

Grammar MCQ Worksheets

P6 English Language SA1 2018

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Answer Key

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (10 X 1 mark)

1. The police were alerted to break _____ the fight between the two men at the hawkers centre.
 - (1) in
 - (2) up
 - (3) off
 - (4) down

2. When Jenny slipped on the wet kitchen floor all but one of the bowls that she was carrying _____ broken.
 - (1) are
 - (2) was
 - (3) had
 - (4) were

3. _____ having gone for many job interviews after his graduation, none of the companies offered John a job.
 - (1) Even
 - (2) Since
 - (3) Despite
 - (4) Although

4. The staff of the bank have been briefed what to do _____ a robber strike.
 - (1) will
 - (2) shall
 - (3) would
 - (4) should

5. Paul studies in this school, _____ he?
 - (1) don't
 - (2) haven't
 - (3) doesn't
 - (4) shouldn't

6. To _____ did you present the Best Performer Award to?
 - (1) what
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose

7. My neighbour _____ her washed clothes to dry early this morning.

- (1) hang
- (2) hung
- (3) hangs
- (4) hanged

8. You should stand up for yourself! Do not let Billy push you _____.

- (1) over
- (2) back
- (3) behind
- (4) around

9. Neither the boys nor I _____ keen to watch the horror movie.

- (1) is
- (2) am
- (3) are
- (4) were

10. I smelled something _____ while I was walking past the pizza parlour.

- (1) burns
- (2) burning
- (3) is burning
- (4) was burning

Section A: Grammar (10 X 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Either Ken or his brother _____ how to play the piano as I remember seeing one of them playing at the music school before.

(1) know
(2) knew
(3) knows
(4) is knowing

2. The show had already _____ when we arrived at the theatre.

(1) begin
(2) began
(3) begun
(4) beginning

3. "Twenty dollars _____ a lot of money to spend on a plate of chicken rice. I am unwilling to spend that amount of money," said Mary.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

4. Years of gambling woes drove him _____ depression.

(1) in
(2) to
(3) on
(4) for

5. Kelly seldom goes to the park, _____ she?

(1) do
(2) did
(3) does
(4) doesn't

6. I need _____ advice now as I do not know which dress suits me better.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) some
 - (4) many
7. The forest fire could not be contained _____ the firefighters had worked through the night to try to put it out.
- (1) since
 - (2) despite
 - (3) although
 - (4) however
8. I will bake another cake should Janice _____ to take one home later.
- (1) want
 - (2) wants
 - (3) is wanting
 - (4) has wanted
9. The man _____ dog was missing had put up several posters in the neighbourhood.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose
10. Mother gave Julia and _____ several books to read during the holidays.
- (1) I
 - (2) me
 - (3) mine
 - (4) myself

Booklet A

Section A – Grammar (10 marks)

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The pupils look forward to _____ long breaks after a busy term in school.

- (1) take
- (2) took
- (3) taken
- (4) taking

2. My little sister _____ for ten hours when I woke her up.

- (1) slept
- (2) would sleep
- (3) was sleeping
- (4) had been sleeping

3. Every pupil in the school _____ a National Day gift last August.

- (1) is given
- (2) are given
- (3) was given
- (4) were given

4. Jane saw Bob _____ the school attendant with the litter picking and informed her teacher about his kind act.

- (1) help
- (2) helped
- (3) had helped
- (4) was helping

5. Your sister hardly goes out on weekends, _____ she?

- (1) is
- (2) isn't
- (3) does
- (4) doesn't

6. Neither Tom nor his friends _____ at the canteen when the bell rang.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

7. After we _____ our holiday plan on the phone, I wrote him an email about it.

- (1) discuss
- (2) had discussed
- (3) were discussing
- (4) would be discussing

8. He arrived late for the meeting _____ leaving his house early for it.

- (1) since
- (2) unless
- (3) despite
- (4) because

9. The little boy was happy to see familiar faces _____ the crowd.

- (1) over
- (2) beside
- (3) among
- (4) through

10. A fleet of ships _____ destroyed in the fire yesterday.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

Answer Key

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	4	3	4	3	3	2	4	2	2

School: Raffles

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	3	1	2	3	3	3	1	4	2

School: Nan Hua

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	4	3	1	3	4	2	3	3	3