4. His _____ classmate was an assistant to the president.

    A. prior   B. former   C. formal   D. previous

5. I do _____ having her extremist ideas rammed down my throat.

    A. unlike   B. same   C. differ   D. dislike

6. A person, _____ a machine, has his own judgments and choices.

    A. same   B. unlike   C. differ   D. dislike

7. The _____ of the novels has been a great pleasure and encouragement.

    A. succession   B. success   C. successor   D. successive

8. The endless _____ of meetings wore us out.

    A. succession   B. success   C. successor   D. successive

9. Marry is very _____. She sings every time she is happy.

    A. alive   B. lively   C. living   D. live

10. The university has graduated a lot of _____ people.

    A. worth   B. worthwhile   C. while   D. worthy

Part B Main Dishes

I. Traditional Passage Reading (TPR)

There are four passages in this part. Each passage is followed by five questions or unfinished statements. Please choose the best answer and circle the corresponding letter.

(1)

Communication skills are very important in online learning because students have to be willing to seek help when they need it. Teachers are very willing to help students, but they are unable to tell when students look confused. We provide several ways for students and parents to communicate with teachers and staff, including email, discussion groups, chat room office hours, phone numbers, messaging, and even real time face to face office hours. Teachers and staff are glad to take questions from students and want to help you to succeed in your classes.

Basic computer skills. The abilities to create new documents, use a word processing program, surf the Internet, and upload files are some of the basic technical skills needed by online learners.

Reading and writing are the main ways you'll communicate in an online class. Although some hard copies of textbooks are available at school, you should be relatively comfortable reading extensive documents in English on a computer screen and typing without frustration. If you type less than 25-30 words per minute, you may want to practice typing before beginning online classes. Some tests and quizzes have multiple choice questions, but many of your assignments will involve writing short or long answers.

A good study environment. Another critical component of academic success online is a good study environment.

- Get some peace and quiet. You will need a quiet place to work without distractions (分心) like television.

- Avoid games. Consider uninstalling（卸载）any computer games to avoid temptation（诱惑）, or keep the games on a different computer in the house.
- Turn off your cell phone. Let friends and family members know the hours that you will be "at" school.
- Beware of surfing（网络冲浪）. It is easy to wander off through the Internet for much longer than planned.
- Set up a comfortable work space. Lighting in the room should be at least as bright as the computer screen to avoid eye strain. Adjust（调整）the height of your chair, keyboard, and screen so that you are comfortable. Forearms and thighs should be level and parallel（平行的）to the floor. Wrists should not be bent while typing.   （356 words）

1. The main idea of the passage is about _____.

    A. communications online

    B. the specific learning strategies in online learning

    C. reading and writing

    D. a good study environment

2. Teachers are very willing to help students, but they are unable to _____.

    A. tell students when to study

    B. tell students when to help others

    C. know at what time students do not understand

    D. see students

3. Many of your assignments will need writing short or long answers, so before beginning online classes you may have to _____.

    A. practice some tests   B. practice some quizzes

    C. practice multiple choice questions   D. do typing practice

4. Beware of internet because it is easy to _____ for much longer than planned.

    A. surf online   B. wander after the internet

    C. log on the internet   D. walk about

5. In order to avoid eye strain, _____.

    A. forearms and thighs should be level and parallel to the floor

    B. the height of your chair, keyboard, and screen should be adjusted

    C. lighting in the room should be adjusted as bright as the computer screen

    D. lighting in the room should be adjusted as dim as the computer screen

(2)

Some of the advantages of online classes include the flexibility and convenience of when and how you do your work. But taking classes online is a lot more challenging than it may seem.

Are you considering taking some or all of your courses online? Then make sure you're ready to succeed. Online learning can sound so wonderful that some students start online courses without a clear picture of what is expected from them. Online courses require just as much, if not more, time and energy than traditional classroom courses. Also, online learning requires specific computer skills and learning strategies in order to succeed.

Do you have what it takes to be an online student?

Persistence（坚持）is perhaps the biggest key to success in online learning. Students who succeed in online learning are those who are willing to tolerate technical difficulties, seek help when needed, work daily on every class, and persist through challenges. Some hints for doing well online are here：

• When you run into a challenge, keep trying and ask for help.

• Set up a manageable study schedule for yourself and stick to it. Students who succeed are those who log in and make progress every day. Even after the novelty（新奇）of going to school online starts to wear off（逐渐消失）!

Time management and motivation：As a student of online learning, you will be directing your learning on a day-by-day basis. Most courses are not taught in real time and there are no set times for classes. In a virtual classroom you do not necessarily "see" your teacher each day, so you must be able to manage your time well. This flexibility（灵活性）is one of the great benefits of online learning. However, it can also be a drawback for a student who procrastinates（拖延）, is unable to stick to a routine study schedule, or is not motivated to independently complete assignments without daily reminders from a teacher.

Effective time-management：Skills don't just happen. They have to be learned. Some suggestions to help you are here：

Review the syllabus（大纲）for each of your courses and develop a long-term plan for completing your major assignments.

Make a daily "To Do" list and have fun checking things off the list as you complete them.

（373 words）

1. _____ is a lot more difficult than it may seem.

A. The flexibility of when and how you do your work

B. Online learning

C. The convenience of when and how you do your work

D. The advantages of online classes

2. _____ is perhaps the biggest key to success in online learning.

A. Whether you can persist in overcoming the difficulties

B. Whether you are reluctant to bear technical difficulties

C. Whether you can help other people when necessary

D. Whether you can work on the class sometimes

3. One of the hints for doing well online is to set up a manageable study schedule for yourself and _____ it.

A. stick up for   B. stick up to   C. keep to   D. keep up with

4. Those who _____ and make progress every day will succeed.

A. work daily on every class

B. set up a manageable study schedule for themselves

C. run into a challenge

D. enter computer systems