Al-Mustaqbal Uni.

Department of English

1st year/ reading

Exercise C / collocation

**Choose the correct answer.**

1 The meeting took almost five hours so it was impossible to ------------ attention all the time.

1. Give b. have c. pay d. make

2 The problem is difficult to ---------------- under control.

1. Hold b. keep c. do d. make

3 It took us all day to clean up the office after the burglary, the thieves -------------a terrible mess.

1. Did b. took c. had d. made

4 I don't think we should -------------------a decision yet; we should wait.

1. Do b. hold c. make d. create

5 Only 31% of the students who ---------------the final exam passed it.

1. Took b. had c. made d. wrote

6 I think we should look for a new supplier the one we have at the moment ----------------us too many problems.

1. Makes b. causes c. does

7 Could you------------------- me a favour and post these letters on your way home?

1. Make b. give c. do d. get

8 I've told him ten times that he's got the wrong telephone number. I'll ------------crazy if they call again.

1. Be b. go c. become d. get

9 The company offers its employees free language training but not many people ---------------advantage of it.

1. Make b. do c. take d. keep

10 Our personnel assistant is leaving next month she's ------------ a baby.

1. Waiting b. b. waiting for c. expecting d. making