7 Underline the correct option. [5 marks]

1. She grew up to become a famous **mathematist/mathematician**.
2. The student couldn't finish his term paper so he asked for an **extension/extention**.
3. Please show some **tolerance/toleranse** with the children.
4. The **interviewer/interviewee** took offense at the questions he was asked.
5. Our boss was angered by your **refusal/refusion** to cooperate.

8 Choose the correct option. [10 marks]

1. In these hard times, we'll have to _____ the luxuries we are accustomed to.
   A. do without **C.** come by
   B. check out **D.** die out
2. Were we _____ or did you hang up on me?
   A. cleared up **C.** crossed out
   B. closed down **D.** cut off
3. Please feel free to _____ my place whenever you're in the neighborhood.
   A. check into **C.** do up
   B. come off **D.** come by
4. The runner tripped and was unable to _____ the rest of the competitors.
   A. catch up with **C.** carry out
   B. do away with **D.** come along
5. I'll get my lawyers to _____ a contract by the end of the day.
   A. do up **C.** draw up
   B. close down **D.** carry out
6. The sound of the police sirens became fainter and eventually _____.
   A. cut off **C.** came off
   B. died away **D.** died out
7. Now that we've _____ this misunderstanding, let's get on with business.
   A. put off **C.** cleared up
   B. checked with **D.** come along
8. No one expected the song to _____ all over Europe.
   A. do up **C.** catch on
   B. draw up **D.** cut in
9. Our new manager _____ as a fair and kind woman.
   A. carried out **C.** checked out
   B. came across **D.** came along
10. You have to _____ some of these old clothes you never wear.
    A. do away with **C.** cross out
    B. come across **D.** cut down on

9 Underline the correct option. [10 marks]

1. **In all likelihood/In two minds** the Bulls will win the match.
2. I've always been **in advance/in awe of** my older brother.
3. Knowing that her life was **in retrospect/in the balance**, the hostage was terrified.
4. The punishment must be **in proportion/in arrears** to the crime.
5. I'm afraid your payments are **in arrears/in demand**.
6. The twins often say things **in unison/in vain**.
7. The police have the murder suspect **in office/in custody**.
8. I tried **in succession/in vain** to convince her not to drop out of school.
9. I am not **in decline/in favor** of capital punishment.
10. **In the aftermath/In pursuit** of the earthquake, many illnesses broke out.

10 Choose the correct option. [5 marks]

1. Our new mayor is a man of high _____.
   A. principles **B.** principals
2. I will _____ to help you as long as you don't tell anyone.
   A. accept **B.** agree
3. The politician _____ to comment on the scandal.
   A. denied **B.** refused
4. I don't want to have anything to do with your _____ activities.
   A. illicit **B.** elicit
5. The accused requested a retrial, but it was _____.
   A. rejected **B.** resisted
6. He couldn't _____ the temptation to eat another piece of cake.
   A. refuse **B.** resist
7. The evil woman _____ loudly, rubbing her hands together with delight.
   A. cackled **B.** grinned
8. I can't seem to _____ where we've met.
   A. recall **B.** reminisce
9. The teacher _____ angrily into the room.
   A. skipped **B.** strode
10. Please stop _____ at me like that - you're making me nervous.
    A. staring **B.** glancing

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