

$$6.) 10C8 = \frac{10!}{8!(10-8)!} = \frac{10!}{8! \cdot 2!} = \frac{3628800}{80640} = \boxed{45 \text{ octagons}}$$

$$7.) 25C10 = \frac{25!}{10!(25-10)!} = \frac{25!}{10! \cdot 15!} = 3.26876E+6 = \boxed{3268760 \text{ ways}}$$

$$8.) 9C3 = \frac{9!}{3!(9-3)!} = \frac{9!}{3! \cdot 6!} = \frac{362880}{4320} = \boxed{84 \text{ bracelets}}$$

$$9.) 12C2 = \frac{12!}{2!(12-2)!} = \frac{12!}{2! \cdot 10!} = \frac{479001600}{7257600} = \boxed{66 \text{ elimination games}}$$

$$10.) 8C3 \cdot 2C2 = \frac{8!}{3!(8-3)!} \cdot \frac{2!}{2!(2-2)!} = \frac{8!}{3! \cdot 5!} \cdot \frac{2!}{2!} = \frac{40320}{720} \cdot \frac{2}{2} \\ = 56 \cdot 1 = \boxed{56 \text{ ways}}$$