University students (1) \_\_\_\_ their diplomas at a college in the USA got the surprise of their lives during their (2) \_\_\_\_ ceremony. Students at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia were listening to a speech from the philanthropist Robert F. Smith, a (3) \_\_\_\_ of an honorary degree from Morehouse. Mr Smith ended his speech by (4) \_\_\_\_ the 400 students that he would pay off their student loans and debt. He said: "This is my class, 2019, and my family is making a (5) \_\_\_\_ to eliminate their student loans." He added: "On behalf of the eight generations of my family who have been in this country, we're going to put a little fuel in your bus." Mr Smith's kindness is estimated to be (6) \_\_\_\_ about $40 million.

Robert F. Smith, 56, graduated from Columbia Business School, where he (7) \_\_\_\_ an MBA with honors. In the year 2000, he founded the investment company Vista Equity Partners, which (8) \_\_\_\_ manages over $46 billion in assets. His company made him a (9) \_\_\_\_-billionaire. Mr Smith was the first African-American to sign the Giving Pledge, where people promise to commit (10) \_\_\_\_ least half of their wealth to philanthropic causes. One graduate to benefit from Smith's generosity said it would have an "immeasurable impact" (11) \_\_\_\_ his life. Dwytt Lewis, 21, whose $150,000 loan is now no more, added: "Just imagine the weight lifted off your shoulders when you have a clean (12) \_\_\_\_ coming out of college."

**Which of these words go in the above text?**

1. (a)     receive     (b)     receives     (c)     receiving     (d)     received
2. (a)     commencement     (b)     commence     (c)     commences     (d)     commenced
3. (a)     recipient     (b)     aspirant     (c)     competent     (d)     lenient
4. (a)     informing     (b)     information     (c)     informs     (d)     informed
5. (a)     grind     (b)     gland     (c)     grand     (d)     grant
6. (a)     amount     (b)     cost     (c)     value     (d)     worth
7. (a)     earned     (b)     learned     (c)     yearned     (d)     earnestly
8. (a)     current     (b)     currants     (c)     currency     (d)     currently
9. (a)     multi     (b)     maxi     (c)     midi     (d)     meta
10. (a)     up     (b)     at     (c)     as     (d)     to
11. (a)     to     (b)     on     (c)     of     (d)     as
12. (a)     slate     (b)     chalk     (c)     debt     (d)     loan

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