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PLACEMENT TEST

English Grammar Course

Section 1: Articles exercise

1. The differences between _____ are gradually being eliminated.
 - a. the town and the country
 - b. town and country
 - c. a town and a country
 - d. a town and the country
2. "What is Todger?" "He is _____."
 - a. a poet and novelist
 - b. a poet and a novelist
 - c. poet and novelist
 - d. the poet and novelist
3. "How did you pay the workers?"
"As a rule, they are paid _____."
 - a. by an your
 - b. by the hour
 - c. by a hour
 - d. by hours
4. _____ is known by its note, _____ is known by his talk.
 - a. A bird/a man
 - b. One bird/one man
 - c. The bird/the man
 - d. Bird/man
5. Unlike Americans, who seem to prefer coffee, _____ a great deal of tea.
 - a. English drink
 - b. The English drink
 - c. English man drink
 - d. the English drinks



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6. A man suffering from a chock should be given _____.
- hot sweet tea
 - a hot sweet tea
 - the hot sweet tea
 - one hot sweet tea
7. Their victory is _____,for they've lost too many men.
- out of question
 - out of the question
 - out question
 - of question
8. Most of the representatives think that _____ the meeting was very successful.
- on whole of
 - on a whole
 - on the whole
 - on the whole that
9. The historical events of that period are arranged _____.
- in alphabetical order
 - in an alphabetical order
 - in the alphabetical orders
 - in a alphabetical orders
10. Scientists hope to send an expedition to Mars during _____.
- the 1990s
 - the 1990
 - 1990s
 - 1990's

Section 2: Conjunction exercise

1. _____ to space travelers is high acceleration or deceleration forces.
- Danger can be
 - They can be dangerous
 - What can be dangerous
 - While danger
2. _____ these questions may sound academic, answers to them could have profound economic and political significance.
- Since
 - If
 - While
 - Lest
3. A body weighs _____ from the surface of the Earth.
- less the farther it gets



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- b. the farther it gets
c. less than it gets farther
d. less than it, the farther it gets
4. _____ it is you've found, you must give it back to the person it belongs to.
a. That
b. Because
c. Whatever
d. However
5. _____ is often the case with a new idea much preliminary activity and optimistic discussion produce no concrete proposals.
a. That
b. It
c. Which
d. As
6. Angiosperms inhabit relatively diverse environments and may be found _____ higher plants can survive.
a. there
b. wherever
c. somewhere
d. anywhere
7. Without facts, we cannot form a worthwhile opinion for we need to have factual knowledge _____ our thinking.
a. upon which to base
b. which to base upon
c. which to be based on
d. to which to be based
8. Twelve is to six _____ two is to one.
a. what
b. which
c. that
d. when
9. _____, she knows French well.
a. A child as she is
b. Child as she is
c. As she is a child
d. The child as she is



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10. _____, they could find nobody in the house.
- As they would search
 - Would as they search
 - Search as they would
 - They would search as

Section 3: Subjunctive exercise

1. A few minutes earlier and we _____ the rain.
- have caught
 - had caught
 - could have caught
 - were to catch
2. --- "Have you ever been to Beijing?"
--- "No, but I wish I _____"
- have
 - will
 - do
 - had
3. I'm glad I went over all my notes; otherwise _____ .
- I may have failed
 - I'd fail
 - I'd have failed
 - I'll have failed
4. --- "What will you do during the summer holiday?"
--- "I don't know, but it's high time _____ something."
- I'm deciding
 - I'll decide
 - I decided
 - I decide
5. What should we do if it _____ tomorrow?
- should snow
 - would snow
 - snow
 - will snow
6. If only I _____ my watch!
- hadn't lost
 - haven't lost
 - didn't lost



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D. don't lose

7. You _____ such a serious mistake if you had followed his advice.

- A. may not make
- B. might not make
- C. shouldn't have made
- D. might not have made

8. We _____ the work on time without your help.

- A. hadn't had finished
- B. didn't have finished
- C. couldn't have finished
- D. can't have finished

9. --- "Where have you been?"

--- "I got caught in traffic; otherwise _____ sooner."

- A. I would be here
- B. I have been here
- C. I had been here
- D. I would have been here

10. If it were not for the fact that you _____ ill, I would ask you to do this right now.

- A. were B. had been C. are D. should be

Section 4 Adjective clauses

1. The parents were worried about their daughter because nobody was aware of _____ she had gone.

- A. to which
- B. the place which
- C. the place
- D. where

2. --- They don't have much in their house yet.

--- _____ they're planning to live here only until Bob gets his degree, they don't want to buy much furniture.

- A. While
- B. Although
- C. Since
- D. As far as

3. It was an unforgettable moment for all the citizens this year, _____ in 20 years China's women's volleyball team won the Olympic gold medal again.

- A. that B. which C. when D. while



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4. Many policemen on duty will not be able to spare one minute to watch the football match, _____ they might only be meters away from the action.
- A. because
 - B. although
 - C. if
 - D. where
5. After five hours' drive, they reached _____ they thought was the place they'd been dreaming of.
- A. that
 - B. where
 - C. which
 - D. what
6. _____ you keep on trying, I don't really mind whether you can come out top in your class.
- A. So long as
 - B. As soon as
 - C. Once
 - D. The moment
7. There is no doubt _____ China is always trying to keep world peace and against any war.
- A. that
 - B. whether
 - C. if
 - D. when
8. There is a teapot shaped like a Chinese duck, out of _____ mouth tea is supposed to come.
- A. which
 - B. that
 - C. its
 - D. whose
9. _____ was of little importance.
- A. Whether he passed the examination or not
 - B. No matter he might pass the examination
 - C. He might pass the examination
 - D. What he passed the examination
10. The thick smoke covered the whole city. It was _____ a great black blanket had been thrown over it.
- A. that
 - B. because
 - C. as if
 - D. even if



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Section 5: Tense exercises:

1. I (work) _____ for this company for more than thirty years, and I intend to stay here until I retire!
2. Sharon (love) _____ to travel. She (go) _____ abroad almost every summer. Next year, she plans to go to Peru.
3. Thomas is an author. He (write) _____ mystery novels and travel memoirs. He (write) _____ since he was twenty-eight. Altogether, he (write) _____ seven novels, three collections of short stories and a book of poetry.
4. While the doctor (examine) _____ Mr Jones, his son (wait) _____ outside this morning.
5. We were late because we had some car problems. By the time we (get) _____ to the train station, Susan (wait) _____ for us for more than two hours.
6. Right now, Jim (read) _____ the newspaper and Kathy (make) _____ dinner. Last night at this time, they (do) _____ the same thing. She (cook) _____ and he (read) _____ the newspaper. Tomorrow at this time, they (do, also) _____ the same thing. She (prepare) _____ dinner and he (read) _____. They are very predictable people!
7. Joseph's English (improve, really) _____, isn't it? He (watch) _____ American television programs and (study) _____ his grammar every day since he first arrived in San Diego. Soon he will be totally fluent.
8. When I (arrive) _____ home last night, I discovered that Jane (prepare) _____ a beautiful candlelight dinner.
9. In the last hundred years, traveling (become) _____ much easier and very comfortable. In the 19th century, it (take) _____ two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon. The trip (be) _____ very rough and often dangerous. Things (change) _____ a great deal in the last hundred and fifty years. Now you can fly from New York to Los Angeles in a matter of hours.
10. Listen Donna, I don't care if you (miss) _____ the bus this morning. You (be) _____ late to work too many times. You are fired!