ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. **Choose the best answer.**

He often _____ his wife as his best friend.
✓ **A) refers to**
Refer to someone as means to call or describe someone in a certain way: **He refers to his wife as his best friend.** The pattern **refers to … as …** fits the sentence. Not **thinks highly of**, because it cannot be followed by **as his best friend**.

2. I want to _____ that new language program for learning English while sleeping.
✓ **A) try out**
Try out means to use something new to see if it works or if you like it. Here the speaker wants to test a new language program.

3. It has been six years, _____, since I visited my hometown.
✓ **A) more or less**
More or less means 'about' or 'almost', so it is not exact: **six years, more or less**. It often comes after a number.

4. Keep plenty of coffee _____ because this is going to be a long meeting.
✓ **B) on hand**
On hand means available and ready to use when you need it. The long meeting is the clue: you will need coffee nearby.

5. She _____ her supervisor, so she does not mind when he offers her suggestions.
✓ **B) thinks highly of**
Think highly of someone means to respect them and have a good opinion of them. Because she respects her supervisor, she is happy to get his suggestions.

6. Wherever the president goes, his bodyguards are close _____.
✓ **C) at hand**
At hand means very near. The phrase **close at hand** is common: **The bodyguards are always close at hand.**

7. There is no rush, so you can _____ getting ready.
✓ **C) take your time**
Take your time means do something slowly, without hurrying. The clue is **There is no rush**.

8. This computer is _____ at this price. You should buy it before the sale finishes.
✓ **B) a steal**
A steal means something that is very cheap for its value, like a great bargain. The clue is **at this price** and **before the sale finishes**.

9. We had to study most of the material _____ because the professor only wanted to talk about his theory in class.
✓ **C) on our own**
On our own means by ourselves, without help. The professor did not teach the material in class, so the students studied it alone.

10. You will never _____ if you don't rest and do as the doctor says.
✓ **B) get better**
Get better means to become healthy again after being ill. The words **rest** and **the doctor** show the person is sick.

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