up (2) away
 (3) off (4) down ()
6. As Glen was _____ after running a marathon, he gulped a whole bottle of water.
 (1) thirsty (2) thirstier
 (3) thirstiest (4) as thirsty as ()
7. The girl _____ hair is curly is my sister.
 (1) whom (2) who
 (3) which (4) whose ()
8. Our cousins will be arriving _____ plane at 8 a.m. today.
 (1) by (2) in
 (3) on (4) through ()
9. Shawn does not like waiting for people, _____?
 (1) is he (2) was he
 (3) did he (4) does he ()
10. The tourists _____ over there are enjoying the view of Marina Bay.
 (1) stand (2) standing
 (3) stood (4) has stood ()



PRACTICE 100

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Revision

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Do you have _____ preference as to where we eat tonight?
 (1) few (2) an
 (3) the (4) any ()
2. The gift was hidden _____ the table.
 (1) in (2) at
 (3) between (4) under ()
3. We grew _____ types of fruit this year than last year.
 (1) least (2) little
 (3) fewer (4) lesser ()
4. Delia is becoming _____ her older brother.
 (1) lazy (2) lazier
 (3) laziest (4) as lazy as ()
5. _____ Aunt Maryanne comes to visit, Dan hides in his room because he dislikes her.
 (1) When (2) Why
 (3) Where (4) What ()
6. He _____ all night yesterday to finish the report.
 (1) labours (2) labour
 (3) laboured (4) am labouring ()
7. My dog is _____ than your dog.
 (1) small (2) smaller
 (3) smallest (4) as small as ()
8. Ben _____ like a spoilt child because he could not get what he wanted.
 (1) sulk (2) sulks
 (3) sulked (4) were sulking ()
9. Mary can go cycling now because she _____ her homework.
 (1) do (2) am doing
 (3) has done (4) have done ()
10. Mother insisted, "You _____ bring an umbrella in case you get caught in the rain."
 (1) shall (2) would
 (3) could (4) should ()