Relative Pronouns Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate relative pronoun.

1. There was not a child in the class
   …………………………. did not weep.

   who

   whom

   which

2. Uneasy lies the head ………………………. wears
   the crown.

   that

   whom

   which

3. He is a writer ………………………….. I like.
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4. The house ........................................ the fire broke out was completely destroyed.

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5. The reason ........................................ they parted ways is unclear.

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6. He is the boy ………………………… won the first prize.
   - that
   - who
   - which
   - whom

7. He released the bird ………………………… flew away at once.
   - which
   - who
   - whom
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8. On the day __________________ he was born, I was the happiest mother in the world.

- which
- when
- that

9. Give me something __________________ I may eat.

- that
- which
- what

10. I have duties __________________ I must perform.

- that
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which

Either could be used here

11. Childhood is the time .................................. the seeds of character are sown.

when

which

then

12. You can hardly expect any good work from men ........................ are great boasters.

who

whom

which
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Answers

1. There was not a child in the class who did not weep.

2. Uneasy lies the head which wears the crown.

3. He is a writer whom I like.

4. The house where the fire broke out was completely destroyed.

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