Fill in the Blanks

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Practice Problems with Solution

Fill up the blanks with the appropriate word from the alternatives given

Question 1: The Teacher's Association will ______ the regulations.

- A: Adept
- B: Adopt
- C: Adapt
- D: adapted

Question 2: A _____ of chilly cold weather is expected in the next few months.

- A: Phase
- B: Spell
- C: Length
- D: span

Question 3: She is so _____ that she always believes my fairy tales.

- A: Credible
- **B:** Credulous
- C: Innocent
- D: childish

Question 4: The masks worn by the men helped them _____ their identity

- A: conceal
- B: congeal
- C: masquerade
- D: cheat

Question 5: Our neighbours bought a new car today because they believed this day to be _____ for them

- A: prosperous
- B: officious
- C: auspicious
- D: congenial

Question 6: He does not _____ any fixed principle

- A: go through
- B: go about with
- C: go with
- D: go upon

Question 7: A trader was _____ at the city airport yesterday while carrying gold jewellery in excess of the permissible limit.

- A: Detained
- B: Arrested
- C: Hindered
- D: blocked

Question 8: _____ knocking at the gate, he demanded to be admitted inside.

- A: Wildly
- B: Loudly
- C: Angrily
- D: Speedily

Question 9: I _____ the job if you had paid me enough.

- A: had done
- B: will do
- C: would have done
- D: would do

Question 10: The peasant rebellion was _____ with a high hand by the emperor.

- A: put off
- B: put away
- C: put back
- D: put down

Answers and Solutions

1:- B

Solution: "adopt" in the context means form or create a new set of regulations.

2:- B

Solution: "spell" means a short period, especially used when talking about climatic conditions

3:- B

Solution: Credulous means one who easily believes anything

4:- A

Solution: Conceal means to hide or suppress

5:- C

Solution: Auspicious means blessed or having a good omen etc.

6:- B

Solution: "go about with" means "to live with"

7:- A

Solution: "detained" means "to block temporarily till the facts are clearly brought out"

8:- B

Solution: "Loudly" is the correct adjective in the context here.

9:- C

Solution: "would have done" is correct as the consequence of not paying enough led to the job not being done.

10:- D

Solution: "put down" means to suppress using force.

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