REFERRING TO TIME IN THE PAST

A Complete the quiz with the correct words in parentheses.

1. When _____ (did / was) the Russian Revolution _____ (take place / taken place)?
   a. _____ (In / For) 1925. b. About 100 years_____ (ago / since).
2. How long _____ (have / were) computers _____ (were / been) in existence?
   a. _____ (For / During) over 50 years. b. _____ (From / Since) 1920.
3. How long _____ (have / was) John F. Kennedy president of the United States?
   a. _____ (During / From) 1961 to 1963. b. _____ (For / Since) four years.
4. When _____ (was / did) the first astronaut from China _____ (go / gone) into space?
   a. _____ (From / In) the 1980s. b. _____ (In / For) 2003.
5. How long _____ (was / did) World War II last?
   a. _____ (From / To) 1938 to 1945. b. _____ (Since / For) about six years.
6. How long _____ (has / was) the euro _____ (was / been) in existence?
   a. _____ (Since / From) 2002. b. _____ (Since / For) over 50 years.
7. When _____ (was / did) the Titanic _____ (sink / sank)?
   a. _____ (In / For) 1912. b. It happened over 110 years _____ (ago / since).
8. How long _____ (has / was) the United Nations _____ (been / was) established?
   a. _____ (Since / From) 1945. b. _____ (For / During) over 75 years.
9. How long _____ (was / did) the Renaissance period last in Europe?
   a. _____ (During / From) the 14th to the 17th century. b. _____ (For / Since) about 300 years.
10. When _____ (did / was) the Wright brothers _____ (achieve / achieved) the first flight?
    a. _____ (In / For) 1903. b. It's been over 120 years (since / for) _____ that event.

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