**Read the text and choose one of the options below.**

A right-wing 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ group has claimed responsibility for the bomb that 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last night outside the council ofﬁces. In a telephone call to the Daily Herald, the National Liberty Movement said they 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bomb in protest at the council’s decision 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all political demonstrations, but they 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the incidental damage. The explosion took place at about 1 am, when the ofﬁces were 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and there were therefore no casualties. The council building, however, suffered considerable damage. 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, windows were smashed in several nearby shops and ofﬁces. The police have issued a description of two men — thought to be prominent NLM members — whom they wish to interview in connection with the explosion. One is aged about 35, with ginger hair, a beard and rimless glasses. 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is about 20, walks with a pronounced limp, and has long fair hair. Witnesses have told the police that both men were wearing dark blue overalls and yellow anoraks. Furthermore, one was carrying a suspiciously large plastic bag when they 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Main Square at about midnight. On being informed of the explosion and the police investigations, the mayor, Mr Jack Lambert, who is currently on holiday abroad, commented: “This barbarous act is a sad 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on the politics of today.“

1. a) extremists b) extremist c) political d) parliamentary

2. a) has exploded b) had exploded c) exploded d) was exploded

3. a) placed b) had placed c) blew up d) blown up

4. a) ban b) of banning c) which ban d) to ban

5. a) regretted b) appreciated c) were satisfied with d) apologised

6. a) crowded b) full of people c) empty d) vacant

7. a) Fortunately b) After c) Therefore d) In addition

8. a) The other b) Second c) Other d) He

9. a) approached b) were seen c) were disappeared d) were approached

10. a) reflection b) take-off c) return d) platform