1. I often have conversations with John over \_\_\_\_\_\_ telephone, while keep in touch with Tom by \_\_\_\_\_\_ letter.  
A. 不填; the   
B. 不填; a  
C. the; 不填   
D. the; a  
　　  
2. —John has put forward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most challenging question for us to answer.  
　—Yes, it really is. I have never heard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ harder one.  
A. the; 不填   
B. 不填; the  
C. the; the   
D. a; a  
　　  
3. “What about \_\_\_\_\_\_ school?” “It is as good, as anybody can see, \_\_\_\_\_ school as No 1Middle School Attached to Hunan Normal University.”  
A. a; the   
B. the; a  
C. a; a   
D. the; the  
　　  
4. The market for \_\_\_\_\_\_ used computers is getting larger and larger as\_\_\_\_\_\_ years go on.  
A. 不填, 不填   
B. the, 不填  
C. the, the   
D. 不填, the  
　　  
5. “Charley Oakley, \_\_\_\_\_\_ NBA All-star, hasn’t missed \_\_\_\_\_\_ game in the past three years.” “I can hardly believe it.”  
A. an; the   
B. a; the  
C. the; a   
D. an; a  
　　  
6. In the market, vegetables are sold by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kilogram, I mean, by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weight.  
A. the; 不填   
B. 不填; 不填  
C. the; the   
D. 不填; the  
　　  
7. Many people agree that \_\_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of English is a must in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ international trade today.  
A. the, an   
B. a, 不填  
C. the, the   
D. 不填, the  
　　  
8. The cakes are delicious. I’d like to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ third one as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ second one I ate was too small.  
A. the, the   
B. a, the  
C. the, a   
D. a, a  
　　  
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ England of those years was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ England in peace.  
A. 不填, 不填   
B. The, an  
C. The, 不填   
D. 不填, an  
　　  
10. — Did you happen to see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ black and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ white cat?  
— Are they missing? I told you to take care of them.  
A. a; 不填   
B. the; 不填  
C. the; the   
​D. a; the  
 **答案解析**  
1. 选 C。over [on] the telephone 为习语，意为“通过电话”;若用 by telephone 则不用冠词，类似地，by letter(通过信件)也不用冠词。  
2. 选D。第一空后的most不是构成最高级，而是表示“很”、“十分”，故其前用a;第二空也填a，该句为 I have never heard a harder one than this one 的省略。  
3. 选B。第一空填the，表特指;第二空填a，表泛指，as good a school as No. Middle School Attached to Hunan Normal University 意为“与湖南师大附中一样好的一所中学”。  
4. 选A。used computers 与 years 均为复数名词表示泛指意思，其前不用冠词。  
5. 选D。NBA中的 N 读音为 [en]，即前面一个音为元音，故填an不填a;第二空填a表泛指，泛指任何一场比赛。  
6. 选A。介词by表示“以…计”时，若后接单数可数名词，其前要用定冠词，如：by the week 按周，按星期 / by the ton 按吨 / by the yard 按码 / by the meter 按米;若后接抽象名词，则通常不用冠词，如：by volume 按体积 / by weight 按重量。  
7. 选B。knowledge 虽为不可数名词，但其前却可用不定冠词，表示某种程度的知识，有类似some的意思;第二空不填冠词，是因为trade 为不可数名词，表示泛指时不用冠词。  
8. 选B。序数词前通常用定冠词，表示特指(如第一空);有时也用不定冠词，表示原有数量上的增加(如第一空)。  
9. 选B。原则上说，专有名词前不用冠词，但在些特殊情况下也可用冠词。此题第一空填定冠词，表特指，即指“那时的英国”;第二空填不定冠词，表示具有某种特征。  
10. 选C。Are they missing? 中的代词they 是一个很重要的信息词，它表明上文中的 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ black and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ white cat 是两只猫而不是一只猫，所以C。the black and white cat 可视为 the black cat and the white cat 之省略。若选A，则表示“一只黑白相间的猫”。