SUBJECT AND VERB

Exercise 1

Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is not correct.

1. My book is having (A) three torn pages, which I tried (B) to tape (C) before I left (D) home.
2. This area seldom (A) is experiencing (B) rain in summer, when the heat breaks all (C) maintained (D) records.
3. Insects in the garden can best have been (A) controlled by using (B) nontoxic pesticides and by destroying (C) their breeding (D) grounds.
4. The student's protest (A) that has erupted (B) first in 1968 continued (C) throughout the decade. (D)
5. A labor survey revealed (A) that less than (B) 4 or 5 percent of the labor force is doing (C) its work at (D) home last year.
6. The voter's attitude (A) toward (B) the political system after the war tended (C) to be less complacent than it has been (D) in the past.
7. Businesses are looking (A) for software that they can adapt (B) and applied immediately (C) to their own accounting procedures (D).
8. Improved (A) health standards and preventive medicine have been forced (B) a decline (C) in the world's death rate (D).
9. When the printing press was invented (A), the price of books decreased (B) and more people (C) have access (D) to knowledge.
10. Workmen clearly brush (A) away from the cave entrance when (B) they suddenly saw what turned out to be the first unspoiled (C) Indian burial chamber to be unearthed (D) in Utah.