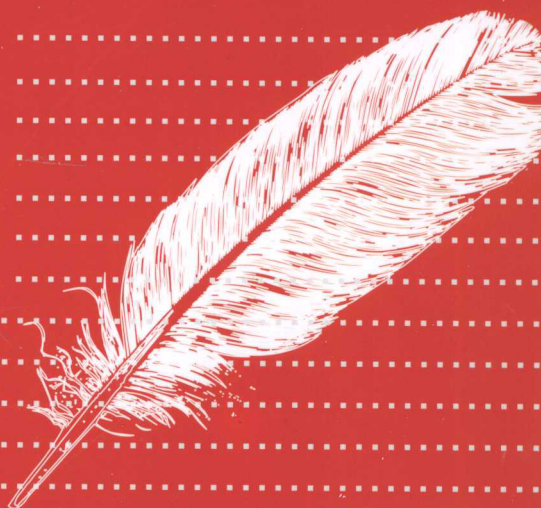


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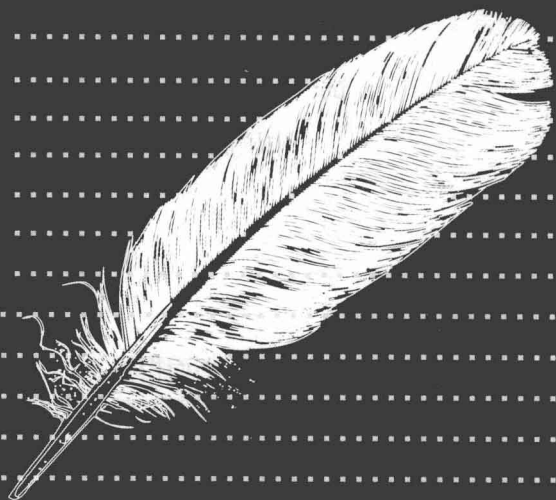
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# 前言

随着工程硕士研究生教育的蓬勃发展,2001年年底国家成立非全日制研究生入学资格考试研究小组,在借鉴国外研究生选拔方式的基础上,提出了改革我国非全日制硕士研究生入学资格考试的新办法。国务院学位办工程硕士入学资格考试研究小组经过充分的调查研究,提出了两段制考试录取办法,并于2003年开始实施,考试大纲也随之改变。

2004年,国务院学位办对考试大纲进行了修订,发布了《硕士专业学位研究生入学资格考试指南(2004年版)》,适用范围除工程硕士外,还增加了农业推广和兽医专业硕士。硕士专业学位研究生入学资格考试(Graduate Candidate Test,简称GCT)作为国务院学位办新实行的一种考试,考试名称虽然在原来的基础上去掉了“工程”二字,但其考试对象主要还是工程硕士考生。

GCT试卷由四部分构成:语言表达能力测试、数学基础能力测试、逻辑推理能力测试、外语(语种为英语、俄语、德语和日语)运用能力测试。GCT试卷满分400分,每部分各占100分。考试时间为3小时,其中每部分为45分钟。

语言表达能力测试主要以语文为工具,测试考生在知识积累基础上的语言表达能力。通过考生对字、词、句、篇的阅读、分辨与理解,考查考生掌握基本的自然科学和人文社会科学知识的水平,特别是运用语言工具对知识进行表达的能力。

数学基础能力测试主要以数学基础知识为背景,重点考查考生的基本数学素养及对基本数学概念的理解,考查考生逻辑思维能力、数学运算能力、空间想象能力以及分析、解决问题的能力。

逻辑推理能力测试主要考查考生应用常用的逻辑分析方法,通过对已获取的各种信息和综合知识的理解、分析、综合、判断、归纳等,引出概念,寻求规律,对事物间的关系或事件的走向趋势进行合理的判断与分析,确定解决问题的途径和方法。

外语运用能力测试所涉及的基本内容相当于四年制大学非外语专业毕业生应达到的水平,通过词汇与语法、阅读理解、完形填空等题型,着重测试考生运用外语的能力。

GCT 试题均采用客观选择题，含阅读理解、分析判断、正误辨识、情景分析、数理解析、逻辑推理等。答题形式为选择、填空等。试题知识面涵盖哲学、经济学、法学、教育学、文学、历史、理学、工学、农学、医学等。

为了满足广大 GCT 联考考生见识各种英语试题，了解英语测试的重要考核点和解题套路，掌握解题技法，我们根据多年的教学辅导经验，紧密结合最新考试大纲，倾力推出这本《硕士专业学位(GCT)联考英语过关必做 1200 题》。

### **本书具有如下特色：**

#### **一、根据最新大纲精神，编写难度贴近真题的题型，内容最新**

本书以最新考试大纲精神为依据，全面、系统、深入地介绍了各种英语考试题型，并辅之以大量经典的试题及详细解析，全面提升考生的综合应试能力。

#### **二、精辟阐明解题思路，全面展现题型特点**

许多考生缺乏实际临场经验，本书将精辟阐明解题思路，全面展现题型特点。建议考生不要一开始就先看答案，一定要自己先做，认真地思考，如果不会做，要知道自己哪里还没有弄懂，哪些知识点还没有掌握，然后再看答案与解析，这样才会在自己的记忆里留下较深的印象，下次碰到类似的问题就迎刃而解了。

#### **三、注重模拟实战训练，极具操作性**

本书作为辅导教材，十分重视考生或读者的自我测试与自我提高，书中精心编选的分类练习与试题，可供读者进行实战模拟，轻松做到考前心中有数。

由于时间有限，纰漏之处还请读者斧正。

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## 词汇

# Unit 1

1. The terrorists kidnapped the director of the company and demanded a large sum of money for his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. liberty                                      B. relief  
C. relaxation                                  D. release
2. A completely new situation is bound to \_\_\_\_\_ when the examination system is introduced.  
A. rise                                          B. arise                                      C. raise                                      D. arouse
3. A good way to \_\_\_\_\_ a language is to live in the native culture with the native speakers.  
A. require                                    B. inquire                                  C. acquire                                 D. enquire
4. A product is to be regarded as being \_\_\_\_\_ when introduced into another country at less than its normal value.  
A. discharged                                B. discarded                               C. disposed                                D. dumped
5. It's apparent that the wooden bridge is not strong enough to \_\_\_\_\_ the weight of a lorry.  
A. retain                                      B. sustain                                  C. obtain                                    D. maintain
6. After his recovery from illness, he is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ what he had been doing to attain the goal.  
A. assume                                    B. consume                                C. presume                                D. resume
7. The transition from wife's to mother's role require the wife to \_\_\_\_\_ to the completely new situation in daily life.  
A. adapt                                      B. adjust                                    C. adopt                                    D. accept
8. All workers, regardless of their sex and education, are required to \_\_\_\_\_ at the age of 60.  
A. resign                                      B. retire                                    C. regain                                    D. retain
9. The plane found the spot and hovered close enough to \_\_\_\_\_ that it was a car.  
A. ensure                                    B. examine                                C. verify                                    D. testify
10. The encouraging factor is that the \_\_\_\_\_ majority of people find the idea of change acceptable.  
A. numerous                                B. vast                                      C. most                                      D. massive

## Unit 2

- [illegible]





3. Reporters and photographers alike took great \_\_\_\_\_ at the rude way the actor behaved during the interview.  
A. annoyance  
B. offence  
C. resentment  
D. irritation
4. Topics for composition should be \_\_\_\_\_ to the experiences and interests of the students.  
A. concerned  
B. dependent  
C. connecting  
D. relevant
5. The novel contains some marvellously revealing \_\_\_\_\_ of rural life in the 19th century.  
A. glances  
B. glimpses  
C. glares  
D. gleams
6. Sometimes the student may be asked to write about his \_\_\_\_\_ to a certain book or article that has some bearing on the subject being studied.  
A. reaction  
B. comment  
C. impression  
D. comprehension
7. Picking flowers in the park is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. avoided  
B. prohibited  
C. rejected  
D. repelled
8. Tony has not the least \_\_\_\_\_ of giving up his research work.  
A. intention  
B. interest  
C. wish  
D. desire
9. Two of the children have to sleep in one bed, but the other three have \_\_\_\_\_ ones.  
A. similar  
B. singular  
C. different  
D. separate
10. Am I to understand that his new post \_\_\_\_\_ no responsibility with it at all?  
A. keeps  
B. supports  
C. carries  
D. possesses

## Unit 3

1. The chairman of the company said that new techniques had \_\_\_\_\_ improved their production efficiency.  
A. violently                      B. severely                      C. extremely                      D. radically
2. The local authorities realized the need to make \_\_\_\_\_ for elderly people in their housing programmes.  
A. preparation                      B. requirement                      C. specification                      D. provision
3. The guest team was beaten by the host team 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 in last year's CFA Cup Final.  
A. over                      B. in                      C. to                      D. against
4. The police let him go, because they didn't find him guilty \_\_\_\_\_ the murder.  
A. of                      B. in                      C. over                      D. on
5. As a developing country, we must keep \_\_\_\_\_ with the rapid development of the world economy.  
A. move                      B. step                      C. speed                      D. pace
6. Many people are \_\_\_\_\_ to insect bites, and some even have to go to hospital.  
A. insensitive                      B. allergic                      C. sensible                      D. infected



7. When you're driving on a motorway, you must obey the signs telling you to get into the right \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. way                      B. track                      C. road                      D. lane
8. The motorist had to \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid knocking the old woman down in the middle of the road.  
A. swerve                      B. twist                      C. depart                      D. swing
9. In winter drivers have trouble stopping their cars from \_\_\_\_\_ on ice roads.  
A. skating                      B. skidding                      C. sliding                      D. slipping
10. This project would \_\_\_\_\_ a huge increase in defense spending.  
A. result                      B. assure                      C. entail                      D. accomplish

### Unit 4

1. The chances of a repetition of those unfortunate events are \_\_\_\_\_ in deed.  
A. distant                      B. slim                      C. unlikely                      D. narrow
2. We should make a clear \_\_\_\_\_ between "competent" and "proficient" for the purposes of our discussion.  
A. separation                      B. division                      C. distinction                      D. difference
3. In the present economic \_\_\_\_\_ we can make even greater progress than previously.  
A. air                      B. mood                      C. area                      D. climate
4. Rite of Passage is a good novel by any standards; \_\_\_\_\_ , it should rank high on any list of science fiction.  
A. consistently                      B. consequently                      C. invariably                      D. fortunately
5. The diversity of tropical plants in the region represents a seemingly \_\_\_\_\_ source of raw materials, of which only a few have been utilized.  
A. exploited                      B. controversial                      C. inexhaustible                      D. remarkable
6. While he was in Beijing, he spent all his time \_\_\_\_\_ some important museums and buildings.  
A. visiting                      B. traveling                      C. watching                      D. touring
7. You must let me have the annual report without \_\_\_\_\_ by ten o'clock tomorrow morning.  
A. failure                      B. hesitation                      C. trouble                      D. fail
8. As the director can't come to the reception, I'm representing the company \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. on his account                      B. on his behalf                      C. for his part                      D. in his interest
9. Dreams are \_\_\_\_\_ in themselves, but, when combined with other data, they can tell us much about the dreamer.  
A. uninformative                      B. startling                      C. harmless                      D. uncontrollable
10. During the famine, many people were \_\_\_\_\_ to going without food for days.  
A. sunk                      B. reduced                      C. forced                      D. declined

## Unit 5

- The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ expects his students to pass the university entrance examination.  
A. confidentially      B. proudly      C. assuredly      D. confidently
- The \_\_\_\_\_ family in Chinese cities now spends more money on housing than before.  
A. normal      B. average      C. usual      D. general
- The new colleague \_\_\_\_\_ to have worked in several big corporations before he joined our company.  
A. confesses      B. declares      C. claims      D. confirms
- During the reading lesson, the teacher asked students to read a few \_\_\_\_\_ from the novel.  
A. pieces      B. essays      C. fragments      D. extracts
- During the summer holiday season it is difficult to find a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ room in the hotels here.  
A. empty      B. vacant      C. free      D. deserted
- The old couple will never \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of their son.  
A. get over      B. get away      C. get off      D. get across
- Scientific research results can now be quickly \_\_\_\_\_ to factory production.  
A. used      B. applied      C. tried      D. practiced
- At three thousand feet, wide plains begin to appear, and there is never a moment when some distant mountain is not \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. on view      B. at a glance      C. on the scene      D. in sight
- The first two stages in the development of civilized man were probably the invention of weapons and the discovery of fire, although nobody knows exactly when he acquired the use of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. latter      B. latest      C. later      D. last
- It will take us twenty minutes to get to the railway station, \_\_\_\_\_ traffic delays.  
A. acknowledging      B. affording  
C. allowing for      D. accounting for

## Unit 6

- He will have to \_\_\_\_\_ his indecent behaviour one day.  
A. answer to      B. answer for      C. answer back      D. answer about
- With \_\_\_\_\_ exceptions, the former president does not appear in public now.  
A. rare      B. unusual      C. extraordinary      D. unique
- We have been hearing \_\_\_\_\_ accounts of your work.  
A. favoured      B. favourable      C. favourite      D. favouring
- During the summer holiday season there are no \_\_\_\_\_ rooms in this seaside hotel.  
A. empty      B. blank      C. deserted      D. vacant
- Drive straight ahead, and then you will see a \_\_\_\_\_ to the Shanghai-Nanjing Expressway.

- A. sign                      B. mark                      C. signal                      D. board
6. Whenever possible, Ian \_\_\_\_\_ how well he speaks Japanese.  
A. shows up                      B. shows around                      C. shows off                      D. shows out
7. The tenant left nothing behind except some \_\_\_\_\_ of paper, cloth, etc.  
A. sheets                      B. scraps                      C. pages                      D. slices
8. It was suggested that all government ministers should \_\_\_\_\_ information on their financial interests.  
A. discover                      B. uncover                      C. tell                      D. disclose
9. As my exams are coming next week, I'll take advantage of the weekend to \_\_\_\_\_ on some reading.  
A. catch up                      B. clear up                      C. make up                      D. pick up
10. I'm surprised they are no longer on speaking terms. It's not like either of them to bear a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. disgust                      B. curse                      C. grudge                      D. hatred

## Unit 7

1. Taking photographs is strictly \_\_\_\_\_ here, as it may damage the precious cave paintings.  
A. forbidden                      B. rejected                      C. excluded                      D. denied
2. Mr. Brown's condition looks very serious and it is doubtful if he will \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. pull back                      B. pull up                      C. pull through                      D. pull out
3. Since the early nineties, the trend in most businesses has been toward on-demand, always-available products and services that suit the customer's \_\_\_\_\_ rather than the company's.  
A. benefit                      B. availability                      C. suitability                      D. convenience
4. The priest made the \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross when he entered the church.  
A. mark                      B. signal                      C. sign                      D. gesture
5. This spacious room is \_\_\_\_\_ furnished with just a few articles in it.  
A. lightly                      B. sparsely                      C. hardly                      D. rarely
6. The day was breaking and people began to go to work so the murderer was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ of the body.  
A. dispense                      B. dispose                      C. discard                      D. discharge
7. Can you imagine! He offered me \$ 5,000 to break my contract. That's \_\_\_\_\_. Of course I didn't agree. I would take legal action.  
A. fraud                      B. blackmail                      C. bribery                      D. compensation
8. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ a complete disregard for human rights.  
A. magnified                      B. maintained                      C. manipulated                      D. manifested
9. I've told you \_\_\_\_\_ that you cannot go out and play until you've finished your homework.  
A. once and for all                      B. to all intents                      C. all the way                      D. in all respects



10. I should be able to finish the task on time, \_\_\_\_\_ you provide me with the necessary guidance.  
A. in case                      B. provided that                      C. or else                      D. as if

## Unit 8

1. On behalf of my company, I am \_\_\_\_\_ to you and your colleagues for your generous help.  
A. subjected                      B. inclined                      C. available                      D. obliged
2. His office is \_\_\_\_\_ to the President's; it usually takes him about three minutes to get there.  
A. related                      B. adhesive                      C. adherent                      D. adjacent
3. None of students in the class likes the mistress, who is used to being \_\_\_\_\_ of everything they do.  
A. emotional                      B. optimistic                      C. interested                      D. critical
4. Shares on the stock market have \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of a worldwide economic downturn.  
A. turned                      B. changed                      C. floated                      D. fluctuated
5. He was \_\_\_\_\_ with the deadly disease when he was 14, and has suffered with it for 10 years.  
A. induced                      B. inflicted                      C. inserted                      D. integrated
6. Every person on the sales team is \_\_\_\_\_ because they work together well.  
A. incompatible                      B. incredible                      C. indefinite                      D. indispensable
7. The secretary wants to \_\_\_\_\_ all the file clerks to make preparations for the company Christmas party.  
A. enlighten                      B. enlist                      C. enable                      D. enclose
8. To be a successful criminal, one must be \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. empirical                      B. emigrant                      C. elegant                      D. elusive
9. The low operating costs of the foreign company will \_\_\_\_\_ the high labor costs the business pays in its own country.  
A. offend                      B. obstruct                      C. oblige                      D. offset
10. Despite the fact that they were \_\_\_\_\_ when they married, after 30 years they live together harmoniously.  
A. contradictory                      B. incompatible                      C. contrary                      D. compatible

## Unit 9

1. The company will \_\_\_\_\_ to its agreement, no matter how costly the process may be.  
A. retain                      B. alter                      C. abandon                      D. adhere
2. The drug store at the corner of our street sells aspirins and \_\_\_\_\_ penicillin prescriptions.  
A. dispenses                      B. disposes                      C. disperses                      D. dispatches
3. The houses in this area were all erected in \_\_\_\_\_ of housing regulations.  
A. compliance                      B. defiance                      C. alliance                      D. obedience



4. He had wanted a 25% raise in pay, but after talking to his boss, he decided that a 5% raise would have to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. suffice                      B. satisfy                      C. gratify                      D. delight
5. The two delegates had an in-depth exchange of views on how to enhance their \_\_\_\_\_ cooperation.  
A. ethical                      B. bilateral                      C. mandatory                      D. subsidiary
6. It is agreed that all nations should take measures against terrorism on the basis of the UN \_\_\_\_\_ and other international laws.  
A. Charter                      B. Constitution                      C. Concordance                      D. Custody
7. When we credit the successful people with intelligence, physical strength or good luck we are making excuses for ourselves because we fall \_\_\_\_\_ in all three.  
A. rare                      B. lacking                      C. short                      D. scarce
8. Three weeks after the suicide bombing, the police were still hunting for bombers for they believe more were \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. on the verge                      B. on the sly                      C. on the spot                      D. on the loose
9. The two newspapers gave different \_\_\_\_\_ of what happened.  
A. versions                      B. editions                      C. productions                      D. texts
10. Some people think it's \_\_\_\_\_ to smoke with a cigarette holder.  
A. flexible                      B. sophisticated                      C. versatile                      D. productive

## Unit 10

1. The degree of economic growth is an \_\_\_\_\_ of the level of living.  
A. index                      B. advantage                      C. access                      D. aspect
2. I want to talk about all these points in \_\_\_\_\_ order of importance.  
A. declining                      B. descending                      C. plunging                      D. falling
3. Efforts to reach the injured men have been \_\_\_\_\_ because of a sudden deterioration in weather conditions.  
A. enforced                      B. intensified                      C. confirmed                      D. strengthened
4. I don't understand why people \_\_\_\_\_ such a beautiful garden with cans and bottles.  
A. located                      B. provided                      C. protected                      D. littered
5. I've never \_\_\_\_\_ the theory that people are more important than animals.  
A. subscribed to                      B. hung on                      C. engaged in                      D. indulged in
6. He reminded me of what I should \_\_\_\_\_ have forgotten.  
A. moreover                      B. otherwise                      C. nevertheless                      D. notwithstanding
7. City officials are considering building a path to give the public \_\_\_\_\_ to the site.  
A. recreation                      B. excess                      C. excursion                      D. access
8. President Bush's visit was planned to \_\_\_\_\_ 30th anniversary of President Nixon's visit to China.



- A. depend on                      B. adhere to                      C. coincide with                      D. cling to
9. The people for the experiment were chosen completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. at length                      B. in essence                      C. at random                      D. in bulk
10. You were \_\_\_\_\_ by your absence yesterday.  
A. merciful                      B. conscientious                      C. conspicuous                      D. impartial

## Unit 11

1. We made plans for a visit, but \_\_\_\_\_ difficulties with car prevented it.  
A. subordinate                      B. succeed                      C. successive                      D. subsequent
2. She felt offended at my remarks, but it wasn't my \_\_\_\_\_ to hurt her.  
A. intent                      B. scheme                      C. intention                      D. meaning
3. New data has \_\_\_\_\_ that the damage to the ozone layer is not confined to the southern hemisphere.  
A. ratified                      B. confirmed                      C. assured                      D. approved
4. A full \_\_\_\_\_ of all the reasons for and against closing the railway has begun.  
A. explosion                      B. exploration                      C. exploitation                      D. explanation
5. Trade relationships between the two countries will improve if their \_\_\_\_\_ leaders could agree on the proposed quotas.  
A. respectable                      B. respective                      C. respectful                      D. respecting
6. Lessons written in blood \_\_\_\_\_ the colonial people to uprising.  
A. propelled                      B. prompted                      C. promoted                      D. proceeded
7. Although students may be in a \_\_\_\_\_ position, teachers shall treat them as equals.  
A. subsidiary                      B. submarine                      C. subordinate                      D. subsequent
8. We should \_\_\_\_\_ with the doctor's request.  
A. consult                      B. conceal                      C. consent                      D. comply
9. Mosquitos are only means of \_\_\_\_\_ of malaria.  
A. transference                      B. transformation                      C. transition                      D. transmission
10. Helen was so persistent that her husband \_\_\_\_\_ at last.  
A. conceded                      B. converged                      C. conceived                      D. conferred

## Unit 12

1. He was easily hurt because his feelings were very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. sensible                      B. sensational                      C. sensitive                      D. senseless
2. What is it that the author wants to \_\_\_\_\_ to his leaders through the story?  
A. convey                      B. convince                      C. convert                      D. conform
3. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ his curiosity to see what was in the box.  
A. retain                      B. restrain                      C. restrict                      D. represent





4. I have omitted many things which \_\_\_\_\_ a place in the book.  
A. reserved                      B. deserved                      C. preserved                      D. observed
5. He often \_\_\_\_\_ in his speech.  
A. rumbles                      B. stumbles                      C. tumbles                      D. jumbles
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ to one daily newspaper and one weekly magazine.  
A. describe                      B. prescribe                      C. subscribe                      D. transcribe
7. The captain of the ship \_\_\_\_\_ the passengers that there was no danger.  
A. insured                      B. assured                      C. ensured                      D. secured
8. Ben's wife lost the case, which \_\_\_\_\_ her enormously.  
A. compressed                      B. depressed                      C. impressed                      D. suppressed
9. He was trained as a doctor but \_\_\_\_\_ to diplomacy.  
A. converted                      B. reverted                      C. diverted                      D. averted
10. They seized Belgrade, though only after having encountered a stubborn \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. persistence                      B. resistance                      C. insistence                      D. assistance

### Unit 13

1. The United Nation Law of the Sea Conference would soon produce an ocean-mining treaty following its \_\_\_\_\_ declaration in 1970 that oceans were the heritage of mankind.  
A. unanimous                      B. abstract                      C. autonomous                      D. almighty
2. They need to move to new and large apartments. Do you know of any \_\_\_\_\_ ones in this area?  
A. evacuated                      B. empty                      C. vacant                      D. vacate
3. The bad and damp weather in the hot area would enable the plants to get \_\_\_\_\_ quickly.  
A. decomposed                      B. denounced                      C. detached                      D. deduced
4. The government decided to take a \_\_\_\_\_ action to strengthen the market management.  
A. diverse                      B. durable                      C. epidemic                      D. drastic
5. The local residents were unhappy about the curfew in this region and decided to \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A. disgrace                      B. disguise                      C. defy                      D. distress
6. They admitted that they shared the same \_\_\_\_\_ on the matter.  
A. potentiality                      B. sentiment                      C. postscript                      D. subscription
7. We cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ with him due to his misbehavior at the meeting yesterday.  
A. pecked                      B. reconciled                      C. perturbed                      D. presumed
8. Bad traveling conditions had seriously \_\_\_\_\_ their progress to their destination in that region.  
A. tugged                      B. demolished                      C. hampered                      D. destroyed
9. The government can't expect the taxpayer to \_\_\_\_\_ this company out indefinitely.  
A. support                      B. bail                      C. redeem                      D. remove
10. These melodious folk songs are generally \_\_\_\_\_ to Smith, a very important musician of the century.  
A. devoted                      B. contributed                      C. composed                      D. ascribed



## Unit 14

- \_\_\_\_\_ any one should think it strange, let me assure you that it is quite true.  
A. In order that      B. Lest      C. If      D. Providing
- \_\_\_\_\_ my wife's consistent encouragement I wouldn't have accomplished my graduate study.  
A. But for      B. But with      C. Except for      D. Except that
- When cooperating with the American specialists in the States, I \_\_\_\_\_ myself of the opportunity to improve my English.  
A. availed      B. allowed      C. deprived      D. indulged
- The police have offered a large \_\_\_\_\_ for information leading to the robber's arrest.  
A. award      B. compensation      C. prize      D. reward
- This sort of rude behavior in public hardly \_\_\_\_\_ a person in your position.  
A. becomes      B. fits      C. supports      D. improves
- I must leave now. \_\_\_\_\_, if you want that book I'll bring it next time.  
A. Accidentally      B. Incidentally      C. Eventually      D. Naturally
- After a long delay, she \_\_\_\_\_ replying to my e-mail.  
A. got away with      B. got back at      C. got back      D. got round to
- Personal computers are no longer something beyond the ordinary people; they are \_\_\_\_\_ available these days.  
A. promptly      B. instantly      C. readily      D. quickly
- In my first year at the university, I learnt the \_\_\_\_\_ of journalism.  
A. basics      B. basic      C. elementary      D. elements
- According to the new tax law, any money earned over that level is taxed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of 59 percent.  
A. ratio      B. percentage      C. proportion      D. rate

## Unit 15

- This special committee was established for well-integrated members of the society and not for \_\_\_\_\_ individuals.  
A. marginal      B. minor      C. eccentric      D. distinctive
- In the past, competition for jobs caused different \_\_\_\_\_ groups to be hostile toward each other.  
A. sexist      B. ethnic      C. gracious      D. classic
- The old musician decided to move to her country home \_\_\_\_\_ her advanced age and poor health.  
A. with regard to      B. by virtue of      C. on account of      D. on the verge of