

**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   |