

c. Choose the best answer to complete these following sentences.

Now Clay Shirky____(1)____a writer, consultant and teacher on the social and economic effects of the internet. Before this, he____(2)____a theatre company in New York for several years. While he____(3)____there, he____(4)____interested in technology.

At the moment he____(5)____the effect of social networking on friendships. He is particularly interested in the difference between weak and strong 'ties' in his studies. Strong ties____(6)____to your relationships with your best friends, and weak ties refer to people you____(7)____(not know) so well. He____(8)____that hundreds of weak ties in your social networks____(9)____ the quality of your strong ties, and your relationships with these people____(10)____as good.

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| 1. A. is | B. has been | C. was | D. will be |
| 2. A. runs | B. ran | C. has run | D. had run |
| 3. A. had worked | B. was working | C. have worked | D. worked |
| 4. A. becomes | B. will become | C. became | D. become |
| 5. A. is researching | B. researches | C. has researched | D. researched |
| 6. A. referred | B. have referred | C. had referred | D. refer |
| 7. A. won't know | B. haven't known | C. hadn't known | D. don't know |
| 8. A. has believed | B. will believe | C. believes | D. believed |
| 9. A. affect | B. had affected | C. would affect | D. affected |
| 10. A. haven't been | B. aren't | C. hadn't been | D. won't be |