Al-Mustaqbal Uni.

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1st year/ reading

Collocation / answers

Choose the correct answer.

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

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

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

a. 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.

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

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

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

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

a. 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.

a. Makes b. causes c. does

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

a. 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.

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

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

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

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

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