Legend of Paul Bunyan

Please choose the most appropriate answer for each sentence.

Q1. A story that is partly true, but mostly _____ is called a "tall tale." The adventures of American lumberjack Paul Bunyan is one of those tall tales. He was born in Bemidji, Minnesota.
   A. impartial   B. exaggerated   C. interesting   D. cautionary

Q2. Every part of Paul's existence and _____ was "larger than life." In fact, a child, he grew so rapidly, Paul could wear his father's clothes when he was only one year old.
   A. escapades   B. income   C. occupation   D. fallacies

Q3. As he continued to grow, his mother used wagon wheels for buttons on his shirts. No bed could _____ his size, so Paul contentedly slept outdoors, under the stars.
   A. maximize   B. Correlate   C. instigate   D. accommodate

Q4. In one of the coldest winters on record, he found a baby ox in the snow. The _____ conditions had turned the ox so blue, that even after he was thawed out, the color never changed.
   A. harmonious   B. tropical   C. hostile   D. favorable

Q5. Paul named the ox, "Babe" and they were constant companions. Babe had such a _____ appetite; he could eat 30 bales of hay, with the wire still on them.
   A. repetitive   B. discrete   C. miniscule   D. voracious

Q6. Paul and Babe were a great team; no obstacle was too big for them to tackle. In fact, when settlers complained about a _____ crooked road, Paul hitched Babe to a yoke and straightened it out.
   A. meandering   B. mesmerizing   C. smooth   D. level

Q7. Loggers liked to wear their hair and beards long to stay warm in the winter, and then cut them off in the spring. One year, the winter lasted so long, the loggers had to tuck their beards in their boots. Finally, they cut them off with a _____
   A. scythe   B. pitchfork   C. shovel   D. griddle

Q8. Winters in Minnesota came suddenly. One year, as the loggers were drinking coffee, it got so cold, the drinks instantly became _____
   A. mufflers   B. popsicles   C. unmanageable   D. forgettable

Q9. The same winter, there was so much snow in Minnesota; the men had to dig down 20 feet to find the tops of the trees. When it all melted, the snow created the Great Lakes region and a new _____ area stocked with snow-fish.
   A. cay   B. peninsula   C. playground   D. ecological

Q10. The tall tales of Paul Bunyan's fantastic existence will always delight readers with their amazing _____ They can even view an 18 foot tall statue of the King of Lumberjacks next to Babe, the Blue Ox on the shore of Lake Bemidji, Minnesota.
    A. accomplishment   B. incredible   C. embellishments   D. exaggeration
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   B  exaggerated

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   A  escapades

Q3  As he continued to grow, his mother used wagon wheels for buttons on his shirts. No bed could ..... his size, so Paul contentedly slept outdoors, under the stars.
   D  accommodate

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   C  hostile

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   A  meandering

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   C  embellishments