Bearing Information

Q1	Try and be a little more cheerful because if you don't bear ..... soon, you'll make everyone else miserable.			
	(a) through	(b) along	(c) up	(d) to
Q2	We were in a small rowing boat and were terrified that the steamer hadn't seen us as it was bearing ..... on us.			
	(a) down	(b) across	(c) over	(d) under
Q3	I fully understand your comments and bearing those in ....., I have made the appropriate decision.			
	(a) brain	(b) mind	(c) thought	(d) sense
Q4	As we have all worked very hard this year, I'm hoping that our efforts will bear			
	(a) produce	(b) benefits	(c) yields	(d) fruit
Q5	We all have our ..... to bear so I should be grateful if you would stop complaining all the time.			
	(a) problems	(b) situations	(c) crosses	(d) results
Q6	There is really nothing much you can do to stop it and I'm afraid you'll just have to ..... and bear it.			
	(a) scorn	(b) grin	(c) laugh	(d) smile
Q7	I hope you can be patient for a little longer and bear ..... me while I try and solve the problem.			
	(a) by	(b) on	(c) at	(d) with
Q8	She has been proved right in everything she did as the report quite clearly bears			
	(a) out	(b) to	(c) for	(d) onto
Q9	The judge dismissed the new evidence completely because it had no bearing ..... the trial.			
	(a) to	(b) on	(c) into	(d) by
Q10	Quite honestly the two cases are so completely different that they really don't bear			
	(a) confirmation	(b) contrast	(c) comprehension	(d) comparison

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Cinemas

Q1	Her latest film ..... its object in a very short space of time, which was to shock.			
	(a) acquired	(b) got	(c) attained	(d) controlled
Q2	The critics ..... to praise the work of this director whatever films he makes.			
	(a) run	(b) continue	(c) persist	(d) insist
Q3	The film was the first to show conditions in which poor people lived and as such was to ..... future directors.			
	(a) influence	(b) hold	(c) infect	(d) show
Q4	The only reason for them going to the cinema on that day was to find some form of			
	(a) internment	(b) involvement	(c) engrossment	(d) entertainment
Q5	The director's intention in making the film was to try and ..... simplicity as seen by a child.			
	(a) report	(b) reprehend	(c) represent	(d) comprehend
Q6	The fans outside the cinema on the first showing of the film were unwilling to ..... until all the stars had gone home.			
	(a) dispose	(b) displace	(c) discover	(d) disperse
Q7	The delay in ..... the film to the general public was because certain scenes were considered tasteless.			
	(a) replacing	(b) repeating	(c) releasing	(d) reporting
Q8	The theme of the second film is quite simply a ..... of the first.			
	(a) construction	(b) continuation	(c) continuum	(d) continuing
Q9	In the making of the film the direction is quite ..... from the financing of the project.			
	(a) separate	(b) separation	(c) separately	(d) separates
Q10	Very often someone will give a ..... of a film and when you see it for yourself, it's quite different.			
	(a) describing	(b) describes	(c) described	(d) description

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Cliches

Q1	She's got the kind of job that seems to keep her occupied all the time — 24-.....			
	(a) 4	(b) 5	(c) 6	(d) 7
Q2	....., I couldn't agree with you more.			
	(a) Totally	(b) Clearly	(c) Finally	(d) Absolutely
Q3	I really think we should talk about the subject we wanted to in the first place and ..... the issue.			
	(a) advise	(b) speak	(c) address	(d) talk
Q4	It's difficult to say exactly how many people are involved but I would say ..... 50.			
	(a) around	(b) across	(c) through	(d) into
Q5	It was one of those sights that you never forget it was			
	(a) fine	(b) awesome	(c) interesting	(d) clear
Q6	We don't know precisely how much it will cost but I could give a ..... figure of 6 million dollars.			
	(a) ball field	(b) ball place	(c) ball park	(d) ball game
Q7	I agree with what you say, ... but ...			
	(a) wholly	(b) basically	(c) quickly	(d) simply
Q8	You fill in those forms on a weekly			
	(a) stand	(b) base	(c) size	(d) basis
Q9	I hope you will be patient and ..... with me a minute.			
	(a) stay	(b) hold	(c) bear	(d) maintain
Q10	It's difficult to see how to get out of this situation because we're between a rock and a ..... place.			
	(a) difficult	(b) hard	(c) soft	(d) firm

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Mistaken Identity

Q1 Interviewer: Perhaps you could start by telling us why you've .....

(a) obtained for this job (b) applied for this job
(c) intended for this job (d) asked for this job

Q2 Candidate: I think the main reason is because I like working in .....

(a) the free air (b) the clear air (c) the pure air (d) the open air

Q3 Interviewer: You mean you like the idea of an office with .....

(a) air control (b) air managment (c) air conditioning (d) air condition

Q4 Candidate: I'm sorry I don't understand what you're .....

(a) in about (b) on about (c) for about (d) off about

Q5 Interviewer: I should have thought this was .....

(a) clear obvious (b) mostly obvious (c) pretty obvious (d) mainly obvious

Q6 Candidate: Not to me, ...

(a) it isn't (b) it can't be (c) it won't be (d) it will be

Q7 Interviewer: I think there must be a mistake, I .....

(a) put it you're Mr Johnson (b) take it you're Mr Johnson
(c) place it you're Mr Johnson (d) try it you're Mr Johnson

Q8 Candidate: I'm Mr Jensen. I'm afraid it's a case of .....

(a) mistaken personality (b) mistaken character
(c) mistaken person (d) mistaken identity

Q9 Interviewer: So you're not after the job of guardian, ...

(a) I presume (b) I pretend (c) I prefer (d) I preview

Q10 Candidate: No, sorry as I said I like working outside, I want to be a gardener, ...

(a) if you don't care (b) if you don't agree (c) if you don't mind (d) if you don't see

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Speaking: At the Station

Q1	The train now ..... at the platform 6 is the 10.45 for London.			
	(a) sitting	(b) standing	(c) waiting	(d) remaining
Q2	Unfortunately it is now 11 o'clock and so there is a ..... of 15 minutes already.			
	(a) waiting	(b) lateness	(c) space	(d) delay
Q3	The train at platform 14 cannot leave because there is a power ..... on that particular line...			
	(a) failure	(b) miss	(c) failing	(d) missing
Q4	The train for London at platform 6 is still there and is not ..... to leave for at least 20 minutes.			
	(a) intended	(b) expected	(c) proposed	(d) awaited
Q5	The small cafe situated near platform 6 is now ..... free cups of tea to those waiting for the London train.			
	(a) discharging	(b) dispensing	(c) offering	(d) disposing
Q6	Severe storms last night together with heavy rainfall means that some of the lines of the station are now			
	(a) waterlogged	(b) waterproof	(c) water soaked	(d) waterfall
Q7	We thought for a moment that the 10.45 for London might be about to catch fire but it was a ..... alarm.			
	(a) wrong	(b) false	(c) difficult	(d) general
Q8	This is a general notice for all passengers: the restaurant in the main ..... is now open.			
	(a) concord	(b) conduit	(c) concourse	(d) condition
Q9	There was in fact a small fire in the train on platform 6 but we're glad to tell you that the flames have been			
	(a) distinguished	(b) dampened	(c) saturated	(d) extinguished
Q10	We regret to announce that the 10.45 for London is now out of service because the driver is having a nervous			
	(a) breakdown	(b) low down	(c) breakout	(d) low break

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