Business vocabulary, idioms and expressions.
Instructions: compete each sentence using the most appropriate word or phrase

1. We’re ( ____________ ) by blaming the production staff for a fall in sales. It’s our sales team we should be talking to.
   a. barking up the wrong tree
   b. putting all our eggs in one basket
   c. shooting two birds with one hit

2. The ( ____________ ) market of the 1990s saw increased investor confidence, optimism, and investment bankers making huge amounts of money.
   a. Bear
   b. Bull
   c. Dog

3. For ( ____________ ), we deliver within five working days.
   a. general
   b. the most part
   c. the whole

4. We’ve had to take a loan this month from the bank to stay ( ________________ ).
   a. afloat
   b. frozen
   c. under

5. Although the salary isn’t high, the job comes with many ( ____________ ), such as a company car.
   a. drawbacks
   b. glitches
   c. perks

6. Our manager’s ability to motivate his team is a ( ________________ ) asset to this company. We couldn’t do without him.
   a. costly
   b. priceless
c. worthless

7. Before signing any contract, it’s important to read the (__________) in case there are any hidden extras.
   a. capital letters
   b. minutes
   c. small print

8. I hope that this will be a productive meeting and our efforts will (__________).
   a. bear fruit
   b. go down the drain
   c. go to the dogs

9. We would like to renegotiate the terms of our businesses joint (__________) as we are not entirely satisfied with our collaboration.
   a. cooperation
   b. manoeuvre
   c. venture

10. As technology improves there is a move from workers who service the machinery to (___
__________) workers who supervise and manage production.
    a. blue collar
    b. red collar
    c. white collar
Key:

1. A.
2. B.
3. B.
4. A.
5. C.
6. B.
7. C.
8. A.
9. C.
10. C.