Beginning Paragraph Correction 9

Directions: Read the passage below. Then answer questions about errors in the passage.

The post office is 1) in downtown. There are 2) a lots of people at the post office. 3) They are wait in line. Some people 4) wants to buy stamps. 5) Others people want to mail letters. Some people want to send 6) package. Some people want to pick up their mail. 7) There are’nt many parking spaces near the post office. There are a lot of cars in front of the post 8) office, the drivers are waiting for parking places and honking their horns.

1)  
A. downtown.  
B. at downtown.  
C. in the downtown.  
D. at the downtown.

2)  
A. lot people  
B. lots people  
C. a lot of people  
D. alot of people

3)  
A. They be waiting  
B. They are waiting  
C. They is waiting  
D. They was waiting  
E. They were waiting

4)  
A. want buy  
B. want to buy  
C. want to be buying  
D. wants to buying

5)  
A. Other people  
B. Other peoples  
C. Others of the people  
D. Another people

6)  
A. package  
B. packages  
C. paccages  
D. pakages

7)  
A. Their arent  
B. They’re ar’ent  
C. There aren’t  
D. Correct as is

8)  
A. office, so the  
B. office, but the  
C. office. The  
D. Correct as is