Unit 10

A Circle the correct words.

1 Have you considered taking off a gap year when you finish school, before you **get** / **pass** into university.
2 A careers guidance **counsellor** / **trainer** gave me some advice about which profession I should follow.
3 The testing system has become stricter over the years according to my driving **instructor** / **coach**.
4 Due to the financial crisis, most students apply for **apprenticeships** / **scholarships** in order to study overseas.
5 In the Australian Outback, many school children who grow up on vast sheep farms often attend **boarding** / **primary** schools as their homes are more than 200 km away from school.
6 When your sister finally completes her doctorate in biology, she will **distract** / **graduate** from university.
7 Some faculties at university have the most interesting courses on offer as well as accomplished **subjects** / **lecturers**.
8 Nowadays university or college **fees** / **degrees** are so high that many students have to apply for loans or grants.

B Complete each sentence with the correct form of the phrasal verbs below.

breeze through	brush up	drop out	figure out
go over	hand in	look up	pick up

1 I'm going to _____ an old school friend as I haven't seen her for a long time.
2 Candidates are required to _____ their exam papers at the end of exam period.
3 It is sometimes difficult to _____ which the best course is to follow at university.
4 It would be an excellent idea to _____ your assignment again to check that you haven't made any spelling mistakes.
5 Maria decided that she needed to _____ on her language skills before applying to work as a tour guide.
6 Having failed in his first year at university, he decided not to resit any of the exams but rather to _____ of university altogether.
7 Having studied psychology for my A-levels at school, I think that I'll _____ the first year psychology course at university.
8 Anne has a talent for languages and has managed to _____ Spanish very easily.

C Rewrite the direct speech as reported speech. Use the verbs in brackets.

1 'The lecture will be cancelled today,' the lecturer said to his class. (told)

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2 'How does the electronic microscope work?' the student asked his physics tutor. (ask)

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3 'You should study maths and physics,' my teacher told me. (encourage)

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4 'Don't mix these two dangerous chemicals as they might explode!' the teacher said to me. (told)

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5 'How about enrolling on a distance-learning course on-line,' the careers counsellor said. (suggest)

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6 'Do you know what you want to study when you go to university?' he asked me. (ask)

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7 'This is where you can return your overdue library books,' the librarian said to me. (told)

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8 'I didn't borrow your book as I have one of my own,' Mary said. (deny)

9 'You must study harder if you want to succeed later in life!' my parents said. (insist)

10 'We had studied this complex scientific formula last year,' the pupil said to his teacher. (told)

11 'We have never been to the University of Cambridge before,' said John. (said)

12 'Seeing that you are revising really hard for the exam tomorrow, I'll return these books for you to the librarian,' Tom said. (offer)

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