

8 Underline the correct option.

[5 marks]

1. My new car is far more **economic/economical** than my old gas guzzler.
2. The police are in hot **pursuit/pursue** of the dangerous criminal.
3. The politician's wife looked absolutely **captivating/captivated** in her strapless gown.
4. She spoke in a way that was completely **incomprehensible/incomprehensible**.
5. There are **numerous/numberable** reasons why I dislike her.

9 Choose the correct option.

[10 marks]

1. No one knows how he _____ cheating in the exam.
A. got away with C. handed over
B. fell out with D. kept up with
2. I can't _____ how Tina found out about the secret agreement.
A. get around C. figure out
B. hold out D. hit on
3. The recipe for this tomato sauce has been _____ through the generations.
A. dropped off C. kept at
B. given out D. handed down
4. I know you've _____ a lot lately and wish I could help.
A. gone through C. folded up
B. gotten at D. got round
5. Don't worry – our teacher will _____ all of the problems.
A. fall out with C. give in
B. iron out D. eat into
6. Jane's _____ the flu and won't be able to attend the meeting.
A. got round to C. gone down with
B. got away with D. faced up to
7. Karen regrets _____ college and has decided to take night courses.
A. hanging out of C. dropping out of
B. giving out D. getting over
8. I just can't _____ my colleagues – they're so competitive.
A. get on with C. hold out
B. get across D. keep up with
9. That cheese has _____; throw it out.
A. eaten away C. got over
B. gone off D. given off
10. Why would you _____ Ken over such a silly issue?
A. go back on C. keep in with
B. keep up with D. fall out with

10 Complete the sentences with an appropriate word.

[10 marks]

1. Your investment should bring you some good returns in the long _____.
2. In the _____ of an emergency, press this red button.
3. The convicted criminal was sentenced _____ five years in prison.
4. In the _____ of recent evidence, the committee has changed their mind.
5. I'll cook dinner; in the _____, you clean your room.
6. What I have just told you is _____ the record and I will deny ever saying it.
7. Wow, you met Madonna in the _____! What was she like?
8. I'm sorry but I'm not in the _____ to play cards today.
9. In theory, this should work, but we'll have to see what happens in _____.
10. Considering how old this antique piano is, it's in perfect _____.

11 Choose the correct option.

[5 marks]

1. Karen is _____ to accidents – her legs are always covered in bruises.
A. prone B. liable C. vulnerable
2. _____ terms of education, our country is not doing well.
A. On B. In C. With
3. The neighboring farmers had to call in a land surveyor to settle the _____ dispute they had.
A. frontier B. border C. boundary
4. The train is _____ to arrive any minute now.
A. due B. liable C. possible
5. The knight pledged _____ loyalty to his King and country.
A. continual B. eternal C. continuous
6. Some snake _____ can be poisonous.
A. bites B. pricks C. stings
7. This pillow cover won't give you an allergy as it's made from _____ fibers.
A. natural B. genuine C. false
8. The con artist was arrested for printing _____ money.
A. fake B. forged C. counterfeit
9. Does Alan declare his annual _____ to the I.R.S.?
A. fees B. salary C. wages
10. After years of _____, she finally overcame her fear of spiders.
A. treatment B. cures C. medicines