Phrasal verbs with put

Complete the following sentences. Each sentence contains an incomplete phrasal verb. From the given options find out the particle or preposition that needs to be supplied to make the phrasal verb complete.

1. She is much put .................................. her son’s health.
   a) about  b) up  c) across

2. I put ........................................... the telephone number in case I forgot it.
   a) down  b) about  c) away

3. The police put ........................................ the rebellion by force.
   a) off  b) down  c) away

4. His teachers put him ................................ as a genius.
   a) down  b) up  c) away

5. The meeting has been put ......................................
   a) off  b) down  c) away

6. The firemen put ........................................ the fire before it could.
   a) off  b) out  c) away

7. Who can put up ........................................ such an insult?
   a) with  b) out  c) off

8. Do not put me ........................................ with false claims.
   a) out  b) off  c) away

9. She was put ........................................ when I refused to help her.
   a) out  b) off  c) down

10. Put .............................................. something for the rainy day.
    a) by  b) in  c) down
Answers

1. She is much put about her son’s health. (be much put about = be worried)
2. I put down the telephone number in case I forgot it. (put down = write down)
3. The police put down the rebellion by force. (put down = suppress)
4. His teachers put him down as a genius. (put somebody down as = consider him to be)
5. The meeting has been put off. (= The meeting has been postponed.)
6. The firemen put out the fire before it could spread. (put out = extinguish)
7. Who can put up with such an insult? (put up with = tolerate)
8. Do not put me off with false claims. (put somebody off = make excuses and try to evade doing something)
9. She was put out when I refused to help her. (be put out = be annoyed)
10. Put by something for the rainy day. (Put by = reserve)
EXERCISE 1: MATCH NUMBERS AND LETTERS ACCORDING TO THEIR MEANING.

1. GET AROUND
2. GET BACK AT
3. GET BY
4. GET DOWN
5. GET DOWN TO
6. GET ON (WITH)
7. GET OVER
8. PUT SOMEBODY THROUGH TO
9. PUT FORWARD
10. PUT SOMEBODY DOWN
11. PUT SOMEBODY UP
12. PUT SOMETHING OFF
13. PUT UP WITH

A. Connect with
B. Depress
C. Get ready to do something
D. Humiliate
E. Manage
F. Move
G. Postpone, delay
H. Progress, have a good relationship
I. Propose
J. Provide accommodation temporarily
K. Recover from
L. Revenge
M. Tolerate, bear

EXERCISES 2: FILL THE GAPS WITH THE NECESSARY PHRASAL VERB

1. At the meeting, Mr. Brown _____________ some very interesting ideas about finance.
2. He _____________ his wife leaving him by not paying her any pension.
3. How are you ______________ at your new job?
4. If you can’t find a hotel, don’t worry, I’ll _____ you _____ for the weekend.
5. It took her a long time to ______________ such a terrible accident.
6. It’s very difficult to ____________ with only a salary nowadays.
7. Please, can you _____ me _____ the personnel manager?
8. We can’t _____________ such a horrible behaviour for any longer.
9. We find it very difficult to ______________ with so much traffic these days.
10. Wet cold weather _____ me _____. It’s so grey and dull!
11. When are you going to _____________ tidying up your bedroom? It’s in such a mess!
12. When it started to rain heavily, they had to _____________ the tennis match.
13. You shouldn’t _____ your younger brother ______. He can’t defend himself.
EXERCISE 1

1. GET AROUND MOVE 1-F
2. GET BACK AT REVENGE 2-L
3. GET BY MANAGE 3-E
4. GET DOWN DEPRESS 4-B
5. GET DOWN TO GET READY 5-C
   TO DO SOMETHING
6. GET ON WITH PROGRESS 6-H
7. GET OVER RECOVER 7-K
8. PUT SB. THROUGH CONNECT 8-A
9. PUT FORWARD PROPOSE 9-I
10. PUT SB. DOWN HUMILIATE 10-D
11. PUT SB. UP PROVIDE 11-J
   ACCOMMODATION
12. PUT STH, OFF POSTPONE 12-G
13. PUT UP WITH TOLERATE 13-M

EXERCISE 2

1. PUT FORWARD
2. GOT BACK AT
3. GETTING ON
4. PUT (YOU) UP
5. GET OVER
6. GET BY
7. PUT (ME) THROUGH TO
8. PUT UP WITH
9. GET AROUND
10. GETS (ME) DOWN
11. GET DOWN TO
12. PUT OFF
13. PUT (YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER) DOWN