

Directions: From the four choices given below, choose one which could substitute the underlined word or phrase in the sentence without changing its meaning.

1. It is impossible for parents to shield their children from every danger.
(A) protect (B) conserve
(C) relieve (D) free
2. That student is discourteous; he grumbles no matter how one tries to please him.
(A) giggles (B) scolds
(C) complains (D) sneers
3. Do not leave the iron on that delicate fabric or the heat will scorch it.
(A) melt (B) press
(C) discolor (D) wrinkle
4. The new contact lenses made the woman blink her eyes much more than usual.
(A) strain and stretch (B) open and close
(C) rub (D) shade
5. The man walked briskly to keep warm on the very cold night.
(A) quickly (B) excitedly
(C) aimlessly (D) steadily
6. Michael was such a shrewd businessman that he never lost money in any transaction.
(A) fortunate (B) clever
(C) wealthy (D) well-liked
7. There was no trace of poison in the coffee the chemist analyzed.
(A) indication (B) taste
(C) color (D) smell
8. The intricate directions were difficult to understand.
(A) vague (B) unusual
(C) routine (D) complicated
9. The little boy had a long day; he was feeling drowsy.
(A) lazy (B) sleepy
(C) exhausted (D) sad
10. Since I have been ill, my appetite has diminished.
(A) desire for exercise (B) desire for visitors
(C) desire for sleep (D) desire for food