1. Microscopes are used in medical research labs for studying bacteria or \_\_\_\_\_\_ that are too small to be visible to the naked eye.

(A) agencies (B) codes (C) germs (D) indexes

2. Lisa hopped on her bicycle and \_\_\_\_\_\_ as fast as she could through the dark narrow backstreets to get home after working the night shift.

(A) bounced (B) commuted (C) tumbled (D) pedaled

3. Rated as one of the top restaurants of the city, this steak house is highly \_\_\_\_\_\_ to visitors by the tourism bureau.

(A) encountered (B) recommended (C) outnumbered (D) speculated

4. The manager \_\_\_\_\_\_ agreed to rent his apartment to me. Even though the agreement was not put in writing, I am sure he will keep his word.

(A) barely (B) stably (C) verbally (D) massively

5. For Jerry, practicing yoga three times a week is a relaxing \_\_\_\_\_\_ from his tight work schedule.

(A) diversion (B) medication (C) nuisance (D) fulfillment

6. Parents could be charged with neglect or abandonment if they leave their young children home alone without adult \_\_\_\_\_\_.

(A) intuition (B) supervision (C) compassion (D) obligation

7. Walking at a \_\_\_\_\_\_ pace for a shorter amount of time burns more calories than walking at a slow pace for a longer period of time.

(A) joyous (B) superb (C) brisk (D) decent

8. Plants and animals in some deserts must cope with a climate of \_\_\_\_\_\_—freezing winters and very hot summers.

(A) extremes (B) forecasts (C) atmospheres (D) homelands

9. The success of J.K. Rowling is \_\_\_\_\_\_, with her Harry Potter series making her a multi-millionaire in just a few years.

(A) eligible (B) marginal (C) confidential (D) legendary

10. The high-tech company’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ earnings surely made its shareholders happy since they were getting a good return on their investment.

(A) robust (B) solitary (C) imperative (D) terminal