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

The ﬁrst successful atomic bomb exploded at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on July 16th, 1945.

Immediately afterwards plans 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to use this bomb on Japan. The war was coming to an end rapidly: Germany had surrendered on May 7th and it was just a question of time before Japan fell before the advance of the United States. The problem was that Japan did not seem likely to surrender even though it was clear there was no possibility of 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the war. President Truman, 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had succeeded Roosevelt, knew that the country was anxious to leave the war behind. Japan was going to lose, that was obvious, but not before thousands of Americans had died inﬂicting the final 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This is one of the reasons that the United States ordered the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima on August 6th, and on Nagasaki three days later. Truman had said that the bomb should be used but “military objectives and soldiers and sailors are the 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and not women and children.” Unfortunately, bombs were dropped on cities that contained millions of women and children. Thousands of people suffered and died under the effects of the most horrible bomb in history.

It is still debated 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was necessary to drop the bomb to end the war and whether the dropping of the bomb was not a warning to the Soviet Union that then faced America as the only other great military 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the world. In any case the use of terrorism, i.e. the 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of civilians for military ends, was practised during World War II by 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sides with most devastating effects. The Allied attack, for example, on the city of Dresden killed more people than the atomic bomb did in Japan. War was no longer just the business of soldiers; in the future no one would be 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. a) done b) made c) were done d) were made

2. a) win b) lose c) losing d) winning

3. a) who b) which c) whom d) whose

4. a) victory b) defeat c) peace d) cease-ﬁre

5. a) target b) aim c) goal d) subject

6. a) while b) though c) unless d) whether

7. a) strength b) power c) strong d) powerful

8. a) attacking b) attack c) ﬁghting d) ﬁght

9. a) two b) either c) both d) second

10. a) safe b) safety c) danger d) dangerous