PHRASAL VERB PRACTICE

I. Choose the verbs in column A with prepositions in column B to make phrasal verbs to complete the passage in the correct forms. Some prepositions can be used more than once.

A					B			
come	*bring*	*cut*	*get*	*carry*	*off*	*into X 2*	*away X 2*	*through*
blend	*do*	*turn*	*give*	*take*	*about*	*with*	*to X 2*	

1. Mark _____his dismissal from work by stealing the computer.
2. I didn't mean to buy so much food but I got _____.
3. When Sally's uncle died, she _____a small fortune.
4. Lai Chau was _____for days because of the heavy rain.
5. I'm really thirsty. I could _____a drink.
6. If I ever had money problems, I would always _____my father for help.
7. The children _____their teacher the first time they saw her.
8. We knew he wasn't English as his accent _____ him _____.
9. The animals can be _____the tall grass to avoid exposure.
10. Tom hasn't been working; he won't _____his examinations.

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of one verb from the box and a suitable particle.

lag	jump	lie	fall	turn
work	bring	jot	get	tick

behind	by	up	out	at	down on	out	off	down	on

1. My purse has just _____ _____ behind the sofa even though I thought I'd lost it for good.
2. It was Tony who would always _____ _____ the rest of the party. He would stop at every window and gaze for hours.
3. He's a nature enthusiast and he will certainly _____ _____ the opportunity of visiting the wildlife reserve in Ohio.
4. "Keep talking while I _____ _____ my notes." she said.
5. Unless your wife stops leading her extravagant lifestyle, you won't _____ _____ on the poor salary you obtain.
6. The exact cost of the whole venture isn't known yet, but our best accounts have been trying to_____ _____ (it).

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7. I don't quite like the new apprentice's approach. He seems to _____ _____ the job.
8. Those naughty boys went on making terrible noise in the park even though they had been _____ _____ by the annoyed constable.
9. His heart attack was _____ _____ by too much stress at work.
10. I am not friends with Peter anymore. We've_____ _____.

III. Complete each sentence using a verb from column A and a suitable particle from column B.

COLUMN A				COLUMN B			
go	**refrain**	**catch**	**close**	**for**	**on**	**across**	**into**
allow	**put**	**come**		**under**	**in**	**from**	

1. The students were slow to _____ _____but gradually they began to understand.
2. Calculating the time of your journey to Prague, you will have to _____ _____the possible stops on the way, for example to refuel your car or have some meals.
3. His business _____ _____, and he has lost everything.
4. He was an inspirational politician, who _____ _____his ideas with clarity.
5. We only managed to get halfway down the mountain before the mist _____ _____.
6. As his aunt's only beneficiary, he _____ _____a fortune on her death.
7. Could you please _____ _____smoking in the lecture hall?

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