



Centro Escolar Alom MAHATMA GHANDI CLASS



NAME: _____

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

