From the options A – E choose the one that is nearest in meaning to the underlined expression in each of the following questions (No 1 - 5)

1. The book is very **<u>useful</u>** to the teacher and the pupils.
   a. Attractive
   b. Clear
   c. Meaningful
   d. Gainful
   e. Helpful
2. The teacher will not **<u>allow</u>** us to stay in school unless we pay our fees.
   a. Admit
   b. Favor
   c. Leave
   d. Permit
   e. Invite
3. Sugar soon **<u>melts</u>** in hot Ovaltine.
   a. Collapses
   b. Discomposes
   c. Decreases
   d. Dissolves
   e. Evaporates
4. The farmers could no longer **<u>stand</u>** the heat of the sun.
   a. Accept
   b. Bear
   c. Enjoy
   d. Except
   e. Wait in
5. The **<u>outer part</u>** of the shop was painted blue.
   a. Centre
   b. Exterior
   c. Interior
   d. Surrounding
   e. Wall

From the options lettered A – E choose the one that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions (No 6 - 10)

6. His cocoa farm brought him great **profit**
   a. Discomfort
   b. Disturbance
   c. Loss
   d. Poverty
   e. Problem
7. The screw is fixed very **loosely** in the lid.
   a. Closely
   b. Regularly
   c. Squarely
   d. Tightly
   e. Well
8. We remember our school days because they were so full of **joys.**
   a. Difficulties
   b. Memories
   c. Sorrows
   d. Troubles
   e. Worries
9. One who lives apart from his fellow men is often very **holy.**
   a. Backward
   b. Cross
   c. Evil
   d. Rough
   e. Sad
10. I do not think that ship will **float.**