Part A. Below is a short article on unisex names. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verb. (5 pts. each; 50 pts.)

Unisex names

Oh, congratulations! You are pregnant… and you (1)_________________ (expect) a baby. How wonderful! I am sure that you (2)_________________ (want) to choose the perfect name for your baby, and I know it is very difficult. Parents (3)_________________ (always / try) to find the perfect name for their baby and this search for the perfect name is very annoying.

Well, how about a unisex name? People (4)_________________ (give) unisex names to their babies because they don’t change according to the gender* of the baby. Unisex names are usually nicknames, but people (5)_________________ (often / use) them as formal given names. For example, the nickname Chris is the short form of both Christopher and its female version, Christine.

These days, surnames like Courtney and Elliot, and place names such as Dakota and Montana (6)_________________ (become) popular names for boys and girls in English-speaking countries. These names (7)_________________ (be) only for boys, they are both for boys and girls. They are unisex. In these countries, many baby boys and baby girls (8)_________________ (have) the same name.

In some other countries, these naming customs (9)_________________ (show) differences. Parents aren’t the only decision-makers because there are laws on naming customs. These laws (10)_________________ (allow)** parents to name their child with a unisex name. In these countries, parents have to give their baby girl a “girl name” or their baby boy a “boy name”.

*gender: sex
**allow: give permission

PLEASE TURN OVER
Ike and Tina Turner

Ike Turner and Anna Mae Bullock met while Ike (1) lived (live) in East St. Louis. Anna was still studying in high school when she (2) joined (join) Ike’s group, The Kings of Rhythm, as a singer. Two years later, she (3) changed (change) her name to Tina Turner.

On stage, they acted together at the same time. While Tina (4) sang (sing), Ike was playing the guitar. They recorded five hit songs in two and a half years. These hit songs (5) brought (bring) Tina and Ike international fame in the 1960s. They changed the group’s name to The Ike and Tina Turner Revue. When they sang together with the Rolling Stones in 1969, they (6) were (be) popular only in the USA, but they were popular all around the world.

When they first got married, Tina and Ike believed that they (7) would live (live) happily for many years but this didn’t happen. Ike (8) had (have) a drug problem when he met Tina and he continued this habit after they got married. After some time, Tina (9) wanted (want) to live with him because of his drug problem. In 1975, she (10) left (leave) him.

What happened at the end? Tina started a solo career and became a super-star. Ike continued with his music career alone.
Part A. (5 pts. each; 50 pts.)

1. are expecting
2. want
   will want : C&A
3. are always trying
   always try : C&A
4. give
   have been giving: C&A
5. often use
   have often used: C&A
6. are becoming
   have become : C&A
7. are not
8. have
9. show
10. do not allow

Part B. (5 pts. each; 50 pts.)

1. was living
2. joined
3. changed
4. was singing
5. brought
6. weren’t
7. were going to / would live
8. had
9. didn’t want
10. left