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1.- Choose the correct answer A, or B

1 It _____ the universe is nothing more than a mathematical model.
A could argue that
B could be argued that

2 The Arabic numeral system _____ to the west from India.
A has been thought to transmit
B is thought to have been transmitted

3 We _____ the term 'mathematics' was invented by Pythagoras.
A know
B are known that

4 Algebra _____ as a branch of mathematics in the 16th century.
A is known to have emerged
B has been known to emerge

5 We _____ algebra originated in ancient Babylonia.
A believe that
B have been believed

6 _____ evidence in favour of this hypothesis.
A There is said to be
B It is said to have been

7 It _____ algebra was not very advanced at this time.
A may be argued that
B may have been arguing that

8 Four billion people _____ the Internet by 2020.
A are being expected to use
B are expected to be using

9 We _____ all the exams.
A weren't expecting to pass
B were said to not pass

10 This hypothesis _____ many centuries ago.
A has been known to prove
B is known to have been proved

2.- Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use a passive construction.

1 They estimate there are between 100 and 200 billion galaxies in the universe.

There _____between 100 and 200 billion galaxies in the universe.

to   are   be   estimated

2 People in ancient Egypt thought that Pharaoh was divine.

It _____ that Pharaoh was divine.

Egypt   in   was   ancient   thought

3 Scientists believe that the universe was created by the Big Bang.

The universe _____ by the Big Bang.

to   been   created   believed   is   have

4 Experts believe that 1.24 million people were killed in road traffic accidents in 2010.

Road traffic accidents _____.

have   believed   killed   to   people   million   2010   in   are   1.24

5 People expect technology to develop even faster in the future.

Technology _____ even faster in the future.

develop   is   to   expected