

## VOCABULARY 8

Choose the word from the alternatives that has the same meaning as the underlined word.

- 1) Darwin's theories about evolution were **denounced** by many people.  
a) validated                      b) condemned                      c) embraced                      d) eliminated
- 2) King Charles I was **executed** on 30th January 1649.  
a) assaulted                      b) commissioned                      c) enthroned                      d) hanged
- 3) Lawyers are trying to prove their client's **innocence**.  
a) frailty                      b) honesty                      c) liberty                      d) purity
- 4) The queen has **conferred** a knighthood on him.  
a) congratulated                      b) enchanted                      c) granted                      d) possessed
- 5) After three bottles of whisky the room began to **whirl** before my eyes.  
a) collapse                      b) glitter                      c) meander                      d) spin
- 6) On holiday they have spent a **considerable** amount of money.  
a) derisory                      b) exaggerated                      c) negligible                      d) substantial
- 7) Graham said he was with his wife when the murder **occurred**.  
a) committed                      b) concurred                      c) happened                      d) proved
- 8) **Unified** workers started a strike yesterday.  
a) Cohesive                      b) Indignant                      c) Powerful                      d) Separate
- 9) Timothy refused to **elaborate on** his reasons for leaving his job.  
a) admit                      b) deny                      c) explain                      d) mention
- 10) Some students **venture** further and choose courses in the Faculties of Arts or Social Sciences.  
a) advance                      b) matriculate                      c) procrastinate                      d) sustain