General Grammar Exercise

Test your understanding of basic grammar rules and sentence patterns with this exercise.

1. The man .................................................. I owed money demanded immediate payment.
   who
   whom
   to whom

2. The four brothers are always ready to go to ........................................ help.
   each other's
   one another's
   other's

3. This is the woman ......................................................... son was abducted.
   who's
   whose
   of whose
   of whom

4. The flight ................................................. at 3.30.
5. When I was young, I ................................ cricket every day.

Please select 2 correct answers

was practising
practiced
would practice

6. ........................................... it possible, I would visit London

Were
Was
Should

7. ........................................... it prove to be true, I shall resign from the committee.

Would
Could
Should
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8. ......................................... many faults, he was a good man at heart.

despite
In spite of having
Owing to

9. Were you ........................................ to trust him?

enough foolish
foolish enough
so foolish

10. The faster you run,
 ............................................... yourself.

you exhaust sooner
sooner you exhaust
the sooner you exhaust

11. If you played games regularly, you ........................................... get so fat.

won't
wouldn't
wouldn't have

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12. She ...................................... cooking when the guests arrived.

has not finished
had not finished
was not finished

Answers

1. The man to whom I owed money demanded immediate payment.
2. The four brothers are always ready to go to one another’s help.
3. This is the woman whose son was abducted.
4. The flight arrives at 3.30.
5. When I was young, I played / would play cricket every day.
6. Were it possible, I would visit London.
7. Should it prove to be true, I shall resign from the committee.
8. In spite of having many faults, he was a good man at heart.
9. Were you foolish enough to trust him?
10. The faster you run, the sooner you exhaust yourself.
11. If you played games regularly, you wouldn’t get so fat.
12. She had not finished cooking when the guests arrived.