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

There are more than 225 million people living in the U.S.A. They belong to many different races. The great 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Americans are light-skinned or white people. The next largest group is the Blacks or Black Americans. Other ethnic groups are Indians, Mexican-Americans, Puerto Ricans, Japanese-Americans, Chinese Americans and Filipino-Americans.

Black Americans arrived in the New World not much 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the white settlers. The difference is that they didn’t choose to come, but they were taken there by the whites who wanted the blacks 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for them.

One of the biggest problems European colonists 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ face in the New World was ﬁnding enough workers. There was always a lot of work to be done and only very few people to do it. At ﬁrst the Europeans tried to 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Indians to work for them. But the Indians were not used to work so hard and died soon. The Europeans needed strong, tough and cheap workers. That was the reason why the slave trade began in the 1500s. Historians believe that the total number of blacks 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the New World from Africa as slaves was about 10 million.

In the 1700s religious and other leaders in Europe began to 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an end to the slave trade. They believed it 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrong for Christians to make slaves of other people. At the time, the largest trader in slaves to the New World was Great Britain. In 1807 the British government 9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a law against the slave trade. The following year the United States did the same.

When the Latin American nations 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their independence from Spain in the

1800s, they, too, stopped trading in slaves. Thus, one of the largest movements of people in history ended.

1a) majority b) most c) minority d) many

2a) behind b) later then c) in front of d) later than

3a) working b) work c) worked d) to work

4a) must b) would c) had to d) could

5a) violate b) strengthen c) force d) make

6a) bringing b) selling c) brought d) bring

7a) ask b) demand c) stop d) suggest

8a) is b) isn’t c) wasn’t d) was

9a) brought up b) passed c) cancelled d) has proposed

10a) gained b) win c) awarded d) have achieved