

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

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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.

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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