Listen to the recording about how a single American woman manages her life. While listening, choose the correct answer (A,B,C or D) and write it into the space in the answer box.

1. **Just under $50,000 is what**
   A. a wealthy American gets.
   B. an American earns.
   C. an American family makes.
   D. an American unemployed person receives.

2. **When Jada Irwin had her home in St. Louis, she**
   A. could only eat out in cheap restaurants.
   B. could treat friends to a meal out.
   C. could only dream of buying expensive goods.
   D. had to spend holidays at home.

3. **Irwin left St. Louis because**
   A. of her boyfriend's job.
   B. life was too expensive there.
   C. she was unemployed.
   D. she wanted to do something different.

4. **Irwin's new job pays enough for a**
   A. flat very close to Washington D.C.
   B. flat in the city centre.
   C. house in Washington D.C.
   D. house in the country.

5. **Every four weeks Irwin**
   A. goes to the movies with her flatmate.
   B. takes her parents out.
   C. buys fish.
   D. eats out.

6. **In order to afford a pleasant life in Washington D.C.**
   A. you can get by on a modest income.
   B. an average income is more than sufficient.
   C. the average US income is just sufficient.
   D. your income must be higher than average.
7. Irwin has failed to reach her goals because
   A. her family discourage her.
   B. she started college later than her schoolmates.
   C. she spent a long time at college.
   D. her friends disapprove of her decision.

8. Irwin’s family
   A. borrowed money to finance her.
   B. prevented her from going to university.
   C. were able to pay for her studies.
   D. refused to support her financially.

9. After seven years Irwin has
   A. more money to pay back than ever before.
   B. paid back all her loans.
   C. paid back half of her debts.
   D. paid back the interest and some of her debts.

10. At this point in her life Irwin
    A. is unhappy with her work.
    B. is glad she graduated from university.
    C. regrets having gone to university.
    D. envies the average American.
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