

6. The engineers are still working on a _____ that can address both the technical and financial challenges of the project.
A. challenge **B.** solution **C.** issue **D.** method
7. The investigators found a _____ on the glass, which helped them solve the crime.
A. faceprint **B.** handwriting
C. photograph **D.** fingerprint
8. She told me that she _____ a research project in the biotechnology laboratory.
A. was doing **B.** were doing
C. am doing **D.** is doing
9. She said that the team leader _____ implement a biometric application to improve security measures.
A. must decide **B.** would decide
C. will decide **D.** can decide
10. Yesterday, the math teacher told the students that he had uploaded the homework to the link two days_____.
A. ago **B.** before **C.** ahead **D.** after

II. Rewrite these statements as reported speech.

11. "We will live much longer in the future," said the scientist
→The scientist said that
12. "Our school is going to have a new laboratory here," said our teacher.
→Our teacher said that
13. "The group is working on their project now," Dustin told the teacher.
→Dustin told the teacher