

English: Choose the Best Word: Easy Practice Paper 2

The Cake Sale

In this passage you have to choose the best word, or group of words, to complete each numbered line so that it makes sense and is written in correct English. The ten numbered lines follow on from one another and make one short passage, so read them in order. Choose the **best** answer and mark its letter.

Q1. Our class had decided to raise money _____ the animal shelter on the edge of town, and by Friday morning the school hall was full of cakes.

- A. to
- B. for
- C. at
- D. on
- E. with

Q2. There were _____ cupcakes on the first table than anyone could count, every one of them iced in the same bright green.

- A. much
- B. many
- C. more
- D. most
- E. lots of

Q3. Ravi was carrying a tray of brownies so carefully that he hardly dared to breathe. 'Mind the step, _____ going to drop the lot!' called Miss Patel.

- A. your
- B. yours
- C. there
- D. they're
- E. you're

Q4. The box of chocolate muffins _____ the first thing to sell out, and it had gone before the doors had been open for ten minutes.

- A. was
- B. were
- C. are
- D. is
- E. being

Q5. By eleven o'clock the queue stretched back into the corridor, and the hall was _____ crowded to move around in.

- A. to
- B. so
- C. two
- D. too
- E. very

Q6. The woman _____ bought the very last lemon cake handed over a five pound note and told us to keep the change.

- A. which
- B. who
- C. whom
- D. whose
- E. what

Q7. Ravi counted the coins _____ , twice over, and then wrote the total up on the board in red.

- A. careful
- B. more careful
- C. carefully
- D. carefulness
- E. caring

Q8. _____ we had sold every single cake, the hall was completely empty by half past twelve.

- A. Because
- B. Although
- C. Unless
- D. Whether
- E. Until

Q9. A week later the shelter sent us a letter to say that _____ new kennels would open in the spring.

- A. it's
- B. its'
- C. there
- D. theirs
- E. its

Q10. 'That is the best total our class has ever made,
_____ ?' said Ravi, grinning at the board.

- A. is it
- B. wasn't it
- C. doesn't it
- D. isn't it
- E. hasn't it

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