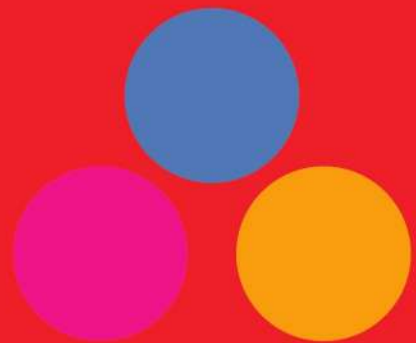


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EXERCISE-1

1. The deal is more than we have bargained _____.
(A) for
(B) at
(C) off
(D) out
2. My father came _____ an old friend of his last evening.
(A) about
(B) up
(C) across
(D) along
3. The team of scientists pulled _____ of the expedition because of high costs.
(A) up
(B) down
(C) out

(D) over

4. The fire that broke _____ in the middle of the night destroyed tens of houses there.

(A) up

(B) out

(C) along

(D) across

5. The fire was finally put _____ after three hours.

(A) up

(B) on

(C) across

(D) out

6. The meeting was put _____ because there were not enough members present.

(A) on

(B) off

(C) in

(D) up

7. It was Gerry who came _____ a solution to tackle the problem.

(A) in for

(B) up with

(C) up for

(D) in with

8. Margaret and Mary broke _____ after an intense quarrel.

(A) up

(B) down

(C) off

(D) along

9. My teacher says that I need to brush _____ on my English.

(A) off

(B) over

(C) up

(D) away

10. We won't rule _____ the possibility of getting help from Shevy.

(A) off

(B) on

(C) out

(D) in

Answer:

1A 2C 3C 4B 5D 6B 7B 8A 9C 10C

EXERCISE-2

1. The manager promised to look _____ the matter for me.
 - (A) at
 - (B) after
 - (C) into
 - (D) for

 2. The building suddenly caved _____ and trapped all the occupants.
 - (A) in
 - (B) out
 - (C) away
 - (D) through

 3. He takes _____ his grandfather, with the same broad forehead.
 - (A) to
 - (B) after
 - (C) up
 - (D) on

 4. None of the competitors stands _____ as a distinct winner.
 - (A) out
 - (B) by
 - (C) up
 - (D) above

 5. He has worked for more than twenty hours and is now totally worn _____.
 - (A) up
 - (B) off
 - (C) out
 - (D) through

 6. I did not hold _____ any details but revealed everything to the principal.
 - (A) up
 - (B) off
 - (C) onto
-

(D) back

7. Dave likes making _____ stories to impress his friends.

(A) off

(B) up

(C) out

(D) down

8. We must talk _____ the matter to clear any misunderstanding between us.

(A) up

(B) back

(C) over

(D) on

9. She likes showing _____ her wealth by wearing a lot of jewellery.

(A) off

(B) up

(C) around

(D) on

10. Let us lay _____ our differences and solve the problem first.

(A) aside

(B) up

(C) behind

(D) away

Answers:

1C 2A 3B 4A 5C 6D 7B 8C 9A 10A

EXERCISE-3

1. Martin was disrespectful and he talked _____ his parents when they asked him to work harder.
 - (A) up to
 - (B) back to
 - (C) up with
 - (D) up on

2. She turned _____ his offer because she did not like to do business with him.
 - (A) back
 - (B) down
 - (C) away
 - (D) off

3. They backed him _____ and encouraged him to enter the race again.
 - (A) off
 - (B) up
 - (C) over
 - (D) on

4. No one is sure when Alan will take _____ the business that he has just bought.
 - (A) up
 - (B) over
 - (C) on
 - (D) off

5. Jacob is standing _____ for Macy as she is unable to come to work for three days.
 - (A) up
 - (B) by
 - (C) in
 - (D) on

6. She looks _____ her father, who is a famous doctor in Toronto.
 - (A) up to
 - (B) up at

- (C) upon
- (D) over for

7. The plan that we made has worked _____ fine.

- (A) through
- (B) out
- (C) off
- (D) up

8. He was asked to turn _____ the music because the children were asleep.

- (A) in
- (B) down
- (C) back
- (D) away

9. The victim passed _____ because she had lost a lot of blood.

- (A) in
- (B) out
- (C) by
- (D) up

10. He falls _____ others because he does not pay attention in class.

- (A) away from
- (B) off
- (C) behind
- (D) over

Answers:

1B 2B 3B 4B 5C 6A 7B 8B 9B 10C

EXERCISE-4

1. He is always getting _____ me though I have done nothing wrong.
 - (A) at
 - (B) with
 - (C) to
 - (D) on

2. They spent the whole night cooking _____ a plan that they thought could work.
 - (A) off
 - (B) away
 - (C) out
 - (D) up

3. I passed _____ Fred's house but I did not go in because I was in a hurry.
 - (A) up
 - (B) along
 - (C) by
 - (D) off

4. Tina's new car broke _____ unexpectedly on the expressway.
 - (A) up
 - (B) down
 - (C) off
 - (D) by

5. After the seventh attempt, they finally decided to give _____.
 - (A) up
 - (B) away
 - (C) off
 - (D) back

6. His father dropped me _____ when we reached Manchester Station.
 - (A) up
 - (B) out
 - (C) off

(D) away

7. The plane took _____ at half past eight.

(A) up

(B) off

(C) away

(D) on

8. Look _____ ! There's a bicycle speeding towards us.

(A) up

(B) in

(C) down

(D) out

9. I cannot make _____ what he wrote. His handwriting is illegible.

(A) off

(B) up

(C) out

(D) in

10. Do you know what UNICEF stands _____ ?

(A) for

(B) by

(C) out

(D) up

Answers:

1A 2D 3C 4B 5A 6C 7B 8D 9C 10A

EXERCISE-5

1. She turned _____ late last night and appeared to be drowsy this morning.
 - (A) up
 - (B) in
 - (C) back
 - (D) off

2. They all stood _____, ready to render any assistance when needed.
 - (A) up
 - (B) for
 - (C) in
 - (D) by

3. After answering all the questions, you should go _____ them to check for careless mistakes.
 - (A) over
 - (B) under
 - (C) into
 - (D) to

4. No one was willing to take _____ the job even after he doubled the pay.
 - (A) away
 - (B) on
 - (C) off
 - (D) down

5. This job calls _____ a clear mind and hard work.
 - (A) for
 - (B) with
 - (C) at
 - (D) in

6. We have to do _____ the rules that are no longer suitable.
 - (A) up for
 - (B) away with

- (C) in with
- (D) against at

7. The factory building was pulled _____ because it was too old.

- (A) down
- (B) off
- (C) away
- (D) under

8. I expected to see the twins but they did not show _____.

- (A) out
- (B) up
- (C) down
- (D) beyond

9. The teacher encourages us to keep _____ the good work.

- (A) over
- (B) on
- (C) up
- (D) off

10. I hope these grand plans you have made will work _____ for you.

- (A) up
- (B) in
- (C) around
- (D) out

Answers:

1B 2D 3A 4B 5A 6B 7A 8B 9C 10D

EXERCISE-6

1. Ivy had _____ her best friend without her realizing it.
 - (A) fallen for
 - (B) fallen into
 - (C) fallen in
 - (D) fallen off

 2. The men slowly _____ a discussion about the political situation in the country, so the women excused themselves.
 - (A) cut into
 - (B) started into
 - (C) entered into
 - (D) grew into

 3. "I got _____. Elle never came," said Jack, sad that his ex-girlfriend had not given him a second chance.
 - (A) stood up
 - (B) called up
 - (C) turned up
 - (D) shook up

 4. Diana' secret finally _____ when a couple spoke to her mother about Diana trying to earn money from being a surrogate mother.
 - (A) came away
 - (B) came out
 - (C) came apart
 - (D) came off

 5. "My sister has been trying to _____ a blind date for me ever since we got divorced," said Macy to her ex-husband.
 - (A) set on
 - (B) set up
 - (C) set as
 - (D) set over
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6. "I _____ his marketing proposal because it was the most expensive compared to the others," said the client.
- (A) turned towards
 - (B) turned off
 - (C) turned away
 - (D) turned down
7. Mark _____ the engagement when he found out that Cathy was seeing another man behind his back.
- (A) broke off
 - (B) switched off
 - (C) made off
 - (D) took off
8. "If you can _____ his grumpy demeanor and lame jokes, Joe is actually a very sweet old man who has a crush on you," said Judy's granddaughter, cheekily.
- (A) look over
 - (B) look away
 - (C) look into
 - (D) look past
9. "Don't you know how to _____ the lines ? Don't take everything so literally, you fool," said Bobby to his naive brother.
- (A) read under
 - (B) read above
 - (C) read between
 - (D) read into
10. "I am _____ Russian language this semester break to prepare for my student exchange program next year.
- (A) taking to
 - (B) taking down
 - (C) taking over
 - (D) taking up

Answers: 1A 2C 3A 4B 5B 6D 7A 8D 9C 10D

EXERCISE-7

1. "I can't _____ the feeling that I am being watched," said the actress to her friends.
 - (A) shake at
 - (B) shake off
 - (C) shake down
 - (D) shake away
2. The car _____ the poor puppy and then sped off quickly.
 - (A) ran off
 - (B) ran past
 - (C) ran into
 - (D) ran over
3. The guard _____ and let the nurse into the patient's room, not knowing it was the assassin in disguise.
 - (A) stood over
 - (B) stood back
 - (C) stood aside
 - (D) stood under
4. The story was _____ the eighteenth century and was about two lovebirds who were separated by their feuding families.
 - (A) set down
 - (B) set around
 - (C) set off
 - (D) set on
5. "I'm tired of people _____ on us. I want to make something out of myself," said Jack's oldest son, who is thinking of quitting school to go work.
 - (A) looking for
 - (B) looking between
 - (C) looking after
 - (D) looking down

6. Elle's fiance _____ with her money and passport, and left her stranded at the resort.
- (A) got off
 - (B) drop off
 - (C) took off
 - (D) cut off
7. "Something _____. I have to go. Let's do this another time," said Linda before running out of the diner.
- (A) came up
 - (B) came over
 - (C) came off
 - (D) came around
8. "Can you please _____ ? I am trying to concentrate here," said Daisy to her screaming brothers.
- (A) shut up
 - (B) get up
 - (C) wake up
 - (D) pull up
9. "If I am going to _____ for this, I am taking you down with me," said the thief to the drug lord.
- (A) sit down
 - (B) cut down
 - (C) go down
 - (D) run down
10. When she got back from her studies in Munich, Rosemary had _____ a classy dresser with a taste only for the branded.
- (A) turned on
 - (B) turned through
 - (C) turned up
 - (D) turned into

ANSWERS : 1B 2D 3C 4B 5D 6C 7A 8A 9C 10D

EXERCISE-8

1. While the women got busy in the kitchen, the men _____ doing nothing.
 - (A) stood on
 - (B) stood apart
 - (C) stood around
 - (D) stood between
2. "What are you _____, Darren ? You've been rummaging in your closet for hours," said his mother.
 - (A) looking in
 - (B) looking for
 - (C) looking past
 - (D) looking to
3. "I can't believe I _____ it. I should have known Jeff would never have asked me out if it wasn't for a dare," said a distraught Rosie.
 - (A) waited for
 - (B) make for
 - (C) look for
 - (D) fell for
4. Once the verdict of guilty was handed down, Terry _____ to prove that his brother had been framed for a crime that he did not commit.
 - (A) waited about
 - (B) planned about
 - (C) set about
 - (D) wished about
5. The King _____ the witch's spell and she proceeded to tell him to kill the Queen.
 - (A) fell under
 - (B) fell into
 - (C) fell after
 - (D) fell over

6. When the spy saw that the police officers were catching up with him, he _____ a sprint.
- (A) broke apart
 - (B) broke in
 - (C) broke off
 - (D) broke into
7. His refusal to let her look at his passport _____ alarm bells in Harry's head.
- (A) set off
 - (B) set about
 - (C) set between
 - (D) set on
8. Edward's lawyer has arrived to _____ the terms of his prenuptial with his fifth wife.
- (A) go with
 - (B) go over
 - (C) go into
 - (D) go under
9. "You go ahead, I will _____ with you in a minute," said Kelly to her son.
- (A) turn up
 - (B) catch up
 - (C) wake up
 - (D) walk up
10. Thor _____ his old piano teacher at the symposium and caught up with him over lunch.
- (A) ran down
 - (B) ran into
 - (C) ran up
 - (D) ran between

ANSWERS:

1C 2B 3D 4C 5A 6D 7A 8B 9B 10B

EXERCISE-9

1. The plane finally _____ after being grounded due to a bomb scare.
(A) taking off
(B) run off
(C) gave off
(D) showed off
2. Lucy _____ Dylan after she found him speaking to his ex-girlfriend at the restaurant.
(A) ran off
(B) ran into
(C) ran over
(D) ran after
3. "I _____ with the idea but my project partner took all the credit," said a disgruntled Gloria.
(A) get up
(B) came up
(C) caught up
(D) thought up
4. "One of the ducks _____ from the formation and started diving towards the pond," said one of the students to the professor in charge of the field trip.
(A) drifted away
(B) broke away
(C) flew away
(D) ran away
5. Everyone was rallying for the boy in the video who _____ to his bully.
(A) sat up
(B) stood up
(C) faced up
(D) climbed up

6. "Let's _____ these few lines one last time before the show starts," the director suggested.
- (A) run through
 - (B) run over
 - (C) run into
 - (D) run out
7. "The man _____ as a rather respectable gentleman. I would never have guessed that he was a killer," said the maid to the detective.
- (A) came into
 - (B) came up
 - (C) came on
 - (D) came across
8. "I have no one else to _____. Please, you are my last hope," said Aunt Betty to her nephew.
- (A) walk to
 - (B) flip to
 - (C) plead to
 - (D) turn to
9. "I promised to _____ for Nina because her son was sick with the flu," said Nurse Nancy to her matron.
- (A) work in
 - (B) stand in
 - (C) walk in
 - (D) jump in
10. "You will never _____ anything if you continue hanging out with that bunch of dropouts," said the principal to Carlo.
- (A) rise to
 - (B) achieve to
 - (C) amount to
 - (D) refer to

ANSWERS : 1A 2D 3B 4B 5B 6A 7D 8D 9B 10C

EXERCISE-10

1. The convict _____ of prison when he heard that his wife was about to deliver their baby.
 - (A) broke away
 - (B) broke apart
 - (C) broke in
 - (D) broke out

2. The girls like to _____ at the mall and just window shop the whole day.
 - (A) hang out
 - (B) hang up
 - (C) hang until
 - (D) hang on

3. " _____ your job description and if you have no questions, you can sign this offer letter on the spot," said the HR manager to the successful candidate.
 - (A) Look over
 - (B) Look through
 - (C) Look up
 - (D) Look down

4. The shoe store is looking for new salesgirls. Candidates can _____ for an interview bringing their relevant documents.
 - (A) stop by
 - (B) run over
 - (C) walk in
 - (D) call up

5. After a quick _____ to make sure he wasn't carrying a gun, Greg let the buyer enter the hideout.
 - (A) shake up
 - (B) shake off
 - (C) shake in
 - (D) shake down

6. "I knew you would _____ eventually. Now, sign this contract before you change your mind again," said the manager to the teen singer.
- (A) come to
 - (B) come round
 - (C) come apart
 - (D) come away
7. "You kids will _____ this !" shouted Mr. Roger at the kids who just wrecked his car.
- (A) cry for
 - (B) pay for
 - (C) die for
 - (D) stand for
8. The dogs _____ in circles because the fugitive had covered his scent to confuse them.
- (A) ran off
 - (B) ran away
 - (C) ran around
 - (D) ran back
9. Ella _____ from the pain when the syringe went into her arm.
- (A) cried out
 - (B) passed out
 - (C) woke up
 - (D) shook up
10. "It's already the end of the month. Time to _____," said the loan shark.
- (A) clear up
 - (B) wash up
 - (C) give up
 - (D) pay up

ANSWERS : 1D 2A 3B 4C 5D 6B 7B 8C 9A 10D

EXERCISE-11

1. When Paul's father passed away, Paul _____ the reigns of the family business.
 - (A) took off
 - (B) took away
 - (C) took over
 - (D) took down

2. In his attempt to take incredible pictures of the river, the photographer _____ the bridge into the water below.
 - (A) fell off
 - (B) flew off
 - (C) dripped off
 - (D) drifted off

3. Ah Meng _____ his dad when it comes to interests: cars, war games and cooking.
 - (A) goes after
 - (B) follows after
 - (C) takes after
 - (D) trails after

4. Amazingly, no one was hurt in the _____ except for the shooter.
 - (A) stand-off
 - (B) shoot-out
 - (C) meet-up
 - (D) face-off

5. " _____ for your rights, women !" said the suffragette to the growing crowd.
 - (A) Stand under
 - (B) Stand over
 - (C) Stand in
 - (D) Stand up

6. Night guards caught Mr. Benson _____ his neighbor.

- (A) watching on
- (B) spying on
- (C) eavesdropping on
- (D) waiting on

7. "I've been framed. It's a _____ by the government !" the convict rambled on and on.

- (A) slip up
- (B) shake up
- (C) cover up
- (D) mix up

8. The private investigator _____ Mr. Goh's runaway daughter to a small village in Portugal.

- (A) tracked down
- (B) looked down
- (C) locked down
- (D) searched down

9. Mona _____ her headlights then exited the car, not noticing that her right tyre had punctured.

- (A) turned away
- (B) turned into
- (C) turned about
- (D) turned off

10. "I cannot _____ with this anymore," said Dave's mum when she saw the mess the house was in.

- (A) put in
- (B) put up
- (C) put off
- (D) put out

ANSWERS : 1C 2A 3C 4B 5D 6B 7C 8A 9D 10B

EXERCISE-12

1. After waiting for an hour, it _____ Ellen that Ricky was not going to show up.
 - (A) hung on
 - (B) kept on
 - (C) stayed on
 - (D) dawned on

2. The general ordered his men to _____ when he discovered that the approaching figure was just a messenger.
 - (A) wash down
 - (B) sit down
 - (C) cut down
 - (D) stand down

3. Nobody likes Kumar because he is such a _____.
 - (A) show in
 - (B) show down
 - (C) show off
 - (D) show up

4. "I would never let anyone _____ us," said the man to the love of his life.
 - (A) come off
 - (B) come between
 - (C) come with
 - (D) come in

5. "So we all agree on the terms ? Let's _____ it," said the salesman.
 - (A) shake until
 - (B) shake on
 - (C) shake down
 - (D) shake away

6. The meeting was _____ from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. due to the late arrival of the CEO.

- (A) pushed back
- (B) pushed aside
- (C) pushed about
- (D) push forward

7. "Sometimes, you just have to _____ the flow and stop fighting so much," said the foreman, trying to calm his frustrated worker down.

- (A) go up
- (B) go in
- (C) go with
- (D) go away

8. "When I _____ from the store, she was already gone," said Charles to the police officer in his report.

- (A) got back
- (B) change back
- (C) call back
- (D) jump back

9. "Can you _____ Ethan for me ? I need to take Wright to the doctor. He is sick," said Sandy to her neighbor.

- (A) look after
- (B) look up
- (C) look out
- (D) look under

10. The store _____ within two months because there was not much business in the first place.

- (A) went inside
- (B) went under
- (C) went out
- (D) went over

ANSWERS : 1D 2D 3C 4B 5B 6A 7C 8A 9A 10B

EXERCISE-13

1. My cousin _____ to join the circus when he was 12.
 - (A) ran down
 - (B) ran around
 - (C) ran off
 - (D) ran out

2. "Hi, I'm _____ a Mona Elisa. Where is she ?" said Officer Blake.
 - (A) looking for
 - (B) looking out
 - (C) looking into
 - (D) looking between

3. "I think I saw that man _____ that direction, officer," said the helpful teenager.
 - (A) go off
 - (B) go on
 - (C) go up
 - (D) go in

4. Luiz _____ with the money in the middle of the night.
 - (A) made out
 - (B) made up
 - (C) made off
 - (D) made about

5. Jack was _____ the "Vacancy" sign when Martin walked in and applied for the job.
 - (A) taking in
 - (B) taking out
 - (C) taking down
 - (D) taking over

6. We got _____ halfway through the conversation so I am waiting for Leslie to call me back.
- (A) dropped off
 - (B) cut off
 - (C) backed off
 - (D) called off
7. Marie noticed that the store _____ its products just before it announces great discounts for shopping there.
- (A) marks in
 - (B) marks off
 - (C) marks down
 - (D) marks up
8. At the very last stage of the competition, Eva _____ with the flu.
- (A) went away
 - (B) came down
 - (C) went down
 - (D) came apart
9. "In the end, it _____ to a clear and sincere communication between the partners," said the marriage counselor.
- (A) boils down
 - (B) boils up
 - (C) boils at
 - (D) boils off
10. Bennett has always been obedient and will never _____ her parents' wishes.
- (A) go after
 - (B) go about
 - (C) go ahead
 - (D) go against

ANSWERS : 1C 2A 3D 4C 5C 6B 7D 8B 9A 10D

EXERCISE-14

1. "Nothing _____. This is so strange," said the detective quietly to himself.
 - (A) shows up
 - (B) backs up
 - (C) adds up
 - (D) breaks up

2. "Your new hair color _____ the color of your eyes," said Michael to his girlfriend.
 - (A) brings out
 - (B) leaves out
 - (C) kicks out
 - (D) keeps out

3. "The social workers _____ Wai Ling yesterday morning. I was not home so I couldn't stop them. They took my baby !" cried Mei Ling to her sister.
 - (A) waited for
 - (B) grabbed for
 - (C) came for
 - (D) ran for

4. "Can we _____ the problem at hand ?" said Miss Black sternly to her staff of teachers.
 - (A) sit on
 - (B) carry on
 - (C) count on
 - (D) focus on

5. " _____ there, help is on the way," said Sally to her dad who had just suffered a mild stroke.
 - (A) Hang on
 - (B) Hang in
 - (C) Hang off
 - (D) Hang out

6. "Without _____ much of the details, this settlement will entitle you to \$3 million if you are willing to settle out of court," explained the lawyer.
- (A) going into
 - (B) diving into
 - (C) falling into
 - (D) dwelling into
7. After Kimmy graduated from college, she _____ full time at her summer job, to help tutor disabled kids.
- (A) stayed on
 - (B) went on
 - (C) pushed on
 - (D) improved on
8. Daisy has been _____ going to the dentist to get her teeth seen to.
- (A) slowing down
 - (B) putting off
 - (C) giving in
 - (D) going without
9. "I tried to _____ my relative's number in the directory but he wasn't listed," said the old woman who was stranded at the airport.
- (A) read up
 - (B) figure out
 - (C) search up
 - (D) look up
10. He tried hard to _____ the noise so he could concentrate on his report.
- (A) block off
 - (B) shut out
 - (C) cut down
 - (D) mix up

ANSWERS : 1C 2A 3C 4D 5B 6A 7A 8B 9D 10B

EXERCISE-15

1. After I tried using the new facial cleanser, the acne on my face _____ within two months.
 - (A) burst out
 - (B) burned away
 - (C) cleared up
 - (D) stopped by

 2. "Our manager _____ Batman for the office Halloween party last year," said the company secretary to the new clerk.
 - (A) came out
 - (B) dressed down
 - (C) dressed up
 - (D) came about

 3. "I will _____ the matter once my meeting is over," the manager promised his daughter over the phone.
 - (A) break into
 - (B) look into
 - (C) get into
 - (D) run into

 4. "We have to _____ the nuclear plant and evacuate everyone. There is a leak," said the safety clearance officer.
 - (A) break down
 - (B) shut down
 - (C) lock down
 - (D) boil down

 5. Raine's father was so angry with her that he _____ her phone privileges and grounded her for two weeks.
 - (A) took away
 - (B) shook away
 - (C) passed away
 - (D) backed away
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6. "You can't _____ your problems all your life," said Gerard's grandfather.
- (A) run from
 - (B) drift off
 - (C) throw away
 - (D) push down
7. My mother gave me an ultimatum to _____ my closet before the end of the week or have my phone taken away.
- (A) bail out
 - (B) clear out
 - (C) opt out
 - (D) put out
8. The van _____ a very special fuel: used cooking oil.
- (A) banks on
 - (B) shops around
 - (C) focuses on
 - (D) runs on
9. The firemen only took 15 minutes to _____ the fire at the warehouse.
- (A) put out
 - (B) put off
 - (C) put away
 - (D) put up
10. "If you don't _____ your words, I will report you to the manager," warned his nemesis.
- (A) take back
 - (B) take out
 - (C) take in
 - (D) take up

ANSWERS : 1C 2C 3B 4C 5A 6A 7B 8D 9A 10A

EXERCISE-16

- "My goodness, the boys _____ it _____ in under five minutes," said Miss Lim of her crossword puzzle.
 - gave, up
 - answered, through
 - spelt, out
 - figured, out
- " _____ it _____ me !" screamed Alvin who is terrified of spiders.
 - Get, upon
 - Get. under
 - Get, on
 - Get, off
- " _____ me _____," said an impressed Bill once they told him how the plan was going to work.
 - Keep, on
 - Blow, down
 - Count, in
 - Kick, out
- "You have been _____ me _____ all these years. It's time to make a change," said Tracy to her manager.
 - holding, down
 - holding, back
 - holding, in
 - holding, against
- "I will _____ this _____. Just give me a minute," said the manager to the angry customers.
 - sort, out
 - clear, out
 - put, on
 - tie, down

6. "You _____ me _____ !" said the mobster to the double agent as the police took him away.
- (A) cut, down
 - (B) set, off
 - (C) set, up
 - (D) take, off
7. "Can you _____ your radio _____ ? I can't concentrate," said Lillian's roommate.
- (A) turn, up
 - (B) turn, off
 - (C) call, out
 - (D) face, away
8. "Will you _____ it _____ ?" Christopher shouted at his brother who kept messing up his work just to annoy him.
- (A) carry, on
 - (B) flip, back
 - (C) sit, down
 - (D) cut, out
9. "Can you ask Patricia to _____ me _____ ?" said her husband to the P.A.
- (A) call, back
 - (B) call, up
 - (C) call, on
 - (D) call, off
10. Paramedics had to _____ the door _____ to get to Mrs. William who was inside.
- (A) break, apart
 - (B) break, down
 - (C) break, away
 - (D) break, out

ANSWERS : 1D 2D 3C 4B 5A 6C 7B 8D 9A 10B

EXERCISE-17

1. After the two princes had been taken prisoner, it _____ the king's youngest prince to protect the kingdom from the invading enemies.
 - (A) fell upon
 - (B) dawned upon
 - (C) set upon
 - (D) rose upon
2. Britney's car _____ when she was on her way home from the market.
 - (A) broke under
 - (B) broke down
 - (C) broke apart
 - (D) broke within
3. Even though Rebecca wanted to give up, her grandmother told her to _____ her knitting until she finally made her first sweater.
 - (A) keep at
 - (B) keep on
 - (C) keep after
 - (D) keep with
4. These termites are so hard to _____. I'm calling the exterminator tomorrow.
 - (A) stay out of
 - (B) get rid of
 - (C) get away with
 - (D) be out with
5. "If you keep trying to _____ the Jones', you will never ever be happy with what you have," advised Katie's mother.
 - (A) keep off from
 - (B) keep away from
 - (C) keep on with
 - (D) keep up with

6. The play was a well-received comedy _____ the 16th century.
- (A) written at
 - (B) written in
 - (C) written by
 - (D) written on
7. The team never realized that their dimensions had to be _____ centimeters.
- (A) jotted in
 - (B) calculated in
 - (C) measured in
 - (D) counted in
8. "We are going to have a _____ at Billy's house tonight. I will be back tomorrow afternoon," announced Cindy.
- (A) walk over
 - (B) make over
 - (C) sleep over
 - (D) do over
9. " _____ the story and we will be all right," said the apprehended thief to his partner.
- (A) Stick to
 - (B) Stick up
 - (C) Stick through
 - (D) Stick on
10. The soldiers _____ wait for the siren to sound.
- (A) lie on
 - (B) lie in
 - (C) lie to
 - (D) lie through

ANSWERS : 1A 2B 3A 4B 5D 6B 7C 8C 9A 10B

EXERCISE-18

1. "She's in the kitchen. I'll go get her. Can you stay on the line ?" said Lisa to the caller.
 - (A) remain
 - (B) stop
 - (C) hang
 - (D) settle

 2. "Let's head back to base. It's getting dark," said Charles to the rest of his hiking group.
 - (A) revisit
 - (B) return
 - (C) revert
 - (D) resume

 3. The police pursued the runaway car until it stopped because it ran out of fuel.
 - (A) chased after
 - (B) chased off
 - (C) get off
 - (D) climbed on

 4. While Catherine loved the opera, her boyfriend fell asleep in a matter of minutes.
 - (A) hung up
 - (B) got away
 - (C) let down
 - (D) dozed off

 5. "What is going on here ? Who are all these people ?" said Carl when he got home early to find his daughter having a party.
 - (A) starting
 - (B) stirring
 - (C) happening
 - (D) commencing
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6. "I wonder if Judy is going to show up at tonight's party," said Raymond.
- (A) appear
 - (B) perform
 - (C) boast
 - (D) act
7. "Somebody broke into the vault and took all the money !" said an alarmed Dane.
- (A) ruptured
 - (B) stabbed
 - (C) penetrated
 - (D) pierced
8. "Libby got in at 9 this morning. He wasn't late, for a change," said Libby's boss.
- (A) attended
 - (B) registered
 - (C) reported
 - (D) arrived
9. "Stop making up excuses every time you come in late. Just get here on time," said Jenny's boss.
- (A) changing
 - (B) inventing
 - (C) deceiving
 - (D) lying
10. "I think you left out my name, Miss Lynn," said Mina to her form teacher.
- (A) lost
 - (B) missed
 - (C) ignored
 - (D) neglected

ANSWERS : 1A 2B 3A 4D 5C 6A 7C 8D 9B 10B

EXERCISE-19

1. "When do you want us to hand in the paper, Professor Monroe ?" asks Kessler.
 - (A) present
 - (B) give
 - (C) register
 - (D) succumb

2. "We will kick off the events of the night with a solo performance," said the host of the talent show.
 - (A) start
 - (B) assail
 - (C) honor
 - (D) discard

3. "You can get the company to pay you back for your expenses at the end of the month," said Alex to his sales team members.
 - (A) return
 - (B) refund
 - (C) reimburse
 - (D) compensate

4. The admiral finally admitted defeat when less than one-fifth of his battalion remained.
 - (A) gave out
 - (B) gave away
 - (C) gave up
 - (D) gave off

5. "You will never let me down with anything that you do, my son," said the clown's mother.
 - (A) lower
 - (B) disappoint
 - (C) transfer
 - (D) pride

6. The woman passed out when she heard that her husband had been killed in the war.
- (A) died
 - (B) slept
 - (C) fainted
 - (D) fell
7. The man was done over by gangsters and had to be admitted to the ICU.
- (A) shoved
 - (B) attacked
 - (C) cheated
 - (D) murdered
8. Oliver's car has been giving him problems the past few weeks. He is getting it checked this weekend.
- (A) acting up
 - (B) acting like
 - (C) acting as
 - (D) acting upon
9. "Congratulations on getting the project. You're so lucky that you have the boss to back you up" said Howard, feigning jealousy, to her sister, Amy.
- (A) support
 - (B) reverse
 - (C) confirm
 - (D) vouch
10. Hayden's mother lost control and cried endlessly when she found out that Hayden had been killed in a hit-and-run.
- (A) suck down
 - (B) broke down
 - (C) shot down
 - (D) fell down

ANSWERS : 1B 2A 3D 4C 5B 6C 7B 8A 9A 10B

EXERCISE-20

1. We need to think of a plan quickly to save the duchess from the grips of that villain.
 - (A) come in to
 - (B) come up with
 - (C) come upon with
 - (D) come away with

 2. "Before you go on with your story, I have someone here I'd like you to meet," said Andy who then introduced the social worker to the abused child.
 - (A) continue
 - (B) relay
 - (C) retain
 - (D) board

 3. "We are dining at a restaurant tonight to celebrate," said Mr. Bob to his wife on their fifth anniversary.
 - (A) renting out
 - (B) staying out
 - (C) eating out
 - (D) going out

 4. "I will not stand for this lack of respect coming from your children," said Mrs. Baker, who then stormed out of the house.
 - (A) indulge
 - (B) involve
 - (C) ignore
 - (D) tolerate

 5. "Does that man remind you of someone ? I think he looks like your Uncle Bell," I said to Ella.
 - (A) mimics
 - (B) appears
 - (C) resembles
 - (D) familiarizes
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6. Shelly accidentally saw a copy of the will as she was tidying up the study yesterday.
- (A) glanced upon
 - (B) looked over
 - (C) read through
 - (D) skimmed across
7. Christopher has been putting off plans for his wedding, saying he is busy with work.
- (A) re-enacting
 - (B) cutting
 - (C) shifting
 - (D) delaying
8. Whitney called off her wedding when she found out about Thomas's affair with her sister.
- (A) reported
 - (B) cancelled
 - (C) engaged
 - (D) deleted
9. "It all boils down to you. Are you willing to give the relationship another shot ?" asked Todd.
- (A) relates to
 - (B) omits to
 - (C) depends on
 - (D) transfers to
10. Watson and Eugene finally made up after Aunt Orion spoke to both of them about the need for open communication and trust in a marriage.
- (A) reconciled
 - (B) reunited
 - (C) merged
 - (D) joined

ANSWERS : 1B 2A 3C 4D 5C 6A 7D 8B 9C 10A